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Today is the shortest day of the year.

We see by our exchanges that they have "Ice and snow at Carlisle", "Skating" at Flandreau, "Gloomy weather" at Haskell, while we have roses at Chemawa.

Christmas next! Are we ready to have a Merry Christmas? The Chemawa American wishes all its readers a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Chemawa has added 125 acres to its cultivated land by leasing the farm of Mr. William Claggett, which lies about $\frac{1}{4}$ of a mile to the West of the school. This will supply a long needed want and give the school forage for its stock, that has long been needed.

Geo. Shattuck, an ex-Chemawan is now the Chief Engineer on the steamer E. A. Harnell, one of the largest and most powerful tug-boats on the Pacific Ocean. He is now earning \$130 per month. George won his promotion by hard work and study and his Chemawa friends congratulate him upon his carrying out the Chemawa idea.

In order to give the printer boys a little vacation and at the same time get up with some of the job work which is hanging over through the Holidays, there will be no American issued during Christmas week, so that the next number will be issued in the first week of 1907. The American takes this occasion to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Chemawa is preparing to have a good week for the pupils during the Christmas Holidays. Christmas festivities will commence on Christmas Eve when Santa Clause will visit the school and the presents will be distributed from the tree in the school chapel. Then on Christmas morning Father Datin will hold mass for the Catholic pupils and the School will have a short responsive service at 10:30. Then at 12:30 Christmas dinner will be given the pupils. The bill of Fare being arranged as follows:

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Christmas Dinner

Giblet Sauce	Cranberry Sauce
Creamed Cabbage	Mashed Potatoes
	Sweet Pickles
Mince Pie	Sweet Potato Pie
	Apples
White Bread	Dairy Butter
	Coffee

At 3:30 in the afternoon the Hiawathas and the Excelsiors will play a game for the championship of the school. As all of the first team of players will participate in this school game and as we have a hard game to play with the Dalles Athletic Association on New Year's Day the officials have cautioned the boys that penalties will be given for every little offense against the rules. This may hold down some undue enthusiasm which is at fever heat. On Wednesday evening the Christmas entertainment will be held in the school chapel and on Thursday there will a Christmas Sociable in the Gymnasium. Then on Friday evening the strong basketball from from the Weston Normal School will play Chemawa's first team and on Saturday evening the team from Oak Grove will play Chemawa's second team. All in all, the Chemawa pupils will have a full Christmas week.