

DR. KECK PASSES ON

Supt. Lipps departed Sunday afternoon for Ft. Lapwai, Idaho, on receipt of a telegram announcing the death of Dr. George O. Keck.

Dr. Keck was one of the most prominent physicians in the Service and his untimely death will be a great loss. He was a tuberculosis specialist as well as a specialist in eye, ear, nose and throat diseases. He entered the Service about 25 years ago but was out for a few years during the war in charge of the great Mount Alto (Pa.) Tuberculosis Sanatorium, at the time the largest institution of the kind in the world, with over 1,000 patients.

He re-entered the Indian Service on the solicitation of Supt. Lipps and assumed charge as the director of the Fort Lapwai Sanatorium school about seven years ago, where his work was very successful.

Dr. Keck was a visitor at Chemawa recently and assisted in the health survey conducted here by the Oregon State Tuberculosis Association.

Personally, Dr. Keck was a most likeable man. He had a host of sincere friends, both in the service and out of it, who will learn of his sudden death with the keenest regret. He was a man in the prime of life, one of the greatest usefulness to humanity, just such a man as the world can ill afford to lose—a friend to all. It is all too sad for words. The American joins the large circle who will regret most keenly the passing of this good and able man.

ESCORTS

Sat., Jan. 18—To Salem	- - - -	Mrs. Stewart
Sun., Jan. 19—McBride	- - -	Mr. Carl Turner
		Mrs. Mote
Winona	- - - -	Mrs. Herlits
		Mr. Fisher
Hawley	- - - -	Miss Gunn
		Mr. Theo Turner

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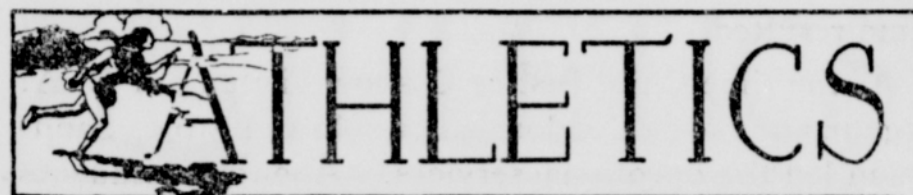
The Y. W. C. A. cabinet met in McBride Hall one evening last week and planned their program for the second semester of school.

Mr. Bond, chef at the students' dining hall, gives a fine report on the conduct of our students during the meal hours. This is good news for us.

Miss Edna Groves, supervisor of the home economics department of the Indian Service, promised new equipment for the students' culinary department at Chemawa.

Supt. Lipps just recently purchased 150 boxes of apples and had them delivered to Mr. Bond for use in preparing food for our student body. It takes about eight boxes for a meal at Cramton Hall.

Mr. Mason and his detail of carpenters have just completed the task putting a new floor in the paint shop. The old floor had reached a state of decay that made it a menace in many ways.

**BASKETBALL TEAMS HAVE BAD WEEK**

The past week was not such a good one for us athletically. We engaged in four basketball games and were shaded just a little in each one of them. Our first defeat came from Franklin high at Portland last Thursday afternoon when the game ended 27 to 24. In this game the team played a consistently ragged game throughout but several things can be taken into account for that. First our transportation was in somewhat of a muddle and one of the cars got away late and rolled over about half-way between the two points. Though no one was hurt the boys were a little shaken up and arrived on the scene of the struggle two hours late. In spite of their failure "to get-together" they played the Franklinites an even game till the last minute when Franklin forged into the lead and won. On Saturday evening the Willamette University freshmen handed us the small end of a 26 to 19 score. For the most part the game was featured by a desperate individual struggle on the part of each of our men but the lack of effective team work lost us the game. The first three quarters ended in a tie score. In the final period the freshmen took on a load of steam and found the basket with enough consistency to leave us holding the sack.

In both of these games several changes were made to find a workable combination but none seemed to mesh. Against Franklin, Leonard Vivette emerged with nine points to his credit and Marcus Simmons followed with eight. Defensively Isaac Curley was our strongest man. He also alternated at center with John Marsden. Julian Smith, playing his first game, did a remarkable good job at guard. Against the Freshmen Jesse Prettyman and Albert Miller started the game in the forward positions. Though they played a good game they hardly did themselves justice on account of being out of the line-up since the first two games. On the evening of the freshmen game the Salem "Y" team stole the show and our "B" team went under 15 to 12. Last but not least one of our Boy Scout troops, though they were well fed, was beaten by the State School at Woodburn 22 to 16.

On Monday our team played the University of Oregon freshmen at Eugene. Tonight our "A" and "B" teams will play the same teams of Woodburn high. Accounts of these games will appear in the next issue.