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## LOCAL

The painters are repapering and otherwise fixing up Mr. Sherman's house.

Both Protestants and Catholics at Chemawa enjoyed unusually fine religious exercises and observations on Easter.

Mr. Ratzburg, our gardener, reports that we have the best stand of onions that he has seen since he came to our school. This is good news, for onions are a truly wonderful food.

Minnie Partain and Ida Pelican gave a dinner in honor of Miss Ellis, home economics supervisor, last week. The dinner was given in the special dining room of Winona Hall.

Mrs. G. Y. Perkins, a teacher in the Seattle, Wash., schools, was a visitor at Chemawa for a day or two recently. She came down to see her son, Robert, who is one of our prominent students.

We regret to state that Una Ochaho, who recently returned to her home at Fort Bidwell, California, has passed away. Death is always most sad, but the Grim Reaper spares neither the young nor the aged.

Supt. Lipps arrived home during the middle of last week from an official visit and inspection of affairs and conditions in certain portions of the territory of the Northwest which is under his jurisdiction. He gave a good report of his trip.

Our students enjoyed a splendid dinner on Easter. They had the following tempting menu: American pot roast, brown sauce, snowflake potatoes, escalloped canned corn, pineapple cheese salad, bread, berry cream pie, fresh fruits, hot cocoa.

Mr. Reuben Sanders has a another Willys-Knight car that he secured just recently. This is a season of the year that the weather and the condition of the roads tempt people to purchase cars. Mr. Berry has just purchased a Pontiac, so he, too, has been tempted.

Rev. James A. Smith, of Dallas, gave the last of his pre-Easter talks to the Protestant pupils last week. "The Cross" was his subject and it was both instructive and interesting. The reverend gentleman's entire series of talks were greatly appreciated by the students.

On the resignation of Mr. Pemberton as cook for the students a chef formerly from The Spa in Salem accepted the situation and is now in charge.

Special "Good Friday" services were held for the Protestant students last Friday evening and they were conducted by Chaplin W. S. Gilbert of Portland. Aside from the splendid talk there were special musical numbers—a solo by Miss Judd and an anthem by the choir.

Supervisor Carl M. Moore, after a brief visit at our school, left on Saturday afternoon for Fort Bidwell, California. Mr. Moore is a gentleman of ability and one who is endearing himself to our people because of his constructive ideas and his friendliness. He will always be a welcome visitor at Chemawa.

Supervisor Moore, Mrs. Brickell, Miss Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Mote, Mrs. Steward, and all the girls' matrons, were guests at a dinner given at the Wigwam one evening last week by the domestic girls of the seventh grade. It was in every particular a most enjoyable demonstration on the part of the girls of the class.

A postcard from G. Wilder Fort informs us of his desire to be remembered to his "dear Chemawa friends." Mr. Fort was our poultryman for some time, leaving here about a year ago. He is now poultryman at the North Carolina State Hospital located at Raleigh, N. C. We all wish for him the best things of life.

The Y. M. C. A. cabinet girls were entertained at a luncheon given at Miss Eakin's apartment last week. The affair was in honor of Miss Eckert, national secretary of Indian Y. W. work, who was a visitor at our school. Plans were discussed by the girls and Miss Eckert for the outline of work for the coming year. In every way it was a pleasing affair.

Hunting Easter eggs is the source of great fun and excitement for the children every year. This is the one occasion of the year when the rabbits are supposed to lay eggs and all youngsters who possess a "bunny" are sure to be abroad early on Easter morning to hunt for their eggs. Georgie Bent has a rabbit that is an unusually good layer for a young bunny and it scattered eggs in every direction, in and about the hutch, and Georgie found eighteen of them. Not at all bad!

At four o'clock on Easter morn Miss White and the members of her senior class arose and hied themselves to the woods a short distance east of the campus where they enjoyed what is known as the "senior breakfast." This has become an annual custom at Chemawa and is really quite an event. This year, according to the report given by Miss White, the department of the class was in every particular just splendid and it was a real pleasure for her to chaperon the party.