

## LOCALS

Capt. Quinell of Grande Ronde Agency visited the school the early part of the week.

A good many of the employes and pupils are looking out these days for Halley's comet.

Rev. Father Paul Datin had the Catholic girls on Monday evening for Catholic instruction.

Mr. Dillstrom's boys planted a number of additional geraniums the early part of the week in various parts of the grounds.

Last Sunday was Mother's Day and many of Chemawa's pupils made their mothers' hearts glad by writing a letter to them on that day.

The pupils of the third grade are doing well with the tables. They can say nearly all of them now. Some of the boys and girls know all of them.

The weeds keep the gardeners busy between showers this fine growing weather. The force of gardeners can be seen industriously weeding the gardens.

The painters are nearing the completion of the painting of the outside of Brewer Hall, which looks quite improved in its new white coat with its red top.

Considerable repairs are being made by the carpenters on the lavatory of Brewer Hall. Among other things, the windows are being taken out and changed.

Miss Dohse was ill on Tuesday and her place in the school room was taken by Miss Leader who taught her own grade, the second, and Miss Dohse's grade, the first.

The school was visited on Tuesday by Rev. J. T. Abbott, Sunday School Organizer of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Mr. Abbott has headquarters at Portland, and his district comprises the State of Oregon.

### THE 50-MILE RELAY.

The try-out Monday evening for the relay race resulted as follows: Amos Smoker, Louie Dan, William Mose, Frank Dan, Sam John, James Olney, Kintus Jim, Charles Michel, James Findley, Ben Bearchild, Frank Souvignir, Edward Ainsworth, Aurelius Talbot, Jasper Grant, Buford Spencer, William Pratt, James Moses and Elmer Ashue. Excellent time was made. Several others were but a short distance behind the 18th man. The boys are taking greater interest in the race as the time for the final try-out approaches. This try-out will be held May 23 and the team selected.

### ESTELLE REEL PICNIC.

On Saturday afternoon the Estelle Reel Literary Society enjoyed its annual party, which took the form of a picnic. Promptly at 3:30 the forty members of the society, accompanied by Miss Gear and Miss Faris, started for the woods, well laden with baskets of good things.

For two hours after their arrival at the woods, the little girls played games, and hunted wild flowers and strawberries, while some of the more venturesome had a fine swing on the young fir trees.

The call to supper came at 5:30, and the baskets were found to contain just the things everyone liked best. After a bountiful meal and another hour of play, the picnickers returned to Chemawa, having voted it one of the finest parties the society has given.