

The farm received six fine new horses since the last issue of the AMERICAN.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper have moved into the house formerly occupied by the Spinks.

Superintendent Chalcraft is now in the South Bend country after a party of pupils.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayfield of Seattle spent a pleasant week at the school with the Chalcrafts.

Miss Martha Hollister of Ann Arbor, Michigan, was appointed nurse and is now at Chemawa in that position.

The surplus cabbage of which we have quite a quantity will be made into sauer kraut which is well liked by the pupils of this school.

Bids were opened in Washington last month for Chemawa's new \$15,000 hospital. We have not yet learned who is the successful bidder.

We are glad that we now have our new and commodious barns. This leaves vacant the old barn which will be renovated and fitted up for a boys' gymnasium.

Strawberries in October were on sale at Chemawa having been raised within a half mile of the school. They were luscious berries and at fifteen cents per box were soon all disposed of.

Mr. Farrow was in eastern Oregon near Umatilla reservation during his vacation and while he reports himself sick most of the time, yet when he returned he looked as if he had enjoyed the outing.

Mrs. Cooper's Domestic Science class was organized this week and will get down to work on Monday. Now we can look out for lots of good things and a visit there will only be necessary to sample the cake and pies and nice things our girls will be taught to cook.

The AMERICAN is in receipt from Miss Reel, Superintendent of Indian Schools, of a pamphlet for teaching the rudiments of cooking in the class room which shows the importance of having elementary instruction made one of the essential features of the class-room work, in the Indian Schools. It is made up of accompanying sample lessons and suggestive outlines to teachers, and it is published in order to arouse a thorough interest in the matter.

October 10th and November 2nd we will have two very delightful entertainments at the school under the supervision of the Midland Lyceum Bureau. The series consists of five entertainments, three of which will be given in Salem under the auspices of the Salem Y. M. C. A. and the Elks. The other two will be by Mrs. Wm. Calvin Chilton, the Monodramist, October 10th, and Marshall Choate Cronch, Lecturer, November 2nd both at the school.

A walk through Chemawa's garden shows all kinds of vegetables in addition to a bumper crop of potatoes, onions and sweet corn. There are quantities of Hubbard squash, big sweet pumpkins, cucumbers, beans, beets, turnips, carrots, parsnips, cabbages, etc., etc. Chemawa's storehouse is her garden. On account of the mild weather aside from our onions and potatoes, other root vegetables are harvested from the ground as needed during the winter and spring months.

The Pacific Coast Institute which met at Tacoma, August 20-25 under the auspices of Miss Estelle Reel, National Superintendent of Indian Schools, was very successful. The attendance was as large as usual and the display of industrial work was better than that which has been shown at the other institutes held on the Coast. The papers read were full of interest and the special features of the Institute was instruction along industrial lines in the class-room. Those who attended considered the Institute as helpful as any institute they had ever attended.