

John Stacey went to Seeburg, as a Y. M. C. A. delegate from Chemawa last week, and gained much that will be helpful and beneficial to the branch at Chemawa.

Cecilia Johnson and Jessie Symington received the highest standing in the 8th grade quarterly examination and Joshua Gibson carried off the honor among the boys.

The Carpenters and Blacksmiths will play a game of foot-ball tomorrow. Both teams are practicing regularly and a great game is expected. The farmers have challenged the winners.

We were pleased to have Mr. Allen drop in on us for Xmas. Mr. Allen is a Catholic graduate and was for some time the assistant disciplinarian at this school. He is now engaged in the fishery business at Douglas and is doing well. He was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Williams.

Mr. Wilson decorated the south door in the chapel and Canon Reyes the north door. They were very beautiful and artistic. The rest of the chapel was beautified with Christmas greens by some of the boys under the direction of Miss Donnan.

In the standing of the quarterly test in 8th grade A, published last week, Ethel Parrish was made to read Elvira Parrish. This was a mistake and should have been Ethel Parrish, 87. Ethel is learning remarkably fast, and Miss Dobie deserves much credit for the pains that she takes with her.

The Rev. Dr. Elliot of Salem, conducted the services last Sunday evening and we know all that heard him are much benefited from his valuable and instructive sermon and hope that the boys and girls will long remember the illustration of the "weak link" in guarding against, and overcoming your weak points.

Supt. Shell of Greenville, Cal., brought a nice party of pupils to Chemawa arriving last evening. Mr. Shell is remembered by all the Indian workers who attended the Newport Institute last year, as the success and life of the Institute was greatly due to his presence. Supt. Shell will address the school tonight and a rare treat is assured us.

Christmas is over which was the season of the most.

Corra Richardson keeps the lower hall's in McLeide Hall very neat and clean.

The carpenters and blacksmiths played a hot game of foot-ball last Saturday, score being 5 to 0 in favor of the wood workers.

The girls of the McLeide Hall have fixed their rooms up very nicely. They hope to have their rooms far better in the future.

We must look out for the rats when we go to the hospital. There are rats in the hospital cellar. When any one wants rats go to the hospital.

We are all anxious for the dawn of the New Year. I hope everyone will enjoy themselves on New Year day. Wishing you all a happy New Year.

The Farmers have challenged the harness-makers to play a game of foot-ball next Saturday. Mr. Childers is to play center. Look out for several wagon loads of fun.

The Southern Pacific R. R. Co. was surveying the roadbed Monday in order to bring the track up to the standard level which, when completed, will add much to the convenience of the tourists.

### A Rear-end Collision.

Yesterday, just as the pupils and employes were preparing for dinner, a fearful crash was heard by all. The local north-bound freight train was standing on the track, unloading freight for the school, and was about to start when a heavily loaded gravel train came rushing down the grade and struck the caboose of the local train and completely telescoped it. The gravel train was running at the rate of about 15 miles an hour when it struck the local. The engine was badly disfigured and the caboose put to silvers. No one was hurt as the trainmen jumped off the car. It was caused by the airbrakes refusing to work. It was an interesting sight to the pupils and employes and Prof. Wilcox, our photographer, secured three good snap shots of the wreck.