

BREVITIES.

The winter onions are being cultivated.

The dairymen are still cutting ensilage.

Miss Royer had a spell of illness on Sunday.

Bertha Spencer is now working in the mess kitchen.

The gardeners are cultivating the loganberries.

The rubbish down by the swamp is being burned.

Miss Brown made a flying trip to Salem on Monday.

Benjamin Wilcox is now taking up the backsmith trade.

Mrs. McFadden was a visitor at the school on Sunday.

Benjamin Wilcox and Bertha Spencer both entered the eighth grade.

Prospects are very bright for a first-class basket ball team this season.

The gardeners were busy on Wednesday morning gathering carrots and radishes.

Mrs. Teabo left on Tuesday for Grande Ronde, where she attended a funeral.

Elmer Plucker returned to school on Tuesday from his home in Pendleton, Oregon.

Have you noticed the smile Luther Clements has been wearing for the last week? Guess why.

The band has its usual practice on Monday and Thursday evenings. Mr. Teabo takes charge while Mr. Larsen is busy making out the details.

If anyone wishes to get in touch with a "live wire" he should drop into the carpenter shop. Mr. Woods has a sort of beehive in action now and visitors have to execute "side steps" and "pigeon

wings" to keep from being run over by the hustling young carpenters.

Romje Laderoute is a recent arrival at Chemawa to be educated and receive mechanical training. He has been accepted in the tailor shop, as he is a promising youth and the proper age to learn tailoring.

Gideon Hanbury and Nick Hatch are busy at the cutting table preparing to cut and make twelve jackets for the second football team. These jackets are fashioned similar to a page's jacket except that there are no buttons used, making what is technically known as a body garment. Instead of buttons a lace is used to fasten the front.

A MAGNETIC ISLAND.

One of the most peculiar formations in the way of magnetic earth and rock in the world is Bornholm, an island in the Baltic sea, about 100 miles east from Sjeland.

The island is very rocky, and the greater part of the formation is so magnetic that the needle of the vessels sailing near it is diverted to such an extent that steering with absolute certainty is impossible, and stationary objects have to be used as guides.

A short distance from the main island the vessels can pass directly over a rock which is so strongly magnetized that a needle will be drawn straight downward.

Scientists are of the opinion that certain powers might be utilized to furnish energy with which certain kinds of machinery might be run. This magnetic energy is not placed for nothing, and doubtless its use when discovered, will be a wonderful one.