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LITERARY SOCIETIES

Reliance

The Reliance Society met as usual. As the officers had been excused, the society organized with Joseph Gale as president pro tem. A short program, consisting of an address, an original paper on "Coal," and two selections for reading was rendered with enthusiasm. An impromptu debate followed on the question, "Resolved, That the United States should go to war with Germany." The visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Hall, Mr. Hammond and Mr. Kershner, whose addresses added much to the evening.

Excelsior Society

There was no quorum, but the members present decided to organize a special meeting with George Barrett in the chair. Each member was called on for a quotation instead of the regular roll call. The chairman called on certain members for talks, which were well delivered. Mr. and Mrs. Hall, and Mr. Hammond visited the society and responded to invitations to speak. Their advice was very much to the point and was received with enthusiastic applause.

Winona

On the evening of February 7th there were only about twenty-five members of the society present, owing to the entertainment in Salem. The meeting began with electing Laura Therriault president pro tem. The time was spent very pleasantly in an impromptu program made up of recitations, songs and yells on the part of the society, and speeches by the guests and advisor. The meeting was full of vim and "pep." The guests were Mrs. Woods and Miss Hodgson.

Nonpareil

As all the officers and members who were on the program were absent, Blanche Green was chosen chairman and the following impromptu program was rendered: Quotations, Members; Recitation, Mercella Silvers; Reading, Irene Cunningham; Recitation, Rena Blacketer; Song, Susie Winn; Reading, Mildred Brigham; Talk, Ellen Winn; Reading, Gertrude Dailey; Talk, Felicia Hostler; Song, Martha Williams.

HONOR ROLL

The honor roll for January contains the following names:

Grade 2, Aloysius Courchane.

Grade 3, Mike Duval.

Grade 4, Wilbur Scott, Emil Freeman, Delphine Paulin, Bertha Nye.

Grade 5, Frank Sookum, Lillian Condon, Mary Fairchild, Feoktist Rapin, Scott Lane, Julia Bradley, Jessie Cleveland, Charles Brazille.

Grade 6, Logan Fann.

Grade 7, Albert Courville, Effie Davis, Edward Hayden.

Grade 8, Julia Gromoff, Francis Boyce, George Le-kanoff, Andrew White.

Grade 9, Catherine Reed, Lawrence Frazier, Edwin Zeiglar, John Beyers, Charles Eder, Earl Nuckolls, Frank Peratrovich.

FROM KLAMATH

We are pleased to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from Eugene Williams, who graduated from Chemawa a few years ago. It was a good letter and shows that its author is keeping abreast of the times. At the present time he is watchman at the government mill at Chiloquin. A summary of his letter follows:

The Indians here have organized a club known as the "Klamath Indian Progressive Club." The object of the club is to promote the moral, intellectual, social and material advancement of the Indians of the Klamath Reservation in Oregon. I was elected president of the new club.

This reservation comprises 1,890 square miles, and it is the best watered area in Southern Oregon, and also has the best outside range on the Pacific Coast.

Our commercial pine timber will average 2,000,000 feet to the quarter section—a total of 8,000,000,000 feet is said to be a conservative estimate, although some experts claim that 10,000,000,000 feet is nearer the mark. Most of our wealth lies in the timber.

The Indian people of our reservation number 1,150, and most of us are engaged in agriculture and stock-raising.

CHAPERONES

For girls going to Salem, Saturday, 17th, Mrs. Woods; Sunday afternoon walks, Sunday, 18th, Miss White and Miss Taylor; official visitors to societies, Wednesday 21st, Winona, Mrs. Loos, Mr. Brown; Nonpareil, Miss Skipton, Mr. Brace; Reliance, Miss Taylor, Mr. Woods; Excelsiors, Mrs. Smith, Mr. Mitchell.

Y. M. C. A.

The topic for discussion at the regular meeting of the Y. M. C. A. on Sunday evening was "The Causes of Failure in Life." Frank Chamberlin was the leader. A general discussion of the subject on part of members took place, and was followed by voluntary remarks by others present.