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Well, St. Patrick has had his day!

Well, we are safely past the Ides of March. That is more than Julius Caesar could of boasted, after all the warning he had from the old soothsayer.

Our orchestra played at the hall of the Odd Fellows in Salem last Monday evening. It was the 34th anniversary of the founding of the order of Rebekas.

It is truly inspiring to note the various industrial activities now in progress throughout the country. New life and energy are apparent wherever one looks. It is a hustling old world after all, and he who doesn't hustle is lost.

Honoring the memory of St. Patrick, Mr. Lobdell sketched a likeness of the "Mick who threw the brick" and placed it in the lobby at the Employees' Club last Sunday. The work was clever and would have rejoiced the heart of any man from the "Ould Sod."

Mrs. Brickell, Mr. Mason and Mr. Sanders, as heads of their departments, have all rendered much-appreciated assistance in making the music studio attractive. They have given freely of their time and talents and their efforts have not been in vain. Thanks to them.

Last Monday evening the string quartet members played a program for the seventh grade class. Next Monday evening a program will be given for the senior class. This will be an entirely different program for that rendered during the series of concerts just played. All who are really interested will be cordially welcomed, but attendance is not compulsory.

Last Friday evening our orchestra and a septet of girl vocalists put on a program at Auburn, a suburb of Salem. There was a good-sized audience and the reception granted our people was all that heart could wish for, as appreciation and enthusiasm seemed contagious. The work of our organizations this year has been uniformly well received and has, undoubtedly, been a good advertisement for Chemawa.

Last Thursday noon Miss Martha Packineau, who has charge of the eighth grade class in domestic science, and the class under her direction, entertained a party of about twenty employes and students at a dinner prepared by the class. It was in every way a most pleasing event and creditable to all concerned. The guests were delighted to be privileged to partake of such a perfectly prepared meal and to note the poise of those who served. It was an event memorable for all.

Mr. Sargent K. Brown of the Klamath country, who has been at Chemawa for some time, has just recently received a telegram from Sen. Chas. L. McNary, now in Washington, D. C. relative of tribe affairs of the Klamath Indians, in answer to a communication of Mr. Brown. The telegram read: "Wire received and conferred with Commissioner of Indian Affairs and he said allotment for sale of timber land will be forwarded in a day or so." This will prove good news for the Klamath tribe. In the past every member of the tribe has received an annual payment of \$300.00, but it is thought something of an increase in payment is possible.

Mr. G. Wilder Fort arrived back at Chemawa last week after having made a hurried trip to Washington, D. C., on private business. Mr. Fort was for a time in charge of one poultry business and it was his intention to depart yesterday for Riverside, California, where he will be employed at Sherman Institute. Many well-wishers will wish him only good fortune in his new field of endeavor.

Information has just reached us to the effect that Alice Mae Clark, one of our sweet singers of a year or two ago, was united in marriage on March 2nd to Albert S. Nix. The wedding occurred at Eureka, California, and the young people are to be located at Weitchpec, California, as we understand it. The American and a large circle of friends will wish the young couple only success and happiness throughout the years to come.

It is pleasing to note that Sen. Chas. L. McNary is keenly interested in our school and its various activities. Just last week, during the course of the State Basketball Tournament held in Salem, in which Chemawa's team represented this district, Mr. Breyman Boise, of Salem, received the following self-explanatory telegram from Senator McNary: "Please express to the Chemawa basketball team my congratulations and pleasure at their right to represent our district in the State Basketball Tournament. As a neighbor of these boys, and a sincere friend of the Indian school, I wish them the good fortune that attends proper preparation and wholesome sportsmanship.,,"

Supt. Lipps made an appeal to our students last Sunday evening during chapel hour which was truly most impressive in every way. He pointed out the possibilities of our young people; he backed up his statements by citations from history; he endeavored to appeal to pride of race, and of the individual in himself; he cited the necessity for serious preparation in order to be able to compete successfully in the strenuous competition which will confront all young people in the not far distant future—if he failed in any way to make matters clear we are unaware of it. It was a splendid talk. Will our students heed? Some will, others, perhaps, will not. Those who are willing to listen and be guided by people of more experience, and who are prompted by a sincere regard for the welfare of our young people, will profit largely and will be able some day to place themselves in positions of trust and respectability. Others, those deaf to entreaty, to well-meant words of admonition, will eventually fail and in time become the slaves of circumstances—ditch diggers and charwomen. They will help carry on the world's dirtiest and most poorly rewarded tasks. This is a plain statement, but it is true. Let our students ponder the talk of Supt. Lipps last Sunday evening—in every sense an earnest and kindly appeal. In addition to the address, it being St. Patrick's day, Mr. Bent played as a cornet solo "Killarney," with orchestral accompaniment, the orchestration being made by Mr. Kunkel; Louis Orr gave a recitation, Victor Smith sang a number, the orchestra played an overture, and the choir contributed its usual number. Nearly all numbers paid honor to the Irish.