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Chemawa's Anniversary

Memorable Time in the School's History.

Tuesday evening, February 25th, 1908, in Chemawa chapel, was celebrated the 28th anniversary of the birth of this great school. At the appointed time Superintendent Chalcraft and Assistant Superintendent Campbell and their various assistants and industrial teachers, together with the entire student body, assembled in the chapel in observation of the annual custom. The large room was crowded to the utmost. The band was out in uniform and during the period of waiting for what might properly be termed the program, played a few selections. There were college yells that made the various college pennants which decorated the walls flutter with excitement. Care seemed thrown to the winds and there was evidence of enjoyment and good will, mingled with a serious realization of the occasion, on all sides.

Supt. Chalcraft acted as chairman on this occasion and took charge of the program, which was entirely impromptu in its character. He first called for a selection by the band. This was followed with a song by the entire audience. There were a few remarks by Supt. Chalcraft in which he touched on certain matters with pride and seriousness. The band then played again.

About this time Colonel Hofer, editor of the Capital Journal of Salem, came in and the student-body very promptly honored him with a "yell." We then heard a favorite hymn well rendered by the school. This was followed by the Lord's Prayer, in which all joined. The band then rendered another selection.

Supt. Chalcraft then spoke briefly of the founding of the school by Captain Wilkinson. Of the changes during the past 28 years—changes for the better, but which came inevitably with the flight of years. He drew attention to what is possible of accomplishment in even a single year, of the great value of the institution to the young people, and many things which are important in their bearing on the school life. At the close of his remarks all joined in sing-