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Mr. Bent was obliged to make a trip to Gresham, about sixty miles north of the school, last week on school business.

During the past summer Dr. Sisco made a trip east to his home in Maryland. He was again with us on the opening of school.

At Sunday dinner at the "Mess" Miss Peters had as guests Misses Cecile and Vina Smith and Messrs. Karl Muller and Julian Smith.

The state of the health of our students on the opening of school is as good as could be expected. In fact, the student body health is splendid.

Victor Smith arrived at Chemawa on crutches, as he had been a victim of an accident just before leaving home. He got his heel caught in some machinery.

We've had a long dry spell in this section of the country and it is now unusually smokey. Let us prophesy that it is sure to rain soon—before Christmas!

Russell Hayward is one of our graduates of last year who has returned from his home in Alaska for the purpose of continuing his studies at Willamette University, in Salem.

Last Saturday morning Mr. Kunkel was enabled to start band practice, as a sufficient number of musical lads had arrived back at school. From now on the organization will be able to rehearse regularly.

Next week the Salem schools will open for the year's work. This will likely necessitate the starting of a daily schedule for the Chemawa bus. Our bus has proved a wonderful acquisition for the school.

Karl Muller reached Chemawa last week from his home in Kodiak, Alaska. We understand that he will enroll at the Oregon State College, in Corvallis, for the coming school year. He was a member of our graduating class of last May.

During the present week the small boys will be able to get into quarters in Mitchell Hall. The new home of the little men has been thoroughly repaired and it is now in a splendid condition—respectable and comfortable—a credit to any school or place.

Raymond Haldane arrived at Chemawa from Metlakatla, Alaska, last Thursday. He hopes to attend Willamette University during the coming year. He has already passed his freshman year at the University. His plans are in every sense worthy of commendation.

Martin Colby, one of our former students, dropped in upon us last week for a brief visit. During the past few months he was visiting at his home in Happy Camp, California. For several seasons he has held a good-paying job with a logging company near Astoria, Oregon.

"Beda" Chamberlain arrived home Monday after a visit with her mother in San Francisco.

Dr. Collard is again at Chemawa in an official capacity. We are all pleased to have him with us.

Vivian Larsen is back at Chemawa after having passed several weeks at the home of her grandparents near Seattle.

The string quartet rehearsals are again on with vim and vigor. The personnel is the same as last year, Hermann A. Kunkel, 1st violin; John Dexter, 2nd violin; Ruthyn Turney, viola, and Clyde Cooley, cello. It is hoped that the series of chamber music concerts to be given may begin early in October.

It seemed like "old times" last Sunday when Mr. Kunkel had his bandboys out in the bandstand for flag salute, etc. This was the first appearance of the band this year and although the organization is still small in numbers and has had little practice the boys did mighty well. We are hoping for good work by this favorite organization.

The past ten days have been busy ones for everyone at the school, as many new students were to be cared for and placed in proper dormitories and also in classes and vocational departments. No doubt it proved a trying time for new students, some of whom may have suffered from that dire malady, homesickness. All have proved their metal and everything is working out nicely.

Chief Frank Seelatsee and son, Joe, returned the daughters of the former to school a few days ago. The girls, Emily and Ida, are outstanding students. All are from the White Swan section of the Yakima Reservation in Washington. Chief Seelatsee is one of the leaders of his people and his personality is such that he is respected by all. We were all pleased to have father and son visit us.

During our chapel exercises last Sunday evening Supt. Lipps spoke in splendid terms regarding his assistant and our school principal, Mr. Sharon R. Mote, who with his family has come to live among us. On introduction, Mr. Mote gave a most pleasing though brief address and was accorded a warm response. Supt. Lipps covered a great deal of ground in his address to those assembled, especially to new students, admonishing all to work hard and make the most of present opportunities. It was a fine talk and it is our pleasing privilege to be able to publish a part of it and if you've not already read it turn to the first page and do so—it will pay you well. The choir made its first appearance this fall and did itself proud. The orchestra is working into form and on Sunday evening played a selection from the musical fantasy, "Woodland," by Luders. It was in every way an interesting chapel service.