



LOCALS

Miss Troutman went to Salem, Tuesday.

Mr. Fleming was out from Salem, Tuesday.

Miss Violet Berner went to Portland, Saturday, on land business.

Miss Evelyn Woods spend Sunday with her parents at Chemawa.

A letter was received from Willie Minor. He is a member of the class '97 and is now at North Yakima, Wash.

Thomas Downie, a former baseball star of Chemawa, is the captain of the San Diego team. It is a winter league and his team is in the lead.

There is a new style of caps in use here now by the boys with bumps on the back of their heads. The cap is small and will just fit the bump where it is worn.

County President J. J. Swartz has been with us with his blackboard and colored crayons, and his illustrated talks have been a feature of every program. Mr. Swartz is a Government instructor at the Chemawa Indian School, and this was the time of his annual vacation, but he is so interested in the organized work of his county that he made this trip and did this work at his own expense. We shall long remember the privilege we have had in having him with us in the work.—The Oregon Sunday School Optimist.

AN UNCORRECTED LETTER.

The following is an uncorrected letter, written by a boy 9 years old who has

been at Chemawa one year and four months and never at school before:

Chemawa, Oregon,
February 8, 1909.

Dear Papa:

I am writeing my lesson today. today is good wather It is sunny and warm I went over to girl side to see Sallie on sunday Miss Doshy read us boys and girls a story It was a good story and all boys and girls like the story she is going to read us boys and girls another story some other time we have our reading lesson today I am glad to write you this letter how are you getting long now days I am writeing you this letter on monday We had entertainment last weak and 18 boys had to say a piece in Miss Doshey grade lots of other boys and girls had to say a piece frist grade had to say there piece out of Christmas book all The boys and girls had lots of fun at Chapel upon the stage we had to speake out loud so they can here us from the stage Miss Doshey make us open our mouths wide so they can here plan I am glad I am learning I can read many storys my own storys now Miss Doshey is proud that I am learning and she likes me and Miss Newcomb likes to and she is my matetren I write this by meself at the school building.

Miss Doshey told me to come overe to write my letter Now I am tired writeing this letter I must quite now

You Dear son,

Pleas answer soon.

The electric lights are being put in at the Sanitarium by the plumbers, and are almost finished. Barney Vincent is the chief wire-stretcher. He says that he is going to be Asst. Plumber before he quits the Plumber trade.—W. E. F.