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CHEMAWA MARCHES ON

There is no such thing as perfection and what is esteemed good today is condemned tomorrow. Conditions and ideas and requirements change the world over and our little world, Chemawa, is no exception in the sight of the law of progress. For those who are loyal and have the welfare of the school at heart it will be of interest to be informed of local improvements and additions made to our fine plant since our issue at the close of the last term of school.

We feel certain that it is probable that we may overlook some of the many beneficial projects inaugurated and brought to a consummation by Supt. Ryan during the summer months just passed, but the following list will not fail to convince all that we have been busy indeed:

A bell system has been established on the campus to replace the "time" whistles. This will be operated by an electrical clock—automatically.

Quite a bit of work has been done in putting in an enlarged tunnel from the pumping plant east to a connection with the main tunnel.

The floors in nearly all of our dormitories were re-surfaced or sanded—one or the other, or both.

The summer was a busy one for the painters. The interior of Mitchell hall in its entirety, while lavatories wash rooms and laundries in practically all of the students' buildings were renovated and painted anew. The exterior of "old" Brewer hall was painted and a few other buildings as well.

Four new gas ovens, capable of baking 192 three-pound loaves at one time, were installed in our bakery. A new doughnut cooker and a cake mixer were also added to the equipment at this important plant. The work of installing these fixtures was done by those efficient workers of the plumbing department.

A new milk cooler has been put into operation at the dairy. It cools the milk down to from 38 to 45 degrees fahrenheit, and will handle 700 pounds of milk per hour. This is considered one of the most efficient and up-to-date systems in existence. The ice plant has been moved to the dairy, but we understand that it is still in charge of Mr. Ross.

A wonderfully fine X-ray machine has been added to our hospital equipment. It is compact and modern in every respect—it has everything.

The shoe shop has a new stitcher and finisher added

to its equipment, making it a most efficient and up-to-the-minute plant.

Carpenters have been busy all summer. They remodeled the "Practice House," put new doors in the academic building. Replaced flooring of the upper hallway in the latter building. Repaired floors in the Wigwam and manufactured a set of cabinets for the domestic science department, as well as caring for various small jobs too numerous to mention.

A new athletic field is soon to be graded. In a later issue of The American full details will be given.

A new clothes drier has been installed at the laundry.

New equipment is on hand for the installation of a new dry-cleaning establishment—subsidiary of the tailoring department. It awaits installation.

A new mimeographing machine has been installed at the administration office. It is a wonder—has automatic feed—is almost human!

New pumps have been installed to augment and insure our water supply.

Many items have in all probability escaped our attention, but we feel the improvements and additions will prove that Supt. Ryan and his forces have not been idle.

INDIAN SERVICE EMPLOYEES ATTEND SCHOOL AT FT. COLLINS

Summer school at Ft. Collins attracted many Indian Service employees during this past vacation season and all returned with many plans and ideas for the betterment of our vocational program.

From some 15 different Indian Schools we had an enrollment of 27 persons.

Mr. James Arentson, Supervisor of Trade and Industrial Training, Indian Service, Washington, D. C., conducted a seminar course in "Administration of Indian Schools" which proved a very popular course with many.

Ralph S. Hicks, instructor in auto mechanics and W. L. Allen, instructor in shop subjects, represented Chemawa during the second three-week period, July 8 to July 31.

The band made its initial appearance Sunday and made a very fine impression. Prospects for a first-class organization are very bright this year. Already a couple of "jobs" are in the offing. Charles DePoe is wielding the baton for the time being.