

The Monthly Entertainment.

The monthly entertainment which was given in the chapel on Thursday evening drew a great crowd. The program was carefully prepared and those taking part in it did so with a spirit and understanding that showed a marked improvement in this respect. The entertainment opened and closed with a chorus by the choir. The first one "Hark the Lark" by Schubert; and the closing one "Peaceful Are The Waves" from the Opera of Lullu. Mary Goodell of the Mixed Grade spoke very clearly. The dumb bell drill by girls of the Fourth Grade was very pretty. The Third Grade was represented by Minnie Howard and Dora Goodell both of whom did very well. Leo is John of the Second Grade surprised the big boys and girls by his excellent memory. He recited the long poem "How did the Man with Stanley die?" without a mistake. Ethel Parrish showed a marked improvement in her piano playing. She played El Paso March with a fine expression and excellent time. The March and Song by the First Grade pupils was one of the best things of the evening. Miss Dohse and Nellie Hofer played a pretty duet. Gene Reeves of the Mixed Grade displayed marked ability as an orator in his recitation of "The Flag We Love". Thus Otto of the Fifth Grade made his debut on the Chemawa stage in "The Glove and the Lions" which he spoke very well. Lottie Lane played a piano solo with her usual ability and received an encore. The Seventh Grade had cause to be proud of their part of the entertainment. A one act farce "A Woman to Woman" was well rendered by Francis La Due and Jessie Cook. The Eighth Grade also delighted the audience with a clever farce—"The Dude"—by Martin Wolff and Eugene Giffle. The honors of the evening however fell on the shoulders of Manuel Robles of the Fifth Grade, who sang a Spanish Song ("Just the way they do in Manila") and who brought down the house by his clever acting and sweet voice. In

response to a rousing recital he sang a beautiful Filipino song in the Filipino language.

Mr Potter expressed his gratification at the improvement shown by the school in these entertainments.

The teachers are to be congratulated upon the result as the success of these affairs depends largely upon their untiring efforts.

Miss Reels Report.

The illustrated report of the Superintendent of Indian Schools for 1902 is the best that has ever been issued. The idea of illustrating the industrial features of the various schools is instructive, stimulating, emphasize in an effective way the great importance and value of industrial education. Miss Reel has proven herself to be an educator of exceptional ability. The practical common sense methods and rules laid down in her Course of Study for Indian schools have done more to improve and revolutionize the work of the 25 Indian schools of the United States, than any thing else.

Miss Reel certainly deserves to be congratulated on the great success she has achieved as Superintendent of Indian Schools.

A BIG TIME.

The Sierman Institute at Riverside, Cal., had a grand Opening Celebration on the 10th inst. In the morning the school rooms were visited by hundreds of interested spectators. In the afternoon a fine military drill and open air band concert delighted the large numbers of visitors. An interesting entertainment in the evening by the pupils, presided over by Congressman Daniels, wound up the day's celebration. The Mandolin and Guitar Club, consisting of twenty-four pretty Indian girls, won the hearts of the audience.

Chemawa extends to Riverside hearty greetings and best wishes for a long and successful career.