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## **Continued Progress Noted in 4-H Club Work**

### FARM CLUB

Ben Finley, Bill Williamson, Carl Leader and Calvin Leader are very busy with their many farm duties. They are very faithful with their daily and weekly written reports.

In addition to their duties around and in the farm buildings their reports show that they helped perform surgical operations on horses, plowed, disced and harrowed for farm crops, helped prepare the land for the grade school garden, did repair work in the barn, repaired farm machinery, helped break colts, hauled straw to the dairy barn, and stored machinery in the machine shed.

These boys, under the leadership of Claude Loveall and Frank Lane, have become very adept in shoeing horses, handling and harnessing horses, driving teams, preparing soil for crop planting, caring for farm machinery, cultivating and training the berry crops, caring for harness, naming and identifying the parts of a horse and harness, caring for horses' hoofs, manes and shoulders and many other things a real farmer must know if he is to succeed. Ben's colored drawing of a horses hoof was a very interesting part of the exhibit during the conference in February. Many favorable comments were made about it by the visiting instructor delegates.

### PIG CLUB

Elmer Benton, Perry Willburn, Calvin Willburn and Alfonso Washington are real 4-H Pig club members. They are taking much interest in their work. Recently they sold ten head of fat hogs on the Salem market. They loaded the pigs in the truck, accompanied them to Salem, saw them weighed, and each receive a check for his share of the money, which amounted to \$44.27 for each boy. Their pictures were taken while they were unloading the hogs at the slaughter house, also while the cashier was writing and handing them their checks.

Before the hogs were weighed, each boy guessed on the total weight of the ten pigs. Most of the weight guesses were around 2000 pounds, but the total weight was 2285 pounds. At that, they guessed closer than we, who are supposed to be good at it. The nearest guess was made by Herman Hudson, the truck driver, who placed his guess

without even looking at the pigs. After receiving their checks, they returned to Chemawa, where they deposited 70 per cent of the check into their savings account in the main office. Out of this 70 per cent, they will each buy a pure bred Poland china gilt which they will raise and show at the state fair and use for foundation herd purposes. They still have three hogs which will be ready for market in about ten days.

Elmer's pure bred Poland china sow farrowed a fine litter of nine pigs on March 6. There were four sows and five boars in the litter. The boys were on the job while the litter was being farrowed and stayed until nearly one o'clock in the morning to see all was well for the night. As fast as pigs were farrowed, the boys put them in boxes that were lined with cloth and took them to the feed room, where the boxes were placed near the stove. In this way the pigs were kept

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## **Showalter Transferred**

Mr. William B. Showalter, who has been principal of Chemawa for the past few years, has been transferred to White Rock, Utah. Mr. Showalter first came to Chemawa ten years ago, as a shop instructor. He was very much interested in the vocational department, and he was, for several years, adviser for boys' vocations.

Under his able direction the boys' vocational department was improved greatly. He contributed much toward building a closer relationship between the academic work and the shops. Mr. Showalter helped very much to establish the Homerooms, and the program in connection with the Homerooms.

The faculty gave Mr. and Mrs. Showalter a farewell party in the Protestant chapel on March 12. The Showalters left the campus on March 15, although they are gone to another place, the memories they leave will be happy and cherished ones. We look forward to a visit from them in time to come.

The Girl Scouts are giving an amateur program on March 26, to raise money to start a Girl Scout Troop at Chemawa. The admission is 10 cents, so save your dimes and be ready at seven o'clock for an evening of grand entertainment!