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Miss Flora Dexter went to Monmouth last week where she enrolled at the State Normal School for the remainder of the year. This seems like a wise move on her part.

Mr. Chas. E. Larsen a member of Chemawa's office force, went to Siletz on Monday. He expected to be over there on government business for the better part of this week.

January 2, at the Wigwam, the Chemawa Cabinet enjoyed a delicious dinner which was planned and served by three Senior girls, Wilma Kipp, Martha Packineau, and Spyna Howard.

Miss Edna Groves, supervisor of home economics under the Indian bureau, completed her work at Chemawa and left yesterday for Nevada, where she will be busy for some time in an official capacity. All were pleased with her visit here.

The Excelsior Literary Society held a meeting last Friday evening. After a short program the following officers were elected: President, John Frenier; vice-president, Leo Cottonair; secretary, Theodore Gillette; treasurer, Edgar Simmons; sergeant-at-arms, Joseph Alexander; yell leader, Peter McClusky; and program committee, Francis Ross and Victor Smith.

Last Saturday afternoon, from 3 to 5 o'clock, Mrs. Lipps was hostess at a tea, honoring Miss Edna Groves, departmental supervisor of home economics. Nearly all of the ladies of Chemawa attended and in every way were delighted with the event. During the function Mrs. Reid sang and Verne Wilson contributed violin solos. For those in attendance it proved a memorable occasion.

We've just received a note from Raymond Haldane, who graduated a couple of years ago at Chemawa and then attended Willamette University for a year. At present he is employed in Ketchikan, Alaska, and is getting along nicely in every way. He writes that he expects to return to this section and continue his school work next year. This is a splendid idea on his part and one which we endorse heartily. Raymond was popular while here as a singer of unusual ability and also as an actor above the ordinary.

Many of our old-time students will remember Joseph Kahklen, a pupil at Chemawa, whose home was in Petersburg, Alaska. Joseph was quite a good singer and of a pleasing personality, consequently he became quite popular here. Just recently Joseph wrote a Chemawa friend to the effect that he often gets a longing for C. I. S. and that he desires to be remembered to all of his friends at the school. At present he is attending the high school in Petersburg and he is a member of that school's basketball team.

John Dexter has again taken up his studies at the Salem Business College and expects to receive his diploma by spring. This will be mighty fine for John.

The Reliance Literary Society held a meeting last Friday in the school building and elected the following officers: President, Alfred Bernard; vice-president, Earl Crofoot; secretary, William Wall; treasurer, Fred Rickard; sergeant-at-arms, Karl Muller; yell leader, Lee Wilson; and program committee, Archie Demmert and Mike Solomon.

On Monday evening the series of "chamber music" concerts was resumed, the freshmen class of our high school constituting the audience. On next Monday evening the program will be rendered for the eighth grade class, and on the Monday following the members of the seventh grade will be privileged to attend, and that will close the series given by the trio. Another series of concerts will follow, rendered by a string quartet.

A recent issue of the Evening Tribune, of San Diego, California, contained the death notice and a brief obituary of Charles E. Shell, county school attendance officer, at the age of 65 years. Mr. Shell was for many years an employe in the Indian Service and was always true to his trust. He was a kind husband, a loving father, and a good friend. It is too awfully sad, but one by one the old-timers in the service leave us—it is the destiny of all.

After several years on the academic teaching staff at Chemawa Mr. Jean K. Stacy resigned at the first of the year and went to Portland—so we are informed. We have been given to understand that he is expecting to again take up work in the Indian service, with some place in the Dakotas as his field of labor. In many ways Mr. Stacy was an important factor at Chemawa during his period of service in our midst and we wish him good luck wherever he may be.

Supt. Lipps was the author of an innovation last Sunday evening during our chapel exercises—he made a talk especially for the younger students. However, just before dismissing for the evening he made a short talk to the older students which was most earnest and impressive. Whether speaking to young or old people Supt. Lipps has a faculty of making himself understood—it is a gift. His especial address to the "little fellows" last Sunday was as fine as anything we've heard in a long time and we noticed that all present of riper ages "listened in" with the enjoyment of the youngsters. It was an enjoyable educational treat. In addition to the address, Juanita Young gave a recitation, Alvira Silas rendered a vocal solo, the choir sang and there was the usual orchestral number.