

LOCAL

A double garage will be constructed at once for Mr. Welch and Mr. Chamberlin.

Thanksgiving services were held by Father Gall for the Catholic students on Thanksgiving morning.

The Senior girls are wondering why the Senior boys do not have some notes from their vocational departments.

Sophomore boys were the victors in the bag rush on Thanksgiving, but the Brewer Hall boys carried off the honor at shinney.

The usual big dinner given on Thanksgiving was in evidence and our big dining hall was the scene of much enjoyment.

Miss Laurence and Miss Reed, our head and assistant nurses, worked heroically in giving the wounded and maimed trainmen first aid at the time of the wreck. The railroad head men spoke very appreciatively of their splendid work.

The Red Cross drive at Chemawa was quite successful, there being a very respectable number of dollars turned in to the Willamette Chapter. Mrs. Cox and Miss Roberts were representatives of the Red Cross at Chemawa.

Basketball practice commenced last Monday evening. Before many days there will be a-half dozen teams at work, all members striving to make our varsity team. We should be able to put out a stronger team than ever this year and be able to hold our own with any of the big conference teams.

Superintendent Hall and Mr. R. G. Henderson, together with the Southern Pacific Superintendent, Road Master and Master Mechanic, constituted the Board of Inquiry to investigate the collision between train 227 and 221 at Chemawa on November 24th. They were assisted by a representative of the Interstate Commerce Commission as well as members of the State Industrial Commission.

The entertainment given on Thanksgiving Eve by the students of the third, fourth and fifth grades was well rendered from beginning to end. The little folks acquitted themselves well. For many of them this was their first attempt and the efforts showed good drilling on the part of the teachers, Mrs. Iliff, Miss Earlougher and Miss Ahrens, to whom the credit for the entertainment is due. Mrs. Turney assisted with the music and was accompanist on the piano. The school orchestra furnished three numbers. Autumn decorations, significant of Thanksgiving were in evidence.

Owing to lack of responsibility and proper diligence on part of a freight train conductor and brakeman a very serious rear-end collision took place at Chemawa last week, which resulted in one man losing a leg and four others being badly injured, besides many thousands of dollars worth of railroad and other property destroyed. This wreck has been the cause of much activity at Chemawa, hundreds of people visiting the scene, which together with two wrecking trains and large crews of men, added to railroad officials galore, has made this place the center of all eyes. The wreck occurred at 1:30 a. m. on Wednesday, the 24th, and at this time the wrecking trains are still at work.

LITERARY SOCIETIES

Excelsior

On Friday evening the following program was rendered at the Excelsior Literary Society: Recitation, James Brooks; vocal trio, Nick Stepitin, Laurance Mercurief and Newman Rock. A dialogue was given by Wilfred Evans and Merton Porter; Roy Courville gave some good jokes and Russel Markussen some riddles. Mr. James, official visitor, gave the society some valuable advice, as did our advisory member, Miss Hendrix.

Winona—Reliance

Artistic little posters announced the annual joint meeting of the Winona and Reliance societies, which was held in the gymnasium on Friday evening. Julia Gromoff, Winona president, was in the chair and Charles Ell, Reliance secretary, at the records. William Kennedy gave a brief but good address and Arthur Johnson followed with a solo; Carrie Anderson recited "And so was I" and Lillian Gauthier played a piano number. Anna Holst and Charles Buchert appeared in a "Comedy" which was followed by a quartet composed of Henrietta Chamberlin, Josephine Corbett, Arthur Johnson and Allan Shepard. Then Josephine Corbett read the current number of the Winona War Whoop and George Nix gave some good accordion music. After this Clarence Edwards and Hattie Martin won the debate from Catherine Reed and William Frazier. The question was: "Resolved, That capital punishment should be abolished in Oregon." The judges decided in favor of Oregon's present law. Maudie Craig and Annabelle Woods sang popular songs to guitar accompaniment furnished by Emma Carlson. Edna Willette played piano music several times during the evening. A light luncheon was served at the end of the literary program. The meeting adjourned by the singing of the Chemawa song. Mrs. Brickell and Mr. Turney were present as official visitors and several other guests were present. This was one of the most successful and pleasant of the many meetings which these two societies have held.

THE JUNIORS "LITTLE THEATRE"

On Friday at English period the Juniors gave two short plays. The plays were made by the class from two of O. Henry's stories—"The Last Leaf" and "The Ransom of Red Chief." Hattie Cayton's version of "The Last Leaf" and Alex Williams' "Ransom of Red Chief" were the ones chosen for representation. Both were well performed with the following casts:

Red Chief	Alex Petellin
Sam	Jones Spencer
Bill	Thomas Hoaglin
Red Chief's Father	Albert Spearson

THE LAST LEAF

Sue	Laura Waun
Johnsy	Anna Holst
Doctor	Billy Williams
Behrman	Joe Racine

Other members of the class assisted in directing, in advertising, in reporting and preparing programs. Every one had a part in the exercise and it was very generally well done.