

Senior class meeting to-night.

The class in book-keeping is doing good work.

Mr. Potter went to Portland on Saturday to meet his sister.

Good-bye, nasturtiums. The frost the other night settled them.

Mrs. Campbell's grade entertained the school on Friday. Subject Drake and Halleck.

Our new students are very earnest and studious and seem to appreciate the advantages offered them at Chemawa.

Gertrude Brewer, one of our Senior girls will graduate also from the Conservatory of music at the Willamette University this year.

Christmas presents are engaging the attention of most of our young ladies now. Some very dainty work is being prepared by their deft fingers.

It is a pleasure and very encouraging to the faculty to see so many boys and girls taking their books out to study. One girl has frequently been seen taking her book to meals.

A nice Christmas present for our students to send to parents or friends at home would be a year's subscription to the AMERICAN. This would be a present repeated every week in the year.

Mr. Scott, our competent and efficient blacksmith was called to the relief of the printing office to repair a bad break in our press. He did a first class job and has the thanks of the entire office force including the "devils".

A history club has been organized and will be known as the "Self Helping History Club". So far, Mr. Williams and Mr. Allen are the only members. The club meets every evening at 8:00 o'clock P. M. in the study of the former. There is room for one more, and any one who is willing to strain his intellectual faculties in digging for the record of past events, will be admitted free of charge. For full information consult Dr. Allen.

INDUSTIAL NOTES.

The wagonmaker boys are making some necessary furniture for the Printing Office.

The carpenters have the thanks of the printers for the nice miter box, which they made for the office.

Many new apprentices were admitted to the Industrial Department, but the names were not handed in to the Old-Man- u-the Tower.

Mr. Woodin made a large drawing of the news cases which has been placed on the wall of the printing office for the information of the "devils".

Haynes Dewitt and Walter Card are doing most of the lettering on the doors of Large Boys' and Girls' Homes and they can do nice work when they try.

The Industrial Teacher's force of boys are kept busy these days carrying wood and gathering vegetables for the kitchen. Mr. Hunt reports that he has many new boys and that they are doing nicely.

While Mr. Scott was repairing the press, a broken chase was shown him and he was asked if it could be fixed. Yes, he replied, I will teach Andrew Smith how to do it and then he will know how to do that kind of work. Andrew did a first class piece of work as a result of his instruction.

Chemawa's new buildings are being rapidly constructed. Our new Laundry is already under roof and when completed and our new machinery installed we will have a laundry second to none in the service. The roof of our new industrial building is nearly on. This will give us an improvement of which we are justly proud. Our mechanics can now be housed in a good up-to-date building and when equipped Chemawa will have industrial facilities second to none. The brick work of the first story of our new girls' dormitory is completed and Mr. Lucas says if he can get the brick he will be done by Christmas. The steam heating and electric light extension will follow the completion of our new buildings.