

LOCAL

Miss Harold of Salem was Mrs. Brewer's guest on Sunday.

The Chemawa orchestra played at the Kaiser school last Friday evening.

Mrs. Palmer and Mrs. Leavenworth were Portland visitors this week-end.

Mesdames Steusloff and Looker of Salem were recently the guests of Miss Skipton.

The farmers near Chemawa are hiring every boy they can get on Saturdays for farm work.

Supt. McGregor and Mr. Camp made an official visit to Siletz on Thursday. They returned the same day.

It is reported that the orchards throughout this part of the state were never more promising than at present.

The Freshmen defeated the 7th Grade by a score of 5 to 3 in a splendid baseball game on Sunday afternoon.

Clifford McLeod, George Flack and Carl Valensole decorated the chapel for the Sunday evening exercises.

Tomorrow it will be within the law to fish for trout. Soon the trout streams will be lined with fishermen.

George Berry was a week-end visitor at Chemawa. George's home is in Montana, but he is now employed in Portland.

The botany classes are certainly enjoying the flowers—and such beautiful specimens as they are bringing in for their herbarium.

Joe Bettles was on the campus last Sunday. Joe is a returned student who is always welcome. He is now employed at Oregon City.

Dr. and Mrs. Hans Seitz of Salem visited friends at Chemawa on Sunday afternoon and evening. They are loyal boosters for our school.

The plumbers and masons are constructing a backstop for the tennis court. It will have a concrete base and be equally substantial otherwise.

Letters from Wilson Sampson state that he likes Phoenix. All at Chemawa hope that Wilson will regain his health in Arizona's curing climate.

Oregon woods, especially in the Willamette Valley, are just now at the height of their loveliness. Nature is now at her best and beauty is apparent everywhere.

The carpenter boys, under Mr. Mason's supervision, have built a splendid chemistry table for Mr. Fisher's school room. A new bread cupboard for the bakery will soon be completed.

The seventh grade pupils received a package of letters from York, Nebraska. These letters were interesting and the 7th grade pupils of Chemawa have enjoyed answering them.

The upper classmen of the machine shop department have been busy studying and tracing the parts of a coil. This is interesting work and everyone is learning rapidly. The remainder of the term will be spent in studying the electrical parts of a motor.

Frank Peratrovich recently wrote from Alaska, where he is captain of a small coasting vessel, to Miss Skipton, expressing regret at the death of Mr. Loos and stating that he wants to visit Chemawa soon.

The girls in the students' dining hall are now wearing neat head bands when on duty. Last Sunday the waitresses appeared in attractive uniform aprons. We understand that Mrs. Brickell brought this feature into vogue.

The inter-class baseball games have developed not only some good baseball timber, but also some very good umpires. Coquille Thompson, Leander Wilson and Jack Abraham have officiated in several of the games.

Arthur Lowell writes from Spokane, Washington, that he is improving rapidly and will return to Chemawa in September. Arthur is certainly missed at the store and his smiling countenance will be welcomed by his many friends.

The eighth grade girls of the domestic science department entertained the O. A. C. baseball team last Saturday, when they served the team two well-cooked meals. The details at this department are also undertaking to raise garden truck.

Flora Dexter gave a dinner Tuesday evening in the domestic science department in honor of her brother John's birthday. Covers were laid for Miss White, Anna Peratrovich, Marion Packineau, Martha Packineau, Ida Escholt, Norma Douglas, John Dexter, Allie Smith, Roy Peratrovich and Capt. Stacy.

For once the same "write up" will fit all four of the Senior Literary Societies. The important business was the plans for the joint sessions of the Excelsior and Nonpareils, the Reliance and Winona Societies on April 23. The Excelsior Society challenged the Reliance Society for a field meet, and the challenge was accepted. Who will win?

The carpenters have just installed a watering trough at the dairy for the use of the cattle. Perhaps a more interesting item from the carpenter shop is that the details have just completed twelve parrots, in outline, to balance on a wire. The parrots are to be decorated by the domestic art classes at the Wigwam and later given to the various students' quarters.

Strawberries have already made their appearance in the Salem markets. Just where they are from we do not know, but have seen an announcement to the effect that Roseburg and vicinity will have them on the market in abundance within a fortnight. Here at Chemawa the berries are already "setting." There is no denying the fact that this is a most forward season.

The Freshmen classes had charge of the programs for Wednesday's assemblies. In the morning John Franier read a biography of Shakespeare, Archie Demmert gave a memory selection from "Julius Caesar" and Clifford Courville asked questions on Current Events. In the afternoon the above program was given by Elizabeth Coddington, Cleo Plasteur and Alice Hall. Supt. McGregor was present and spoke briefly to each division. His timely remarks in the morning were on "The Last Lap of the Race" and in the afternoon on "The Springtime."