

THANKSGIVING AT CHEMAWA.

An Occasion Never to Be Forgotten by
the Participants.

THE DAY A CAPITAL AND SOUND OF FEAST, PUBLIC AND ANNOUCEMENT FOR THE STUDENT BODY—A RED LETTER DAY FOR ALL CONCERNED.

Thanksgiving Day was observed in an elaborate and appropriate manner at the Salem Indian Training School, at Chemawa, the exercises beginning at 8:45 o'clock in the morning with an excellent concert by the band, the program of which was composed of special selections of music for the occasion and rendered as only that well known musical organization can, and ended in the evening by a suitable in the school gymnasium, which the pupils and employees enjoyed to the fullest, the day, as a whole, being a "red letter" one for the pupils of the whole institution.

The school chapel in which the exercises were held, beginning at 9:30 o'clock a. m., immediately following the band concert, was a perfect bower of beauty, being very tastefully decorated with vegetables and fruits, the products of the school garden, and symbolizing a beautiful harvest, artistically set off with the ever verdant and glossy Oregon grape, ferns, and moss and chrysanthemums and beautifully draped with the "stars and stripes," the three colors of which well harmonize with any surrounding.

The program of the exercises, which were tendered during the forenoon, was very interesting throughout and received the undivided attention of the pupils and employees, is given in full, herewith, as follows:—

"America"—School.

107th Psalm—Reverent Reading by School.

Chant—"Lord's Prayer"—School.

President's Proclamation—Joshua Gibson.

"Come Thou Almighty King"—School.

Patriotic Selection—Genoa Heyes.

Thanksgiving Anthem—Choir.

Twenty-third Psalm—School.

Song—"We Pough the Fields and Scatter"—School.

Patriotic Selection—Mrs. S. C. Hunter.

Thanksgiving Hymn—School.
Governor's Proclamation and Address—
Mr. W. P. Campbell.

Denology—School.

The spacious dining room was very artistically arranged with Oregon grape, ferns, and the ever present and predominant feature of the decorations of that institution, the American flag, and the scene of the entire student body, with bright and happy countenances, marching in at 12 o'clock, noon and seating themselves at the heavily laden tables was a sight that was most inspiring to behold.

Almost everything imaginable was heaped upon the tables to be devoured by these happy people, whose exultant countenances betrayed their appreciation very plainly.

A faint idea of the quantity of food required may be obtained from the statement that over 500 pounds of turkey alone was prepared. The menu for the occasion was as follows:

Roast Turkey	Cranberries.
With Dressing.	
Giblet Sauce.	
Celery.	Gold Show.
Sweet Tomato Pickles.	
Mashed Potatoes.	Sweet Potatoes.
Stewed Tomatoes.	
Mince Pie.	Cake.
Canned Fruit.	
Plain Butter.	Plain Bread.
Apples.	Balls.
Crackers.	Coffee.

During the afternoon the Chemawa second football team played a game with the Reform School team, which resulted in a victory for the Chemawa team by a score of 21 to 5.

For the pleasure and benefit of the students the first and second lady basket ball teams of the school played a practice game in the evening, which was so closely contested as to make it interesting to all. After the game the remainder of the evening was devoted to a social, which was participated in generally, and the spirit of the occasion was greatly heightened with music by the band, which was the closing scene to a most enjoyable day's feast and frolic, which will be forever cherished in the memory of all who were so fortunate as to have been in attendance. —[Statesman.