

ABOUT CHEMAWA

The lawn in front of the employes' building is covered with white daisies.

Last Sunday was a beautiful, sunny day and everybody enjoyed walking about the grounds and listening to the band.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Williams, of Oregon City, spent Saturday night at the home of their son, Mr. A. H. Williams, at Chemawa.

The rooms recently vacated by Mr. Mann are being repaired and painted and will soon be in readiness for Mr. Hilb to move in.

A picture of Tirza Trask, a former Chemawa girl, appears on the outside cover of that beautiful musical production, "Anona."

Bouncing boy twins have gladdened the home of Mr. and Mrs. Summers, who now reside in Southern Oregon. Mrs. Summers, formerly Sarah Wilcox, is an ex-pupil of Chemawa.

Dr. Pierce presented the girls with two late songs last week, namely, "In the Valley of Kentucky" and "Up in a Cocoanut Tree." The girls are now singing them, and they are very pretty pieces.

Mrs. Wm. Towner (nee Clara Blackwith) recently died at her home at Siletz, Ore. Mrs. Towner has many friends at Chemawa, where she attended school, who are greatly grieved to hear the sad news of her death.

Frank Beach and Miss Ella DeVault, two former and very popular students of Chemawa, were recently married in California. Miss DeVault, for a time after leaving Chemawa, was in the dressmaking business in Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodin are now cosily domiciled in their cottage. Mrs. Woodin has been teacher in music at the State blind school at Salem, and owing to her great ability in that line, the trustees of the school were very reluctant in accepting her resignation.

Mr. Cooper is now at work, when the weather permits, fitting up the fernery on the north side of the bandstand. He is closely following the suggestions offered by Capt. Tonner, while here last spring, and when completed this will be one of the most beautiful spots on our lawn.

Flowers are blooming in the hospital flower beds. Primroses, cowslips and violets have been in bloom for several weeks. Mrs. Sherrard states that the mignonettes have been in bloom all winter. This is saying a great deal for our climate when you consider that these plants are easily killed by the cold.

An issue of the Los Angeles Times, after the Riverside-Carlisle game, contained a large cartoon of Ben Nefus, formerly of Chemawa, but now captain of the Riverside Indian football team. The Times spoke very highly of Capt. Nefus, and stated that he outplayed Johnson, Carlisle's famous quarterback. (Red Man, please copy.)

Messrs. Thos. G. White and Col. Geo. T. Barrett, two prosperous mining men of Kayak, Alaska, spent Friday afternoon at Chemawa, and left on Saturday morning for the East. This was the first visit the gentlemen had made to Chemawa and they were well pleased with the school and the warm, mild climate of Oregon. Col. Barrett is president of the Alaska-Kayak Oil Company.

Chemawa is soon to have a hop yard. About 10 acres will be plowed and planted this spring. Inasmuch as a large number of pupils at Chemawa are from three of the greatest hop producing states in the Union, Oregon, Washington and California, it has been decided to establish a hop yard at the school in order to teach the pupils how to grow and cure hops. Each year pupils have picked in the neighboring fields but have had no opportunity to gain an insight into this great industry, other than to strip the blossoms from the vines. The entire work of plowing, planting, training and drying the hops will be performed by the pupils, thus giving them an opportunity of gaining a thorough knowledge of hop growing.