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ond-class mail matter.

The band is improving very fast. They  
played beautifully on Thursday night.

The boys should be more careful about  
cleaning their shoes before entering the  
school building. Some of the teachers  
are complaining of being obliged to sit  
all morning or all afternoon in very  
dirty rooms. Be careful boys, be gentle-  
men, neat and tidy.

It is all right to think of Thanksgiving  
as a feast day and to talk about the tur-  
key, etc. but we should not forget that  
the main thing to do on Thanksgiving is  
to thank our Heavenly Father for all  
His goodness and mercies to us.

The AMERICAN is in receipt of Volume  
1 Number 1 of the "Hesperian," which  
is published monthly by the students of  
the Oregon City High School. The ini-  
tial number is very neatly and appropri-  
ately gotten up.

One of the most interesting lectures we  
have had was given by Mr. John Westley  
last Monday evening. Mr. Westley a-  
mong other things told us how to prepare  
trees for planting and how to care for  
and prune the trees when planted. Big  
pumpkins and other vegetables were in  
evidence and we were told how to suc-  
cessfully raise them. Dry farming was  
touched upon and we were told why it  
was that our gardeners under Mr. West-  
ley's tutelage were able to raise such a  
good crop of potatoes this year while  
so many of our neighbors had small  
crops.

Mr. Chalcraft, while in the Lapwai  
country met Starr J. Maxwell of Lapwai  
a former pupil of Chemawa. He is a very  
progressive and enterprising young man  
and one of the solid citizens of that  
section.

All Chemawans will be glad to hear  
from James Stewart, a member of the  
first graduating class, which was under  
the superintendency of Doctor Coffin, in  
1885. Mr. Stewart is now residing at  
Kooskia, Idaho and is surveyor in the  
forestry service of Idaho. His wife was  
Harriet Elder, who attended the Carlisle  
school in the early days. They are  
very comfortably located in a nicely  
furnished home at Kooskia.

While Mr. Chalcraft was at Lapwai  
he visited the home of Mr. Albert Moore  
who has quite a nice home and is very  
progressive. He attended Forest Grove  
for two years and Chemawa for one year  
and then went to school for a year at  
Lewiston, Idaho and later three years to  
the University of Moscow. This year he  
raised over two thousand sacks of wheat  
seventeen hundred sacks of barley off 240  
acres of wheat land and 130 acres of land  
sown to barley. Mr. Moore recently  
visited Chemawa with his wife, who was  
a graduate of the Carlisle School.

### Y. W. C. A.

The Y. W. C. A. girls had a short but  
interesting meeting Wednesday evening.  
Mrs. Chalcraft was to have been the  
leader but on account of so many of the  
members being absent preparing for  
Thanksgiving, she read and talked a  
little bit about a character of the Old  
Testament. Mrs. Chalcraft and Miss  
Bowman met with the cabinet at the cot-  
tage after the regular meeting. Some  
very important business was transacted.

The society recently organized by El-  
la Brewer, composed of the younger girls  
of this school which was formerly known  
as "The Girls Branch" now has a name  
of its own and they mean to be what  
their name (which is "The Sunbeams")  
indicates, regular beams of sunshine.