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Our orchestra is engaged to put on a program in one of the Silverton churches at an early date. The organization is proving quite an attraction.

Mr. H. A. Kunkel, our new bandmaster, being a fine violinist, he has taken the first violin in the orchestra and Mr. Turney has taken the double bass, in this way adding to the efficiency of our organization.

The entertainment put on by Ellison-White people here last Wednesday evening was in every way pleasing. It was in the nature of a magician's show, or sleight-of-hand, and it found favor with our young folk.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Ross are home again after having made a trip to Southern California to visit their son who is down there and is quite ill. Mr. Ross states that his son is getting along as nicely as can be expected.

A social for those of the three upper grades of our high school was held in the gym last Saturday evening. It was in every sense a social affair and proved most enjoyable in every way. The affair was in charge of Misses Eakin and Judd.

Silas Moon, an ex-student of Chemawa of many years ago, arrived here last week and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Larsen. Mr. Moon has made for himself a reputation of which he may well be proud—as an efficient logger he is known the entire length of the Pacific Coast.

We've just received a subscription to *The American* from Miss Gracie Johnson. Miss Gracie was a member of our graduating class of last June. At present she is teaching in the government school at Browning, Montana, and, we are informed, is doing nicely, too.

Mr. Davis is rushing work on the new cottage under construction near the hospital. The structure already begins to look attractive and shows that it will prove an attractive feature of our campus. It will be known as "The Doctor's Cottage," we understand.

Last Friday evening our orchestra and girls' octette, assisted by Cleo Plasteur as a reader, put on a program at Bethany, some eight or ten miles east of our school. In every way our organizations upheld the standards of "dear old Chemawa" and every number was well received.

Coquille Thompson was here over the week-end visiting friends. He is a member of the O. S. C. football team, fullback, and was in the great gridiron battle staged at Corvallis last Saturday. He will leave tomorrow for New York with his team, where they will play New York University. This will be a wonderful and valuable experience for Coquille.

Every fall when our maple and elm trees begin to drop their leaves our campus has a very "mussy" appearance. The leave-dropping procedure is about over for this fall, thank goodness, and our lawns begin to show signs of respectability.

Quite a number of our people motored to Corvallis last Saturday afternoon to witness the annual football clash between the State University and O. S. C. teams. On this occasion the University team won in a score of 12 to 0, although O. S. C. was generally conceded the best chance to win—before the contest.

A recent issue of the *Haskell Leader* mentions a couple of our graduates, Edna Audette, class of 1927, and Jacob Atkins, 1928. Edna appeared on the staff of the 1929 edition of the *Haskell* annual as assistant manager and Jake broke into the lime-light as the male half of the best masked couple at the Kansas school's Hallowe'en party.

The first meeting of the Home Economics Club was held in the domestic art department on Nov. 15 for the purpose of discussing various topics and also for the election of officers. Officers were elected as follows: President, Hazel Weil; vice-president, Emma Sexton; secretary, Dora Brown; treasurer, Marguerite Sears; sergeant-at-arms, Sophia Bremner.

Our fine new academic building is coming along nicely, so far as construction is concerned. Mr. Mason and his detail of carpenters are doing their utmost, but care is required in finishing work, and the task is a large one, so patience is necessary. It will be a splendid building when completed and it will fill real need at Chemawa and prove a source of pride for all of us.

Asst. Supt. Carroll was in charge of our chapel exercises last Sunday evening and he had arranged to have Rev. P. W. Erickson, a Salem pastor, as the main speaker of the evening. The speaker had a genial way about him that appealed to our student body and he won them at once. Furthermore he had passed his youthful days in the Indian country and he had many nice things to say of them and his early experiences in their midst. His talk, too, was most interesting. During the evening the orchestra contributed a number, Leo Cottonware gave a recitation, a group of girls sang a concerted number and the choir sang an anthem.

Our local trio, composed of Mr. Turney, violin, Clyde Cooley, cello, and Mrs. Turney, piano, played a short chamber music program in the music studio on Monday evening. The concert was in line with the wishes of Supt. Lipps and Asst. Supt. Carroll who desired that it be made a sort of cultural and educational affair. A Haydn trio opened the program and then a couple of short numbers were rendered and a trio by Mr. Turney closed the evening. The trio is in its infancy and it bids fair to become more and more interesting as time goes on. The senior class members were the guests of the evening, with the addition of a number of our faculty friends also present.