

LOCALS

The blacksmiths made a general clean-up about the gym on Tuesday.

Edmund Dupuis was called to his home at Polson, Montana, during the first of the week. He intends coming back in the fall.

James Minesinger is practicing making stamping irons. He has already made two, one with the initial "J" and the other "P".

The blacksmiths are busy repairing mowers and such things as are used on the farm during harvest time so as not to be rushed later in the season.

Tom Powers is very proud of his \$10 medal and a \$100 first payment on land which he won last Saturday by running a 100 yard dash at the picnic west of Salem.

The classes in the academic building are through with their examinations and are now busy cleaning up the school building and preparing for the commencement program.

Arthur Van Pelt and Ralph Martin mowed the lawn about the south end of the industrial building on Tuesday. Arthur has been asked to report to the tailor shop while the rush is on.

On last Sunday the companies of the school battalion assembled on the parade grounds for the purpose of a general dress parade. Major Smith says we are doing fine.

The tailors are so rushed these days that boys who once worked in the shop but are now in some other department are brought back to help until the rush is over.

We were all glad to have Rev. Mr. Babcock from Salem come out and visit us, and he also held services in the afternoon and organized a Christian Endeavor Society, of which Miss Florence Jones is president.

On last Saturday a game of baseball was played between Jones' "Post Hole Diggers" and Griffin's "Reds." It was a very interesting game; the score was very close so the game ended up in a field meet. The "Reds" came out victorious by a 54 26 score.

Supt. Chalcraft received a letter a week or two ago from Mrs. Reese, mother of Philip and Jerry, in which was enclosed \$3. Mrs. Reese said that as her boys had never seen a circus she would like for them to be allowed the privilege of attending the Sells-Floto attraction when they showed in Salem. Mr. Chalcraft saw to it that the boys saw the circus.

INTERESTING TRAVELER.

Stephen Stan, a mining engineer from Russia, spent an hour at Chemawa last Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Stan is traveling around the world and started from Kamschatka in Siberia in 1907 and intends to finish his travels at Sevastopol about the year 1915. Mr. Stan is not traveling on a wager or for money. He carries a book in which city officials have signed their names as proof that he has visited the different places. He intends to write a book of his travels after he reaches Russia. He was very much interested in boys from Alaska, as he spent a good while in crossing that part of the country where our boys are from. He speaks eight different languages.