

Local and General.

Mr. Davis' many friends are glad to see him around again.

A new tennis court was marked out on the lawn north of the school house this week.

Through a typographical error, the wrong date and number appeared at the top of our first page last week, however the mistake is rectified this week.

Mr. Calise states that a tramp, tramp, tramp can be heard away into the wee hours of night, evidencing the fact that his neighbor, Mr. Farrow, has a cute little baby boy nine days old.

Wm. Ferris, a former student of this school, made Chemawa a visit Monday. He was accompanied by his father, Mr. A. Ferris, of Humboldt county, Cal.

We failed last week to announce that a little harness maker made his appearance at Mr. Farrow's home on the 17th inst., however Aldolph's extreme good nature and broad smile has been a dead give-away.

Wm. Lovelace, assistant engineer, did an excellent job in sharpening the knife for our paper cutter last week. This work usually requires a machine special for sharpening such knives, however Will did it without any such appliances.

The school was cast into a deep gloom last Monday morning upon learning the death of Aiber Ero, who passed away early that morning at the hospital. Aiber was one of our best and brightest pupils and leaves many friends to mourn his death.

We are pleased to state that Mrs. Williams is on the road to recovery. She was brought to her home in Chemawa last Friday from the Salem hospital, where she had been confined for two weeks. We hope that she may soon enjoy good health again.

The pupils of this school are greatly indebted to the Young People's Christian Endeavor Society of Park Avenue Congregational Church, Minneapolis, Minn., for

sending a large quantity of excellent literature for our reading rooms. The boys and girls enjoy this reading matter very much and profit greatly thereby.

On reviewing the program of the Teachers' Institute held recently at Everett, Washington, we see that Dr. C. M. Buchanan addressed the meeting on the subject, "Some Things we are doing." We have no doubt that the Doctor opened the eyes of some of the White instructors of this part of the country and made them acquainted with the fact that the methods in use in our Indian schools are up-to-date in every respect. We regret that we have not a copy of Dr. Buchanan's address to publish in the American for the benefit of our readers.

Industrial Notes.

Sewing Room Items.

Minnie Pamburen took her first lesson in drafting this week.

Stephanie Jules desires special mentioning of her neat work in sewing.

We miss Birdie Anderson in the sewing classes, she is now working in the hospital.

Lousia Herman has joined the sewing class again and we are glad to have her back.

The girls have finished all of the duck dresses for the girls of the McBride Hall.

Chief of Police Beard was acting disciplinarian for several days, while Mr. Davis was laid up with an injured leg.

The grounds in front of the Industrial building are being nicely parked and enclosed by a neat little fence. The grading for the new cement walk has been completed and the walk will soon be laid.

The carpenters finished work in the commissary this week. A new floor was laid in the loft and over 3000 feet of shelving was added. This large increase of floor and shelf space will be a great convenience, as the place has been greatly crowded heretofore.

Topsy Austin, of the engine room, has