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### LIVE ITEMS.

John La Course was among the number of new pupils enrolled.

Roderick Murchinson's friends were glad to welcome him back to Chemawa this week. Roderick will re-enter the band.

Christina Lane returned and resumed her studies after a good long vacation at home. Christina's friends were glad to see her return.

The clerical force have been burning considerable midnight oil lately. Last Saturday the expiration of office hours was not reached until 11:45 p. m.

Ludova and Maggie Siftsof arrived at the school from Unalaska this week. They made the long trip alone and arrived at the school without mishap.

In a card to the Chemawa American asking for his address to be changed to Kellar, Washington, Mr. Swaim states that they are located in a day school about a mile and half from Kellar and like it very much.

Among the new pupils who arrived lately are the following: Abe Wheeler and Joseph McCoy from Grande Ronde,

Oregon; Annie Keele from Polson, Montana; Nellie Fayne from Valdez, Alaska, and Lelia Jackson from Puyallup.

Thanksgiving next! The office is now arranging the purchase of turkeys and cranberries, etc., which go to make us all thankful about dinner time on this feast day. It will take 450 pounds of dressed turkey to supply the needs of Chemawa's pupils.

The kitchen and dining room people were glad to see the wagons come the other day with an additional steam roaster, another steam vegetable cooker and a new 80-gallon steam cooker. This completes the kitchen equipment and makes Chemawa's kitchen equipment first-class and up-to-date.

Among the old pupils who returned lately, concerning whom no mention has been made in the American, are Philip and Jerry Reese, from North Bend, Washington; Frank Dan from Muckleshoot Reservation, and James Benjamin, Nez Perce, Idaho. All of their friends were glad to see these pupils return and to know that they had enjoyed a very pleasant vacation.

The enrollment of the school for the month of October, 1908, showed a gain of 52 over the same month last year, but the average attendance was 70 over the corresponding month of the previous year. The comparison for November will be yet greater in spite of the fact that many pupils who desire to come to Chemawa are delayed in getting here, due to lack of transportation funds at Agencies.

In another column we give an account of the Indian fair or potlatch which was held at Toppenish, Wash. From what we can hear the story is only half