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INDIAN CLUB POPULAR

The Indian Club has a share in the community service which Chemawa contributes. Numerous requests are made by organizations, for programs which serve to acquaint their members with the activities of the school, as well as furnish them with unique entertainment. Mrs. Johannaber, sponsor of the club, reports that the Indian dances given by the group are always enthusiastically received. Members of the audiences are eager to meet the students. The beautiful Indian costumes serve as conversation pieces, and it is, perhaps, during these visits that both students and members of the community gain most.

Organizations before which members of the Indian Club will present programs in February and March are Rotary and Lions Clubs in Salem and the Optimist Club in Portland; Popcorn School P. T. A.; Delta Kappa Gamma Teachers' Honorary Sorority in Salem; and Chemawa's Birthday Party.



The band occupies new bleachers constructed for them by Mr. V. J. Matt's carpentry classes. Special design allows room for larger band instruments and other musical paraphernalia.

BASKETBALL

Having improved considerably since the beginning of the season the casaba boys at Chemawa are now pointing toward the county tournament to be held Feb. 28, 29 and Mar. 1st.

Scores since the last issue:

Chemawa 45	Sublimity 52
" 52	O. S. D. 49
" 42	Gates 63
" 37	St. Paul 30
" 57	Detroit 46
" 34	Jefferson 39
" 39	Salem Sophs. 40
" 55	Gervais 37
" 48	Mill City 57
" 46	Gervais 48
" 54	Salem Sophs. 52
" 46	Sublimity 56

Being young is a fault which improves daily.—Swedish Proverb.

HOSPITAL NEWS

The hospital staff has been kept busy this year caring for the many sick children. There has been less time for teaching and classroom work. The daily census averages 11.7.

Mrs. Brannon and Mrs. Seawright visited the children hospitalized at Tacoma Sanatorium. It was Mrs. Brannon's first visit to the new hospital. She was pleased to see how well our Indian patients are cared for.

Several older boys have been referred to Tacoma for surgery. All have convalesced favorably.

Quite a number of our students have received money from home to care for dental needs and refractions. It is not easy to obtain dental appointments but we are fortunate

in having Dr. L. Watson and Dr. Paul Berger give us all the time they can.

The hospital attendants are appreciative of the assistance given them by the older girls.

FINGER PAINTING

Finger painting is easy for me. I painted a pretty picture and painted my name on it. Robert painted a flower on his picture. Some children painted Indians. Some just made designs. We spread paint on our papers and used our fingers.—Alphues Jones.

We had a fine Christmas this year at Chemawa. We had Christmas parties at the dormitories. We had lots of visitors and Santa Claus came to see us. After the visitors had gone we got our packages. Christmas was nice.—Harriett Washines.