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OH, DOCTOR!

Such was the title of an operetta given by the school last Friday and Saturday evenings. It proved most interesting from every angle and it was put on in a way that would reflect credit on any high school. The presentation was a stupendous undertaking and occupied the attention of those interested for nearly three months. The cast certainly deserve all of the nice things that we heard said of them. There is no denying the fact that Chemawa has outstanding talent in her fold and we are proud it is so. Space forbids a discussion of the individuals of the cast, but we heartily commend each and every one.

The staff presenting "Oh, Doctor!" consisted of Mrs. Ruthyn Turney, music; Miss Antoinette White, dramatic coach; Miss Nina Trevvett, ballet dancing; Miss Josephine Estep, "Birth of Spring;" Mr. James, Miss Black and Miss Terry, costumes; Mr. Mason and Mrs. M. E. Wallace, stage settings. The presentation had the support of the orchestra.

LOCAL

A Merry Christmas to all. This will be our last issue until after the holidays.

All of Chemawa was pleased to welcome Dr. Col-lard to the school a few days ago.

A week ago the freshmen class gave a luncheon for Miss Helbing and the school officials which was enjoyed by all.

Mr. A. S. Melovidoff, violinist, appeared at the Ja-son Lee Memorial Church, Salem, last Sunday even-ing in solos, with credit to himself.

We are most happy to report that Mr. Larsen, who has been at the General Hospital in Corvallis since Oct. 17th, is getting along nicely now and we hope that he will soon be able to return to us.

Miss Strauch has taken the two sections of the sopho-more class to visit the Valley Packing Company plant and the Cherry City Bakery and the Market at Salem. The students enjoyed the trip and profited by it.

Mr. E. H. Hammond, an old-timer in the service, and who fifteen years ago was principal at our school, is again with us and is very welcome. He is an able and congenial gentleman. He has been sent into this district as an official enumerator, as we understand it, and his duties are complex and intricate. He will be in our section for some time.

Wedding bells rang in Salem on December 5th for Miss Mary E. Davis, art teacher at Chemawa, and Mr. R. W. Wallace, a recent arrival from Indiana. A host of friends unite with *The American* in wishing this es-timable young couple all the good luck in the world. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace will reside at the school, where Mrs. Wallace holds a position as a civil service ap-ointee.

What has been the superintendent's cottage is now being used as a practice room and employees reading and club room. All employees are invited to make use of this room, which is fitted up with reading mat-ter. Each Sunday after chapel Miss Newell and her practice girls have served chocolate and cookies to all employees who came to the reading room. It is hoped that employees will make much use of the room.

Our chapel exercises for the past two Sunday even-ings have been in charge of Supt. Ryan, who took oc-casion to emphasize matters of importance in our school affairs. Last Sunday evening Supt. Ryan called on Principal Christy, who made some announce-ments and recommendations. During one of our chap-el sessions a quartet of boys made their debut. A piano duet was played last Sunday evening by Misses Estep and Kelly. The orchestra provided a number for each session.

ESCORTS

Sun., Dec. 20—McBride	-	-	Mrs. Edwards
			Mr. Berry
Winona	-	-	Mr. James
			Mrs. James
Hawley	-	-	Miss Workman
			Miss Black
Sat., Dec. 26—To Salem	-	-	Miss Terry
Sun., Dec. 27—McBride	-	-	Miss Estep
			Miss Cornick
Winona	-	-	Mr. Kirk
			Mrs. Kirk
Hawley	-	-	Miss Peters
			Miss Roddy
Sun., Jan. 3—Winona	-	-	Mr. Showalter
			Miss Mountjoy
Hawley	-	-	Mr. Carl Turner
			Miss Cruise
McBride	-	-	Mr. Fisher
			Miss Trevvett