

# The CHEMAWA AMERICAN

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### INDUSTRIAL NOTES

The dairy boys are taking a great deal of interest in their work, and are progressing nicely.

Mrs. Brewer says that Viola Beyers and Mary Damon made some excellent bread last Saturday.

The dairy detail find it much easier to care for the cows since they have a raised platform on which to stand.

Last Sunday morning the girls working in the students' kitchen prepared themselves a special breakfast. They demonstrated the knowledge they have received from Mrs. Brewer on a fireless cooker, by cooking their cereal in one.

Miss Skipton and her force of dining room girls are busy decorating the dining-room for Thanksgiving. All the girls are taking a great deal of interest and are working hard. We are all curious and anxious to see the outcome of this work.

### LITERARY SOCIETIES

#### Nonpareil

The Nonpareils held a very interesting meeting last Wednesday evening. The selected reading from "Hiawatha" by Leona John was well rendered. Gertrude Todd gave her "Legends of Hiawatha" in clear and distinct tones that could be heard in every part of the room. "Hiawatha's Sailing" was given very creditably by Harriet Luton. The society songs and yells were led by Grace Russell. Mr. Kershner, official visitor, was very well pleased with the program.

#### Reliance

The Reliance Literary Society spent their allotted hour in an earnest meeting. Six amendments to the constitution were presented and adopted. The rest of the evening was given over to a preliminary debate. Our contestants are busy and alert and will have the subject well in hand by December 8th.

#### Excelsior—Program

Opening Address - - Irving Shepard  
Recitation - - - - Hartley Williams

Reading—Biography of Washington, Lawrence Frazier  
Jokes - - - - Robert Downie  
Select Reading - - Clarence Adams  
Song—Ray for Purple and Gold - Society  
Italian Harp Solo - - Sherman Leone  
Russian Quartet - Nick Orloff, Jacob Mynuk  
George Lekanoff, Constantine Lcstenkoff  
Winona

Talk—"What Methods Can be Used to Build  
Up the Society" - - Laura Clairmont  
Reading - - - - Juanita Montgomery  
Song - - - - Lucy Sexton  
Conundrums - - - - Sadie Davis  
Vocal Solo - - - - Delphine Poulaine  
Current Events - - - - Esther Blodgett

### ALUMNI NOTES

Dennis Boychief writes Mr. Loos that he is doing well working his farm at Family, Montana.

It has been learned that Greeley Billedeaux is employed in the Ford factory in Detroit, Mich.

James Smith, class 1911, writes that he is private secretary in the office of the Y. M. C. A. Secretary of Phoenix, Arizona.

Alex Arquette, a Chemawa ex-student, writes that he is farming his land on the Yakima Reservation. He is married and has two fine children.

Mr. Smith has received a card from Thomas Cox, an old Chemawa student. He is a coal passer on a freighting steamer to Norway. This card is from Christiania, Norway.

A letter has been received from David Nathan, one of our old reliable five-mile runners. He writes from Hydaburg, Alaska, and wishes to be remembered to his Hydaburg friends as well as his old Chemawa friends.

### PUPILS' ITEMS

A letter from Miss Dora Lecrone, a former Chemawa teacher, states that she is teaching at Unga, Alaska. Unga is the home of several of our pupils.

The Excelsiors were honored to have with us as visitors Mrs. Brewer, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Hobucket, and Mr. Henry Darnell. They gave us some very good advice.

Mr. Blessing has divided the engineers into two English classes, so that the vocationals may receive their professional lessons apart from the pre-vocational English.

Mr. Smith is planning another folk dance which will be for three classes—large, medium and small pupils. He expects the program to be during the Christmas holidays.