

LOCALS

The pupils are busy today writing the monthly home letter.

Miss Jeanette Booth, of Salem, is now at the School temporarily as clerk.

Judge Scott has been nearly a daily business visitors at Chemawa this week.

The members of the Teachers' Club enjoyed several masses of home grown strawberries this month.

The gardeners have on exhibit a carrot which weighs 5 lbs. and 9 ounces. It is juicy and succulent.

The clerical force is busy today putting away the year's supply of stationery which arrived sometime since.

President Holman of Willamette University favored us with a very interesting sermon last Sunday evening.

The carpenters are busy putting a porch on the cottage occupied by Messrs. Van Tassel and Swaboda.

There are some very pretty pieces of furniture to be seen in the wagon shop which was turned out there this month.

The farmers are now happy as we have had a rain which has soaked the ground so that they can do their fall plowing.

Mr. Westley and the gardners are now busy raising the Chemawa potato crop. The crop this year is an exceptionally large one.

Amos Smoker who has been working at a prune dryer in the vicinity returned to school on Monday. Amos is a member of the senior class.

The school was visited today by Mrs. Scott of Salem and Miss Cox of far north

Alaska. She says that Ashugak is on her way back to Chemawa.

Mr. Westley, Mr. Cooper and Mr. Swartz with their forces of boys made the stumps fly on Thursday. Land clearing has started in earnest.

Mr. H. E. Mann and Geo. H. Mudge have just returned from the mountains and report having had a pleasant trip. They brought with them a lot of venison.

We noticed that President Taft also visited Riverside while passing through California. The pupils of Chemawa will never forget the President's visit here.

Mr. Swartz, Mr. Westley, Mr. Cooper, and Assistant Superintendent Campbell, held a farmers conference on Tuesday laying out the farm work for next season.

Miss White is doing double duty these days. In addition to attending to her class-room duties she is seeing to the hospital at night during Mrs. Bullard's absence.

We were in error about the information concerning Fred and Clarence Lewis attending the Tacoma High School; they have returned to Chemawa and will enter the Salem High School.

In delivering the potatoes to the kitchen, the gardeners dug up an Early Rose potato weighing 4 lbs. 11 ounces. We have no doubt that when our crop is harvested we will have many of that size and larger.

We are glad to note that Calvin Darnell is now employed at the office of the "Echo," a weekly paper published at Woodland, Washington. Calvin is a member of this year's class and was an apprentice for three years in the "American" office.