

General News.

The tailors are making suits for several of the band boys.

The painters are papering Mr. Campbell's sitting room.

Mrs. Lowe, of Seattle, spent last week in Chemawa visiting Mrs. Becker.

A game of ball is talked of between the literary and industrial departments.

The potato patches are now being cultivated the second time this season.

Miss Anna Pollard, of Tigerville, visited Wednesday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. Godwin.

All the board walks on the grounds are being taken up and replaced by cement walks.

Mrs. Grove, of Portland, spent last Monday visiting her sister, Mrs. E. D. Godwin, at this place.

Poly Carpio, one of our printers had the misfortune to injure his right hand very badly Monday evening.

Band practice continues regular. The boys will be in splendid practice by the time they are ready to start on their tour.

Mr. Campbell and Mr. Godwin went to Turner last week to look at some stock which had been offered for sale to the school.

Owens Howard started on a set of single harness this week which will be placed in the Indian exhibit at Boston during the Institute.

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A man sold his wife to his neighbor for a hundred dollars, the other day. It's awful how some people will swindle their neighbor. —Kankakee Optimist.

Spa's Ice Cream Parlor is now one of the most popular places in Salem. When in town don't fail to call around and get a delicious dish of Ice Cream or Ice Cream Soda.

The gardeners planted three acres in corn and three acres in cabbage plants this week.

Miss Dohse received a handsome Indian basket this week as a present from Mr. Cropley, of Juneau Alaska. Mr. Cropley's little boy, Henry, is one of Miss Dohse's brightest pupils.

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A carriage trimmer arrived from Dalles first of the week and is now trimming seats and tops for the new carriages recently completed by the wagon makers.

It is a great thing to have strength of body. It is a great thing to have strength of mind. It is a greater thing to have the firm and lofty soul which means that a man has character in its truest and best sense. —President Roosevelt.

The harness makers are packing and shipping 117 sets of work harness made by Indian apprentices under the direction of Instructor Ziegler. They go to various agencies in the west to fill a government order. —Redman and Helper.

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The dairy and farmer boys cut the horns off 17 head of cows last Tuesday. To one who does not understand cattle this act looks cruel, but it is only to relieve their own suffering. A herd with sharp horns are continually goading each other and tearing the hide and flesh in a painful manner.

Mr. Clifford arrived from Portland first of the week and began work drilling one of the wells in the water tower. This well was started and sunk 66 feet last summer, but the supply of water was found to be inadequate to meet the demand and will now be extended 60 feet deeper, making 126 feet in all.