

Mrs. Tone from Seaside is visiting her daughter Agnes.

William Beach returned to Chemawa Thursday evening.

Bessie Means, Mosher Johnson and William Palmer, are the new pupils from Warm Spring arrived Thursday night. Mr. Chalcraft met them at Portland.

One of the bears escaped from the pit last Friday causing a little excitement before its capture, but the pit has been made secure by Mr. Bohlander and his force.

A number of our boys have received catalogues from Hampton Institute, Va., which we believe were sent to them through the influence of James R. Smith an ex-pupil of Chemawa.

After spending a couple of weeks at Chemawa visiting with her son, Peter, who was seriously ill when she came, Mrs. Seltice left Monday morning for her home at Tekoa, Wash., leaving Peter almost entirely well.

The terrible eruption of Vesuvius is very interesting to read about, but we all sympathize with the poor Italian people who have lost their beautiful farms and vineyards. We hope Mount Hood will never become so angry.

The AMERICAN has some new ads this week. We will have more next week. Boys and girls, when you go to Salem to make your purchases keep in mind who advertises and who do not. Trade with our advertisers. They are all reputable people and will treat you well.

John Benson and Robert Davis, President and Vice-President of the Young Men's Christian Association at Chemawa gave interesting addresses on Sunday evening. Mr. Forbes of Salem was present and also gave quite an excellent address.

"The duty that lies nearest" was the subject at the Y. W. C. A. meeting this week. Miss. Bowman was the leader.

On Thursday afternoon Col. Hofer visited Miss Bowman's school room and told the children a bear story. They all enjoyed it immensely.

Mr. Reasor was out fishing in the Willamette Saturday afternoon. Very likely he had no bait as the mess had no meat Friday and Saturday.

The McBride Hall girls wore their new duck dresses on Sunday. Their appearance elicited much favorable comment. In a school of this kind uniforms are always admitted.

Mrs. Galbreath, who was Miss Jennie Graham when a teacher here several years ago, was up from Portland visiting Lizzie and Anna Galbreath.

Company D have been reorganized among the small boys of Mrs. Newcomb's building. The officers are: Capt., Andrew Bittles; First Lieutenant, Henry Darnel; Second Lieutenant, Jerome Beach; Sergeants, Frank Cox and Reginald Downie. The little boys seem eager to learn how to drill well and can be seen every evening on the parade grounds executing the commands of their officers. No doubt it will soon be the star company of the school.

A father recently received the following note from a young man:

Der Sir—Wood like your doter Jessie's hand in marrage. She and I are in lux, and I think I need a wife. Yours, Henry.

The father replied by letter saying:

Friend Henry—You don't need a wife. You need a spelling book. Get one and study it for a year. Then write me again.—Selected.