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On account of work in connection with our Commencement we will not be able to issue The American for a few weeks.

District Superintendent Lipps, Supt. Mortsolf of Warmspring, and Dr. Collard paid Chemawa a brief call last week. These gentlemen are always welcome at Chemawa.

A new addition to our domestic science section of the campus is soon to be a reality. The masons are laying a concrete foundation for a new domestic science practice house.

The ninth grade girls are nearly at the end of their task of making new uniforms for all the girls of the various school companies. The new uniforms are said to be most attractive in every way.

The domestic art girls are making a dozen most attractive lamp shades. The finishing of this art work is in the hands of Anna Augusta, who is taking infinite pains to make them as beautiful as possible.

Mr. Ratzburg is temporarily in charge of the school garden. Former experience of Mr. Ratzburg as farmer at Chemawa convinces us that he is the man needed in our garden at present. Frank Johnson is assisting him.

In addition to those who are members of our organizations making the trip to Siletz last Saturday were Mrs. Bewley, Mrs. Bent, Miss White, Carl Bewley, Teddy Rosseau, Mr. Sanders, Coquelle Thompson and George Bent Jr.

Mrs. McGregor arrived home last Friday from the Salem hospital where she had been for nearly two weeks following a surgical operation. Her condition is improving daily, we are told, and we are all glad to have her home again.

Frank Thomas, one of our former printer boys, recently accepted a situation with the Lincoln County Leader, published at Toledo, Or. We saw Frank recently and he is getting along nicely in every way and is reported to be making good with his employer.

On the trip to Siletz last Saturday Raymond Haldane and Reno Booth had the misfortune to lose a suitcase containing their best suits. It was fastened to the running-board of the car and in some way got loose and was lost on the highway. The loss for the boys is a heavy one and it seems too awfully bad.

Mr. Bent and Mr. Sanders represented the Pontiac car company on a cruise through the Valley during the first part of this week. They were accompanied by Charles DePoe and William Markishtum and we understand the party wore regalias that would have been a credit to the great Chief Pontiac even in his moments of most regal grandeur.

Six boys of the graduating class have orders in the tailor shop for suits. They are getting an unusually fine rate, as by cutting corners in the matter of materials, etc., the average cost of the suits to the boys will be around \$13.00 each. Furthermore, the suits, workmanship, and every other feature will be first-class in every particular. Anything Mr. James allows to leave his shop is always up to a high standard.

The Sigma Phi Delta girls had a pledge meeting last Thursday evening when the following girls were inducted into the organization: Evelyn Iyall, Myrtle Maupin, Delilah Snyder, Matilda Turcotte, Dorothy Parker, Alfreda Kipp, Rita Bisson, Josephine Alberts, Martha Packineau and Ida Audette. These young ladies will have their annual party next Saturday evening. Mrs. Downie is at the head of this organization.

Last Wednesday evening our boys' and girls' octettes with the assistance of two or three specialty students, put on a program at a regular meeting of the Odd Fellows' Lodge in Salem. The program rendered was most creditable and our young people without exception did excellently and earned the many flattering comments made upon their work. Mr. Henderson was chairman of the evening and he and his wife acted as chaperones of our party and in addition supplied transportation for them. Delicious refreshments were served at the conclusion of the program. It proved a memorable occasion for all concerned.

Our chapel exercises last Sunday evening were in charge of Supt. McGregor, who made a number of statements of facts concerning the acceptance of Chemawa's high school by the State of Oregon as an accredited high school. This, the Superintendent pointed out, is quite wonderful in itself, but it carries with it a demand that our students accept newer and greater responsibilities—they must live up to the dignity demanded of their new station as a member of Oregon's high school family. This is a great honor, also a privilege, and our present graduating class will be the first in the history of the school to be individually benefitted. Supt. McGregor's talk was good and it was timely, too. In addition the orchestra played a number and a quintet of girls contributed a pleasing vocal selection.

Our orchestra and boys' octette made the trip to Siletz last Saturday and gave a program as per schedule in the high school auditorium that evening. Although the weather was inclement the crowd in attendance was the largest seen there during the season and in every way our orchestra, singers and readers made good—their work was really high-class—and the people had all kinds of nice things to say of their efforts. Our party was royally treated and Mr. Chas. E. Larsen, in charge at Siletz, and his good wife, who did all in their power to make things pleasant for our people and did so with a plus. At the conclusion of the concert a wonderful reception was tendered our party in the large hall at the agency and many of the prominent people of the community were present at the function, during which delicious and bountiful refreshments were served. Really, it was all wonderful and our hearts warmed to the good people of Siletz.