

LOCALS

Mrs. Smith is putting in her spare moments in completing the records of past attendance.

The friends of Miss Skipton are sorry to hear of the death of her brother, and extend to her their sympathy.

The Census of Chemawa is being taken by Miss G. R. Nicholson, who is the enumerator for the school.

Mr. Gail Seamens, National College Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., spent a few hours at the school with members yesterday.

Boliver, Mr. Campbell's bull terrier, is a terror to cats. All the felines have been removed from the north end of the campus.

Ruther Jake met with what might have been a serious accident. Ruther attempted to jump on a freight train "just for fun," and as a result is minus a big toe.

Supt. and Mrs. Chalcraft wish to extend their thanks to Reuben Saunders for a splendid mess of beautiful brook trout. The fish were hooked in the Santiam river.

The printers have been busy for some time past printing the annual report of Mrs. Estelle Reel Meyer, Superintendent of Indian Schools. It will shortly be ready for distribution.

Extensive repairs are being made in the school kitchen. All of the cooking utensils will be reset and new cement bases placed under them. A new 90-gallon copper kettle will be installed in order to care for the large crop of fruit this fall.

Mr. Turney, assisted by Miss Dollie Case and Mr. Larsen repeated their Chamber Music concert at the Sacred Heart Academy last evening. Some of those present so enjoyed the evening that they requested the concert be repeated at the Sacred Heart.

Pickering Chalcraft is busy from early morn till night each day tabulating the inhabitants of the Chemawa precinct, which is the largest in Marion county. In his district is located the Oregon Insane Asylum, with its nearly 1,500 inmates. We do not envy him his job.

Miss Addie Condit, who was Chemawa's Southern Pacific Agent for the past two years, will be missed by her friends at Chemawa. She was always obliging and accommodating and a thorough business woman. The American knows that she will "make good" at her new post at Marion, Ore.

Chemawa will have an exceptionally large yield of roses this year. Never at this time of the season have the bushes looked so thrifty. Blooms are starting everywhere on the lawn and by the time this reaches our readers Chemawa's rose season will be in full blast and will continue until Christmas time. We are certainly well named "The Rose School".

A short time ago The American reprinted an article referring to a penny of the date of 1787, on which was the motto, "Mind your business." The owner of this rare coin had refused an offer of \$200 for it. Now comes to light the fact that Mr. Zinn, who runs a confectionery establishment in Salem, Ore. has in his possession one of these rare pennies. It is not for sale.