Blacksmiths vs. Carpenters.

Never before in the history of Chemawa, probably, did enthusiasm run higher than it did last Saturday when the "Iron-pounders" and "Wood-butchers" came together to decide which, of the two departments had the best men in football. The decision was made in less than an hour after the two teams lined up. The score was 5 to 0 in favor of the "Wood-workers."

The inhabitants of Chemawa, and the surrounding country began to gather in groups here and there, about 2:00 P. M., and the game was promptly called at 2:35 P. M. The "Nail-drivers" kicked off to the "Iron-pounders" twenty-five yard line, but the latter carried the pig skin back to the center of the field, about where it started from, and then the trouble began. The "Iron-pounders" made good gains for a few downs, but, owing to the lightness in weight they were unable to stand the heavy plunges from the famous fullback, Booth. The "Iron-workers" lost the ball, on a fumble, and the "Wood-sawyers" got right down to business and Booth made a fancy end run for a 30 yard gain, and got within five yards of the goal when an "Iron-pounder" "nailed" him, and the ball was held to a standstill till the third down, when Booth dove through the line for a touchdown, which was made in 10 minutes after the kick off. The "Nail-drivers" missed the goal making the score 5 to 0, and remained so.

The "Iron-workers" kicked off to "Dare-devils" 25-yard line and the ball was brought back near the middle of the field, but was lost, by a foul play and the plow-sharpeners" got the pig skin and kept it a little while, but lost it on a fumble, and the two fourtons surge hither and thither for some time neither side being able to make any yardage. Finally Booth began to make end runs and Haynes DeWitt made a 30-yard run, followed by a 25-yard run by Gibson, which brought the "nail-drivers" within 10 yards of the goal, and [illegible] two downs were called. Following [illegible]

Blacksmiths.		Carpenters.
Walter Dyke	L. E. R.	J. Gibson
Raymond Clay	L. T. R.	H. DeWitt
S. LeChester	L. G. R.	R. Davis
Thos. McCully	C.	Geo. Stokes
Jeff. Wilson	R. G. L.	S. Mitchell
Chester Bell	R. T. L.	Chas. Newton
Ignatius Williams	R. E. L.	Jim Jack
Mearl Poland	Q.	A. Peterson
Jas. Arquette	L. H. B.	Joe Shaw
Silas Moon	R. H. L.	F. Hamilton
Joe Alexander	F.	Simon Beck
	Subs.	
Will Bean		John Harris

Referee—E. D. Godwin.

Umpire—J. M. Tonto.

Timekeeper—W. P. Campbell, and H. L. Lovelace.

Linesmen—James Smith, and Sam Morris.

Touchdown—Booth.

Length of halves—20 and 25 minutes.

Attendance—325.

That Vancouver Game.

On Saturday Dec. 18th the Chemawa Foot ball team went to Ft. Vancouver, Wash., and played the Soldiers' strongest team. We beat them in the tune of 35 to 0. Altho' the soldiers averaged 11 lbs. heavier per man and had one old West Point, Annapolis and Eastern College player in their line up, yet we never said a word about it. It may be we forgot it, about it was such a grand victory.

The Chemawa team plays the Reliance Foot-ball Club of San Francisco on Jan. 1 1902. We must win them. Boys practice hard, and play for keeps.

Born enough, old Santa Claus did come here on Xmas night and brought his dear old lady with him. He also brought an abundance of beautiful presents, candies, oranges, etc., etc, so that every boy and girl at Chemawa was made supremely happy. Supt. Potter had Santa make a speech to the school, and invited Mrs. Santa to sing a song but she declined on account of having a very bad cold. After spending 30 minutes or so they left for Albany, [illegible]