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Supt. Lipps talked to the teachers at their Saturday morning meeting.

Miss Grace Peterson, of the class of '27, is now employed at our hospital.

Mr. Fisher's botany classes are busy getting the required specimens for their herbariums.

Louis Pariseau and Francis Ross are making some very pretty posters for exhibit at the fair.

The children at the Hospital were delightfully entertained recently by Miss Eakin, who showed them her colored lantern slides.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirk motored to Portland on business last Saturday. They were accompanied on the trip by Mrs. Lipps and daughters.

Joseph Kahklen writes from Petersburg, Alaska, that he expects to finish the Junior year there and that he wishes to be remembered to his friends at Chemawa.

Mr. Chas. E. Larsen of Siletz and Mr. Robert N. Service of Toledo motored to Chemawa last Sunday. They were both here for a brief conference with Supt. Lipps. We were all glad to welcome these erstwhile Chemawa students who are now making good as men of the world.

Capt. C. R. Trowbridge, Interior Department Inspector representing the Secretary of the Interior, is a most welcome visitor to Chemawa. Capt. Trowbridge has filled many positions of trust in the service of the government and Chemawa feels honored to have him in our midst.

Mrs. Reed had charge of the Wednesday assembly. She proved herself a real "witch" and did some wonderful sleight-of-hand tricks for her audience. She was assisted by Mr. Lobdell who made pictures while all looked on; and Mr. Reed also proved himself a sleight-of-hand artist; and the DePoe boys were heard in instrumental music. It was a splendid entertainment.

Many beautiful and useful articles are turned out from our shops. Cecil Stagner has made some beautiful wrought-iron lamp stands and candlesticks. They are artistic and useful. George Meachem made several candlesticks. Peter Rassmussen has made several pretty articles. The finished products speak for themselves and the good work being done by Mr. Bauer and his detail.

During the past week Mr. George Wasson of North Bend, Oregon, visited our school. He was enroute to Portland on business and stopped over to see his old school and to visit some of his nieces and nephews who are now enrolled here. He is an able and affable gentleman whose merit has made him prominent and prosperous and a respected figure in his community. Chemawa was happy to give him greetings.

The prize offered our student writers for the month of April was won by Royal Sauxe. The winning article was on "Pontiac." It was a splendid review of the life of this "Famous American Indian." In truth it can be stated that it was a hard task to judge the contributions handed in for publication in The American. The question is, "Who will win this month's contest?"

It is a pleasure to refer to the recitation of "A Chinook Legend" in chapel last Sunday evening by Cleo Plasteur and to add the information that it was written by Mrs. Myrtle Woodcock, a former student at Chemawa. We predict that it will become a literary classic. Cleo, too, comes in for commendation, for she sensed the spirit of the wonderful poem and gave it a splendid reading.

Hospital notes: Odessa Johnson is laid up for a few days. Charlotte James is sitting up now and will soon be out again. These girls are the most patient of patients and a lesson to all in cheerfulness. Joe Absalom is gaining steadily and will not have to be wheeled around much longer. Stella Iron, who had a fractured clavicle and then pneumonia, is up and about after many weeks in bed. Eunice Buck has also been with us several weeks but is up most of the day.

Our orchestra and girls' octette journeyed to Oak Lawn last Friday evening and put on a program of much merit. There was not a large crowd, but those in attendance made up for the lack of numbers by their enthusiasm. Aside from the work of the above-mentioned organizations Raymond Haldane sang solos, John Dexter played violin numbers, and Lawrence Crofoot gave a recitation. It was a good program and proved of credit to our school and all who took part.

During our chapel exercises last Sunday evening Supt. Lipps spoke of the death last week at his home in Idaho of Rev. James Hayes. Mr. Lipps briefly but ably and feelingly sketched the life of the reverend gentleman whose passing has left a void that cannot soon be filled. Rev. Hayes was a full-blood Nez Perce Indian and rightly belongs among "The Famous American Indians." He was during life a notable figure among both Indian and white people and Supt. Lipps, who knew him well, paid him the highest tribute possible. Thus has ended the life of one of our greatest Indians. Our Superintendent was in Montana recently on official business and during chapel exercises he spoke of the problems of our Indian people in that State, particularly of the older generation. He found a great deal to praise and little to condemn in the efforts put forth by the Blackfoot Indians of Montana. Truly, Supt. Lipps is in sympathy with the Indian people in the various problems of life with which they are face to face. In addition to his talk the orchestra played a selection, Cleo Plasteur gave a recitation, the octette girls sang a number, as did the choir.