

LOCALS

The dairy boys will have a party this evening, an account of which will be given next week.

The pupils' tables are now supplied with green onions, lettuce and rhubarb in quantities from our garden.

The farmers are planting about six acres of field corn which will be grown to fill our two 50-ton silos this fall.

Mr. Westley and his force of gardeners started on Tuesday to plant late potatoes on the newly cleared land to the east of the railroad.

Mrs. Chalcraft was under the weather the latter part of last week, but we are glad to say she has improved.

The carpenters are busy this week making crates and boxes to handle the strawberry crop this year which will be ready for picking next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and Miss Irene spent Saturday and part of Sunday in Portland. They attended St. Marks church and heard a fine sermon by the rector, Rev. Father Simpson.

We regret to hear of the death of Mrs. Emily Moss, the mother of Emily and Joe, who left for home this week. Mrs. Moss died at Polson, her home. The family have the sympathy of their friends at Chemawa.

House cleaning is going on now and although the men object to the general upheaval necessary at such times, they are well pleased with results—that is if their desks and papers are left untouched and in their usual chaotic state.

Louis Pelletier framed some pictures for Mrs. Campbell and framed them as well as any regular picture house in Salem could have done them. Our carpenter boys are well instructed and Mr. Woods is glad to give them an opportunity to do little jobs for employes.

The school gardens are rather late this year, but all are interested and we hope the results of the academic efforts at agriculture will not fall short of what has been accomplished in former years. Other outside work, especially grubbing out stumps delayed our garden making.

By the time this paper is in the hands of its readers the pupils of Chemawa will be eating luscious strawberries raised in Chemawa's garden. Mr. Westley says we will have a large crop of splendid berries this year and a walk through the patch of about six acres convinces the doubter. The berries are Magoons and Jessies.

The bill authorizing the allotment of lands to Indians on the Warm Springs and Umatilla Indian Reservations in Eastern Oregon, and the sale of surplus lands to white settlers, probably will not be enacted at the present session of Congress because of the late date of its presentation, but it may receive attention in the short session next winter.

The farmers are plowing the land and preparing it for the dairy boys so they can plant their kale. The piece has been thoroughly manured after being plowed early to conserve the moisture. Now it is being reseeded, harrowed and clod-mashed so the ground will be thoroughly pulverized. Some of the early kale that was planted in February will be replanted on this patch and the balance seeded. From our experience last season our dairy force have demonstrated that kale is the best forage crop for a dairy herd in this section.