

LOCALS

A thornless English oak was planted on the school lawn in memory of Frank Pierce, an ex-student who was accidentally killed in the Sound country. It was presented to the school by Mr. Howard, of South Bend, Wash., a friend to Frank.

Tomorrow the Chemawa band will fill its first engagement away from home this season. The band of 24 performers under the leadership of Mr. C. E. Larsen, will be a feature at the Salem horse show and will no doubt acquit themselves creditably.

The school had a very pleasant visit this week from Mr. B. H. McClain, of New York, an inspector of hardware for the Indian Service, who is an expert in that line of goods, and since Mr. McClain has been assisting the Commissioner there has been a noticeable improvement in the grade of goods delivered. He is on his way to San Francisco and has stopped off at a few agencies and schools enroute so as to get the views of the employees who handle the goods, thus getting familiar with the conditions in the field.

Dr. E. N. Hutchinson of the United States Agricultural Department, acting under orders of the head of his Department in the Northwest, examined the Chemawa herd for tuberculosis this week and we are glad to report that the doctor after a thorough examination of the herd has given us a clean bill of health. The doctor was very much pleased with the dairy arrangements at Chemawa and stated that we had the best arranged and cleanest and best kept dairy department in the Northwest with one exception, the

famous Ladd Dairy. When we appreciate that the Ladd represents an outlay of hundreds of thousands of dollars, we certainly feel that Chemawa is to be congratulated. "Thank you, Doctor. Come soon again."

LIVE ITEMS.

Miss Skipton was on the sick list one day this week.

Miss Ida Broom of Salem is visiting her children this week.

All the officers have now been fitted out with corduroy suits.

Miss Frances Howard of Salem was the guest of Miss Skipton on Sunday.

Asst. Supt. Campbell went to Portland yesterday to attend some items of business.

Supt. Chalcraft, Mrs. Chalcraft, and their daughter, Alice, were in Portland, Wednesday.

Rags! rags! rags! All we hear now from matrons and some of the girls is rags! rags! rags!

Leon Reinken did a creditable job on the flower bed surrounding the Superintendent's cottage.

The boys' detail is now ready to go into effect at any time, as the change is usually made on April 1st.

Miss Koester was the recipient of a generous bouquet of wild purple violets from her California home, this week.

It was a good thing the horses that took the wagonload of carpet rags to the weavers did not look back, or there would have been a runaway record.

One hardly realizes that there are 370 school boys on the grounds owing to the orderly and prompt manner in which they fit into their places at school, shops, work and meals.