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Coquelle Thompson, now of O. S. C., was a Sunday visitor.

Miss Judd and Mr. Klein gave most interesting talks at the Saturday morning teachers' meeting.

Mr. Robert Peratrovich, of the University of Washington, visited Chemawa relatives and friends the past week.

The next issue of The American will consist of a special "Outing System" edition. It will contain no local "chit-chat."

Clyde Cooley, one of our school musicians, appeared as a performer at a concert given at North Howell last Friday by Salem music teachers.

Mr. DePoe and his band boys played a pleasing concert last Sunday afternoon. Quite a number of "outsiders" parked their autos near the bandstand and listened to the music.

Next Saturday evening the annual banquet honoring our athletes will be given. A detailed report will be given in a later issue, but at present we are assured of a good attendance.

Two former students of Chemawa are now happily married. They are Miss Marie Bauer to Grant Smith and Miss Audrey Alvarez to Vernon Perea. They were married on March the 10th.

Mr. Chas. E. Larsen, who represents Supt. Lipps in charge of the Siletz Agency, arrived at Chemawa a few days ago to do some special work. Mr. Larsen reports that all is well at the agency.

During our chapel exercises last Sunday evening Supt. Lipps expressed himself strongly in the matter of bird protection. We endorse his sentiments and trust that our small boys will take heed.

During the past week the task of tearing up the old bear pit and salvaging all possible good material in it has been under way. As we no longer have any bear at the school this tearing up process is certainly in order.

Last Sunday evening Supt. Lipps gave a splendid talk on the value of time and the necessity of making good use of it. He drew attention to the fact that we have only about ten weeks more of school left for this year. These weeks will glide past all too swiftly and before some of our students are aware of it the "final exams" will have arrived and some there will be who are "found wanting." He emphasized the fact that the consciousness of work well done is alone worth the effort required for it. It was a good talk and carried a lesson that should be remembered. In addition to the talk of Supt. Lipps the choir sang a pleasing number and the orchestra also gave an interesting selection, and Alice May Clark sang most excellently an Indian song by Lieurance.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Lobdell, from Thatcher, N. M., arrived last Saturday and are new acquisitions to our academic department. Mr. and Mrs. Lobdell need no introduction to Service people. Chemawa bids them welcome.

Last Saturday evening the officers of the girls' battalion and their friends were the guests of Mrs. Posey at a most enjoyable dinner in the students' dining room. Just a couple of weeks ago Mrs. Posey feted the officers of the boys' battalion at a like dinner. Both were memorable occasions in every way, for Mrs. Posey and the several senior girls who helped, spared no efforts in preparing or serving the dinner. The officers on each occasion presented themselves in full uniform and it must be said they made a very striking picture as they stood grouped together just before being shown to their places.

Last Friday evening the senior declamation contest was staged in our auditorium. Just before the contest started Mr. Carroll, principal of our school, made a few brief announcements, introducing the judges and giving some information regarding the order of the program. The judges were Miss Bernice Schroeder, Miss Ada Ross and Miss Pauline Rickli, all of the Salem high school, and we are all grateful to them for their interest and the service rendered. The contest was in every way creditable to the school and to the participants. Those who took part were all from our high school grades and it was girls vs. girls and boys against boys. Cleo Plasteur was awarded first place among the girls, while second place went to Zelma Johnson. Lawrence Crofoot took first place in the boys' contest and Cecil Stagner was placed second.

Chemawa was represented by seven girls at the State Older Girls' Conference, which met in Albany over the last week-end, sponsored by the Oregon Council of Religious Education. About 400 girls from all over the state were in attendance at the conference, which began on Friday evening and lasted until Sunday afternoon. Dr. McCloud of Corvallis, Dean Roy Hewitt of Willamette Law School, Dr. Mabel Akin, National Girl Scout Leader, and Mrs. Clara G. Esson of Portland, were among the outstanding speakers of the conference. Chemawa girls were very happy to have Anna Peratrovich elected vice-president of the organization for the coming year, and Vina Smith nominated as one of five who were suggested as delegates to be sent to the national Geneva Glen summer camp. The girls were delightfully entertained in Albany homes, and were special guests of Albany College for breakfast on Sunday morning. Delegates to the conference from Chemawa were Anna Peratrovich, Harriet Hill, Vina Smith, Lila Crofoot, Flora Harper, Elizabeth Coddington and Lorraine Jude.