

Prof. Earl Kilpatrick, principal of the Salem High School, visited the school recently and gave the students of the literary societies a valuable and helpful address. The Professor is a thorough school man and the different societies of the school will be very much benefitted by following the suggestions made. We are indeed fortunate in having Prof. Kilpatrick and his friendly interest so near us. The societies voice the sentiment of the whole school in thanking the Professor and inviting him again.

The recitations, quotations, and current events given every Monday morning and afternoon when the students meet in the chapel, are both interesting and instructive, and are of value to those who give them.

Sidney Lawson, one of our students from Alaska, is faithful in his work at the school building. He is making an effort to pass to a higher grade and during the time he is not on duty is constantly at work on his lessons.

Those pupils of the school who subscribed for "Current Events" make good use of their leisure time by becoming acquainted with the important questions of the day.

Mr. Hobucket, teacher of the fourth grade, and his pupils, decorated the auditorium for Thanksgiving. Mr. Westley and his garden boys furnished many fruits and vegetables for the decorations.

Miss Troutman, small girls' matron, fell and broke her arm a few weeks ago. She has lost no time from her regular duties, never complains of any pain, and is always cheerful. There are few people who have such grit.

Joseph Demmert cooked the Thanksgiving chickens to a turn.

The third grade pupils are doing excellent work; their examination papers and home letters show marked improvement. Most of the pupils of this grade are small children. Their teacher, Miss Flint, deserves credit for the good work being done by these children.

To our library has been added recently "Everybody's Encyclopedia." It is concise and comprehensive and of value to the school. We thank the "Oregon Journal" for making it possible to procure such a set of books so reasonably.

The picture show on Friday night was especially interesting and instructive. Views of the logging camp, of the Yosemite Valley, and other interesting scenes, were shown.

Roses, honeysuckle and hydrangas are still blooming at different places on the campus. Thanksgiving the Teachers' dining-room was decorated with roses and other flowers procured here.

The students' dining-room is one of the show places of the institution,