

CHEMAWA AMERICAN

Published Weekly at the U. S. Indian School, Chemawa
Oregon. (Address all communications to
Ruthyn Turney, Manager

Subscription

50 Cts per Annum

LOCAL

Mr. Bent made a business trip to Portland last Friday.

Miss White was a week-end visitor in Portland. She had Georgie Bent with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Christian of Turlock, California, were week-end guests of Mrs. Peacher.

Mrs. Brickell is home again after having passed a period of her vacation with relatives and friends in Portland and vicinity.

The carpenters have just completed the task of putting drawers in tables in the four different departments of our domestic art service.

Harry and Phoebe Archambault, who were called to their home in South Dakota recently on account of illness in the family, have returned to school.

Mr. Melovidoff appeared in the role of violin soloist last Thursday evening at the Elks' Temple in Portland. He received splendid recognition for his art.

The next great event here will be the band concert in the auditorium next Saturday evening. We bespeak a good attendance in appreciation of the work of Conductor VosBurgh and the boys.

Mrs. Larsen expresses her thanks to the girls of Winona Hall, and especially Mabel Halsey, for their splendid efforts in donating and gathering clothes for needy families on a couple of our reservations.

"Living up to one's ideals in vacation time" was the subject of a spirited discussion in the Y. M. C. A. meeting on Sunday evening. The Y quartet gave as a special musical number a negro spiritual, "Steal Away to Jesus."

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Larsen spent the week-end over in the Siletz Agency country. They give a most distressing picture of the condition of our Indian people of that section. Our fellow-employees were over there on an errand of mercy.

We are pleased to announce that it is reported to us that Miss Elizabeth Coddington, a graduate of our school who is now in her second year of a course in nursing at West Chester hospital in West Chester, Pa., is getting along splendidly. This is good news.

Mrs. Roy Lockenour, director of the junior church of the First Methodist Church in Salem, was the guest speaker at the Protestant service on Sunday morning. Mrs. Lockenour has been field secretary for the Society for Prevention of War, and she chose as her topic for Sunday morning, "The World as our Neighborhood." Her talk was most interesting and instructive. Fred Sandberg presided at the service.

It is expected that Archbishop Edward D. Howard of Portland will visit Chemawa next Sunday for the purpose of giving Confirmation to a class of Catholic pupils. Archbishop Howard has always taken an active interest in our school and will be a very welcome guest at Chemawa.

On Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of last week the junior girls in domestic science gave two dinners, to which they were privileged to invite their friends. It was a rare privilege for the friends to be invited, too. The dinners were wonderfully cooked and served and certainly spoke volumes for the girls and their instructor, and sponsor for the dinners, Miss Nye.

Miss Olive M. Dahl, Dean of Women at Willamette University, made a most interesting talk to the girls of the Y. W. C. A. on Sunday afternoon. Her topic was, "Choosing a vocation." She had made extensive preparations and gave the girls a wealth of library and reference material to help in this important question. She speaks from a wide variety of experiences in various lines of work and gave most practical advice in the analysis of one's self and her fitness for the many occupations that are now open to girls and women.

The local chapter of the Federal Employees Union entertained last Wednesday evening in the Y. W. C. A. room with a delightful party which was attended by about fifty members and guests. The troubles of Andy and Madame Queen were of paramount importance until 8:15, after which lively games entertained the guests. Just before refreshments were served a pleasing program was given, consisting of violin and saxophone numbers by Mr. Melovidoff, vocal solos by Miss Judd, and readings by Miss Bissell. Mr. Downie, president of the local Union, made a brief talk regarding the local organization.

The Salem Symphony Orchestra appeared in our auditorium a few nights ago to the great pleasure of our employees and student body. A feature of educational value to those not versed in matters orchestral was an analysis and demonstration of the various sections of instruments comprising a symphony orchestra, the explanations being given by Dr. R. W. Hans Seitz, director of the organization. The director gave a description of each number just before its performance and this was a feature lending interest as well as value. We were all pleased with the concert and our students vociferously approved the idea of another visit by the orchestra at some future date. Lack of space prevents an extended write-up, but considering the artistry displayed in the performance of the program rendered here, and also the short life of the organization and the inexperience of many of the players, we aver that there is a surprising evidence of talent. There is no denying the fact that Dr. Seitz possesses a rare genius for organization and conducting. All was fine—great.

ESCORTS

Sat., Mar. 7—to Salem	- - -	Mrs. Walker
Sun., Mar. 8—McBride	- - -	Miss Judd
		Mr. D. S. Turner
Winona	- - -	Miss David
		Mr. Teter
Hawley	- - -	Miss Burrell
		Mr. Sherman