

**JOINT MEETING OF THE LITERARY SOCIETIES**

A joint meeting of the literary societies was held Wednesday evening, March 14th, in the assembly hall of the academic building. The program was opened with a violin solo by Mr. Fred Cardin, which received hearty applause. Other excellent musical numbers were presented by the societies. The recitations were rendered with commendable expression. The readings also showed the results of more careful preparation. The societies have evidently been emphasizing enunciation, pronunciation, and expression in both recitations and readings, as a consequence of which the members show to greater advantage, and are more at ease in facing the large audiences present at the joint meetings. Following is the program:

Violin Solo—Russian Air Varie - - -  
 - - - - Fred Cardin (Excelsior)  
 Reading—"Our Country's Flag" - - -  
 - - - - Martin Colby (Excelsior)  
 Recitation—Nolan's Speech From a "Man Without a Country" - George Barrett (Excelsior)  
 Vocal Quartet—"Just a Night in Dreamland" -  
 - - - - Excelsior Quartet  
 Reading—"Chad's Roasted Goose" - - -  
 - - - - Rose O'Brien (Nonpareil)  
 Recitation—Spartacus to the Gladiators - - -  
 - - - - Anna Loftus  
 Piano Solo - - - Florence Lindell (Nonpareil)  
 Recitation—"The Village Blacksmith" - - -  
 - - - - Albert Gray (Reliance)  
 Original Paper—"The Bison" - - - -  
 - - - - James Todd (Reliance)  
 Vocal Quartet—"My Mother's Rosary" - - -  
 - - - - Reliance Quartet  
 Recitation—"The Cloud" Julia Gromoff (Winona)  
 Original Paper—"Opportunities" - - - -  
 - - - - Mamie Frisk (Winona)  
 Vocal Solo—"I Love You Best of All" - - -  
 - - - - Rose Simmons  
 Clarinet Duet - - - Allan Shepard (Reliance)  
 - - - - Edwin Gilbeau (Excelsior)

**ALUMNI NOTES**

Joe Dillstrom, '09, writes from Rockfort, North Dakota, that he is in business for himself, having bought a restaurant.

James Stuart, member of the class of 1885, holds a good position, being employed by the government as Chief Forest Guard, with headquarters at Kooskia, Idaho.

Patsy Barrett, '13, writes from Bellingham, Washington, stating that he is getting along very nicely with his work as a bookkeeper for the Hoonah Packing Company.

Thomas Wasson writes that he is making several changes about his place. Mr. Wasson owns a summer resort at Sunset Bay, near Marshfield, Oregon. He also operates an auto-stage line.

From a Tacoma paper we glean the following item regarding a former Chemawa pupil, now a man of unusual importance in the affairs of his own community: "Various phases of native Indian history, together with a review of the original ownership of land in this state, will be discussed by Henry Sicade in an address he will deliver this evening before the Research Club of the State Historical Society in the Commercial Club rooms."

**PUPILS' NEWS ITEMS**

All interest is centered on baseball and track at Chemawa now.

Mr. Brace was in Portland Thursday and Friday on Government business.

The first year Domestic Science girls gave a dinner to the seventh grade on the fifteenth.

Edwin Zeiglar has succeeded John Murray as vocational assistant in the engineering department.

A letter was received from Marie Garrett, Fortuna, California, stating that she is getting along nicely.

Rachel Carson left Chemawa on Tuesday, after visiting her sisters Ada and Retha for a couple of days.

Last week the ninth grade played a fast game of baseball with grade five, winning the game with a score of 7 to 2.

Henry Campbell has been taking charge of the pre-vocational gardeners' pruning and is making good progress with his class.

The vocational blacksmith boys are having lessons on the care of horses' feet. The structure of the feet has been carefully studied.

Mrs. Loos' art class is progressing rapidly with the embroidery and crocheting lessons. The girls are interested in the work and appreciate the instructions.

Miss Eleanor P. Hopkins, the traveling secretary of the Y. W. C. A. for the district of Washington, Idaho and Oregon, arrived at Chemawa Friday morning on her annual visit.

Leonti Anderson, of Unalaska, Alaska, writes that he has spent the summer, autumn and winter in hunting, fishing and trapping. He says he intends to return to Chemawa next September.

An enjoyable afternoon was spent with Superintendent and Mrs. Hall in their cottage. Ice cream and cake were served. The fortunate guests were Rose O'Brien, Mae Adams, Elizabeth Reinville, Leona John, Martha Sprague, Rose Simmons, Julia Fratis, Marie Shaishnikoff and Laura Squiqui.