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Y. W. C. A. MEETING

The Y. W. C. A. held their weekly meeting in McBride Hall last Sunday afternoon. It was largely attended. The topic for discussion and reading was "Growth." After a brief but interesting talk by Miss Eakin the girls had a short Bible drill. Julia Gromoff and Josephine Corbett were the quickest in finding the places. The meeting was brought to a close by the song, "Blessed be the Tie that Binds," and the benediction.

Y. M. C. A.

The Y. M. C. A. held a very lively and interesting meeting in the auditorium on Sunday evening. The following program was rendered in a very creditable manner:

Songs	- - - - -	Members
Vocal Solo	- - - - -	Miss Agnes Swanson
Talk	- - - - -	Miss McDowell
Vocal Duet	- - - - -	Miss Adams and Miss Motanic
Songs	- - - - -	Members
Closing Remarks	- - - - -	Mr. Roberson
Prayer	- - - - -	Miss McDowell

Miss McDowell gave a splendid talk to the boys and all appreciated it.

EMPLOYEES' SOCIAL

A very enjoyable evening was spent by the employes at the club quarters last Thursday evening. The host and hostesses were Mr. Devol, Mrs. Brewer and Mrs. Baxter, who spared no pains in planning for the entertainment and pleasure of their guests. A real good time was had by all present. Delicious refreshments were served.

DOMESTIC ART NOTES

The vocational classes are very busy making blue serge skirts for uniforms.

The girls in the sewing department are busy making uniforms for the nurse girls.

The 7th and 8th grade girls are having their first lessons in drafting patterns for their construction work.

Jessie Cleveland and Rose Hamilton are greatly missed from their classes. We hope for their speedy return.

Saturday morning of each week is devoted to needle art and the vocational classes say the morning passes quickly. They must enjoy their lessons.

Louisa Joshua and Elizabeth Churchill, prevocational girls, each made 100 percent in their examinations in the sewing department for January. This is splendid.

Mrs. Kirk was absent several days the past week with a severe cold. Mary Ware and Annie Nelson were in charge of the prevocational classes during Mrs. Kirk's absence.

REPORTER'S NOTES

By Allan Shepard

Two carloads of hay arrived recently for consumption by the horses and cows of our farm.

Father Gall has presented the cooks at the hospital with a coffee mill. This is a practical gift and is much appreciated.

The junior class received a large picture of Joe Gale, one of their classmates now in France, and they have it framed and hanging in their school room.

Mr. Swoboda and his harness makers have just completed an extra heavy set of harness for one of the farm teams. This indicates some good "laying into the collar."

One of the stokers of the power house is in the hands of the blacksmiths for repairs. This is a difficult piece of work, but Mr. Welch declared himself and his force equal to it.

The blacksmiths are at work on a couple of wagons, one for the gardeners and one for the hog-tender. We understand they will make the wagons entirely at the home shop. This is as it should be.

William Walters stopped over a day or so last week while on his way from Juneau, Alaska, to naval quarters on Mare Island, where he is now stationed as a bandsman. He had been on a visit home. He is making good with a plus.

On last Friday evening our basketball team played a practice game with the team from Willamette University. In order to give all our basket-shooters an opportunity to play many changes were made during the game. In the meantime Willamette managed to pile up enough points to call the game theirs.

LOCAL

Clark Kimball, an ex-student, is visiting friends at Chemawa this week.

Owing to the shortage of teachers the normal class is handling two and one-half grades this year.

Work has been resumed on the under-draining of the school lake lands near the Pacific highway, as the water has receded into its natural channel again. Mr. Carrow and his mason detail are doing good and rapid work.

Miss Mable Carter, of Fallon, Nevada, will arrive this week to fill the position of teacher in the third grade. Miss Carter is a graduate of the University of Arizona and has had considerable experience as teacher. She is well known to a number of Chemawa employes who are anxious to welcome her here. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Carter, are veterans in the Indian Service, at present in charge of Fallon Agency, Nevada.