

# CHEMAWA AMERICAN

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### LOCAL

"Columbus Day" has come and gone once more. It was a nice day here.

Mrs. William Rogers is now an assistant matron in the large dining hall of our student body.

Mr. VosBurgh now has our band boys drilling and we trust that everything relating to that organization will proceed nicely from now on.

Our dairy herd will eat for a while this winter; that is certain, for the farmers and dairymen have just completed the task of putting up some 80 tons of corn ensilage.

During chapel last Sunday evening Alice Slater sang, "By the Waters of Minnetonka," by Lieurance, and the choir and orchestra each contributed pleasing numbers.

The farmers have just completed the task of threshing clover from a 20-acre field. As a result we have all the clover seed required for our own use and quite a bit for sale.

Many of our people, young and old, heard the famous Marine Baud. It is the representative band of the nation and "Uncle Sam" should be, and no doubt is, proud of it.

Supt. Lipps just recently received authority to put down a new well at the school. This will meet one of the most urgent needs of our school and we can all breathe easier now.

The Wigwam girls, under the direction of Mrs. Steward, entertained the members of the Albany football team last Friday evening. We feel assured that the girls did honor to themselves and their school.

Sunday at the usual hour the Y. W. C. A. held their meeting. The topic was, "Why We Travel." Those who were on the program did nicely. Roll was called and everyone answered with a Bible verse.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard L. Vos Burgh arrived on Oct. 8 from New York City. They motored from New York to Chemawa and were fortunate in having agreeable weather for almost the entire trip. They are now in quarters in "Old" Winona Hall. Mr. Vos Burgh has been appointed bandmaster at Chemawa and comes highly recommended for the position, having to his credit many years of professional experience. We trust that these genial people will find Chemawa just as they hoped for and we join with others in bidding welcome.

Lawrence Bozeroff, one of our students of past years, paid Chemawa a short visit last week while enroute from California to Seattle, Wash.

Miss Robitschek and Miss Middleton took a small party of their lady friends to the beaches of "Old Pacific" during a recent week-end.

On first call, about 25 boys enrolled last week for band work. Many more are scheduled to do likewise and beyond doubt ere long we shall hear, and hear from, that favorite organization.

There has been considerable rearrangement of equipment in our shoe and harness-making department recently. Mr. Decorah and his details are now perfectly satisfied that they have bettered the place from a utility point of view.

Some years ago we did not produce hay enough for our own use, but things are different here now. Last summer our farm produced 300 tons of hay and of this six carloads were sold. We've still got an abundance on hand for our own needs.

Last Friday afternoon Alice Slater and Marie La France sang at a meeting of one of the Baptist mission societies in Salem. Mrs. Turney chaperoned the girls and played their accompaniments. These bright students acquitted themselves in a most creditable manner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Woodard, now of Tulalip, Wash., have been visiting friends here recently. A few years ago Mr. Woodard was employed here in the position of assistant farmer, but for the past few years has been employed as farmer at Tulalip, where he is getting along nicely.

A note of local interest is the birth of a son, David, to Mrs. Cecil D. Rainey at Lynchburg, Va. Mr. Rainey is a member of our academic staff here at Chemawa and he expects to have his family with him before the winter is over. Mr. Rainey informs us that the infant son, his other children and his wife are all getting along splendidly.

"The Indian News," Volume 1, Number 1, reached our desk a few days ago and we are pleased to be on the mailing list of the latest publication of our Indian Schools. The "News" is published at the Genoa (Neb.) Indian School and will no doubt prove its worth to the school many times over. A long and happy life to the "News."

Mrs. Katie Loulin Brewer departed for Tacoma, Wash., last Monday to make her home. She has retired from the service after a period of half a century—practically the entire life of Chemawa. Her's is a record that undoubtedly will stand, at least in the annals of Chemawa, and all of these years have been filled with conscientious and most faithful service. Throughout the country may be found thousands of former Chemawa students who know Mrs. Brewer and her work and who will join all who are at the school today in wishing her the peace, joy and happiness due her for many years to come. During chapel last Sunday evening Supt. Lipps made a most able and touching announcement of Mrs. Brewer's retirement. It was evident that all shared his sentiment in regard to the recognition due this splendid woman for her life work—one of the real builders of Chemawa.