

A Welcome Visitor.

We were very much pleased to have U. S. Indian Agent W. H. Seward, of the Flat Head Agency, drop in last Saturday with a large party of pupils from his Agency. He spent Saturday morning looking over the school plant and enjoyed the pleasure of seeing our base ball boys defeat Mt. Angel. Saturday afternoon, Sunday evening the band gave a concert in the chapel in his honor, at the end of which Major Seward addressed the student body in strong words of praise and commendation of Chemawa and pointed out the pleasures and advantages which are to be obtained in such a school as ours. He congratulated the pupils upon having such fine opportunities of getting a good industrial education and said he wished all his 400 children of school age had the same advantage. He closed with splendid advice to the pupils. Sunday morning he visited the quarters on inspection and left us this afternoon, much to our regret, as we had anticipated a good long visit from him, as we had been waiting about six months for his coming. We hope it may not be so long again before we may have the pleasure of getting so good a gentleman.

Seventh Anniversary.

Last Wednesday, March 17, the Chemawa Band celebrated its 7th Anniversary. The entire school assembled in the gymnasium and there a delightful concert by the band, in which they showed great proficiency in the tradition of several new pieces, an hour was spent socially, after which the school was dismissed and the members of the band and their ladies and the employees remained for refreshments.

After the refreshments were served, second music was responded to, Superintendent Foster acting as time-master. Among the songs were "Our School," by Assistant superintendent Campbell; "Our Sea Instruments," Mr. Woodfin; "Music," Mr. Strousmeyer; "The Band," Charles Latta; "Our Band Boys," Emily Downs;

"The Lullaby," Mr. Henderson. Mr. Potter closed with a strong speech, urging the band to strive individually, as well as collectively, to succeed and pointed out the advantage of close application to what ever our pupils may undertake.

Mt. Angel vs. Chemawa.

The first base-ball game of the season was played here with Mt. Angel College last Saturday, Mar. 14, and resulted in a victory for our boys by a score of 7 to 5.

As our boys had not been on the diamond this year to practice the result was a surprise to us as well as our visitors. The game was snappy and full of ginger from start to finish.

A large contingent of Mt. Angel rooters were present and both sides cheered and cheered their friends to win the victory. The day was a good one for base-ball. The line up and score by innings was as follows:

CHEMAWA.		MT. ANGEL.
Davis ..	2 B	Parier
Duke ..	R. B	Pelland
Lalson ..	1 B	McKane
Tobeen ..	C	Kiel
Morris ..	P	Kelly
Davis ..	2 B	Gearin
Poland ..	L. F	Brown
Moon ..	C. F	Carrigan
Batter ..	R. F	Shepherd

Score by Innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Chemawa ..	3	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	1-7
Mt. Angel ..	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0-8

Mr. Ertom has moved his family down to the school and will live in south Chemawa during the construction of the boys' new building.

The Indian Appropriation Bill for the next fiscal year carries an appropriation for a new barn, dairy building, and extension to the water system, and plans are now in course of preparing for the same. These much-needed improvements will greatly help out our farm and dairy departments, while the extension to our water system will give us a much-needed improvement made imperative by the growing needs of our school.