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Next Friday evening our orchestra will play at the Bethany school, Silverton.

Just as we were going to press we learned that Walter Eagle, member of our graduating class of last June, has been appointed to the position of disciplinarian at Warm Springs. Good for Walter.

Dealers in autos find Chemawa a good field to canvass, beyond doubt. Mr. and Mrs. Henderson have just purchased a new Buick, while Mr. and Mrs. Klein and Mr. Fisher have acquired new Chevrolets.

We are pleased to welcome to the fold Dr. Henry N. Scisco, who has just transferred to Chemawa from the Colville Agency, Wash. We trust that the Doctor will be pleased with his new field of endeavor.

Armistice Day was observed in Chemawa in various ways—but with a sane realization of what the day stood for in the way of remembrance and as a reminder for all of us of a lesson the whole world should have learned.

Many little wagers, such as chicken dinners, etc., are being paid by Chemawa employes for whom the recent election went all wrong. To the credit of winners and losers, the utmost good fellowship has prevailed all around.

Last Monday we were pleased to welcome Mr. H. A. Kunkel, our newly appointed bandmaster. Mr. Kunkel is from Waterbury, Conn., and is a professional violinist and trombonist. We trust that he will like Chemawa and cast his lot with us permanently.

One of the recent exclusive affairs at Chemawa to come to our attention was a "chili con carne" banquet at the bachelors' quarters last Thursday evening. Mr. Kunkel was the chef and Bert Odon was his most efficient assistant. The banquet was in every way a social success.

On last Sunday morning Mr. Downie left hurriedly for Tacoma, Washington, in response to a call to attend the funeral of his step-father, Wm. H. Niland, who had just passed away at his home in that city. We all extend our sympathy to Mr. Downie on this sad occasion, as the deceased had been as a real father in every sense of the word.

To the delight of many friends in Chemawa, Capt. Trowbridge, inspector from the Department of the Interior, visited here for a few hours last Sunday. His headquarters are in Denver, Colorado, but official duties sent him through our section, hence his brief visit. Since his visit with us last summer he has visited many parts of the country, even going to Cuba. He says that all is well with him.

Frank Peratrovich was a recent visitor at Chemawa. It is several years since he graduated here, and also from the Salem Business College, and he came down to see his alma mater and his old-time friends. For some time he has been active in business at his home in Klawack, Alaska, among other things as captain of a boat up there. However, at present he is located in Seattle in connection with some fishing company's affairs. Frank is also the mayor at Klawock, his home town. He is looking well, is getting along nicely, and we were all glad to see him again.

Not long ago Mrs. Bent and Miss White were visitors in Portland.

Last Sunday Supt. Lipps left on an official visit to the government schools at Ft. Lapwai and Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, and at the Colville Agency in north-eastern Washington. He will probably be absent from Chemawa for a couple of weeks.

Dr. L. C. Henderson has been in Chemawa of late, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Henderson. Dr. Henderson is with the Bureau of Animal Industry of the State of Washington and has his headquarters in Spokane. He is specializing in connection with Dr. W. H. Lytle in diseases of swine—Dr. Lytle is state Veterinarian of Oregon. Dr. Henderson is combining business and pleasure while on a visit to this section. He is giving a series of lectures in the Willamette valley.

Lack of space prevents a more extended account of the Excelsior Society's open session program, as rendered on the evening of Armistice Day. It is reported to us that the boys put on a really creditable program—interesting, good and clean. "Horse play" was absent. The other societies of the school were out in full force and there was the usual period of songs and yells in friendly rivalry. All in all it was a most pleasing affair, creditable alike to the Excelsior members and their critic, Mr. Stacy.

Raymond Ready, a former Chemawa student and apprentice printer, is now on the force of The Statesman in Salem, a position which Raymond has filled satisfactorily for many months. By his fellow workers he is affectionately referred to as "Chief-kicks-a-hole-in-the-sky," and he tries to deserve the title. As the election returns came in Raymond undertook to megaphone the "glad tidings" the length and breadth of Salem. We are unofficially informed that while Raymond was at the megaphone the fire siren was out of business. Hurrah for Raymond!

The contest among the student writers for the month of October resulted in the article contributed by Clarice Parr being awarded the first prize, while Charles Motchman received the second prize for his work. In due time these articles will appear in The American. In the mean time the contest for the month of November is on and we trust that our students in English will all give themselves a try-out. Everyone who competes for the prize and honor will win something—the prize money being the least that is offered. The great prize to be won is what you do for yourselves by serious effort. Now, try it.

A few days ago we were most agreeably surprised to have Supt. Lipps bring us a visitor, Mr. Evan W. Estep. Mr. Estep is the Superintendent at Toppenish, Wash., and we were happy to show him about our fine new shop and make him welcome. Supt. Estep had visited the stock show in Portland and came on up to Chemawa, combining business and pleasure. While in our shop our visitor asked if we had ever operated an old Washington hand press? We plead guilty and Supt. Estep admitted that he, too, in former years had furnished the "man power" to issue "the rag" at the rate of some ten quires per hour. Printers ink has a lure all its own and many is the man who flirted with it during his young days—if not "ever after."