

Commencement Notes.

Manuel Robles sang a Filipino song. "How did you like it?"

The band rendered splendid music and it was enjoyed by all.

The Junior Class occupied a place of honor at the commencement exercises.

There is a big Carnival in Salem, but it didn't keep away the commencement visitors.

Jessie Symington plays for the choir and Mrs. Campbell is delighted with the skill of this young lady.

In speaking of the graduating exercises the Sales ladies paid some very nice compliments to Miss Irene Campbell.

Mrs. Cloutier looked very proud and happy on commencement day. She had every reason to be satisfied with the result of her year's work.

Miss O'Here is also to be congratulated upon the success of the beautiful costumes which were made by the young ladies under her able direction.

Mrs. Campbell says that she does not wish to take all the credit for the success of the production of "A Romance of the Eighteenth Century." She desires to publicly thank Miss Bowman for her very valuable assistance given throughout the preparation of the play.

The rendition of Wagner's beautiful "Singing Chorus" by the Girl's Glee Club was a musical treat that was appreciated by every lover of good music present as was manifested by the hearty applause they received. The girls displayed thorough training and reflected great credit upon their music teacher, Mrs. Campbell. At the graduating exercises held by one of the high educational institutions of the state this same piece was sung with a great deal of difficulty.

No little credit is due Mrs. Campbell for the part she took in the most successful commencement exercises ever held in Chemawa. For several weeks before commencement she could be found at the school

house at all hours patiently working with her pupils on painting and decorating the room. The manner in which every number on the program was rendered, no matter how difficult, and the hearty, continuous applause they received by the large audience, spoke more in their praise than anything we could say. Mrs. Campbell, their music teacher, and who had charge of the music, may feel proud of the result of her work. In fact every teacher in the school deserve the well-merited praise they are receiving from the large number of visitors who were present.

On Wednesday evening a banquet was given in the gymnasium in honor of the graduating class and a most enjoyable time is reported by all who attended. Ice cream, cake, fruit and many other delicacies were on the bill of fare. The band was in attendance and dispersed its usual high grade of music. The following toasts were responded to by the graduating class: Emily Downie, "Our Teacher;" Eugene Geffe, "The Bar;" Lena Wilbur, "The Juniors;" Martin Wollan, "Our Class;" Lottie Lane, "The Boys of 1903."

During the months of July and August The "American" will appear semi-monthly, being published on the first and third Friday of each month.

The settling tank at the lower end of the sewer was completed last week.

A conductor on one of the trains says that Chemawa looks like Paradise.

Mr. Wilson takes excellent care of the grounds around the school building.

Miss Burgess, of Carlisle, is coming to visit Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and they are rejoicing over it.

The well diggers completed their work last Saturday after sinking the larger well to the depth of 104 feet with six inch casing. Besides this well we have three others, one being 75 feet deep and a 4 inch hole and two 3 inch holes 58 feet deep.