
ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT

UNDER SUPERVISION OF MISS M. V. GAITHER, *Principal*

SALEM BRIDGE DAY



THE members of the Band were invited to attend the Salem Bridge Day, which was held on March 19th, in honor of the opening of their new railroad bridge which was completed across the Willamette River. The town was all decorated with flags and other decorations that were hung by the people. The bands played throughout the day, and in the forenoon the five bands in attendance marched to the bridge, where they had the pleasure of seeing the first trainload of people cross in the passenger train; among them was Mr. Wadsworth, our superintendent. After the train had crossed the bridge, the American flag was used as a gateway. About a half hour later the train returned; on the front of the engine was Governor West, of Oregon, and other prominent men. The train stopped within a few yards of the flag, which was removed, and the Governor's little daughter threw carnations on both sides to the people.

In the afternoon there was a long automobile parade, all carrying banners of every description. Later in the afternoon our baseball team met the Willamette University team on their field; where there was a large gathering of people to witness the game. The Chemawa Band did its share in boosting for the bridge, and helped the baseball team to carry the honors from the collegians, the score being four to three in our favor.—RALPH SELLEW.

EXCELSIOR-NONPAREIL DEBATE

Recently two literary societies of the school, the Excelsior and the Nonpareil, debated the question, "Resolved that United States Senators and the President of the United States should be elected by popular vote." The Excelsiors, defending the affirmative side of the question, won the decision of the judges. The winning team are Patsy Barrett and Reggie Downie. The Nonpareils were represented by Lubova Siftsoff and Eleanor McCully. Both societies are justly proud of the effort made by their debaters. It is rumored that the Nonpareils would like another chance to meet the same society in a similar friendly contest.