

The cooks and bakers played a game of foot-ball on New Year's day. Cooks won.

We see by the Native American that Amy Bagnell was Mrs. Santa Claus at the Phoenix Xmas entertainment.

The Southern Pacific trains stop sometimes a few minutes at Chemawa in order to let the passengers see the four bears. At least Mr. Campbell was told so.

The Excelsiors discussed their subject, Resolved that the railroads should be under government control in a most able manner. The progress of the Excelsior society is something to be proud of.

Santa Claus must have lost his reindeer as he made his appearance at the masquerade. Hitch up the flyers and take the poor old clumsy fellow home. He looked tired out, poor old man.

Mr. and Mrs. Woods and daughter Miss Eva, Mrs. Carbrae, Charles Cutter, John Harris, Andrew Picard and a few others who helped "swell the chorus" made some fine music in Mrs. Campbell's parlor on New Year's night.

Three prizes were offered for the best cake walking at the masquerade. Mr. DePoe and Mr. Cuisse won the first. Matilda Romer and Georgie Girard the second, and Irene Campbell, Elvira Parrish and Amelia Underville the third.

Alex Bayles left Chemawa on Friday to fill a position in the Hupa school California. Friday is an unlucky day, but we believe Alex has got the stuff in him to make a successful record in his new field of labor.

Haynes Dewitt, one of the Painters, made a new case for his saxophone, and it is a very nice piece of work. Haynes keeps his instrument clean and bright and is very careful about denting it. This is an example that all would do well to imitate.

The Girls' Band Of Mercy met as usual in the Girls' Home. The program consisted chiefly of music but it was very interesting. Quite a number of dolls were in attendance, showing that Santa Claus had remembered many of the members of the Band. After the program was finished the meeting closed.

Harry Teio is again in the tailor shop and he brought his thimble back with him. This is an example of economy worthy of imitation as it is hard for some boys to keep a thimble two weeks while Harry kept his for six months and it was not rusty either.

Thomas McCloud leaves our blacksmith shop this week after serving a three years course, to work in a shop at Oak Harbor Washington, at \$40 per month and board. Thomas has been a faithful apprentice and we are all glad to see him striking out so successfully.

Mr. Woodin has received the sad news of the death of his nephew L. E. Woodin, Jr., aged 19 years, who resides with his parents at Arkansas City, Kansas. Mr. Woodin was one of the clerical force in the P. O. dept. in that city at the time of his death, and was an exemplary young man. His death occurred on Dec. 19, 1901.

Our Superintendent made a flying trip to Umatilla and got back with six new pupils on Xmas eve. He reports Mrs. Gaither's school in a very flourishing condition, with nearly 100 pupils in attendance. New buildings have been erected and valuable improvements made. Mrs. Gaither is certainly a model Superintendent, and is loved by the Indian parents as well as the pupils.

Wm. Ingram's talk at the Excelsior Literary Society on Thursday was to the point. Indians need to concentrate their minds and not jump from one trade to another. To make up their minds to stick to what they are doing and not think they must get to the top without drudging at the bottom. He urges attendance at Literary Society in order to improve their English.

Seldom was there a happier, jollier time in Chemawa than on New Year's eve at the Annual Masquerade and fancy dress party in the gymnasium. The masks were only worn a short time but long enough to mystify and deceive one's best friends. The whole evening was one of happy innocent fun and when the bells chimed forth the midnight hour many were the sincere wishes given for a Happy New Year.