

# CHEMAWA AMERICAN

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### LOCAL

It is reported that Mr. VosBurgh is going to organize a girls' orchestra. Good!

Peter Selatsee arrived last Thursday from Tensed, Idaho, and is again enrolled at this school.

Our students enjoyed a movie last Friday and Saturday; it was entitled "The Light of Western Stars."

Mrs. W. S. Hall and Mrs. H. J. Hiett, of Siletz, Oregon, were the guests of Mrs. Chas. E Larsen during the past week.

Mr. VosBurgh, our bandmaster, went to Portland one day last week and purchased some new instruments for the use of the band.

Mrs. Steward accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Mason to Portland on Saturday to witness the game between the university teams of Oregon and Washington.

The program for the Y. W. C. A. was, "Officers of the Voyage." Miss Eakin took charge of the installation of the new officers for the coming year.

Mr. Larsen, our wide-awake clerk, left last Friday morning on "leave" for a few days. He will visit Portland and cities down on the Columbia river.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason and Mr. Rainey made a trip to Portland last Saturday to witness the football game between teams representing the universities of Oregon and Washington.

Mrs. Peacher was rejoiced a few days ago to have her daughter, Kathryn, and her son, Roy, pay her a visit. Her children were enroute from California to their home in Fayette, Mo.

Plans were received last week for the construction of our new gymnasium and work is already under way. We are all hoping for an open winter now, as rainy weather is not good for building.

The home-management girls entertained Supervisor Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Lipps at a dinner last Tuesday in the Wigwam. It was in every way a credit to the girls and a pleasure to their guests.

On Oct. 14th the Junior class held a meeting for the purpose of electing the class officers, who are as follows: Dowd Franklin, president; Christine Muller, vice-president; William Jones, secretary; Lillian Halsey and Harry Archambeau, treasurers; George Thompson, sergeant-at-arms; Rosalia Grounds, yell leader, and Wesley Larson, class reporter.

It seems good to again hear our band functioning as of yore. Mr. VosBurgh, bandmaster, and the boys of the organization seem determined to put themselves in a high place on our musical map.

The farmers are busy plowing and seeding the fall crops. They are also gathering up all the odds and ends of jobs, hoping to have all necessary work done before any really bad weather arrives.

A large crop of potatoes is in process of digging here at Chemawa and our young men are contemplating the task, great as it is, in a truly philosophical manner. We are all Irish enough to realize the importance of potatoes at our school.

The A. M. Jannsen Well-Digging Co. have the work of driving an 18-inch well here at Chemawa well under way. It is expected that they will have to drive down to a depth of about 150 feet. This will make us safe in the future, we are certain.

In the Oregon Statesman of October 21, 1905, the following item appeared: *The Chemawa football team will leave today for Seattle where the Indians will meet the University of Washington.* "Them was" the good old days! We hope Chemawa fared as well on this occasion as did the U. of O. in Portland last Saturday.

It is a pleasure to give a few complimentary comments on the class of seventh grade boys who composed the audience in attendance at the "chamber music" program last Monday evening. The boys were all nicely dressed for the occasion and they presented a splendid appearance in every respect. And above all things to be commended was their attention—it was perfect.

On Wednesday evening of last week Supt. Lipps addressed a meeting of employes convened on his request. Mr. Lipps gave a splendid talk to all assembled and touched upon the various historical phases of Indian education; the policies of the past and present; the regulations governing employes; the hopes and aspirations, and ideals at Chemawa. It seemed to us that it was, as is usual with Mr. Lipps, a most able and comprehensive statement of facts regarding the requirements of our service.

During chapel last Sunday evening Supt. Lipps, who was in charge of the services, gave a most illuminating talk on the growth of civilization, his topic dating back to ante-Christ days. He spoke also of the wonderful contribution of the American Indian to our agricultural products—a matter of amazement to many in the audience. In every way it was a most enlightening talk. In addition the choir contributed a pleasing anthem and the orchestra played a selection from the opera "Maritana," by Wallace.

### ESCORTS

- Sun., Oct. 26—McBride - - - - Mr. James Mrs. James
- Winona - - - - Mr. Larsen Miss Nye
- Hawley - - - - Mr. Downie Mrs. Downie