

LOCALS

Supervisor Gill has been at Mt. Angel during the week for the purpose of establishing a "School City" at that place. The "School City" proposition is arousing considerable interest wherever it is understood.

Supt. Covey of Warmspring was a most welcome visitor at Chemawa during the week. As Warmspring has many representatives among the pupils at Chemawa, Mr. Covey was warmly greeted by students as well as employees.

On Wednesday evening Mr. Gillett, the head of our farming department, assisted by his farmer boys, gave a very instructive evening in chapel. Mr. Gillett gave a lecture, making "Roots and Stems" his subject. In the course of the lecture his class of boys were appealed to many times to answer questions and to state their views of things relative to agriculture. There were many samples representing "Roots and Stems" with which demonstrations were made. All in all, it was a most creditable affair and proved an entertaining and instructive evening.

We are sorry that it should fall to us to chronicle the death of John Ketchikoff. After an illness of some time he succumbed to tuberculosis on Sunday morning, Feb. 25, 1912. The funeral services were held on Tuesday morning and were conducted by Father Pryor, of Mt. Angel. At eight o'clock in the morning all of the Catholic children gathered in chapel and mass was held. At nine o'clock everybody, employees and pupils, congregated in chapel and listened to a splendid funeral sermon

by Father Pryor, after which all attended the remains to their last resting place in the Chemawa cemetery. John Ketchikoff came to this school from Unalaska, Alaska, about three years ago. All of his playmates, his doctor and nurse, and the employees spoke in highest praise of his splendid qualities. He was about 15 years of age at the time of his death.

BREVITIES.

Miss Skipton has been on the sick list of late.

On account of ill health Mr. and Mrs. Mann sent their daughter, Rena, into the country for a period of relaxation.

Reports come to us to the effect that Miss Ella Brewer is getting along nicely in her new position at Denver, Colorado.

A letter has been received from Ella Fleming. She stated having a very nice time at her home in Latouche, Alaska, and wishes to be remembered by her friends here.

As we go to press we are waiting for Supervisor Gill to furnish us with copy relative to the original story of Mary and her lamb. Just subscribe for the American and get the original story in the next issue.

Tomorrow evening our girls' basketball team will meet a team of girls representing Forest Grove. This will be the second game played by these teams this year, the first being played in Forest Grove and resulting in a victory of 13 to 6 in Chemawa's favor. The game will be called at 7 o'clock.

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