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Happy New Year!

Chemawa certainly had an enjoyable holidays season.

Have you made your New Year's resolution? And are you going to keep it?

George Berry, a former student, now employed in Portland, visited us during the holidays.

As we were going to press we learned that Mr. and Mrs. James have just secured a new radio.

The first snow of the year at Chemawa fell on the last day of December—several inches of it.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Mason were host and hostess for many friends at a fine turkey dinner on Christmas Day.

Both students and employes thank Supt. Lipps for making possible for them such an enjoyable Christmas season.

Clarence Adams, an ex-student, now foreman in a mill at Prescott, Oregon, was a visitor during the holidays.

Mr. C. J. Duncan, of Taholah, Wash., one of Chemawa's first students, visited his children during Christmas week.

Mr. Sanders is the latest victim of the "radio epidemic." He has a very fine one and he and his friends are getting much enjoyment from it.

Carl Edelman, convalescing from a serious injury in the woods somewhere in Washington, stopped off at his old school for a day or two during the holidays.

We now have a new blacksmith, a civil service appointee, at Chemawa, in the person of Mr. John H. Bauer. We trust that he will like it at Chemawa.

Silas Moon, one of our estimable old-time students, visited us during the holidays. He is at present living in Portland. Wherever he is known his reputation is A No. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason recently entertained the Reliance and Winona representatives who participated in the annual spelling match. This has been a custom with them for some years.

Mr. Chas. E. Larsen, who is in charge at Siletz Agency, was here last week conferring with Supt. Lipps and Mr. Wilson on business matters. Mr. Larsen says that everything is O. K. at the Agency.

Among those who visited us during the recent holidays was Irving Shepard, a former student and one of our shop printers. He was for a time employed as disciplinarian at Hoopa, California, but during the present year he is not in the Service, and at present is staying in Portland. He expects to re-enter the Service next year.

Miss Katherine Earlougher spent the holidays with relatives in San Francisco, California, and Miss Nora Foster, another member of our academic teaching staff, visited relatives in Washington during the same period.

Robert Peratrovich, who graduated at Chemawa two or three years ago, visited us during the holidays week. At present he is enrolled at the University of Washington at Seattle, and we are pleased to report that he is getting along nicely.

Old-timers will remember Nick Orloff as one of Chemawa's outstanding yell-kings and a good officer and student. He is in the coast guard and he and a friend, John Popoff, took advantage of a ten-day vacation to visit us during the holidays.

Since our last issue Chemawa has secured Dr. Walter S. Johnston as a resident physician and he is now in charge of our hospital. The Doctor and Mrs. Johnston were formerly located at the Hoopa (California) school. All Chemawa joins in welcoming them.

The orchestra members are unanimous in their appreciation of the sectional platform which was placed in the students' dining-room for their use while playing during the Christmas dinner. It helped a lot in many ways and thanks are due to those responsible for its construction.

Supt. and Mrs. Lipps were made especially happy in having three of their daughters come home for the Christmas holidays. The young ladies were: Miss Unita, who is a teacher in the high school at Brown-ing, Mont.; Miss Idaho, who is attending the Idaho State Normal in Lewiston, and Miss Mary-Elsie who is enrolled in the high school at Lewiston. All three of the young ladies attended the various features of our holidays season and seemed to enjoy themselves very much. We were all delighted to welcome them to Chemawa.

Being the only man on the job who could cut a rafter, Percy Woodcock, '27, was given the foremanship of a crew of men in the construction of a large warehouse for one of the canneries at Taholah, Washington. We are not surprised, but pleased indeed to note that Percy is living up to our expectations—that he could go out and take a job as a carpenter. The new up-to-the-minute practice house, additions on the Wigwam, as well as numerous other jobs about the campus, are only samples of the workmanship and practical training received daily by our carpenters to fit them to do such work. This is true not only of the carpentry trade, but all others as well. Much of the woodwork, such as tables, chairs, bureaus, floor lamps, chiffoniers, book cases, cedar chests and complete dining room sets have been done so perfectly that many of our visitors have been prompted to say, "impossible," while others exclaimed, "wonderful!" Such remarks do not prove facts, but seeing is believing. A visit to the practice house would reveal the splendid work that is being done by our carpenters, plumbers and painters.