

## CHEMAWA AMERICAN.

Mr. Johnson Williams is on the sick list.

Alton Williams returned to Chemsawa after a lengthy vacation.

Henry Lovelace and Gus Lucine are taking violin lessons from Prof. DePue.

Base-ball season is coming and the boys are making preparations to have a good team.

Harry Holt, class of '09, who has been attending the Willamette University for sometime, left for his home yesterday at Toppenish, Washington.

The girls literary societies both had a large number in attendance while the number present at the Excelsior, Ballantyne and Dewey's was limited in each.

Alton Meen is working near Salem chop-plant wood. He can play foot-ball and is a chessman, but he has sense enough to appreciate the value of good practical pay-able work.

If the boys and girls will not show sufficient interest in literary work to join the different societies, they will have to attend class-room in the evening and gain a little more knowledge.

Girls Band Of Mercy met as usual in the Girls' Home. A large number of the members were present, as it was the last meeting of the quarter. At the next meeting new officers are to be elected.

Greger White was very much pleased to see his mother who came from Sisters to visit the school. Greger's mother has reason to be proud of the excellent record her son is making for himself at Chemsawa.

Mr. Charles M. Goman has been appointed as assistant engineer, where Henry L. Brown was temporarily filling the place. Mr. Goman makes highly recommended having been in the service for the past eight years.

Charles Reahey, Hverts De Witt and Simon Ellis comprise the program committee for the present quarter. The Ballantyne expects to have some interesting programs. Julia Danhall and Paul Hill joined the Ballantyne Thursday evening.

John Haub, the president of the Y. C. A. announced that courage will be subject of the Y. M. C. A. meeting Sunday night.

Messes. Stauffenmeyer and Woe are now going to Manila, so they say. Intuition is better than realization. Stauffenmeyer is after clothes and Woe after a wife.

Mr. Patten, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, Ir. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Becker, M. French, Miss Woodin, Mrs. Adair, M. Dulac, Mr. Overman, Mr. Stauffenmeyer, J. Trebo, and a few of the boys of the high grades attended the excellent performance of "The Maurehauk" given in the Grand Opera House by the distinguished actor Frederick Wards and Company.

Mr. Woods, instructor of the carpenter department, gave an excellent lecture Wednesday evening on tools, etc. used in his department. He described the use of the rule, square, lumber, saw, plan etchel, etc. and the different kinds of nails. His talk was instructive not only to the pupils but also to the employes whose good fortune it was to be present.

The Rev. Father G. C. VanGouth-a, Piquettechaw, B. C., spent a day last week visiting the school, and two of his friends, Mary and Bessie Baker who were former pupils of his in the Orphan Home in British Columbia, seemed to enjoy his visit very much. The Falls was greatly pleased with the work he did done in the shops and school rooms, as the pupils were delighted and greatly benefited by his wise and cheerful address to them in the various school rooms.

Mr. Cassius M. Thompson, who has been associated with the school in the position of book-keeper for the past ten years has resigned on account of ill health. Mr. Thompson has been an exemplary employe and has always kept his department in the front rank. For the past consecutive 25 years the book-keeper department under his excellent management has taken the first prize at the Oregon State Fair, against all competitors. (As many friends regret to see him go and he has the best wishes of all.