

Death, the Reaper.

Charlie Hicks is dead—one of the noble and best boys who ever attended the Chemawa school. A sufferer from tuberculosis, earnest and eager for all that good life can give a young man, Charlie went to work last summer, as did many other of our boys, and his example and career were such that reflected that great credit upon himself and Chemawa, the school he loved so well. He was proud of his school when he left to go among the white people and earn his living by the sweat of his brow, and still proud and filled with gratitude and love for the government, the superintendent and teachers of his beloved school when he returned in the fall to resume his studies. He compared the advantages he and other Indian boys have here in comparison to those of many of the country boys with whom he came in contact, and expressed his delight and gratitude in the strongest terms. Charlie had a fine power before him if he could have lived to use his fine mind and his wonderful gift of oratory. But the All Wise Father knew best and called him to a better, better land where all pain and sorrow are unknown and where the reward of a well spent, useful Christian life is immeasurably greater than any that can be bestowed upon him in this world. His school mates, the band, the choir, his teachers and officers of the school all say farewell to this dear boy with aching hearts. As Charlie said to the ministers who preached with him on Sunday, "Oh yes, I am ready to go at any time." May we be as ready to go to our last home and meet our Judge with an clean and innocent a conscience as Charlie Hicks.

The foot ball team held a meeting last night and elected Mr. E. D. Godwin manager and Mr. Eddie Davis captain for the season of 1905. They decided on disbanding with a Gasquet on Wednesday evening, April 1st.

Local and Personal.

Little Woods has joined the seventh grade form.

The school flower garden promises to be a thing of beauty.

We are having a little scotchle again, and how the grass will grow.

The next monthly entertainment will be held in the chapel, April 3.

How nice it is to see "Old Glory" waving in the breeze every day.

Twenty new pupils were received into the school one day last week.

Mrs. Campbell drills her vocal class every evening from 4 to 5 o'clock.

Grounds have been allotted and the boys etc. will begin their gardening next week.

Mrs. Clutter has been suffering with a severe cold but is able to be up and doing.

Lillian Sullivan, Charles Woods and Art or Murray are new pupils in the grade.

There were two choir rehearsals this week one on Monday night and one on Tuesday night.

Orson Hayes says that the beautiful weather we have had this spring reminds him of the Philippines.

Devereux Oaks, Hays and Sook will give the school entertainment next week. Don't fail to see them.

Miss Mattie Peillard, of Salem, was last Saturday at Chemawa visiting her sister, Mrs. E. D. Godwin.

Miss Hutchinson, Mrs. O'Hara and the Miller went to Salem to see Kate Clark in the play, "The Two Orphans."

John Hazlett gave Mr. Campbell's son his home name for a birthday present. It was made by himself of wild maple wood and is a very artistic one.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and two boys attended the wedding of Miss Lucinda and Mr. Lewis in Salem on Thursday. Miss Hinch is the daughter of Postman Hinch of Salem. The young people have the best wishes of their friends at Chemawa.