

LOCALS

Miss Bertha Boyd has been quite sick this week, being confined to her room.

George Crosby and Pearl and Myrtle Edgerton were enrolled from Del Norte County, Calif., on Monday.

Miss Anna Bender is taking a couple of weeks of her annual leave, spending the time at Umatilla, Oregon.

Louise Sheelhan and Julia Gruginoff arrived at the school with Mrs. Huffman last Monday evening from Alaska.

Chemawa's baseball team is scheduled this year to play at Gladstone Park during the Chautauqua. The teams entered are Gladstone, Clakaway, Aurora, Pleasant Hill, in addition to Chemawa.

Mr. Westley says that Harry Busby can handle a squad of thirty boys picking berries "Just as well as I can." Mr. Westley says that he never saw berries better picked than those picked by the squad under Harry Busby.

On last Tuesday evening Dr. T. D. Bancroft delivered a lecture on "The Assassination of President Lincoln" in the school chapel, which was quite interesting, as Dr. Bancroft was present on the night of the assassination and told the story as he saw it.

A Washington dispatch says: "C. C. Covey, Superintendent of the Warm Springs Reservation, and four Indians are here to confer with the Indian Bureau and furnish testimony for the prosecution of a claim for the value of lands eliminated from the reservation for which payment has not been made."

Word has been received at the school of the death of Mrs. John Perry Condor at Heppner, Oregon. Mrs. Condor was Claudia Childers, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Childers who were employees of the school for a number of years. She leaves two small children. Her husband and mother have the sympathy of their friends at Chemawa.

In a letter from Haines DeWitt now at Klawack, Alaska, he states that he is steadily employed as carpenter with the North Pacific Trading & Packing Co. and will be working for them all through this Summer. That he expects to come down to Chemawa this fall. Says that, "Although I am so far away from Chemawa, when I read The American I always feel like I am at the Happy Home. I am sure that I owe many thanks to the Chemawa Indian School for giving me a start in life."

INDIAN FARMERS.

Hood River berry-growers are reported to be facing a very serious shortage of labor. Unless they can secure about 2000 berry-pickers a considerable loss will be sustained. A large number of Indians who have in the past been depended on to assist in gathering the crop have not appeared, and are said to be busy looking after their own farms on the reservations. Nothing of this kind is preventing the horde of idle men who loiter around the North End from going out and earning a little money, but strawberry-picking is hard labor and there is nothing very hard about a spring and summer cruise among the free-lunch counters of the North End, with an occasional pause to pilot a foaming schooner over a sticky bar. There does not seem to be much of a shortage of men who could labor, but there is undoubtedly an insufficient number who desire to labor. —Oregonian.