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Everett Sandberg has won "merits" in science and library work.

Miss Roddy returned to duty recently after a vacation of a week or longer.

Illness on the part of relatives occasioned the return of Irene Diaz last Friday to her home in Porterville, California.

As the holiday compelled us to go to press early we shall have to report our Armistice Day activities in our next issue.

Violet and Gertrude Adams returned to their home in Browning, Montana, last week on account of the serious illness of their father.

The topic for the Y. W. C. A. program last Sunday was, "Friends of Other Ports." The program was short and snappy and was very good.

Dr. E. Blanche Sterling of U. S. Public Health Service arrived at Chemawa last Friday morning for an official visit of a few days' duration.

The carpenters are repairing a trunk that has been in the family of Mr. Bailey, our neighbor, for the past sixty years. What a repository it has been!

The members of the Y. W. C. A. cabinet were luncheon guests of Miss Eakin last Wednesday, as they met to make plans for the meetings for the coming weeks.

Miss Lemley, formerly field matron at the Yakima Agency, Washington, reported for duty here last week and is at present detailed to a position as nurse in the hospital.

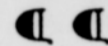
Supt. Lipps left last Monday for a trip to Ft. Hall, Idaho, and other points under his jurisdiction, on a tour that will necessitate his absence from Chemawa for about a week.

In the month of October our shoemakers enjoyed considerable patronage, as the records show that they repaired 548 pairs of shoes during that time. A pretty fair daily average.

At the last meeting of the Little Flower Society, the following officers were elected: Sylvia Peterson, vice-president; Edith Doore, secretary; Armenia Plouffe, treasurer; Lillian Halsey, reporter; Alice Slat-er, sergeant-at-arms; Melba Arnoux, song leader. Rosalia Grounds is president of this society.

On Friday evening the Girls' Sextet furnished three musical numbers for the Portland Extension Club banquet, a group of about five hundred Portland people. The girls sang beautifully and responded graciously to their encores. Many compliments were received on their singing. Mr. Bent, Miss Judd and Miss Eakin furnished transportation for the girls and accompanied them to Portland.

Thanksgiving Proclamation



BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A Proclamation

NOTWITHSTANDING that our forefathers endured the hardships and privations of a primitive life surrounded by dangers and solaced only with meager comforts, they nevertheless bequeathed to us a custom of devoting one day of every year to universal thanksgiving to Almighty God for the blessing of life itself and the means to sustain it, for the sanctity of home and the joys that pervade it and for the mercies of His protection from accident, sickness or death.

Our country has many causes for thanksgiving. We have been blessed with distinctive evidence of divine favor. As a nation, we have suffered far less than other peoples from the present world difficulties. We have been free from civil and industrial discord. The outlook for peace between nations has been strengthened. In a large view we have made progress upon the enduring structure of our institutions, the arts and science that enrich our lives, and enlarge our control of nature have made notable advances; education has been further extended. We have made gains in the prevention of disease and in the protection of children.

Now, therefore, I, Herbert Hoover, president of the United States of America, do hereby designate November 27, 1930, as a national day of thanksgiving and do enjoin the people of the United States so to observe it, calling upon them to remember that many of our people are in need and suffering from causes beyond their control, and suggesting that a proper celebration of the day should include that we make sure that every person in the community, young and old, shall have cause to give thanks for our institutions and for the neighborly sentiment of our people.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the seal of the United States.

HERBERT HOOVER