

LOCAL

Friday—Nonpareil open session.

So far, Miss Caryl is the only employee to have the mumps.

Clara Hamilton, a graduate of the class of '24, was a Sunday visitor.

More are "getting up" than are being "taken down" with the mumps.

Joe Bomner and Albert Cabelle visited campus friends and relatives on Sunday.

The Winona girls and Reliance boys will have their annual joint meeting on March 11.

Alex Beauvais of the class of '23 was a Sunday visitor. Alex is now employed in Portland.

Many employees at Chemawa read with interest of the retirement of Dr. William L. Shawk.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason accompanied our girls' basketball team to Silverton last Friday evening.

The Excelsiors are planning on their social for March 12. It will be a St. Patrick's affair.

Miss Uinta Kirk, who is attending O. A. C., was at her home here with her parents over the week-end.

Albert Dupuis, brother of Floyd, Louis and Ive, was their guest this week. He returned to Portland on Saturday.

Miss Foster's mother and sister, who have been visiting her for a few days, have now returned to their home in Washington.

From the appearance of things we will soon be able to occupy the new dining hall for our students—work on which is nearing completion.

Charley Fagerstrom and William Johnson had a head-on collision in McNary Hall recently. Both of their heads stood the shock exceedingly well.

Kiutus Tecumseh, a former Chemawa student, was a school visitor on Saturday. He is singing for the Calumet Baking Powder Co. and broadcasted Saturday evening from Portland.

Mr. Marstellar, known to many of us as "Uncle Ben," has just returned from a trip to California, where he passed a couple of weeks. We did not learn how far south he traveled.

Mr. Henderson has recently added a new coating of gravel on the roadway just in front of the store. Gravel in sufficient quantities is mighty "good medicine" for keeping mud at a distance.

The recent hard storms which visited the entire coast did considerable damage in various sections of the country. In this state the southern districts seem to have fared the worst. The highways were inundated and traffic suspended for a time and train service from the south ceased entirely for a day or two. Now everything is again functioning on a normal basis.

It has been reported to us that Mr. Woodard has kept his detail of young farmers busy of late at the task of clearing land on the eastern portion of our large school farm. This is certainly a fine move.

It will be glad tidings for old-time friends of James McMann to learn that he has recovered from an illness so serious as to place him in our hospital for a time. "Jimmie" is now as busy as ever with his "news stand."

One of the most certain signs of the near approach of spring is the preparation of the athletic field for track events. At intervals during the past week Mr. Sanders has given some attention to the matter of getting our track in good condition.

Our chapel exercises last Sunday evening were in charge of the boys of the freshmen class and Julian Smith acted as chairman, in which position he was a credit to his class and himself. Mr. Allen Kafoury, of the firm of Kafoury Bros. of Salem, was the speaker of the evening. The serious attention to his remarks on the part of our students proved the worth of his address. It is not often that one can hear so fine a talk—one so full of both truth and advice and so seriously and ably given. In addition to this fine talk the orchestra played a number, the girls' octette sang "Legends" by Mohring, James Thomas gave a recitation, and the choir sang "His Name Alone is Excellent" by Woodcock.

SCHOOL'S BIRTHDAY

With songs, yells, and poems, coffee, cakes, and apples, Chemawa celebrated her 47th birthday in a glorious manner last Friday. In the morning division all assembled in the auditorium for the contest. The Junior Girls won the first place with their song. With beautiful harmony and sensible and well-chosen sentiment in words to the tune of "Red Wing" they easily took first place. All the other classes gave excellent songs and the second place was given to the 8th Grade. Rose Smith of the Junior class read their poem and carried off the honors for her class. The second place was given to the 8th Grade class. Miss Earlougher's Freshmen girls took first place with their yell and the 8th Grade took second place.

In the afternoon the Senior girls took first place with their song and the Junior boys took second place. Moses George read and carried away the poem honors for the Junior boys. The Senior girls took second place. The "yell" first place went to the Senior girls and second place went to the Junior boys.

There was not one class in either division but deserves much praise for the showing made. Leander Wilson marched the Sophomore boys onto the stage to the spoken step of "We Eat." Walter Howard marshalled his 8th graders to the stage in a pleasing way. To mention all the novelties would be to mention every class, and space forbids.

Before the contest began Gertrude Caisse and Alfred Colgrove read an account of the founding and early history of Chemawa.

The judges for the song were: Mr. DePoe, Mrs. Cardy and Mr. Mason; for the poem, Mrs. Brickell, Miss Foster and Mr. Downie; for the yell, Misses Eakin and Beatty and Supt. McGregor.

May Chemawa have many such birthdays.