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Robert Whitley has been laid up several days with a sprained ankle.

The machine shop boys are making couplings for the new line shaft at the carpenter shop.

The painters are at present engaged at the task of kalsomining the bachelors' cottage in West Chemawa.

The Sunday afternoon dress parades of our student body are attractive features at our school nowadays.

Nothing can be more delightful for a nature lover than a ride through the Willamette Valley at this season of the year.

According to the plan at present our orchestra and boys' octette will put on a program at Siletz Agency next Saturday evening.

Mr. Carrow and Cecil Stagner are installing six new forges at the blacksmith shop. The forges are to be placed on concrete bases.

The plumbers have made some attractive soap trays for Hawley Hall and some nail-holders for the shoe and harness department, recently.

This is "National Music Week" and our orchestra and a group of singers will "do their bit" by putting on a program at the State Tubercular Hospital.

Coquelle Thompson, now attending Oregon State College, spent the week-end with friends at Chemawa. Reports have it that Coquelle is doing nicely at the College.

The sixth grade girls entertained a number of their friends at dinner on Wednesday evening. Mrs. Stuart may well feel proud over the way these girls cooked and served their first dinner.

Capt. Trowbridge is still with us and is making a most thorough inspection of every department and feature of our school. He is a great music lover and in every way a genial gentleman.

The girls in the nutrition class have delighted two groups of Hawley Hall girls by serving them meals according to the knowledge gained in class. It proved a delight to both the servers and the served.

Mr. Robert DePoe, our bandmaster, has just received quite a consignment of new music for the band, marches and standard overtures, etc., and the organization is now well supplied with good music.

Just as we were going to press word reached us to the effect that Mr. H. S. Bradley died in Salem last Saturday, May 5th. He was a well-known figure in government construction work and the father of Supervisor Roy Bradley. The American extends sympathy and condolences to the bereaved relatives of the deceased.

Just before going to bed one night, Jessie Raymond was having a great time being pulled around the floor while lying on her back on a rug. They must have gone too fast, because poor Jessie fell off and took a good deal of the floor along with her. Dr. Johnston removed one splinter six and five-eighths inches long and several shorter ones from her back. However, she recovered nicely and has left the hospital.

Mr. George W. Bent, our disciplinarian, delivered a talk at the Salem Y. M. C. A. last Friday evening. Particulars were not supplied us, but we heard that his talk was a winner, that the speaker received a most cordial reception.

Under the direction of Captain Trowbridge, fire drills have been the "order of the day" at Chemawa of late. An attempt is being made to get a line on the exact status of our water supply as a source of protection in the event of a fire.

The task of moving our bandstand is under way. It is to be located on the campus just in front of Cramton Hall. The old location was too close to the road and S. P. tracks. The children crowded onto the road and R. R. tracks, to the endangering of their lives, and passing trains and autos made too much noise, hence the change. Supt. Lipps expects to put in a number of seats under the trees and in reality to make a little park for band concerts.

Saturday evening the Junior Class held their Junior "Prom" in the school gymnasium, which was gaily decorated with many balloons. Clifford Courville was Master of Ceremonies and kept things happening during the evening for the pleasure and entertainment of the guests. Mr. and Mrs. Iliff led the grand march. Delicious refreshments were served under the direction of Mrs. Stuart and Miss Strout. After an evening of varied entertainment and pleasure Mr. DePoe and his orchestra played Home Sweet Home and farewells were exchanged, bringing to an end a social that will long be remembered by all present.

The talk of Supt. Lipps during chapel exercises last Sunday was devoted to many subjects of interest and importance to our students. He spoke first of the contemplated improvements at Chemawa in the way of building plans, and then attention was given to matters of enrollment for the coming year and he made it clear that the regulations will be rigorously enforced in every particular. This was followed with a statement of what a student can and should do for himself, why he is at Chemawa, and the coming exams and the necessity of passing them creditably. A mighty good and practical talk, we say. In addition to Supt. Lipps' address Raymond Haldane sang a solo to his own great credit, the choir contributed a pleasing number, as did the orchestra.

Miss Bertha Eckert, a National Y. W. C. A. Secretary from New York City, was a guest on our campus for several days last week. Miss Eckert comes from an extended trip through the reservations and schools of the middle-west and southwest. She spoke to the Y. W. C. A. on Sunday afternoon, to the little girls on Sunday evening, to the Girl Reserves on Monday evening, and to several other smaller groups. Several social affairs were given in her honor, a luncheon with the Y. W. C. A. cabinet girls, a tea at which Miss Eakin was hostess, and a luncheon at the Wigwam given by the Sophomore girls. Miss Eckert's visit was a delight to all the girls on the campus, and it is their hope that she may come to us again next year.