

Pupils' Items,

Eva Woods spent Xmas at Chemawa.

Yesterday we were all busy writing home letters.

Mrs. Williams is teaching the receiving grade temporarily.

Have you made up your mind to strengthen your weakest link?

The Rev. Dr. Elliott of Salem gave us a fine talk on Sunday night.

Katherine McDonald makes fine bread in the Domestic Science room.

Chemawa's Dramatic Talent will soon produce a play in Chemawa.

Mr. Childers is trying hard to get the first team to play foot ball for him.

John Harris and Simon Booth are making a vegetable box for the hospital.

Mr. Woods and his boys are very busy working at the new Carpenter Shop.

Johnie Benson has joined the carpenter's detail, and is getting along first rate.

The Blacksmith boys gave the carpenters a hard rub playing foot ball last week.

Mr. Godwin, employee of Chemawa, got married to a lady of Portland last week.

Miss Dohse and Ethel Parrish are now reading the story of "David Harum."

Last Sunday was a good bright day. Every body enjoyed it while out walking.

The girls are hard to beat and if the boys want to be "first" they must work harder.

Mrs. Campbell fixed her school room with some pictures and flags and it is very nice.

We have some nice chairs now, over in our new building. They are all painted white.

The Boys' Basket Ball Team go to Monmouth next Saturday to play the Normal school team.

"Authors" seems to be the popular game since Christmas. Henry Lovelace is the champion so far.

Miss Lottie Lane is giving Alice Williams lessons on the piano, and we all hope to hear her play some day.

Monday evening Alexander Dupuis told a very interesting story to the children in the Fifth Grade.

The boys under Mr. Godwin are working hard digging stumps to the east of the school buildings.

Mrs. Campbell has put some new picture of the presidents of the U. S. up in room No. 5 which makes the room look a great deal better than before.

Mr. Godwin and his boys is clearing off the land East of School Building, while Mr. Childers is making the stumps fly back on West side of the farm.

The small boys will soon have a bathroom of their own. Their washroom has been changed from its old place to the back part of the building.

Jefferson as an Inventor.

Not many people know that Thomas Jefferson was a great inventor. His inventions were all of articles of everyday use. He devised a three legged folding-camp-stool that is the basis of all camp stools of that kind today. The stool he had made for his own use was his constant companion on occasions of outings. The revolving chair was his invention. He designed a light wagon. A copying press was devised by him and came into general use. He also invented an instrument for measuring the distance he walked. A plow and hemp cultivator showed that his thoughts were often on agricultural matters. His plow received a gold medal in France in 1790. Jefferson never benefited financially by his inventions, but believed they should be for the use of every one without cost.—[St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Wife—"There's a burglar down in the cellar, Henry."

Husband—"Well, my dear, we ought to be thankful that we are upstairs."

Wife—"But he'll come up here."

Husband—"Then we will go down in the cellar, my dear. Surely a tenroom house ought to be big enough to hold three people without crowding.—[The Pittsburg Index.