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LOCAL

Mrs. Edwards and Miss Betz spent the week-end at Tacoma, Wash.

Miss Marie Roddy went to Portland last Saturday on business for the school.

The engineers have just completed the installation of a new steam line from the power house to the blacksmith shop. Good!

The carpenters recently completed the task of removing some lockers from "Old Winona" hall and installing them in the new gymnasium.

Our dairy herd comprises 36 head of milch cows and they are giving 110 gallons per day on the average. We fancy this is really pretty good.

Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Davis and daughter, Betty Belle, from San Francisco, California, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Mason of Chemawa.

Bandmaster VosBurgh has been on the sick list for the past few days. We are not informed as to the nature of his illness, but trust that it is not serious.

The senior class held a short business meeting last Monday morning in Miss White's room. It was discovered that the present class of seniors is the largest ever known at Chemawa; it numbers 53.

Mr. Bent took an auto-load of friends to Newport last Sunday. In the party were Miss Semanski, Miss Andrews, Miss Mylie Lawyer, Mr. Bent and Peter Paquette, the latter being the pilot of the car.

The new apartment house, made by remodeling "Old Brewer Hall," is just about completed. The wood work is practically done and Mr. Sanders and his detail of painters are now giving the building the finishing touches.

The girls at the domestic science department provided a fine dinner last Saturday for the football team of Linfield College, who had just given our team battle. The dinner was a most tempting and creditable affair in every particular.

The Y. M. C. A. started off promptly on the opening of school with election of officers, as follows: Louis Pitt, president; Harold Berrys, vice-president; Vincent Pratt, secretary, and Everett Sandberg, treasurer. The boys are already active and Bob Boardman of the Salem Y. will be the speaker at the next Sunday meeting.

Miss Mary E. Davis of Salem, Indiana, fine arts teacher, has arrived and the former music studio has been placed at her disposal for her art work activities. We trust that Miss Davis will like Chemawa and find it a field for the development of true art.

The room that has been used as a music studio during recent years will henceforth be the home of the art department. Mrs. Turney will do her teaching of individual students at her home and she will meet all ensemble music groups in the auditorium.

Mr. Teter reports 100 tons of corn ensilage in the silo—the most we've ever had. Last year we had 70 tons in the silo. This year in addition to the 100 tons in the silo we have about 30 supplementary tons. Our dairy herd will have a good winter of it, we predict.

The Y. W. C. A. held their yearly election of officers last Sunday and Christine Muller was elected president; Ethel Proctor, vice-president; Cerise Hogan, secretary, and Agnes Scott, treasurer. They are starting off enthusiastically and intend to hold a cabinet meeting this evening.

New equipment has been installed at the carpenter shop and the students are turning out some very good work. Several repair jobs have been completed, a book case made, and the construction of a number of tables is now under way. The shop's recitation room now boasts of new chairs and there is an atmosphere of general enthusiasm about the place.

During the past few months the school has purchased seven old autos for rebuilding in our auto mechanics department. All of the cars had engines in them that can be put in good condition and this work will be of the utmost value to the young workmen of this department. The following-named cars were secured: Packard, Buick, Chandler, Rickenbacker, Stevens, Willys-Knight and a Hupmobile.

We have just learned of the recent marriage of Miss Hazel Mond Patterson to Reno Booth at Metlakatla, Alaska. Old-timers at Chemawa will remember Reno, he of the beautiful tenor voice. We are informed that Mr. Booth is in full charge of the power plant and electrical system at Metlakatla, is doing well in every way and has fine prospects. The American sends good wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Booth and trusts that the world will ever smile on them.

Mrs. Mary Peacher had an interesting trip during the summer just passed. She went over the southern route to her home in Missouri, and after her visit there took the Canadian Pacific route west. She visited Banff and Lake Louise, celebrated Canadian resorts of true greatness and beauty. She visited one of the Indian reservations of Canada and could not help observing the difference in the policies of this country and our southern neighbors in handling Indian affairs.

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