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IMPROVEMENTS ASSURED.

Money is now available to remodel and repair the Small Girls' Home. The building will be modernized and improved inside and out.

Estimates are now being prepared to remodel the old hospital building into a domestic science hall, which, when completed, will give Chemawa an up-to-date domestic department.

W. D. Lowell of Minneapolis has received the contract for the addition to the power house, etc. The improvement will consist of a brick smokestack 80 feet high, a 100-horse power boiler, and an addition to the power house 20x-60, in addition to putting the plant in first-class condition.

Brevities

Chemawa's roses are again coming in full bloom.

Ella Brewer acted as matron for the small boys while Mrs. Newcomb was in Salem on Monday.

The dining room and laundry girls

enjoyed a picnic and general good time on the lawn Monday evening.

A card received at the office a couple of days ago from Mr. Bowen informed us that he was then in Portland, but did not state anything regarding his plans for the remainder of his vacation. He had been over to Newport previous to dropping us a card.

Mr. Bardwell, father of Clarence Bardwell, arrived here Tuesday from his home on the Sound. He is immensely pleased with the school and thinks it of the utmost value and importance in many ways. Mr. Bardwell is a mechanical engineer and of late has been in charge of the engines on a steamer plying on the Skagit river.

Letters have been received by us from both Gordon Hobucket and Webster Hudson, who were members of the American staff up to the time of their graduation two weeks ago. They are now up at their homes on the Sound, Gordon at La Push, and Webster at Mora, Wash. We were glad to hear from the boys and are pleased to extend their kind remembrances to many Chemawa friends.

A delightful al fresco party on the veranda of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Cooper Monday evening, August 10, 1908, in honor of Mr. Henry Dillstrom's 21st birthday, was the occasion of much merriment and enjoyment for his friends. Games were played until a late hour, when the guests were summoned to partake of dainty refreshments served by the host and hostess. Those present were: Misses May Evans, Belle Dillstrom, Iva Cox, Bertha Cooper, Florence Hutchinson, Mrs. A. Cooper, Messrs. Henry, Elmer, Arthur Dillstrom, Clarence Cooper.