

LOCALS

Work is being continued on the making of a new pen for the hogs.

The plumbers are busy fixing broken water pipes over the grounds.

Mr. Westley and his detail cleaned out the root house and dryer this week.

The snow has disappeared and we now look forward to some real sunshine.

Katie and Corbett Underwood were visited by their sister from Eastern Ore. on Monday.

We hear that the Estelle Reel Literary Society is planning to give an entertainment soon.

Mr. Herbert J. Campbell spent last week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Campbell, of Chemawa.

Owing to a washout on the Southern Pacific tracks near the Oregon Reform school no north-bound trains passed through Chemawa on Wednesday.

The bear pit was pretty well flooded during the excessive rain storm of this week. Tables were placed in the pit and each bear accepted one at once.

The schedule of the league called our team to Forest Grove on last Saturday night where they met and defeated the Pacific University five, by a 33 to 30 score.

Work was resumed in the domestic science department again on Monday, after having been closed for a short time on account of Mrs. Cooper being in charge of the dining hall during the illness of Miss Skipton.

Tomorrow we are to have a basketball feast—a couple of games. One game is to be with the Mt. Angel aggregation of

basket shooters and the other with the Portland Academy. There will be something doing.

Mr. Louis King, who assisted in the office temporarily during the past two weeks, departed on Wednesday for Portland, having about completed the work in hand at Chemawa. He was an affable and efficient gentleman.

If we had stock, or anything of value, and resided on the lowlands of the Willamette Valley we would make it our business to change to higher ground quickly. We believe there will be a lot of water floating around here before long.

Mr. Campbell had quite a fight to keep the basement of his domicile free from water during the week. In spite of his efforts he had eighteen inches or two feet of water in the basement and much damage was done—to what extent is not yet known.

It is easy to forget from one winter to the next, but it seems to us that we never in our experience saw so much rain fall in a period of 24 hours as came down in that period of time this week. It was one continual and constant down pour without cessation.

With this issue of the American we are sending out a supplement in the form of a calendar and blotter combined. In finding dates on the calendar, first locate your month, then run "down" the column to the day of the week, thence left on the dotted line to the column of figures which indicate the day of the month. This is a novel idea and we trust that our readers will appreciate it.

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