

BREVITIES

The sun was at its best on Wednesday afternoon.

Roy Braden is now holding down the bear trainer job.

The farmers assisted the dairymen in cutting and hauling the rye to the ensilage cutter.

Mr. Westley says that the boys on his detail are the most industrious and best looking boys on the grounds.

Kiutis Jim made a run over the course from Salem to Chemawa on Wednesday morning. He will run the course on Saturday.

Mrs. J. R. Cox, who a few years ago was an employe at Chemawa, visited her friends here at the school on Wednesday afternoon. Employes and pupils gave her a hearty welcome.

Tomorrow morning at the stroke of nine the big relay race will start. The distance is something more than 50 miles, from the steps of the capitol building at Salem to the Y. M. C. A. building in Portland.

The management and leaders of the relay team got together on Tuesday and discussed matters relating to the race. The placing of the men was the main subject for discussion and as far as has been learned, Kiutis Jim will run first, Wm. Mose, second, Louis Dan, third, Charles Jones will climb the hill and Joe Demmert will finish up.

The first four runners of the relay team were taken over their course by Mr. Enright in a wagon on Wednesday morning. This idea has always been carried out here and good is derived from it. It gives the runners a chance to see the trails, curves and rough spots which if not located may prove a cause

of defeat if the race is a close one, as all think it will be.

GARDEN NOTES.

The gardeners set out and planted during the week, five acres of popcorn and sweet corn, one and one-half acres of cucumbers, pumpkins and squashes, and a large amount of late cabbage seed. The blackberries, strawberries, peas and all the other garden produce will be cultivated soon, as the weeds were given a good start by the rains of last week. On Monday they will start to plant thirty two acres in late potatoes.

The tract lately cleared of stumps has proved to be good potato ground, and Mr. Westley thinks that his planting will bring just as good, if not better, potatoes than the first. Five acres of Early Rose have found their way to the surface and a good crop is expected. The strawberries are showing up good. There are six acres of these and Mr. Westley thinks that the crop this year will beat that of last, which was one of the best in the state. When talking to the reporter, Mr. Westley said, "The strawberries will be better this year than last. They beat anything I have ever seen anywhere. The plants are three feet apart and they nearly touch one another. A look at them might do you good."

The reporter took the hint and a look was taken by him. They were just as Mr. Westley had said. Near the sanitarium, the plants are so large and thickly blossomed that they nearly touch. Most of the blossoms are off now and by the time this issue reaches its distance readers, will all be off and berries in their places.