

LOCALS

Miss Jauna Holmes, of Portland, has been in Chemawa for the past week or so as a guest of Miss Skipton.

Judging from the sensational finishes in the recent basketball games; they may be expected to be productive of better prepared performers in the future.

David McWhirk brought to the office several "McIntosh Red" apples which were beauties. He said they are the apples that made the Bitter Root Valley, of Montana, famous.

Mr. Bardwell arrived at the school, Tuesday, for a visit with his son, Clarence. Mr. Bardwell is an engineer and of late has been in charge of the machinery of a steamboat at Willapa harbor.

Why don't the basketball teams dress alike when playing a school league game? One boy with a black shirt, another a green shirt, another with a white one, gives a team the appearance of a band of left-overs instead of this year's crop.

Our board of umpires on fouls in our basketball games is a decided addition to the features of the games, as it has a good effect on the competing teams in eliminating a good deal of rough play. There is still room for further reform in this line and I hope to see the members of the board keep a sharp lookout for the offending players.—A BASKETBALL ADMIRER.

It should not be necessary to tell the boys of the various basketball teams when to vacate the gym in order to

allow the following team to occupy the floor. The hours of practice are plainly type-written, framed and hung up outside the door of the gymnasium and a clock has been provided, so that there is no excuse. Be a good sport and vacate the gymnasium when your time is up. This order has the signature of Mr. Campbell, our presiding Assistant Superintendent, and means that the order has the approval of the office.

In all things the faculty of winning has always depended largely upon the spirit of "do or die." People of experience recognize the old saw that "All things yield to unwearied pursuit." Those things of life which are really worth while cannot be accomplished without effort, and often it becomes necessary to make this effort continually, not for an hour, or a day, or a week or a month, but sometimes during a period of years. With the use of your faculties and "unwearied pursuit" you can attain those things so fondly desired, but which to a faint heart seem impossible.

Beyond doubt passengers on the Southbound S. P. local Wednesday evening were surprised at the commotion in evidence when the train reached Chemawa. The band was playing and many employes and pupils were crowded about the depot awaiting the arrival of the train. This unusual demonstration at the station was a welcome to upt. Chalcraft, who had been east to Washington, D. C., in attendance at the conference of Superintendents of the Indian service of the United States, and who was just returning home after an absence of some weeks. The welcome was an impromptu affair, but was all the warmer on that account. We are glad to have Mr. Chalcraft with us again.