

LOCAL

Next Monday evening the string quartet will play for the eighth grade class.

Officers of the first and second battalions met in the McBride Hall parlor last Sunday afternoon.

Next Friday our orchestra will appear in Aurora, some twenty miles to the north of Chemawa.

Miss Josephine Sommers was up from Portland and passed the week-end as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Mason.

At the time of going to press the Chemawa String Quartet was scheduled to play a program of master works in the auditorium at the high school in Molalla last night.

Lions Hear Music—The Salem Lions' Club was entertained at its Friday luncheon by unusually good music. The String Quartet from the Chemawa Indian School played several selections.—Statesman.

Before our next issue the month of March will have been announced. There is an old saw to the effect that when "March comes in like a lamb she goes out like a lion," and vice versa. Now, which way will you have it?

From reports to reach us it appears that Feb. 22nd was the birthday of others besides George Washington. Right here at Chemawa Martha Packineau, member of our senior class, celebrated her birthday and received congratulations and presents last Friday, as did Mr. Downie. It was a memorable day for both of these people and their friends.

Chemawa is now in her 50th year of activity. Ours has been a history of wonderful endeavor and accomplishment. The manifold blessings and benefits that have accrued to those of Indian blood who have been enrolled at our great school during her many years of usefulness cannot be estimated. Let us all live up to the traditions of our great past and carry on the work with greater zeal than ever.

Raymond Ready, jocularly known as "Chief kicks a hole in the sky," who has been in Salem for about a year, working as a linotype operator, left last week for Seattle, Wash., in search of employment. For a time he worked on The Salem Statesman and then shifted to the State printing plant, but work at the latter place gave out, hence the change of base. Raymond is an "able seaman" and we predict that he will eventually "hear the call of the sea."

Supt. Lipps of Chemawa was the main speaker at the luncheon of the Lions' Club at the banquet room of the Marion hotel in Salem at noon last Friday. Supt. Lipps is a splendid speaker, fluent and clear on all points, and his addresses are always of interest as they are in every way logical and authoritative. He was splendidly received last Friday, and his remarks on this occasion were such as to enthuse any body of men. In every way the luncheon was a great success.

"Chang" was put on the screen last Saturday evening for a paid admission and drew a good house. It caused so much favorable comment and was so generally liked that when the request was made to Supt. Lipps that the picture be given free for the entire student body on Sunday evening he consented, as he thought the suggestion a good one. And it was a good suggestion, one approved alike by employes and students. Aside from the keen interest the picture itself inspires it also has great value as a lesson in natural history and gives one a keen insight into the manner in which some of the primitive races exist. "Chang" was fine.

From reports to reach us last Friday evening was a "wild night" at Chemawa. In explanation of the above statement let us state that it was a joint "open session" for all of our literary societies. There was not a dull moment, but there were many periods of excitement as various stunt numbers were pulled off, and enthusiasm was at white heat. Our young people can produce the goods when so inclined and they were really in the state of mind to do things last Friday evening. The Excelsior orchestra and Reliance band were two musical organizations that provided music, and there were many vocalists on the bill, debates—and everything. It was great!

CHEMAWA'S BIRTHDAY

For some weeks there has been more or less secret practice of various songs and stunts in preparation for the observation of Chemawa's birthday, which was last Monday, February 25th. All, or nearly all, of Chemawa's population assembled in the auditorium at 7:30 o'clock to witness the contest staged among the various classes from the seniors down to and including the seventh grade. Songs, yells and poems constituted the basis of the contest. The seniors won out on the poem, the "sophies" on the yell, and the eighth grade on the song, although in the beginning the eighth and seventh grades were tied on the song end of it. The seventh graders pulled a clever stunt at the end of their song when they asked all those in the audience in favor of them being awarded the prize to stand up—then they sang the "Star Spangled Banner." The prizes awarded consisted of cakes and the presentation was made by Supt. Lipps.

Cleo Plasteur read the "history of the school." It is an interesting bit of data which never grows dull. The judges were prominent people from Salem, Dr. Epley, Mrs. Paulus and R. L. Ketrizze. They entered into the spirit of occasion and appeared to get as much of a thrill out of the affair as did our "home folk." Chemawa is now in the 50th year of her young and useful life.

While awaiting the decision of the judges as to the winners of the various contests the student body staged a brief but enthusiastic rally in recognition of the basketball game to be pulled off at Chemawa last night between our locals and the Salem high team.