

Memorial Day Observed at Chemawa.

The weather was perfect, not a drop of rain fell all day. The early morning was spent in putting the quarters in good order, decorating the chapel and in making up floral pieces and bouquets for the graves.

At ten o'clock all the pupils, led by the band playing slow marches and patriotic airs, marched to the cemetery. Each of the little folks carried a bunch of flowers. The larger children brought their offerings in large baskets. A circle was formed in the center of the cemetery, and the hymn, "Nearer My God" to Thee, always so impressive in the presence of the dead, was sung. Superintendent Potter made a brief address on the significance of the day and the tribute Chemawa students could pay, in thought, the men who had worked, fought and suffered to make our country what it is. He spoke of the pupils and employes buried at Chemawa, of the comfort to their friends to know the graves were not forgotten. The pupils then dispersed to decorate the graves, and soon every grave was almost covered with blossoms. In half an hour the bugle sounded "fall in" and a quicker march brought all back to quarters in good season for dinner.

Evening Exercises.

In spite of final examinations, the preparation of exhibits and commencement exercises, a long and interesting Memorial Day program was presented Saturday evening. The chapel was decorated with flags, flags everywhere. In the center of the stage sat Winnie Stoddard as Goddess of Liberty. She took the part well, speaking with impressive clearness and maintaining through the whole evening the dignity of a statue. Many complimentary comments were made on the fact that most of the participants were new students. The songs by the little girls of Grade One, received hearty applause, as did also the quartette from Grade Seven. The following is the program as presented:

1. Address, by Goddess of Liberty—Winnie Stoddard.
2. Response—By School.
3. Salute to the Flag—School.
4. Battle Hymn of the Republic—Choir.
5. Lincoln's Gettysburg Speech—Wm. Blodgett.
6. For the Blue and the Gray—Mary McLeod.
7. Song, Merry Men—Girls of grade 1.
8. A flag exercise—Boys of grade 2 & 3.
10. Punting On the Old Camp Ground—Quartette, Boys of grade 6.
11. Memorial Day—Odessa Dodson.
12. McHathat Malate—Louise Sullivan.
13. Legends of the For-get-me-not—Iya Dodson.
14. They are one beneath Old Glory—Mary Decker.
15. Recitation—Harry Stewart.
16. We honor Our Country—Elmer LaDue.
17. His Mother's Songs—Charles Newton.
18. The Blue and The Gray—Susie Siegel.
19. Star Spangled Banner—Choir and School.
20. Address by Goddess of Liberty.
21. America—School.

In his address, Mr. Potter summed up the lessons to be learned from the observance of Memorial Day. He placed special stress on earnestness in all that is done.

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Employes' Ball Team.

The employes organized a baseball team last Tuesday evening by electing Mr. Godwin as manager, Mr. Teabo captain and Chas. Larsen assistant captain. They will play a game with the asylum team to-morrow afternoon on the asylum grounds. Following is the line up: Pitcher, Teabo; catcher, Larson; 1st base, Calase; 2nd base, Young; 3rd base, Godwin; shortstop, Farrow; fielders, Lovelace, Beard and Williams. Substitutes, Mann and Heath.