

are cruising around there and killing many seals. There are about three hundred people on the island and there is a Greek Catholic Church which the people all attend and there is a pupils' school which runs to the Sixth Grade.—Alex Melevidov, Sixth Grade.

**ARBOR DAY PROGRAM**

Following is the program given in the auditorium on Arbor Day, which was most interesting and splendidly rendered:

Song—The Spring-Tide Hour Brings Leaf and Flower	-	School
Arbor Day	- - - - -	Patsy Barrett, Senior
Trees	- - - - -	Four Small Boys, 3rd Grade
A Spring Song	- - - - -	Pupils of 2nd Grade
Recitation—The Catkin	- - - - -	Glenn Hodge, 1st Grade
Use of the forest	- - - - -	Richard Busby, 7th Grade
Which I Like Best	- - - - -	Five Boys, Normal Dep't
Arbor Day Song	- - - - -	Class of Girls, 4th Grade
The Tree's Dream	- - - - -	Geo. Barrett, 5th Grade
Why We Plant Trees	- - - - -	Four Boys, 2nd Grade
Vocal Solo--The Old Apple Tree	- - - - -	Esther Spencer, 8th Grade
Why do We Observe Arbor Day?	- - - - -	Ray White, 6th Grade
America	- - - - -	School
Address	- - - - -	A. L. Peck, Professor Landscape Gardening, Oregon Agricultural College.

**EXCELSIOR PARTY**

Saturday evening, May 3rd, the members of the Excelsior Literary Society entertained a large number of friends at their annual reception held in the school gymnasium. The building was beautifully decorated with pennants, society colors, and boughs. The stage represented a student's room, being decorated with crossed tennis racquets, pennants, cushions, and other kinds of bric-a-brac found in a student's den. The piano in this room furnished music for the evening. Each corner of the gym was made into a cosy corner where friends met for social chats.

The earlier part of the evening was spent in conversation and dancing, after which the guests were ushered into the banquet room, which had been set apart by screens, to partake of refreshments which had been prepared by the Excelsior boys. Ray White, acting as toastmaster, called for toasts from Lubova Siftsoff of the Nonpareil Society, Mauée Lowry of the Winona Society, and Martin Sampson of the Reliance. The toast assigned Supt. Wadsworth was, "Our Chemawa."

At the conclusion of the toasts President Barrett of the Excelsior Society in a very able manner presented Miss Lecrone, the advisory member of the Excelsior Society, with a beautiful Excelsior pennant in recognition of the faithful and efficient work done by her for the society.

The Excelsior Society is to be congratulated on the splendid entertainment afforded the guests, and the gentility and refinement as well.