

News of the Week.

The lilac trees are budding.

Everyone enjoyed the sacred band concert last Sunday afternoon on the campus.

The hospital boarders enjoyed a chicken dinner last Sunday.

Late reports from Mr. Davis state that he is improving in health.

Mr. Godwin came up from Corvallis and spent Friday at Chemawa.

Mrs. Farrow returned home from Sacramento, Cal., last Saturday.

"Laughing Waters," played by the band, is very popular at sociables.

The carpenters are making three handsome bookcases for Mitchell Hall.

Electric lights have been installed in the three cottages south of Mitchell Hall.

George Washo is assisting James Smith in the engine room of the power house at night.

Seventeen new pupils were examined at the hospital Monday and admitted to the school.

While the mercury was ranging from zero to 30 to 50 below in the East last week, stray rosebuds were discovered on our lawn.

The band is rehearsing regular every week. Bandmaster Stoudenmeyer is now drilling the boys on some of Nevin's compositions.

Eugene Williams did an exceptionally neat job in painting a wagon bed last week. His instructor declares that it is the best work of the kind ever turned out of the shop.

Disciplinarian Davis left the latter part of last week for Los Angeles, Cal., where he hopes to gain relief from an attack of rheumatism, from which he has been suffering. His friends here hope that he may find speedy and permanent relief. He expects to be gone about 30 days.

In a letter to Wm. Lovelace, Julius Danials states that he is running the engine in a sawmill at Auburn, Wash., and is receiving a good salary. Julius learned his trade at Chemawa.

We hear nothing but words of praise for Tracy Hatch, who is employed as clerk in A. L. Harvey's store in Salem. Several of Mr. Harvey's customers have called him up by phone to compliment him on his new clerk.

The Catholic boys and girls were all happy to greet Rev. Father Murphy last Sunday. The reverend gentleman has made many friends among employes and pupils who are always pleased to see him at Chemawa.

The following pupils of the mixed grade were among those who were promoted at the second quarterly examination: Lena and Mary Goodal to third B; Robert Brothers, Guy Waters and Matilda John to the A division in the third grade; Wm. Arrasmith and Walter Nason to fourth B grade.

About thirty boys and girls were given a party at the hospital one night last week as a reward for the good work they have performed at that institution. Candy pulling and games were the main features of the evening. All present had an excellent time and declared it to be the most pleasant occasion of the season.

Saturday evening's Portland Journal contained a picture of Poley Carpio, a former pupil of this school, and member of the printing force. Poley is now visiting friends in Portland, but expects soon to leave for New York. He intends touring the world and has already toured 27 states of this country.

Ethel Parrish returned from Forest Grove the latter part of last week. While visiting Mrs. Walker, she learned to make raffia work, and brought home a raffia hat of exceptionally pretty design, made by herself. She also took lessons in pyrography, her first attempt in the work being a "Gibson head." It is very nicely done and the attempt should prove very encouraging to her.