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FOOTBALL.

With the rainy season now on football is in the height of its glory. This rain will help our gridiron, as it will soften the ground and when one boy falls with 21 boys falling over him he will just be pushed into a soft bed of mud.

The football situation at Chemawa remains just about the same as it was a week ago. Of course practice has been the order and several changes have been made, but as far as selecting a team goes nothing has been done. The number of candidates have dropped to about twenty men and all have taken their turns in the various positions. Signal practice continues and both squads are using the same signals and are getting along as well as can be expected without any aid from a coach.

Last Saturday a practice game was held between the first and second squads and from start to finish there was something doing. Several of the new men showed up in good style. Among them John Mason half back and Fred Bain at an end did some good work and are now on the first squad. The team is

not picked yet, so boys, there is a chance for you to make good if you will only stay with it and work hard. David Graham has been elected captain for the season and will be ably assisted by Michel Wilson.

Athletics

Charles Walton is getting to be a good football player.

The Chemawa football team is practicing very hard every day.

The boys are all waiting to practice basketball in the new gym.

The basketball girls are practicing very faithfully every evening.

Next Saturday starts the football season for Chemawa, at which time we play our first game.

Football is the talk on the boys' side, as they have some hard games to be played during the season.

The first and second teams had a very hard game of football last Saturday, which was very interesting.

Matilda Gibeau is going to be one of the basketball players. She just started Monday evening and she plays very well.

The girls organized a basketball team last week and they are practicing hard so as to win every game they play. We all wish them success.

We are all sorry to hear that Galucia Nelson got his shoulder thrown out of place in a game of football.

There are about 30 boys trying out for the first team of football. Each boy is trying hard to make a place on the team. Mr. Larsen is acting captain, and he says that there will be a strong team this year.