

"Youth Life in the Orient" was the subject of an able discourse on Sunday evening, March 15, by Rev. A. M. Williams of Portland.

Much wiring has already been done preparatory to the installation of electric lights around the outside of the various buildings on the campus.

Mr. D. D. Hull visited our school recently and when he left for his home in Ronan, Montana, he was accompanied by his daughter Eleanor, who has been in ill health recently.

The various articles relating to athletics which appear in this number of The American represent the activities of Mr. E. A. Smith, our disciplinarian. These articles represent a great deal of work on the part of Mr. Smith and we thank him very much for his kindly assistance.

Mrs. C. E. Frye and young son, Warren, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Swoboda recently. Mr. Frye is at present making home in Ferry, Or., where he is employed in connection with the construction of the Celilo canal on the Columbia river. Mr. and Mrs. Frye have many friends here, as they were at one time identified with us in Chemawa's affairs.

The Winona girls, under the supervision of Mrs. Cooper, domestic science teacher, served an elegant luncheon to the debating teams of the Winona and Excelsior Literary Societies, the advisory members of each, the chairman and judges of the debate, and several friends of the societies. That all enjoyed it can be said this way, "The proof of the pudding is in the eating." Mrs. Cooper and the girls deserve credit for the manner in which the luncheon was served.

WINONA-EXCELSIOR DEBATE

The first of the inter-society debates occurred Thursday evening in the auditorium between the Winona and the Excelsior Literary Societies. The affirmative side of the question, "Resolved that capital punishment should be abolished throughout the United States," was upheld by Lucy Turcotte and Lavina Wilbur of the Winona Society; Petroleum Barrett and Gideon Hanbury of the Excelsior Society, the negative. The arguments presented by both sides were evidence of careful and thorough preparation of the subject. The decision of the judges was given in favor of the affirmative. The girls of the Winona team and their advisory member, Miss Rambold, deserve credit for the work done on the subject; not far behind them are the members of the Excelsior team, who also deserve credit for the able argument which they presented. The Excelsior Society, ever known for their enthusiasm, were present over eighty strong, supporting their team by some excellent yells.

The Judges of the debate were Professors Kilpatrick and Schmale of the Salem High School and Rev. R. H. Kennedy of Aurora. Supt. Wadsworth presided over the assembly as chairman.