

Wm. Hunt has purchased a Columbia chainless bicycle.

The printers will soon have a new paper cover, which has long been needed.

Wm. Adult and Miss Laufman received excellent grades as a result of applying themselves studiously at the school of Gungahby, DeMolines Iowa.

Two cartons of flour were received this week from Henry F. Fischer, contractor, and stored away in the Commissary. The Baker procures the flour No. 1.

If a man's mouth were as large in proportion as the mouth of a fly, he would have to have a head four feet in diameter to accommodate his lips and teeth.

The Chemawa Indian Band took part in the Republican rally in Salem Friday night, being one of the four bands in the procession, and acquitted itself in its usual manner.

Miss Gertrude Brewer goes to Newberg this week to play at the banquet given by the Athletic Association of that place. While there she will be the guest of her aunt, Miss Woodward.

"The Order of the Golden G" is a fraternity of boys with headquarters in several Episcopal churches. Hugh Brickhead, of the Episcopal Theological Seminary, Cambridge, Mass., is one of the leaders.

We notice in the "Redman and Helper" that "Soda fountains have sealed in carbon in men." Perhaps it will be of interest to our eastern friends to know that the soda fountain has been in vogue here in some time.

The many friends of Mr and Mrs Fred Freeman, former students of Chemawa will be pleased to learn of the advent of a baby girl at their home in Puyallup. Congratulations are extended by the Chemawawes to the happy parents.

James Sherman a former pupil of Chemawa has returned to school paying his own fare in order to learn his trade in the harness-making department. This is the right spirit and interest for boys to show

in getting an education and learning a trade, and is worthy of emulation.

Mr. Brewer says that now he has a reel and will be obliged to get him a jointed rod as he dislikes to put a \$2.25 reel on a set pole. He would rather put a set reel on a \$2.25 pole.

John Vesik writes from California to have his address changed from Chico to Parkersville where he is working in the hay fields. He says that the paper is very valuable to him because he always likes to know what is going on at Chemawa.

Fay Charles and Agnes McClint, students at Chemawa and delegates of the Y. W. C. A., left Wednesday night for Capitola, Cal., to attend the Y. W. C. A., Summer School which will be conducted at that place from the 16 to the 18 inst. They were accompanied by other delegates from Washington and Oregon.

There was a big parade in Salem Friday night at the Republican rally. The four bands in attendance furnished the music; Fireworks, Torch Lights, Sky Rockets, Roman Candles and Red Fire did the illuminating; while Tompkins, Fire Crackers, Bombs, Cymbals, etc., constituted the noisy part of the parade. On the whole it was a Grand Rally.

Our Commencement Exercises will take place on May 28th. In the forenoon there will be a general inspection of the shops, industrial departments and buildings. In the afternoon, dress parade, athletics, games in gym and band concert. In the evening the graduation exercises and entertainment will be held. All the readers of the AMERICAN are cordially invited to come and spend the whole day, bring their lunch baskets, and have a good time.

We are pained to report that our next Thursday evening at 8:15 Edna Battwin passed away after a short illness of brain fever of three days duration. Edna was one of our best and brightest pupils, a very fine student, and loved and respected by all her teachers and fellow schoolmates. The AMERICAN offers its heartfelt sympathy to the grief-stricken father and friends.