

Brevities

Mr. Smith issued straw hats to the boys Tuesday.

Mr. Becker did a neat job repairing the galvanized flush box in Brewer Hall lavatory.

Little 2-year-old Warren Frye blows into the spout of a teakettle and calls it his "band."

The silver cup won by Chemawa from Brooks a while back can now be seen in Mr. Campbell's office window.

The student body assembled in the chapel Monday evening to practice new hymns under the direction of Mrs. Campbell.

Monday evening after the singing services the members of the choir remained to practice songs for the commencement exercises.

John Bullard has been spending a few days with his mother. He left Wednesday for Portland where he will work this vacation.

The band and the two baseball teams celebrate the Fourth tomorrow. The school would like to celebrate with a picnic at old Chemawa on Monday.

Mr. Smith, Mr. Fickle and a large force of boys cut the underbrush, cleared and burned the old stumps and logs at old Chemawa last Friday for the Fourth of July picnic.

Joe Dillstrom, Eugene Williams, and Simon Matthews, better known as "Big Joe," "Rink," and "Choppy," will have charge of the Chemawa delicatessen department during the Chautauqua at Gladstone Park.

Mrs. Annie Guyette of Wapato, Wash-

ington, has been visiting the school for a few days. Her daughters, Emma Haviard and Clara Guyette, left for Wapato last Wednesday afternoon where they will spend their vacation.

We were surprised this week to hear Salem visitors say they did not know that Chemawa was so near and that it was such a pretty place. We like to have our Salem friends visit us, and we assure them the distance is not so very great.

The gardeners are very industrious now-a-days. They set out 2,000 late cabbage plants Tuesday, and are kept busy hoeing, weeding and cultivating the gardens. They are now cultivating the winter potatoes. The gardens are all looking fine and the corn and late potato crop is better this year than ever before. The young strawberry plants which were set out early in the spring are in the best of condition. The Petites and Italian prunes are doing nicely and a record breaking crop will be picked this year.

The farmers have finished cutting thirty acres of volunteer hay on the Claggett farm, and are now finishing the lake hay. The weather is suitable for haying and the rakes keep close behind the mowers, which enables them to do quick work. The hay on the Claggett farm was light, but good. The lake hay is lighter this year than ever before, which is due to the unusually late and cold spring weather. The grain is growing fine and a good harvest is assured. Two machines and rakes are running now and will continue to run, unless the weather changes to the bad, then more machines will be put on to hasten the work.