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The painters are just adding the finishing touches to a very fine desk that the carpenters made for use in their own shop.

Walter Oldrock, who recently submitted to a surgical operation for a dislocated shoulder, has been discharged from the hospital.

The Chemawa boys' quartet furnished special musical numbers on Sunday afternoon for the Hayesville district Sunday School convention which was held at Brooks.

Our old-time frog pond and swamp just south of our barns has been drained and reclaimed to such an extent that it is now being plowed and put in condition to plant it to potatoes.

This is the day of days—All Fools' Day. We are all interested, or we should be, for this is no time to be asleep. Beware the wiles of the young American today; he'll be laying for you.

Special services for Good Friday and Easter Sunday will be held at the Protestant chapel, at 7:30 on Friday evening, and at 10:00 Easter morning. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

There was a dinner given in the domestic science department last Saturday evening that was in a way a Girl Scout benefit and it was sponsored by the girls. We are certain that it was a great success—a time of good eats.

Miss Black and the campfire girls of our school had a great time in Salem last Saturday evening. Miss Black is one of the leaders of this movement in Salem and Chemawa and it was largely through her efforts that the meeting above-mentioned was held so successfully.

On Tuesday evening of last week Amanda Mesteth gave a birthday party in honor of Elsie Brokenrope. Sixteen couples were in attendance and enjoyed a merry evening of conversation, games and music. Delicious refreshments closed the evening. Mrs. Peacher, Miss Robitscheck and Mr. Bent were also at the party.

We have on our force a couple of prominent members of the eighth grade class and during the past few days their conversation has been largely on "waffles." They happened to have been the guests of their teacher, Miss Morgan, at a waffle dinner given the class last Friday evening in the domestic science department—"nuff said."

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Larsen visited the Siletz Agency last Sunday.

Give yourself a "break." See the senior class play, "A Lucky Break," at the auditorium Saturday night; admission twenty-five cents.

The Y. W. C. A. girls spent their Sunday afternoon discussing program themes and suggestions for next year, in accordance with a request received from the National Y. W. C. A. The Chemawa girls last year suggested the theme which was used in the program bulletins which are prepared by the national office and used in all the Indian School Y. W. C. A.s.

The Chemawa Trio, consisting of Mr. Melovidoff and Mr. and Mrs. Turney, provided music for those in attendance at the big banquet held at the Marion Hotel in Salem last Friday evening. It proved to be a memorable occasion in many ways and some of the most prominent people from all over the state were present, including Governor and Mrs. Julius Meier.

Last Wednesday was the birthday of Miss White. Quite a number of her students of former years are now on the grounds holding positions as employes, and these "old-timers" arranged a surprise for her when she arrived at her quarters in Kola Tepee after a class play rehearsal that evening. The evening was devoted to various features of enjoyable entertainment and delicious refreshments were served. A memorable evening for all.

Members of the Epworth League of the Japanese church were guests of the Y. M. C. A. at the regular meeting on Sunday evening. The topic for the meeting was "How does being a Christian affect a fellow's conduct, on the athletic field, in the class room, when with younger boys?" Members of both organizations participated in a live discussion of the questions involved. A number by the boys' quartet added to the pleasure of the program.

Supt. Lipps recently announced publicly that there would be no attempt to give an operetta at the close of school this year. There are many good reasons for this decision, first among them being that it works a hardship on the students to memorize and perfect an operetta just at the season when they must face the final examinations. Again, many of the students, as soon as they pass the final "exams," wish to go home and it is hard to hold them here. At present it is thought that in the future our operettas may be given during the mid-year holidays. This seems a good plan.

The thoughtful student will give heed to the many truths uttered by Supt. Lipps during the course of his talk in chapel last Sunday evening. There was no mincing of words, but just plain statements of facts all could understand. We trust that the few of our students who need just such a talk will be benefitted. This school from cellar to garret is for the students, for their own good, for their uplift and enlightenment in every way, and interest in the institution and what it stands for should be granted by every student worthy to be here. Mr. Lipps gave a timely talk—a good one. In addition to the address Marie La France sang two solos most captivatingly, the choir contributed, and the orchestra played a Hungarian number by Keler-Bela.