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Hello! Santa Claus,

The Chemawa American wishes its dear readers a Merry Christmas and many New Years in the happy future.

The Christmas trees for the pupils are going to be placed in the new gymnasium. There are two trees, one for the girls and another for the boys. This is a good plan so there will be no mix-up in distributing presents, as was experienced in previous years. We are sure there will be no disappointed boy or girl in Chemawa, as dear old Santa told us that he has a present for every boy and girl in Chemawa.

Christmas is again with us and once more we are made happy by our dear friends. This is a great day to remember our friends, not for the value of our gift, for it is the thought it represents that is appreciated. Everyone is busy these days, even the small boy or girl, wrapping something to hang on the Christmas tree this evening for a friend. Tomorrow is the great dinner-turkey. After Christmas comes New Years, the time to make resolutions.

LOCALS

Andy Walker is now captain of company A.

Many beautiful postcards are received every day.

We expect to have a good turkey dinner tomorrow.

Martha Decker assisted in the kitchen on Thursday.

The boys have much fun on the ice at old Chemawa.

This year each shop is represented by a basketball team.

Katie and Corbet Underwood's mother is visiting them this week.

Julia and Laura Cochran were visiting in Salem on Thursday.

The remodeling of Mitchell Hall is rapidly nearing completion.

Mr. Chas. Larsen is now practicing very hard on his new Cello.

The tailors, basketball team is hard at practice for their next game.

Mr. Meridith is in charge of the farm while Mr Swartz is on his vacation.

The cooks have been very busy this week preparing things for Christmas dinner.

Thursday morning the first team went to Mt. Angel to play basketball and got defeated.

The farmers were hauling flour from the car on the switch to the bakery yesterday.

Frank Rosenberger is still attending to the machinery in the laundry. He did his work so well last week that Mr. VanTassel thought he would leave him there another week.