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LIVE ITEMS.

The Band Concert which was given on Sunday in the Band Stand was enjoyed by all.

The carpet rags for more than 600 yards of carpet are about ready for the weavers to get busy.

Last Friday afternoon Mrs Campbell took the Junior class out to the woods for Nature study.

Blake A. Beck has been appointed Assistant Engineer temporarily, vice Mr. Gordon, resigned.

Mrs. Picard, the mother of Cora and Mabel, and their Aunt, had a very pleasant visit at the school the early part of the week.

We are glad to know that Mrs. Ida Picard, who is at the Salem Hospital, had a successful operation and is getting along nicely.

On Sunday afternoon several parties of girls were out walking and enjoyed the bright sunshine. The various parties were chaperoned by Misses Bender, Grear and Royer.

The cut on page 7 is Chemawa's Football squad for the season of 1908. Owing to the size of the picture there was no

space on the page to indicate what it represented.

Posts have been set on each side of the driveway between the industrial building and the gymnasium. This was done for the purpose of keeping the drivers of teams upon the "straight and narrow path."

The work on Chemawa's new domestic science building is progressing nicely. The chimneys are in place; the lathers have about finished and by the time this paper reaches our readers the plasterers will be at work. We expect to have the building ready for occupancy by the first of May.

Work has been started on the remodeling of the Small Girls' Building. This is one of the original buildings of the school, built in 1885. It will be thoroughly renovated inside and out and will be one of the best improvements we have made in years.

We are having delightful weather. All signs point to spring. The wild flowers, Violets, Jonquils, etc., are in bloom. Buds are on the trees, which will soon be covered with a white coat of blossoms. Signs of spring can be seen on every hand.

The Excelsior Literary Society seems to have the best reporter. The only account of last week's society meetings comes from the Excelsiors. The question is asked of the other societies; "Are your reporters too lazy or have you not proper organization?"

The long distance boys are hard at work, training for the 50 mile relay race. Some of the runners can be seen every evening on the country road getting their wind, while some are on Chemawa's quarter-mile track. The jumpers, pole vaulters' and weight men can be seen practicing on the Athletic field. A good long pull, a hard pull and a puff altogether, and we can make good again this year in Field Athletics as we have in the past.