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Nonpareil social on Saturday!

Supt. McGregor is "out and about" after a short "stay in" with a bad cold.

Next Friday evening our orchestra and girls' octette are due to put on a program at Silverton.

Mr. Sanders has done an immense amount of work recently in the way of preparing the athletic track for future field events.

Frank Johnson, who is taking a course in medicine at the University of Oregon, spent a part of his spring vacation with Chemawa friends.

Reno Booth, who has been in the sanatorium at Nixon, Nevada, returned on Saturday to Chemawa. His health is very much improved.

The public speaking society are holding their regular meetings on Wednesdays and much progress is being made by this new organization.

Mrs. W. E. Clyne, a graduate of the class of '21, was a campus visitor recently. She now lives in Portland and was known before her marriage as Nancy Mathewson.

The next issue of the Chemawa American will be a Sophomore issue. The boys of that class have tried to buy up all the news for their issue. Make it a good one, boys, and we'll all give you three 'rahs!

Mrs. Mary E. Bewley, a sister of our Mr. Bewley, has been here during the past few days with her brother and family. Mrs. Bewley is a former Chemawa employe. At present she is making her home in Yakima, Washington.

The nurse girls gave a surprise birthday dinner on Saturday evening in honor of Miss Borland. The guests of honor were Mrs. McNiel, Mrs. Sheldon, Miss Hand and Miss McNiel of Salem. Joe Kahklen sang several songs and Harry Frost gave several recitations which were enjoyed by all. The dinner went off nicely and was enjoyed by all.

A recent improvement which appeals to all of us is the laying of a concrete walk from the corner of Brewer Hall diagonally across the campus to the boy's entrance at Cramton Hall, the student's new dining hall. This balances up the walk situation in fine style and it will also prove a convenience of great importance. We are slowly but surely getting things just right at Chemawa.

It may be interesting to state that of the former graduates who had charge of our chapel exercises last Sunday evening Cecile Smith is attending Willamette University, Eleanor Houk is on our staff of academic teachers at Chemawa, Frank Johnson is now a medical student at the University of Oregon, Allan Shepard is assistant printer at Chemawa, John Dexter and Harry Frost are taking a course at the Capitol Business College in Salem. This is truly a most creditable showing and one of which we are proud.

Our chapel exercises last Sunday evening were in

the hands of former graduates of our school and in every particular they were most creditable. Cecile Smith acted as chairwoman, Eleanor Houk gave a recitation, John Dexter played a violin solo, Harry Frost recited, and Allan Shepard played a saxophone solo. In addition the orchestra played a Hungarian Idylle by Keler-Bela and the choir sang a number. Frank Johnson gave the address of the evening and it was full of good suggestions for our students—in fact, it was an excellent talk.

On Friday evening the senior class staged what has come to be known as the "annual" class play, choosing "The Goose Creek Line" for presentation. We are unable to give space to a statement of all phases of the entertainment and those who formed the cast, but are pleased to report that the evening proved of more than ordinary interest for the audience. The work of those who made up the cast was in every particular most creditable. Although working under several handicaps, the class and teacher, Capt. Stacy, acquitted themselves most creditably and are fully deserving the praise so generally accorded them.

During the past year Fred Cardin, who left here some ten years ago as first violin of the Indian String Quartet which Chemawa launched into the world, and which went over big with the public until the war draft broke them up, played during the Sesquicentennial in Philadelphia at the Presser Publishing Company's booth. Fred must have played pretty well, because a poet, John Russel Hayes, writing for a recent issue of The Violinist, published in Chicago, contributed the following interesting verse on Fred:

May this year hold for him many a day  
When on his violin he'll sweetly play.  
I heard him at the Sesqui, and I said:  
"He surely makes his fiddle sing, does Fred."

Mr. and Mrs. Mason, Allan Shepard and John Dexter experienced car trouble on the return from Grand Ronde last Saturday evening. The result was that Mr. Mason left the party parked north of Rick-real in the "wee hours" of Sunday morning while he returned to Chemawa in Mr. Bent's car. After arrival here Mr. Bewley took his car and returned with Mr. Mason to the party by the roadside in Polk county and towed their car in. The car belonged to Mr. Sorensen and a bearing had burned out. Those most interested in the experience, including Mr. Bewley who went to the rescue, put in quite a night of it. It was after four o'clock in the morning before they got home and to bed.

Our orchestra and boys' and girls' octettes provided entertainment for a large crowd of people who had gathered in the town hall at Grand Ronde last Saturday evening. The program went well and was greatly appreciated. After the concert delicious refreshments were served, to the great satisfaction of our party. Aside from those belonging to our musical organizations Mr. and Mrs. Mason and Mr. Sanders accompanied the party. Mr. Abraham Hudson, a farmer of Grand Ronde, looked after all arrangements for our party and he and those who assisted him are certainly entitled to our thanks, for nothing had been neglected or overlooked. We were all delighted with the reception we received at the hands of the good people of Grand Ronde.