

CHARACTER AND REPUTATION

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The test is in a student's ability to persist in whatever he undertakes. The ability to hold on is a wonderful virtue. Have you grit—grit to hold on, to stick and hang? Any-one can wish for a thing, can desire it, but only those who have the staying powers, who are strong and vigorous in purpose, clear away the obstacles and with unflinching determination secure what they want.

There is wonderful power in a resolution which has no reservation back of it, which arrives at its goal no matter what the sacrifice or cost. When you come across a boy or girl who resolves that, come what will, they are going to do the thing they set their heart on, who have no "ifs" or "buts" or "ands" about it, you may be sure they are made of winning stuff.

It is lesson after lesson, blow after blow, concentration of energy, to keep at your task of securing an education in all which that word implies which will enable each one of you to secure 100 of all that is offered you at this great school.

ITEMS FROM THE TRADES

Several sets of harness for different schools are ready for delivery from the harness department. They are also about caught up with the shoe work.

The tailors do not make much noise, excepting when they sing, but they get a great deal of work done in a short time and it is all good work.

The dairy boys can now grind feed for the cattle, as the parts for the grinder have arrived and have been put in and the motor also is in working order.

The plumbers, have removed several radiators in Brewer Hall and have placed pipe coils in place of them. This is a great improvement, as the heat is more evenly diffused and the coil does not take nearly so much room.

The carpenters recently put in the form and filled it with concrete for the main outside the machine shop. They will run the floor for the new garage as soon as suitable weather offers an opportunity. They are also very busy with the old office building, job orders of all kinds, and working up old material that would otherwise be wasted, in making fruit boxes.

The painters are working in Brewer Hall at present and in other places also. They are greatly improving the appearance of the assembly room and there are the halls yet to do. Some nice work in white enamel is also being done by this department at the domestic science. This department is caused a great deal of work at times by carelessness on the part of thoughtless persons who break window glass. Be careful, it is "bad luck to break glass."

SENIOR NOTES

Beulah White enjoyed the holidays at her home.

Opal Pearson had her mother with her for Christmas week.

Mabel Blodgett and Katherine Loftus were dinner guests of Mrs. Cox on Sunday.

Clarence Edwards, Harriet Cain, Ellen Beall and Clara Morais took part in the spelling contest.

The beautiful decorations in the McBride Hall reception room on Christmas Eve were credited to the Senior girls.

Thanks, many thanks, are due the Class of '22 for the splendid New Year dinner given to the Class of '21. It was a success in every way.

The Class of '21 claims the Christmas basketball championship. The girls played two games, winning one and the boys played two games winning both. No other class won more than one game, so the seniors with a record of three victories claim the honors.

Among the many clever devices for entertainment at the Junior-to-Senior dinner were little nutcups in the form of blue book-bags, with red '21's on the side, and a wish-tree in the center of each table with red or blue ribbons leading from the plates to the gifts. There was a prophecy and a penny in the gift package; a grab-bag yielded many queer little souvenirs and even the placecards bore good luck in the form of a silver wishbone.

LOCAL

The farm boys have been taking out some of the dead trees in the orchard.

Mr. Henry Turner is working over the tractor to have it in shape for spring work.

Every high wind is more or less an ill wind for our yard boys, as it blows twigs and limbs from our firs and scatters them about our lovely campus.

On Wednesday evening a junior basketball team from Chemawa went to the State Training School for a game with a quintet at that institution. From the fact that we got "worsted" in spite of all that Mr. Bettles, who accompanied our boys, could do we opine that the boys at the State School must be respected. The score was against us 25 to 20.

Winona

Who's going to put the "win" into Winona?

The four Winona spellers, with Mrs. Brickell and Virginia, had a "java-spread" after the contest with their advisor.

The Winonas were among those present at the annual contest, but received a place among the "also-rans." However, this place was next to first and Winona was able to cheer the Reliance winners at least a little bit.