

### PUPILS' ITEMS

May it be a prosperous and happy year for us all.

The detail has changed and the boys are very glad.

Lizzie Galbreath is in the domestic science this week.

Albina Peirce works in the drug room and likes her work.

George Williams is getting to be a good basket ball player.

We all enjoyed Mr. Hatt's talk in the Chapel last Sunday evening.

Walter Sloan is getting along pretty good in the blacksmith shop.

Leon Reinken is making a coat for Joe Bittles, his work is very neat.

The pupils all seem to feel quite happy since the detail has been changed.

Mrs. Mann is going to take Mrs. Hill's place in middle sized boys building.

We can say that the pupils are in good order during their study hours.

The plumbers are busy putting in pipes in the back part of the kitchen.

Peter Seltice, acted as reporter last week for the AMERICAN. He is a good reporter.

The tailor boys were all glad to see Philip Sorahan and Chas. Payne in the shop again.

Silas Moon will soon take charge of Mitchell Hall. Things ought to loom up hereafter.

Mrs. McCoy has returned to her home in Grande Ronde after visiting her children at this school.

Chas. Harris, a member of the printing force, has won the popularity of being the best singer of Chemawa.

The two new barns will soon be completed of which the farmers and dairy boys will be very glad.

Mr. Owens, and Mr. Wheeler, intends to have their buildings completed by the first of February.

Miss Bowman is very proud of the Estelle Reel society as they are coming right up with the larger societies.

Lizzie W. Beaver is working in the Domestic Science this week. She made a very nice pie yesterday for supper.

The members of the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. are going to give an entertainment in Chapel next Sunday evening.

Leon Reinken has been promoted from trousers to coat making, he is quiet an expert on handling his needle and thread,

John Benson and William Cauther made a pair of doors for the Gymnasium, and we hope the basket ball boys will not play too hard and break the doors again.

After going through that terrible order they call "examination" I find that a bunch of knowledge which I priced so highly did not shine so brightly as I expected, but I guess I'll do better next time.

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The sad news of the death of Mrs. T. W. Billings, mother of our pupils, Marial and David, reached the school on Thursday last. She had been sick for several months in the hospital at Glendale, Oregon, where she died on the 4th inst. Mrs. Billings, as a pupil, many years ago was highly esteemed by her associates. She became the wife of Thos. W. Billings several years ago and was an excellent wife and mother. We extend our sympathies to the bereaved husband and children.