

The sectional covering for the steam pipe under several of the buildings arrived and the pipes will be covered in a few days.

The odd soap hot work made some of the shop people wish for the speedy completion of the new shop building, as there was too much ventilation in the old shops.

George Holly writes from his home at South River, California, that he is very anxious for Chemawa, and wishes to return soon.

The boys and girls of division one, use the double-quick in marching to quarters during these rainy days. They have learned to keep step and line, as well as show in regular march time.

On Wednesday the eighty horse power boiler arrived at Chemawa and yesterday Bernard a Dunsford, contractors, had a team of men busy moving it to our power house, where it now sits awaiting the brick masons to close it in.

Three boys of school room number one are delighting their teacher's heart by the smart way in which they are trying to make up for lost time. These boys are Bernie Vincent, Manuel Leggett and Will Cannon.

Ellie Down of Division one, has made rapid progress in the past six months. At first, she had been a member of the short class but through studying hard, her progress has brought her to be one of the best in the class which is finishing the first reader.

Mr. Dotter's deer took it into their heads to walk off today and visit some of our neighbors. Mr. Pugh, who lives about a mile from the school, spotted them and reported that he had a couple of deer.

Two of the boys soon took them back to the school and within their enclosures.

Mr. Scott was on the sick list for a couple of days last week but the blacksmith boys kept busy just the same. It was not a case of "The end is a way and the miles will pay." At times the shop assumed like a horse fair and besides they were going ahead training a three seated harness.

George Shaker went out with minkingtons for the new pig yard this week.

Charles Newton made two nice map indicators for the general use of the school.

Henry Lovelace has been under the weather for the past week or two, but is better and will soon be around among us again and at the helm.

Ellie Devault who is living with Mrs. Farmer of Salem and attending the East Salem School, has been promoted to the 5th B Grade. Her rank in class was 4th and her general average 81.

Andrew McKay is working on a fine one horse gear, which he will have ready for the boys work in a couple of days. It is a neat and creditable piece of work, and if close application to his work and the smallest detail causes success, McKay will carry off the palm.

The carpenters have been putting the finishing touches upon our new up-to-date chicken house and now all that we need is some new up-to-date chickens, as those on hand won't lay eggs and are pretty tough eating.

The wagon shop seems to be unfrustrated with the new boys assigned to it. One of them after a two days trial thought he would throw in his lot with the Unsettled boys, and in consequence is boarding at Hotel du Palace. One other got sick after the same length of apprenticeship and has not shown up since. This week another addition was made to the shop in the person of Apas Gladly, who, in time promises to be a master mechanic.

Supervisor Charles is now visiting Chemawa and inspecting the extensive improvements now under construction. He was present at the opening exercises of school on Friday morning and made a short address to the pupils and teachers. Mr. Charles filled the important position of state assistant in Wisconsin for three years and has planned and constructed many large and important buildings. He is a most thorough and competent supervisor.