

LOCAL

Mr. Chas. E. Larsen arrived home last Sunday from a business trip to the Siletz and Grand Ronde agencies.

Miss Eakin has been in the East for the past week or two in attendance at a conference of certain religious representatives.

Mrs. Lipps and Miss Gunn went to Portland last Monday evening to attend the concert played by the Flonzaley string quartet.

Mr. Mason was the victim of intestinal "flu" and was confined to his home all of last week. His condition at present is much improved.

Brick and other work in connection with the construction of the new dormitory for the small boys—Brewer Hall—is going ahead at an astonishing rate. The corner stone is in.

The winning companies in the weekly conduct contest are:

Girls - - - - - Co. "C," Emma Sexton, Captain
Boys - - - - - Co. "D," Clifford Meachem, Captain

In addition to members of the Freshmen class Supt. Lipps, Mrs. Smith, Miss Flora Dexter and Miss Vivian Larsen, of Chemawa, and Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Thomas and daughter of Salem, were in attendance at the concert played by our string quartet last Monday evening.

A letter recently received by Supt. Lipps from Miss Vera Korter conveys the information that the writer is in the Indian service at the Mekusukey Academy in Oklahoma in the capacity of boys' matron. Miss Korter reports that she is getting along nicely. She was a member of our graduating class of last year.

In a recent issue of the Seattle Times there appeared a dispatch from Mount Vernon, Wash., that should be a source of pride and inspiration for our Indian students. Read this: Nellie Joe, a fourteen-year-old Indian girl, is now the new county grade school spelling champion. She won this honor here Saturday in the finals of the annual contest from a field of twelve candidates and as a result will represent this county in the state meet at Olympia in June. The new champion is a student at the LaConner grade school.

A recent issue of The Portland Oregonian contains the announcement of the fact that Chester E. McCarty, for many years connected with that paper, has entered into a partnership with the law firm of Liljequist, Rauch & Swanton, Portland attorneys. This is well, but further interest centers in the fact that Mr. McCarty is the husband of one of Chemawa's most outstanding students, who previous to her marriage was Miss Julia Gromoff. During her student days here she was in every way a source of pride to all of us and it is most pleasing to note the successes that are coming to her and her worthy husband.

Verne Wilson arrived home last Friday evening from a trip to Spokane, Wash., where he had been representing the Salem High School as a member of the violin section of the great student orchestra assembled there to give a concert. Verne says that there were more than 200 performers in the orchestra and the program went over in fine style.

The frank and able talk given our students by Supt. Lipps during the chapel hour last Sunday evening should prove of value to them, and we believe that such a series of clear, able and straight-forward talks must in the very nature of things bear fruit. How can it be otherwise? It is often the case that good advice falls on deaf ears, but equally as often there are some who listen, and hear, and are benefitted, and so we believe it is in Chemawa circles. We think Mr. Lipps is doing more good than he realizes. In addition to the able address of our Superintendent Clyde Cooley rendered a 'cello solo and the orchestra and choir each contributed numbers.

JUNIOR DECLAMATION CONTEST

The junior vocational students staged a declamation contest last Friday evening which was in every way creditable to all concerned. At the proper moment Miss White made some announcements and introduced the judges of the contests, Messrs. Campbell, Reynolds and Gardiner, all from the public speaking department of Willamette University. They did their difficult task to the satisfaction of all and we thank them. The program follows:

Processional	- - - - -	Orchestra
That Old Sweetheart of Mine	- - -	Leota Plasteur Eighth Grade
My Rival	- - - - -	Adeline DuBray Seventh Grade
Practicing Domestic Science	- - -	Lillian Lajimodier Sixth Grade
The Princess and the Rabbi	- - -	Eunice Buck Seventh Grade
How Tom Sawyer Whitewashed the Fence	- - -	Sergie Bozeroff Eighth Grade
Black Hawk's Farewell Address	- - -	Dennis Knauff Seventh Grade
His Dad	- - - - -	Peter Casey Sixth Grade
Columbus	- - - - -	Robert Thomas Eighth Grade
(A) Vot to Call Him (B) A Place for Boys	- - -	Edward Anderson Seventh Grade
Music	- - - - -	Orchestra
Judges' Decision	- - - - -	
Recessional	- - - - -	Orchestra

The first prize for girls went to Lillian Lajimodier and the second Adeline DuBray; Sergie Bozeroff took first among the boys and Dennis Knauff second.