

VOACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

CARPENTERS MAKE INDIAN DRUMS

The carpenter shop boys, Simmer Tendoy, Sanford Azure, and Arthur Lane, with Mr. Charles Holmes, their instructor, have made two Indian drums, - one for the Indian club and one for the scouts. For the drums a barrel was cut in two, and goat hides were scraped and prepared for the heads. The Indian club has already put their drum to use in practicing for Chemawa's birthday party. It is a very colorful and has a good tone.

AG CLASS VISITS MEAT PACKING PLANT

The morning agriculture class went on an educational trip to the Valley Packing Plant in Salem on February 8. They learned about the meat packing processes, government inspection of meat, and the duties of packing plant workers.

The class saw the butchering of beef animals for packing purposes. It is during this process that a government inspector watches with care and inspects animals and animal organs to tell whether they are fit for human use. The boys were impressed with the importance of buying only government approved meat.

The class learned that there is no loss in butchering a cow. Everything, - brains, jowels, tongue, intestines, skull, and bones, - is used for meat products or for fertilizers.

The boys watched the workers making sausages and weiners, and learned what goes into them. It was an interesting process. All workers have a fifteen minute break for rest and coffee.