

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

There is a smell of spring in the air.

Wednesday was cleaning day at the office.

Some of the pupils of the fifth division have written interesting papers on basket weaving.

Mr. Gilman's father visited the school for a few days.

Mr. Becker has not yet recovered from a severe cold.

Miss Woodin is teaching in No. 2 School-room.

Dr. Parsons of Salem preached to us on Sunday afternoon.

Andrew McKay is doing splendid work in the wagon shop.

Mrs. Chas. Gray of Salem spent Monday with friends at the school.

The Singsess Club has a fine program posted for Saturday night.

Mrs. French has been suffering from La Grippe but is getting better.

Abbie Maylor and Iness Surber have been promoted to Room 3, Class B.

Next week the wagonmakers expect to start to work on a fine two-wheeled carriage.

Arthur McIlwain enjoys his work in the blacksmith shop. He is working on the new hick.

Wm. Lovelace has been kept busy fixing and mending the water pipes damaged by the late cold snap.

Miss Downie has been suffering from a severe cold but has managed to continue her work with her regular duties.

The school rooms will study and tell what they know about plumbing and the engineer department this week.

Although Miss French was not feeling well on McKinley Day she took part in the exercises and sang a very sweet solo.

The prominent young men of the school are much interested in the Singsess Club. Those who have not availed themselves of the invitation to join show very little ambition.

The list of the new hicks is ready for the harness makers, who will now have a chance to show what they can do in that line.

Dr. Allright and son of Salem, visited friends at Chemawa, Sunday. Little Ott was determined to remain and be an Indian.

The other day the office called on Mr. Brewer to furnish an order. Shortly after the boy appears and remarked, "Mr. Campbell, Mr. Brewer told me to tell you that I was acting disorderly this afternoon."

All real Oregonians are satisfied at present because the rainy season has arrived again.

Supervisor Chalmers stopped off for a few days at Chemawa on his way from Miles to Idaho where he had been ordered to go by the Indian office.

We all miss Mr. DeFos's pleasant face from the school house.

Robert DeFos resigned as Assistant Teacher in order to go to Haskell to take a post Graduate Course. Miss Woodin is temporarily filling the position.

The sections to repair the school house boiler have been received and were put in place yesterday by Mr. Gilman, assisted by Mr. Scott and a lot of boys.

Miss Booth did a nice neat piece of work in the little boys' sewing room. It put up a lot of shelving for the machine.

The ice did its best to get but while it did the Chemawa boys and girls had lots of sport. It is a good and healthy exercise.

Mr. Gilman, Assistant Engineer, has been putting in long hours during the last two or three weeks from 4:30 a. m. to 11 p. m. Yet he does it willingly and cheerfully, which pleases the Old-man-in-the-tower.

It is pretty hard to keep the school room clean during this weather, the teachers with the help of their faithful boys, carefully mop and dust the rooms, so they realize that the dust which accumulates in a school room is most unsanitary.