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Dr. Sisco and Mr. Bent visited the Tubercular Hospital, south of Salem, last week.

Mr. Chas. E. Larsen arrived home a few days ago from an official trip to Siletz and Grand Ronde. He reports that all is well at both places, so far as the government is concerned.

Thanks to Mr. Mason and his detail of carpenter boys, the attractive cottage near the hospital is nearing completion, inside and out.

Next Saturday evening the Winona society members will have their annual party, and for those not going to the gymnasium a movie—"Fireman Save My Child"—will be on the screen at the auditorium. On the following Saturday the regular "social" for the students will take place.

Last week we were favored by a visit from the Glee Club of Willamette University. The concert they gave us was pleasing in every way. The Glee was fine, as were the quartets, the solos, the magician, the cornetist, the young lady who was accompanist and who gave a piano solo, and the efforts of all were greatly appreciated.

The weather man played us a shabby trick last Saturday morning. We had retired on Friday night with a conviction that the warm weather was to continue, but on arising Saturday morning ice was in evidence everywhere and there was a keen north wind that sent the shivers through us. We were certainly the victims of misplaced confidence.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Ross of Chemawa wish us to state that they are appreciative of the sympathy extended them in the recent death of their son Ralph, whose funeral occurred just a few days ago. They extend thanks to all for kindness shown them in their bereavement. It certainly was a hard blow for this goodly couple and every-one was touched by it, and—after all there seems so little that one can do in a case of this nature.

During the chapel hour last Sunday evening Supt. Lipps congratulated the band boys on the success of their concert of the night before. He paid a high tribute to music and its cultural value in this old world of ours. A good portion of his time he devoted to a discussion of "Thrift," this being nationally known as "Thrift Week." It was a timely talk, replete with good and practical ideas and observations, and the precepts if followed will prove beneficial for all who were present. In addition to the address Alfred Bernard gave a recitation, the girls' quartet contributed a pleasing number, as did a group of boy vocalists; the choir sang a special number and the orchestra rendered an overture by Mozart.

The Winona Literary Society met in room 8 Jan. 18, 1929. The roll was called and the minutes read. We then proceeded with the initiation of new members, after which we had election of officers, which resulted as follows: President, Emma Sexton; vice-president, Bernice Blakeslee; secretary-treasurer, Margaret Ball; song leader, Sophia Bremner; sergeants-at-arms, Marie Korter, Ardene Hoptowit; critic, Leota Plasteur; reporter, Henrietta Blakeslee. After we had the advisor's talk we adjourned.

Last Monday evening the Trio played a chamber music concert for the junior high school classes. This concert marked the close of the series given by the Trio. Beginning next Monday evening another series of chamber music concerts will start, being rendered by a string quartet, the performers being Messrs. H. A. Kunkel, 1st violin; John Dexter, 2nd violin; Ruthyn Turney, viola, and Clyde Cooley, cello. The senior class will be the guests of the evening. All interested employees will be welcome.

SUPT. LIPPS MADE THE ADDRESS

Supt. Lipps was urged by the Salem Chamber of Commerce to deliver an address at the regular meeting of that body last Monday at noon. And he did, most ably, too. Supt. Lipps is always well worth hearing on any subject which he undertakes to discuss, and on the occasion in question he gave a talk of very great and unusual interest to the audience whom he addressed. His remarks were confined largely to our "dear Chemawa"—the Salem Indian School—for that was what was most urgently desired.

The speaker touched upon the early history of our great school—its founding in 1880 at Forest Grove, Oregon, and of its removal to its present site in 1885. He told also of the fact that Dr. H. J. Minthorn (uncle of Herbert Hoover, president-elect of the United States) was the second superintendent of our school. He told of our plant; our large farm; of our students, whence they came, and the number of them. Being instinctively a teacher in the highest sense, Supt. Lipps was able to present in unmistakable terms an appealing word picture of Chemawa as "She" is. It was a splendid talk—a tribute to the purposes of the government in Indian education—by a gentleman of recognized ability who has spent more than 30 years in the work.

Supt. Lipps took with him to the Chamber of Commerce a quartet of girls, Martha Packineau, Melba Arnoux, Katherine Soldier and Serena Twiggs, who contributed musical numbers at intervals and were splendidly received. The Chemawa orchestra was also in attendance and gave a good account of itself. We are truly proud of the event in every way.