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LITERARY SOCIETIES

Owing to the late hour that the Nonpareil report reached us we were unable to find space for it. However, this wide-awake society had an interesting program well seasoned with "pep."

Excelsior Society

The Excelsior Literary Society met in their hall Friday evening and listened to a well-prepared program. Following is the program: Society song by members; recitation, John Militaire; reading, Lawrence Mercurief; clarinet solo, Dick Beasley; original jokes, Frank Corbett: "My experience in the navy," Clarence Adams; pen pictures, Robert Chamberlin; vocal solo, George Lekanoff. After our school song our advisory member, Miss Hendrix, gave her report and the society adjourned.

The Excelsior is well represented in the various school activities, such as band, athletics, orchestra and the printing force, for all of which the society is proud.

Reliance Society

On December tenth the society assembled as usual. All business was omitted for election of officers. The following were chosen and elected: President, Clarence Edwards; vice-president, William Frazier; secretary, Jones Spencer; treasurer, George Thomas; sergeant-at-arms, Charles Moon; yell leader, Allan Shepard; assistant yell leader, Louis Colby. The officers took their chairs and after hearty applause responded with short talks. After a few remarks from our advisory member the house adjourned with yells and songs.

Winona

In spite of the howling wind and drenching rain, not to mention a few flying fir boughs and shingles, the Winonas gathered on Friday night as usual and an interesting program was enjoyed.

The opening number was a song by Josephine Shakan. Lucy Sexton then recited a poem, Esther Paul read a few jokes, Emma Carlson and Carrie Anderson gave a mandolin duet, Hattie Martin told a short story, Clara Hamilton, Anna Belgarde and Catherine Lambert sang several popular songs, Edna Hill read an interesting "Christmas Legend," Anna Perry recited an amusing poem. This was followed by the most enjoyable feature of the program, an open house debate on one of the leading questions of the day taken from the "Hints on Beauty" column. This was won by the negatives. Miss Roberts gave a cheerful talk

that was much appreciated by the members. After the usual cheering and singing the house adjourned.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE NOTES

Sophomores and freshies have new and individual text books to use and are making good use of them.

Unusually well-cooked meals are being prepared this week by Jessie Cleveland and Rebecca Carpenter.

The domestic science work is new to most of our girls, but all are getting along nicely and enjoying the work.

Edna Willette and Lena Cleveland, freshies, are new members of our sophomore family. They are taking the practical work with the eighth grade and the class work with their own class.

ACADEMIC NOTES

The Juniors have prospects of a good girls' basketball team this season.

The new library has been opened and the students are all patronizing it.

Henrietta Chamberlin substituted in one of the classrooms last week.

Frank Sookum is taking all the credit for working equations in chemistry this week.

Later on in the year the nurse girls plan to have a series of demonstrations and will welcome all who wish to come.

Sunday afternoon the football men and other athletes of Chemawa met and organized a club which is to promote greater athletics for our school.

The basketball team is rapidly getting into shape under the able coaching of Mr. Hauser. There are twenty men out for practice each evening.

The Juniors held an interesting class meeting last week. The main topic of discussion was a debate on the relative values of Egyptian and Assyrian civilization.

MATRON'S DEPARTMENT

Miss Julia Fratis spent Tuesday and Wednesday shopping in Portland.

The McBride girls wish to thank Supt. Hall for having the piano tuned.

The laundry force is busy with McBride and Winona Hall uniforms this week.

The matron has some very pretty construction dresses for sale in her office.

Mrs. Cox was called to Portland last week on account of the illness of her daughter.

Mrs. Eaton will leave Sunday morning for Idaho to spend the holidays with her daughter.

Mrs. Cox has not forgotten that Christmas is near. Each day, with her house girls, she is making beautiful roses and wreathes.

The kitchen girls are busy making mince meat and apple butter for the holidays. They have made one hundred gallons of mince meat already.

The McBride Hall girls are very thankful to the painter force for painting their beds white. It adds much to the interior appearance of the building.