

GENERAL NEWS

Gathered by P.J.Seltice.

Reuben Saunders made a short visit last week to Siletz Oregon.

Tillie Souvigner expects to leave for Cathlamet next Friday

Robert Davis, waiter at the Mess Cafe, is now taking Physical Culture.

Fortunato Jayme who is employed at Gervais was a Chemawa visitor last Sunday.

Alfred Lane better known as "The Little one" or "Doc" caught a fine game at Dallas last Saturday.

Philip Sorahan and Peter Casey are great lovers of music; when the band plays, overtures especially, they are in their glory.

Adolph Farrow is practicing faithfully under the instruction of Chas. Larsen, on his new horn; Mr. Farrow expects to join the band soon. He plays the Boom-er-ang.

The class of '08 believes in equal suffrage, for in their town meeting they elected several girls for officers; the constable for instance is an office held by a young lady, and it has been shown that she is a good constable and an able officer.

Word was received from De Smet, Idaho that Chas. Lewis an ex-student is now the owner of 80 acres of fine land which he inherited, and in his great joy he surprised his friends by announcing his engagement, and is to be married Aug. 15th. Chas. has a host of friends here, and thru' the American we will wish him success and happiness.

The Band boys will have white suits which are being made in Portland. They will wear them during the parade in which they will march at the head of about two thousand school children.

The members of the Mess Cafe are taking their turns in cooking. The lady members are now the cooks, and next week the gentlemen will show their skill in the art of "cookeries" and the way they turn slap jacks wont be slow.

Word was received from Jos. Seltice, Chas. Payne and Paschal George that they would be here as visitors of Chemawa during the latter part of next month to attend the Commencement exercises. These three young men are ex-students, and are not only believers of "giving the Indian a white mans chance," but they are taking the white man's chance, and are prospering as well as the majority of young men could wish for, of their age.

Only the seventh grade furnished items this week, consequently the printers had to hustle for news.

Heard in the school room.

Teacher—Define. rectuse.

Pupil—recluse comes from clausium, to shut; Hence recluse means a bonnet or head gear worn by nuns- (giggles.)

Teacher—Define centipede.

Pupil—centi means hundred, hence one hundred degrees thermometer (laughter.)

Teacher—annex and define a prefix for ule.

Pupil—m - ule; jackass, hence a quadruped who kicks occasionally. (roar.)

Teacher—you three pupils stay in and study your lessons.