

The trestle which was started upon about a month ago to be filled in is nearing completion.

We have two skating places here at the school, on the cement walks and the other on the pond.

Mrs. and Miss Woods were in Salem last Wednesday and had an interview with dear old Santa.

Miss Dohse remembered one of her friends with one year's subscription to the Chemawa American.

Mr. Burdett and his boys transplanted some apple trees from the yard of McBride Hall to the deer park.

Some of the boys bought themselves roller skates and are now enjoying skating on the walks all over the grounds.

A number of boys were sent over to Polk County in wagons yesterday to get misletoe with which to decorate the gym.

Orin French, of the senior class, sewed the letters on the muslin which made up the motto, "Glory to God in the Highest."

The entertainment last night was enjoyed by all who attended, and the boys and girls who took part deserve great credit.

Mr. Mann and a number of boys went out on Thursday morning and gathered greens with which to decorate the gymnasium.

Mrs. Woods met a very painful accident on Thursday morning. Her left hand was scalded while working in the laundry.

Mr. Enright and his tailor boys roasted, yesterday, 100 pounds of peanuts for the pupils. The bakers enjoyed popping the corn.

Mr. Joe Dick arrived at the school on Thursday to visit his son, Charles, who is a pupil here.

Miss Grear and Miss Farls were assisting in decorating the gymnasium yesterday afternoon.

The commissary force, under the superintendency of Mr. Larsen, unloaded a car of flour and delivered them to the bakery and to the kitchen.

The farmer boys were busy Wednesday and Thursday delivering popcorn, pumpkins, and other vegetables to the different quarters around the grounds.

Tomorrow night there is going to be another game between our middle sized boys and the Y. M. C. A. intermediates of Salem. This is going to be more interesting than their last game, since both teams have been practicing hard all this time.

There are 3,000 bushels of potatoes in the root-house and Mr. Westley has detailed two boys to keep fire in the root-house to protect the potatoes from being frost bitten during these very cold days. There are about 2,000 bushels yet in the field.

There was a Santa Claus ice-cream social on Tuesday night in the gymnasium. It was well attended by both employes and pupils. The band furnished good music for the marches. After Mr. Campbell made some announcements relating to the holidays a grand march began. Mr. Enright and Mr. Fickle then got down to business and disposed of about 45 gallons of ice cream in an hour or so, shortly after which the social ended and every body departed for quarters.