

LOCALS

The girls who are taking piano lessons expect to give a public recital in the near future.

A recent letter received from Gertrude Kettlewood states that she is in Yreka, Calif. She wishes to be remembered by her classmates.

We are pleased to mention, and welcome to the Charmed Circle, "Indian Progress," a paper recently started at the Shoshone Agency, Wyoming.

Mr. H. E. Mann was ill for several days last week and compelled to leave his work. We are glad to see that he has recovered and is in the shop again.

The floodgates are open once more and we are blessed with a warm rain. The doctor can prepare for a rest now as we do not need medicine when it rains in Oregon.

Among the new subscribers to the "American" we find the name of Miss Hultman of Tarlac, P. I. Miss Hultman was a former teacher at Chemawa and she desires to keep in touch with us. She is teaching at Tarlac.

The girls in the dressmaking department are making new basketball suits for the girl's first team. The material used is blue serge trimmed with white braid which will give them a neat appearance and the wearing quality.

Mrs. H. E. Mann went to Portland, Saturday, on business. She took with her an assortment of pennants which were ordered by different people in Portland. Mr. Loomis took a six foot Chemawa pennant, which shows that he is still a Chemawan.

SCENES, TALKS AND CONCERT.

Friday evening in the chapel Supt. Chalcraft showed a collection of stereopticon views. Most of the views were familiar scenes of Chemawa. He showed several pictures from the Grand Canyon and the Garden of the Gods in Colorado, and a number of Alaskan scenes. The dwellings of the Pueblo Indians in New Mexico were very interesting. Michel Wilson gave a graphophone concert while the views were shown.

When the picture of the new hospital was shown Asst. Supt. Campbell spoke of the building as a fine structure, but one to keep out of. He told in a few words how to prevent many of the diseases which result from the climatic conditions at this time of the year. He said that self-preservation is the law of health. Be a master in the art of taking care of yourself and you need never enter the hospital.

Supt. Chalcraft added a few remarks in closing. He said there is less sickness at Chemawa this year than ever in the history of the institution. He recommended the switch remedy as a cure.

Many persons who think their sight perfect have a greater visual power in one eye than in the other. With regard to the respective power of the right and left eye, a well-known optician finds that a person occupied in writing all day has as a rule, stronger vision in the left. Writing with the right hand and his left arm resting on the table, his left eye is nearer to his work, and its vision is more concentrated. This expert says that our race will never become so short-sighted as the German while football, cricket, tennis, hockey, etc., are encouraged in our public schools.