

LOCAL

Mrs. Doherty treated her detail of little boys to Easter eggs on Monday.

Mrs. Doherty had Mrs. Munson of Salem as her guest at dinner on Friday evening.

War is the principal topic these days. The boys have imbibed the spirit and are ready to march at the proper call.

The marching in and out of the auditorium by the student body is a very pretty sight, with each student keeping perfect step.

An Easter entertainment was given in the auditorium on Sunday night, consisting of songs, motion exercises, etc. Pupils from the various grades took part. A very pleasant hour was spent.

Miss Elizabeth Fox, Dean of Women at the State University, was a visitor at the school on Monday. She was accompanied by Miss Dinsdale, Secretary of the college Y. W. C. A., and Miss Cole, a missionary from Turkey. These ladies were much interested in the work here.

Martha Sprague, Mae Adams, Leona John, Agnes Swanson and Elsie Spokane attended the Y. W. C. A. conference at the State University at Eugene last week. They report a delightful time and were entertained in the sorority houses. All are very enthusiastic over the conference and the courtesies received.

At the student body meeting on Monday, with the President, Reginald Downie, in the chair, it was unanimously decided to organize a company at Chemawa among the students to take up regular drill and study of military tactics. The organization at this writing has not been entirely effected, but it is expected that Reginald Downie will be chosen captain, Russell Adams, 1st lieutenant and Earl Nuckolls 2d lieutenant.

At this writing fourteen of Chemawa's older students have made preliminary arrangements to enter the U. S. Navy. There are a good many applicants on file, but the Superintendent is holding permission until he hears from the Indian office with regard to the enlistment of boys ranging in ages from 18 to 20. Those of 21 years were permitted to go, and on Wednesday, April 11th, this class of boys took the train for Portland where they will be examined and then sent to Seattle and San Francisco. The majority of the number enlisted as musicians, the balance as third-class fireman.

The Physical Education Department of the school, under Mr. Smith will take on new life since the newly organized Leaders' Club is at work. The duty of the Leaders' Club is to assist in all of the gymnastic work, which embraces the following: Rifle drill, Indian clubs, dumb bells, wands, calisthenics, apparatus, marching, folk dancing, and the latest number added to the work, aesthetic dancing. The girls are taking a great deal of interest in aesthetic dancing and in a few weeks should be showing results. The members of the Leaders' Club are, Laura Squiqui, Rose Simmons, Bertha Grimes, Helen Estabrook, Julia Mills, Flora Truitt, Elsie Spokane, Gertrude Todd, Katherine Wilder, Katherine Matt, Hattie Cleveland, George

Lekanoff, Chester Smith, James Todd, Henderson Tatshama, Gus Gartiez, Henry Campbell, William Walters, Constantine Lestenkoff, Ernest Greer, Ivan Anderson, George Peters and Jacob Mynuk.

LITERARY SOCIETIES

The Reliance Society was called to order by President Peratrovich. The roll call and the routine business were quickly disposed of to make way for new business, which consisted principally of selecting the society spellers for the approaching spelling match. The business session was followed by a short, well-prepared and effectively delivered program. Mrs. Doherty was the official visitor.

The Nonpareil Society was called to order at the usual hour by the President. The roll call and routine business were disposed of promptly. A feature of the roll call was the quotations from Robert Burns, required of all members. The Life of Robert Burns formed the subject of a carefully prepared and well-read paper by Miss Marguerite Chamberlain. Miss Myra Rauzi covered the story of "Rebecca of Sunny Brook Farm". Miss Tillie Palmer gave a summary of the opening chapters of "Through the Postern Gate" and then read a selection from the book, which was much enjoyed. The amusing trials and the serio-tragic death of the legendary Indian hero, "Ikotomi", as related by Miss Aurelia Selsig were most amusing. The Nonpareils showed a commendable interest in the literary side of the program, both in the selection of the topics and in the preparation for delivery.

The Winona Literary Society met Thursday evening, April 5th, in room 9, as usual. The meeting was called to order. Roll call and minutes were read. The spelling contest was held, which did not take much time. It was followed by the program, which was a good one. Some new business discussed and settled and then the meeting adjourned.

Following is the program: Reading, Jessie Cleveland; essay, Mabel Zeiglar; reading, Mary Richardson; dialogue, Lucy Sexton, Florence McNickle, Dolly Munson, Dorris Hoxie; song, Louise Silverthorn, Marina Nelson, Christine Forsman; essay, Ruby White.

The Excelsiors met at the usual time and place, with President Darnell in the chair. The session was devoted to business relating to the approaching reception. Committees were appointed to attend to details. The literary program was postponed to the next regular meeting of the society. Mrs. Estabrook, the official visitor, addressed the society in a vein much appreciated by the members, who voted to enroll her as an honorary member of the society.