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All is well!

Many new students are with us.

The school bell is ringing again at Chemawa.

Miss Ruth Lipps spent a week or two of the past summer at the Girls' Scout camp at Santaly up on the Santiam river.

Mrs. O. H. Lipps spent about a month of the summer at Browning, Montana, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. B. G. Seymour.

During the summer vacation our students were scattered all over the country, some of them as far as their homes in the Dakotas.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lipps of Lewiston, Idaho, passed the week-end in Chemawa the guests of the former's parents, Supt. and Mrs. Lipps.

Assistant Superintendent Mote took educational leave during the summer and visited the agencies at Klamath and Warm Spring. He was accompanied by his family.

Miss Lucile Lipps, teaching school in Connecticut, and Miss Idaho Lipps who holds a similar position in Ceur d' Alene, Idaho, spent the summer here at the family home.

We have a large number of new employes at Chemawa this year and The American voices the sentiments of all in bidding them welcome and bespeaking for them a pleasant year's work.

During the summer Mrs. Herlits, and her mother, Mrs. Fisher, and her young son, Billie, were in Los Angeles where Mrs. Herlits took special work at the University of Southern California.

Dr. Sisco of our school used his annual leave to make a visit to his home in Baltimore, Maryland. On his arrival back here he stated that he had experienced an over-sufficiency of hot weather during his trip.

During the summer Mr. E. R. Mason, head of our carpentry department, took special work at the Washington State College at Pullman. Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Downie also took a course at the same institution.

Alex Gouley, a member of our last graduating class, is now assistant dairyman at Chemawa. During the summer he enjoyed a trip to Phoenix, Arizona, in the company of Mr. Kunkel, our former bandmaster.

Mr. William L. Allen, our new instructor in shop subjects, is here and on duty. Mr. Allen comes to us from La Grande, Oregon, and we hope that he will like it at Chemawa.

We are informed that Mr. Amos Vosburgh of New York is to be our next bandmaster. He is expected to report early next month. This will be interesting for our band boys, many of whom are anxious to get their band work started.

Myrtle Crofoot, former student at Chemawa, was "Princess American Legion" at the recent rodeo successfully held in the Okanogan country. She acted as hostess to the rodeo queen, Very Kincaid, and was much in favor at the rodeo.

Misses Eakin and Judd opened Chemawa's social season with a "tea" last Friday afternoon. It was certainly a most pleasing affair in every particular. The gracious hostesses entertained with music and general conversation followed by delicious and dainty refreshments.

Last Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Paul F. Corbett, prominent citizens of Kamiah, Idaho, arrived at Chemawa for a brief visit. Their trip down here was for the purpose of returning their children to school. It is a real pleasure for all of us to have Mr. and Mrs. Corbett as guests.

Among others who have come to Chemawa recently as employes are: Mrs. Amy O. Durkes, matron, from Belleville, Illinois; Miss Stella E. Wentzel, teacher, transferred from Jicarilla, New Mexico; Miss Lucetta Bissell, girls' advisor, from Minneapolis, Minn.; and Mr. Cecil D. Rainey, teacher, transferred from Tongue River Agency, Montana.

Mr. Hermann A. Kunkel, our able bandmaster, accepted a transfer to the school at Phoenix, Arizona, where he will fill the same position that he held at Chemawa. All of us regretted very much to have him leave us, but we trust that he will be happy in his new environment. In Mr. Kunkel Phoenix is getting a most capable employe.

Chapel exercises were resumed last Sunday evening and there was an unusually large crowd in attendance for the first session of the year. Supt. Lipps was in charge and he took occasion to welcome the new students and to congratulate the old students on their prompt return to school. He outlined what had been done at Chemawa during the past summer and the work still to be accomplished—all for the betterment of conditions at Chemawa. He told the young people frankly just what is expected of them for their own good—their own advancement. In addition to Mr. Lipps' fine talk Alice Slater sang two splendid numbers and the orchestra rendered a pleasing selection.