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See you next September!

The Statesman of last Sunday displayed a nice half-tone of our girls who are now employed at Hotel Davenport, Spokane.

Mr. Boyes, student dining hall chef, gave both divisions of his detail "big eats" last Thursday evening. It was a grand time for all.

Miss Cruise took her departure a few days ago for her home in Lincoln, Nebraska. She will attend summer school in that city.

Peter Lucier, a former student at the school, visited here last week in company with two of his daughters. Oregon City is the family home.

Mrs. Mayne and Miss Nye gave a bridge party one evening last week, having as special guests Mr. and Mrs. Hughes of Salem and Mr. and Mrs. Melovidoff of Chemawa.

Miss Black and the Campfire Girls enjoyed what they termed a "slumber party" at the Wigwam last Thursday evening. Miss Cruise was the special guest of the organization.

Last Saturday evening two of our girls, Alice Slater and Marie La France, broadcasted over KHQ, Spokane. We are happy to state that it is reported that their vocal efforts were of an order that will add to their already fine reputations.

The eighth grade cooking class, sponsored by Miss Nye, gave a buffet supper on the lawn last Wednesday evening, to which delightful affair many of our boys and girls were happy to be invited.

The cabinet of the Y. M. C. A. gave a breakfast not long ago in honor of the senior boys of the "Y." Miss Eakin was "chief cook" as well as sponsor of the breakfast and in every particular the affair was a grand success.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Turner and daughter, Jewel, will take advantage of Mr. Turner's vacation period and motor to Bottineau, N. D. They leave Saturday. We understand that North Dakota was the home of these good folk previous to coming to Oregon.

The Seniors at the Protestant church took charge of the services last Sunday. In an inspiring service the "Torch of Christian Leadership" was passed to the Juniors. Victor Smith sang a number most artistically. The chapel was wonderfully decorated for the occasion.

Our fine gymnasium was opened last Friday evening with a social for younger students. A fine time for all.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams of Warmspring passed through here a few days ago enroute to Orleans, California, where they will spend their vacation. Both are employed at Warmspring.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Cooper, employed at the Warm-spring school, visited Chemawa during the week-end. Mr. Cooper is principal of the school over there and both he and Mrs. Cooper were formerly employed here, where they have many warm friends.

Miss Mollie Dexter, sister of John and Flora who are well known to many of our readers, arrived at the school last week for a short visit with friends. Little Philip Dexter was with her. They wintered outside but are booked for passage on the Steamship Victoria for their home at Golovin, Northern Alaska.

Mrs. Mayne, Mrs. Melovidoff and Miss Nye prepared the dinner on Saturday for the Senate Committee who were our guests at that time. On Sunday evening Mrs. Melovidoff prepared a dinner for Dr. William Wallace Youngson and party. On Monday evening Mrs. Melovidoff prepared a dinner for Dean U. G. Dubach and wife of Oregon State College.

The ninth grade General Science class have recently visited various places of interest in Salem. The pupils were divided into four small groups, each taking its turn on Saturday morning under Mr. Rainey's supervision. Among the places visited were a meat-packing plant, the state penitentiary, a milk-pasteurizing plant, a laundry, a bakery, the telephone plant, the school for the blind, and other places of interest.

Our Memorial Day exercises here at the school were held in the auditorium at 10:00 a. m. Friday. The American Legion Post of Salem sent us a speaker for the occasion, Mr. Harold Eakin, brother of Miss Gertrude Eakin who has been with us here for many years. Mr. Eakin recited many points in our national history where it was necessary to sacrifice the manhood of the nation for principles that are dearer than life itself and without which the nation could not survive. He drew attention to the fact that love and reverence should be mixed with our memories of our national heroes who laid down their lives that the nation might live. It was a splendid talk and will not be forgotten soon. In addition to the talk of Mr. Eakin there was a number by our girls' sextette and singing by the audience en masse. Supt. Ryan was in charge of the meeting and it proved of more than ordinary interest for all. After leaving the auditorium our students formed in line and, led by Mr. VosBurgh and his bandboys, marched to the school cemetery where flowers were strewn over the graves of our dear departed who lie there in "the long sleep."