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CHEMAWA CELEBRATES 53RD BIRTHDAY

Chemawa reached the ripe old age of 53 on Feb. 25. The day was observed by the traditional inter-class song and yell contest. Chemawa was extolled with unusually fine efforts from the various classes. Precision in the drills, school spirit as expressed by the cheers and melody and harmony in the songs was of such a high order as to surpass all such contests of recent years. The winning song was sung in four-part harmony.

Dr. Epley, Scout Commissioner West and Mr. Hoag from Salem were the judges. First place was unanimously awarded to the seniors. The freshmen received second place and the sophomores third. The prizes consisted of three large delicious cakes and after the contest was over they were taken to the respective classrooms and served. Two of the judges, Dr. Epley and Mr. Hoag were guests of the senior class on this occasion. An impromptu program followed in which solos were rendered by Dr. Epley and Harold Berys and a reading given by Katherine Bailey. Much mirth was caused by humorous yarns and jokes told by Dr. Epley.

BOUQUETS FOR US

Reprinted below are a couple of paragraphs of praise sent to us by Supt. O. H. Lipps of the Sacramento, Cal., agency. They are excerpts from letters written by people who have read "The Case of the California Indians," authored by Mr. Lipps and printed in our shop.

My dear Mr. Lipps:

It was good of you to send me a copy of your interesting, instructive and constructive story, "The Case of the California Indians" and I am deeply grateful for it.

Congratulations to you and to the Chemawa print shop for the attractive manner in which the story is presented. . .

Very cordially,
H. R. Prather

Bradley Knitting Company
Delavin, Wis.

Dear Mr. Lipps:

Listen! For yours of February 11th and the complimentary copy of "The Case of the California Indians" I'm a-hollerin' up to Sacramento a mouthful of hardy and hearty thanks. What a natty, nifty, interesting little book! The U. S. Indian School Print Shop, Chemawa, Oregon, has done itself proud. If I hadn't noticed the title-page I wouldn't have believed the booklet was done by Indians. The press work is great! Excellent in many ways, too, is the format. All the way through the illustrative cuts are placed with nice distinction and in fine balance correlative with the text. If I ever run up

to Oregon, the Chemawa school's going to be on my calling list. The setup and the getout of this book show unmistakably what Indians, usefully, competently, and up-to-datably, can be trained to if properly taught and educated by teachers who know how.

Sincerely,
O. P. Mitchell.

University Club of
Los Angeles

SHOPS

Floyde Monroe has completed a hammer, the first to be made in the machine shop this year. The machinists are all busy making hammers for the shoe shop.

The mechanics in the auto shop have been kept very busy fixing government cars. "Basco" Baker and Brunoe have been working on the school bus.

In the paint shop the workers are making stencils for Brewer hall.

The tailors have been very busy making uniforms for the Boy Scouts.

Paul Eagle, working with Chester Pepion and Tom Shortridge, are fixing up the new plumbing shop located in the north of the industrial building. This new location will be occupied in the near future.

As a part of home economic course each week two girls from the ninth, tenth and twelvth grades are learning to cook and serve meals.

Mrs. Kirk's ninth and tenth grade girls have started their woolen project. Each girl is trying to make her project the best. There is strong competition between the rugmakers of this division. Who will have the honor of having the best?

The carpenters are busy making furniture. They are to make all the furniture and equipment for the nurses' cottage, which, by the way, is entirely the work of Mr. Showalter's carpenter classes. It is a good looking house and well along in consruction. The printers are thanking the carpenters way in advance for a very lovely filing cabinet.

ESCORTS

Sat., Mar. 11—To Salem.....	Miss Lemley
Sun., Mar. 5—McBride.....	Mrs. Melovidoff
	Mr. Theo Turner
Winona.....	Mrs. Lobdell
	Mr. Lobdell
Hawley.....	Mrs. Mason
	Mr. Mason
Sun., Mar. 12—McBride.....	Miss Wentzel
	Miss Hoffman
Winona.....	Mr. Berry
	Mr. Teter
Hawley.....	Mr. Rogers
	Miss Olney