

## WEDDING BELLS.

In the presence of the assembled employes, the entire student body and a few invited guests, in Chemawa chapel, Wednesday evening, February 12, 1908, the marriage of Miss Lucy N. Jones and Edwin A. Smith was solemnized. Rev. Mr. Babcock of Salem was the officiating minister.

The chapel was beautifully decorated with Oregon grape, ferns and asparagus, and over the center of the stage was suspended a large wedding bell. Ribbon wreaths ran along each side of the center aisle for the entire length. Promptly at the appointed hour Miss Irene Campbell played Mendelssohn's wedding march and the bride and groom, attended respectively by Miss Elizabeth Leudke as maid of honor and Mr. Harold Blodgett as groomsman, entered the chapel from opposite sides of the room and marched down the side aisles to the back of the chapel, where they met and marched up the center aisle to the stage, where the minister awaited them and where their responsive pledges to the impressive ring ceremony made them husband and wife.

After the ceremony the invited guests and employes repaired to the reception room of the employes' building, where many nice presents were given the newly wedded couple. There was merriment on every hand and many availed themselves of the honored privilege of kissing the bride. The bride's cake was cut and everybody "wished," and extended congratulations, while quite a number saved a portion of the cake to put under their pillow.

At a late hour Mr. and Mrs. Smith took the train to Portland to spend a

brief honeymoon. They have the best wishes and congratulations of their many friends, the American included.

## FINE DEBATE.

On Thursday of last week the first event of a series of three debates between teams representing the Nonpareil and Excelsior Literary Societies of Chemawa occurred in the chapel. The subject for debate was "Resolved, That Immigration Should be Restricted" and the affirmative was handled by the Nonpareils while the Excelsiors upheld the negative.

Lizzie Frazier, Louise Murray and Eugene Williams represented the Nonpareils and Fortunato Jayme, Henry Dillstrom and Helen Harnden the Excelsiors. The subject was exceedingly well handled and proved of interest to all, in fact, it was of great educational value. The teams both made worthy efforts, but in the estimation of the judges the Excelsiors had slightly the better of the argument.

A pleasing program of a musical and literary character was given just before the debate. Joseph Teabo acted as chairman and time-keeper. The second debate of the series is to occur next week.

Carl Cook is now working on the garden detail.

Antoine Francis is getting to be a very good harness-maker.

A number of new boys and girls came here on Tuesday from Montana.

Alex Lee is working in the carpenter shop and likes his work very well.

I like Chemawa Indian school pretty well. I think better than any other school.