

good wishes for Miss Loftus, time passed quickly and eleven o'clock arrived all too soon. Good nights were reluctantly said and the guests departed, each one bearing the memory of a delightfully informal occasion and a deeper pride in Alaska.

Miss Mary Long, teacher of English in the Salem High School, has been engaged by Superintendent Wadsworth to give special help to the girls of the literary societies of this school. Miss Long came to Salem last September. She is a graduate of an eastern college and has had special training in literary society work. We are fortunate in being able to secure her services one night a week for a few months.

The student body and teachers of this school extend hearty congratulations to the boys of Haskell Institute for the united stand they have taken against stamping out the use of tobacco in their school.

The State Superintendent of Oregon, Mr. Churchill, has an article in the Oregon Journal of February 1, headed "The Boys' Curse." He is inaugurating a war on the use of cigarettes in the public schools in this state. The Oregon women's organizations are fighting in the same field to save the boys from this dreadful and harmful habit. We hope the Chemawa boys will soon follow the example of Haskell.

The appearance of our library has been greatly improved by the regulation shelves made by Peter Alpheus under the supervision of his instructor, Mr. Woods. The able manner in which the work has been done reflects credit upon Peter and his department as well. There are now 1200 volumes of carefully selected books as well as the leading magazines in the library. The library is increasing daily in favor with the students.

Mrs. Brace, departmental teacher of English and History, gave the students an interesting sketch of Longfellow's life, also reading parts of "The Children's Hour" and "The Skeleton in Armor" at assembly a short time ago.

We thank Mr. Woods for the much needed reading desk he has made for the Assembly Hall.

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#### IN HONOR OF THE MEMORY OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN

Song - - - America

Tributes to Lincoln

Reading—Lincoln's Boyhood Days

Recitation—The First American

Recitation—The Hard Work Plan