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LOCAL

Miss Merle French spent the week-end in Portland, the guest of friends.

Sally Emmett has returned to her home in Parker, Wash., on account of illness.

Mr. Larsen made a trip over to the coast last Thursday on government business.

Agnes Dowd, a former student, has returned to school and is again enrolled. She returned last Thursday.

Recently Miss Cruise and Mrs. Middleton entertained about twenty employes in their quarters at the teachers' club.

A group of senior girls gave a private dinner at the Wigwam last Friday evening. It is stated the affair was in every respect most creditable.

Mr. Sherman's brother and sister, who have visited here with his family for the past week, left last Friday for San Diego, California, where they will visit other relatives.

The concrete foundation of our new gymnasium is practically completed and as soon as the contract for the brick is approved by the Washington authorities brick laying will start.

Our new well is being tested and there is promise of a bountiful flow of water. As soon as a new pump can be purchased and installed we shall undoubtedly be ready for any water demand that may occur.

Mr. Teter had Dr. George D. Bishop of Salem, government veterinary, test our dairy herd last Friday. There was no sign of tuberculosis in the herd. This is the seventh straight year that Mr. Teter has received so fine a report on the herd under his care. Pretty good, we opine.

Supt. Lipps made local affairs the subject of part of his talk during our chapel hour last Sunday evening. Later on he told of his recent trip to Fort Shaw, Idaho, on government business. He had many favorable comments to make on the progress of our Indian friends of that section. They are forging ahead and keeping abreast of the times in every way. It was a most interesting talk. On the program was a number by the choir, a sextet of girls sang a couple of numbers most acceptably; the orchestra played a double number, one being "Kilarney" played as a trumpet solo by Mr. Bent.

Dr. Earl A. Bates and Mrs. Bates, of the Cornell University faculty, who are making a study of the social and health conditions of Northwest Indians for the Indian Bureau, arrived at Chemawa Tuesday morning on the 10 o'clock train. They are loaned to the Indian Service for one year by Cornell University.

The farmers and gardeners have been busy of late at the task of getting our potato crop in the bins. We have 3,438 bushels of potatoes—not at all bad. There is an abundance of vegetables to do us for the year. In addition to the above work, the gardeners have been a sort of ex-officio saur kraut force—getting in cabbage, etc.

Tomorrow is our day of national Thanksgiving. There are few of us so poor that we have nothing for which to be thankful, and at Chemawa especially does this hold good. The day should be one of quiet meditation rather than gorging, but we often fancy that in time it will lose all aspects of the devout occasion of its origin.

Miss Black is taking Mrs. Downie's place as Girls' Scoutmaster as Mrs. Downie has too much work and hasn't the necessary time to spare. We certainly appreciate the help she gave us. We hope to have many new members in our troops. At our first meeting we elected new lieutenants and patrol leaders. The lieutenants are Verna Starr and Evangeline Gillette; patrol leaders, Alice Ladderoute and Ella Reynolds.

The Little Flower Society held its first social of the year for the Catholic students of the 10th, 11th and 12th grades in the Little Flower room Saturday evening. This room was beautifully decorated in the Society's colors of Old Rose and Gold and voluntary music was furnished during the evening by members of the Society and the Catholic Boys' Association. Rosalie Grounds, as president, gave the address of welcome and acted as floor manager. Delicious refreshments were served by a committee in charge of Margaret Hoptowit. During the evening vocal solos were contributed by Alice Slater, Marie LaFrance and Rudolph Maysee. In one prize contest John Peltier and Earl Brown tied for first place, and in another Mabel Halsey and Charles DePoe received first honors. In making this social a success the Little Flower Society wishes to express its appreciation to Superintendent Lipps, Mr. Ryan, Father Ildefonse and their advisor, Miss Roddy, as well as to all other employees who assisted in so many ways. Altogether it is believed that the students and employees present had a very enjoyable evening.

ESCORTS

Sat., Nov. 29—To Salem	- - - - - Mrs. Herlits
Sun., Nov. 30—McBride	- - - - - Miss Lundquist
	Mr. J. S. Kunkel
Winona	- - - - - Mrs. Sanders
	Mr. Sanders
Hawley	- - - - - Mrs. Hauser
	Mr. Ross