
News of The Week.

Miss Anna Morris, of Portland, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Williams.

Mrs. M. J. Schuknecht, of far off Alaska, writes to have the AMERICAN sent to her address at Sitka.

The paper hangers finished papering Mr. Henderson's new home this week. We are all looking for invitations now.

Omar Bates has ordered his address changed from Mohave City, Ariz., to the Sherman Institute at Riverside, Cal.

Messrs. H. N. Stoudenmeyer, Jno. Steelhammer and H. L. Beard took in the Duss-Nordica concert in Portland Saturday evening.

Miss Woodin attended the Duss and Nordica concert in Portland Saturday evening and, like all others who were fortunate enough to be present, is very enthusiastic in her praise of these famous musicians.

Father Murphy, the Catholic Priest of Salem, is a genial, good hearted man, and is much interested in the Catholic pupils of this school. He will preach at the school every second Sunday and will conduct a Catholic Sunday School.

Miss Gilchrist, of Smith Center, Kansas, and Mrs. E. A. Halton, of Salem, visited the various departments of the school last Thursday. Miss Gilchrist is an aunt of Hon. John A. Albert, of Salem, whom she has been visiting this summer.

Mrs. D. Shattuck and Mrs. Inez Adams, of Ukiah, Cal., were Chemawa visitors last Monday morning. The ladies had never visited a large Indian School of this kind before, and were surprised at the work done by the pupils and much pleased with the surroundings.

Last Monday afternoon Father Murphy of Salem, who holds Sunday services for the Catholic pupils here, paid Chemawa a visit. He was accompanied by the Misses

O'Neil, of San Francisco. They were shown through the various departments of the school, and at every juncture were loud in praise and admiration at the way in which the Indian youth of the Northwest are being trained. The Misses O'Neil were making a tour of the Pacific Coast. Come again.

Mr. S. F. Owen, Superintendent of Construction, who has been at Chemawa the past four months overseeing the work on our new \$25,000 dormitory, left Sunday evening for his home in Saginaw, Mich. Mr. Owen numbers his friends by his acquaintances at Chemawa and his genial face will be greatly missed.

Our subscription list is growing daily. Pupils, as well as many employees, are sending the AMERICAN home to their parents and friends. That is a very nice way to do. It only costs a trifle and it is appreciated by those receiving it, as they can see what is going on here and know what you are doing every week.

The Salem Railway & Traction Co. are putting up poles between Chemawa and Salem which will extend to Silverton for the transmission of electrical power from the Silverton plant to supply lights and power in Salem. Many had the mistaken idea that this work was the beginning of the extension of the electrical line to Chemawa. However this may follow later and we may yet, before the winter is over, be able to "take a car" for Salem.

Mr. R. A. Lovegrove, farmer at Sherman Institute, Riverside, Cal., made Chemawa a visit first of the week. Mr. Lovegrove was just returning to Riverside from Oregon City, where he had been to place his children with relatives in that city. He informs us that among other improvements the Sherman Institute is soon to have a large \$12,000 farm building, and when completed about thirty boys and girls will be detailed to the building, which is to be situated on the farm some distance from the school, and they will be taught dairying and farming in general; the detail to be changed at regular intervals.