

## Chemawa Notes.

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fruit has been canned by the thousands of cans. That means good living. Wood is also piled up by the hundreds of cords to take off the chill during the rainy season.

All are enjoying the bright fall weather when according to the calendar it should be raining. And some people say they like the wet weather. Happy those who know that whatever is best, and whose choice of weather is the kind given that day. Of such are chosen the followers of the Peary arctic expeditions.

Coal has been discovered a short distance north of the school, and the habitual plungers and purchasers of gold mines and gold bricks are in on the ground floor. Average mining stocks are said to be a little more uncertain than Louisiana State lottery, but the prizes are alluring.

In the past year or two many valuable improvements have been made at Chemawa. All are justly proud of the new gymnasium. The old barn was utilized for this purpose and moved to a suitable location. The room is one hundred feet long, well floored, with a gallery around it. It is brilliantly illuminated and will be an ideal place for basketball during the rainy season. It will be heated by steam and in the basement will be placed the lockers and baths. As this is the largest hall at Chemawa, commencement exercises were held here and then there was not room for all desiring to attend.

The new two story brick hospital is roomy and modern, and in the rear is an up to date open air sanitarium, composed of a dozen "tent houses," well floored

and roofed, with skylights in the roof. One will contain lavatories, etc., and another be a sitting room, these to be heated from the main building. The same system seems very successful at Portland for various diseases besides tuberculosis. A new brick bakery is a valuable improvement.

Mr. C. A. Bartholow, who represented W. W. Lovell at Phoenix last spring in the installation of tower and tank and other additions to the water system, is at Chemawa erecting a new boiler and making various improvements and additions to the power house.

The electric line from Salem to Portland runs on the west line of the school grounds, and is a great convenience to the school people, as trains are more numerous than on the old road, although the S. P. runs through the grounds directly in front of the buildings.

The school is a beautiful place, is constantly improving and is a great credit to the efficient superintendent and his faithful co-workers.—Native American.

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### SEWING ROOM.

The girls who recently entered the sewing room are busy making their own working clothes.

The large girls are working steadily on their new uniforms. The uniforms this year are much better than last year.

The material used is blue serge trimmed with white braid and black buttons.

The little girls do all the darning and mending of the stockings and socks for the Small Boys' home and Brewer Hall and the Small Girls' home.

The sewing room girls made some fine window curtains for Mitchell Hall.