

## About Chemawa.

Work on new cement walks will begin soon.

The band serenaded Col. and Mrs. Pringle in front of McBride Hall Wednesday evening.

Miss Bagnell and her dressmakers will start to making the new uniforms for the girls next week.

A sociable was given the little folks in the gymnasium last Saturday evening and they enjoyed it immensely.

What girl of the junior class was it who asked if James Smith was exchanged (discharged) from the hospital?

A room is being fitted up over the printing office for a manual training room, which will be in Miss Hultman's charge.

A consignment of bedsteads and mattresses arrived Thursday morning for Mitchell Hall and were at once placed in the building.

Miss Logan, of Eugene, delivered an interesting sermon in the chapel last Sunday evening. She will be with us every other Sunday evening.

A ventilator is being placed in the dining hall, extending up through the roof, which will supply more air for the large room without causing a draught.

The 5 o'clock north bound train was over four hours late Tuesday evening owing to a freight car being derailed and lying across the track near Salem.

The farmers and dairymen are busy clearing land on the east side. A loud report and a shower of roots and debris indicates one stump less, and these reports are heard at close intervals.

Hon. Robt. M. Pringle, Supervisor of Engineering, and Mrs. Pringle arrived at Chemawa Monday last. Col. Pringle will inspect the plant and supervise the plans for increasing the water supply of the school for which \$3,000 is now available.

Miss Bertha E. Cooper is expected to arrive at Chemawa this week. She will take charge of the culinary department of the Mess.

The Chemawa football team will meet Astoria and Multnomah sometime in the near future and hope to add another scalp or two to their belt. These games will probably close the season for our team.

Senator Mitchell has introduced a bill to ratify the treaty with the Klamath Indians to pay them \$537,000 for their lands. The bill is identical with the one which has been before congress for a number of years.

The boys are happy to have the steam heat connections made with Mitchell Hall, where they are now comfortably housed. We hope they will endeavor to keep their new home as nice and neat and clean as McBride Hall.

A visitor to the small boys' home Thursday morning would have found a row of little boys sewing buttons on their clothes and doing other slight mending under Miss McFadden's instructions. Sewing on buttons is a simple little trick that will come handy to them some day, as every bachelor can testify.

Mr. Cooper delivered a very interesting address before the school in the chapel Wednesday evening on the subject of agriculture and its influences upon civilization. The subject was well handled and illustrated by two pictures representing two different Indian homes that had come under his observation on a reservation. One being a tumbled down shack surrounded by weeds, while the other was an up-to-date farm, displaying a high degree of civilization. Mr. Cooper also spoke of the evils of more than one family living in one home. At the close of Mr. Cooper's discourse, Mr. Campbell heartily endorsed Mr. Cooper's advice to the boys that when they were married they should have a home to themselves and clinched his argument by a story of an Indian who had lived with his mother-in-law. Our readers can undoubtedly guess how the poor fellow fared.