

Local and General.

The employes and pupils of the school raised \$47.60 for the relief of the Heppner sufferers and forwarded the same to the mayor of the place.

Mr. Caisse learned by a letter received from his sister at Haskell Institute that she graduated from domestic science, receiving the highest percentage, 97½; the second highest was 91 per cent.

The familiar face of Mr. Erickson is missed at the new building now-a-days. He has taken charge of the work on the big brick building which is under construction at the State Reform School.

Mr. Hilb is making a fine large bicycle rack for the employes building. A rack has been badly needed at this building and Mr. Hilb's generous act will be appreciated by every employe on the grounds.

Miss Logan, a Missionary from Eugene, Oregon, paid Chemawa a visit yesterday and remained over night. She addressed the pupils in the dining hall this morning and since then has been doing some work among the girls.

A new sewer pipe was laid this week to drain the bear pit. The old one became stopped up and during the last rain the pit had the resemblance of a small lake. The bears probably thought the Heppner flood had caught them.

We are in receipt of an invitation and program from the Indian Training School at Grand Junction, Col., to their commencement exercises to be held June 25 and 26. The program is a work of art and one of the handsomest that we have yet seen.

Mr. and Mrs. Towner, of Siletz Agency, made Chemawa a visit last Tuesday. They were both pupils at this school at one time, leaving in 1894, since which time many changes have taken place and they were agreeably surprised to see the wonderful improvements made. Mr. Towner is farmer at Siletz.

A great many carloads of California fruit passed through for the north during the week, and large shipments of Oregon strawberries have passed on the south bound freight.

Miss Sellers, who, for the past year and a half, held the position of matron of the small girls, has handed in her resignation, and will leave the first of July for Moscow, Idaho, where she will visit friends for a few weeks, after which she will go East to her home in Iowa. Miss Sellers was very popular and highly respected by both employes and pupils, and will be greatly missed by all.

Chief Clerk Woodin started the school exhibits on their way to Boston last week. Although the exhibit is not as large as last year, some very neat work was sent in and will undoubtedly rank among the best. The work handed in by the Priscilla Art Club was exceptionally good. The neat manner in which the exhibits were arranged by Mr. Woodin will show them off to the very best advantage.

Mr. Thos. McFadden, Mr. Jas. McFadden and daughter, Miss Ella, of Pittsburg, relatives of Miss McFadden of Chemawa, made the school a pleasant visit last week. They are on a tour of the west, coming by the southern route and will return by the north, taking in the Yellow Stone Park. This is the first Indian school they had ever visited and in visiting the different departments and buildings they were surprised at the handiwork of the pupils and expressed themselves very much pleased with Chemawa.

M. J. McLane, of the Puyallup Reservation, paid Chemawa a short visit last Monday, but it was really a longer visit than he expected to make. It was his plan to spend an hour or two here and then go into Salem, but he found that it took every minute of his time to see the entire school, including the farm and garden. Mr. McLane was surprised and more than pleased to find Chemawa such a prosperous and growing school. He expected to find Chemawa located on a twenty acre piece of land. Mr. Caisse had the pleasure of showing Mr. McLane that Chemawa was located on a larger piece of land than that.