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ATHLETIC NOTES

This coming Saturday afternoon our baseball candidates will be given the first try-out of the season here against the Salem high school team.

Last week Mr. Swoboda and his force of shoemakers repaired our baseball shoes and put new cleats on every shoe. An excellent job was done, not only that but shoes come high and they saved the association a lot of money. They also repaired our masks.

The little girls organized their baseball team at the beginning of the good weather and have already played a number of games back of Winona Hall. We know they are real live, exciting games and that they have a large number of spectators, because we can hear them.

The near future will see the beginning of the third baseball league at Chemawa since the sunny weather began. This league will be composed of boys from the Small Boys' Home. The members of the I.T.C. will be represented with a team; the other three teams will be made up from boys in "D" company.

The Kat League has brought into the limelight a large number of players who are doing exceptionally well with the bat and on the diamond, which has almost doubled the amount of material on hand at the beginning of the season. A number of these, however, will be weeded out by the latter part of the week and only the most prospective ones will be given a chance to show their real worth against the high school.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The class in Tennyson read "The Lady of Shalott."

George Lekanoff, one of our high school students, is taking vocal lessons under Dr. John R. Sites. Dr. Sites says George has real talent and should become a great singer.

Eleanor Hauk and Hattie Martin were seen wearing wide smiles on their faces the past week. Eleanor took first prize in the preliminary dramatic contest for the Seniors and Hattie took first prize for the Juniors.

Charles Eder, a student at the Capital Business College, has accepted a position as bookkeeper for the

Oldsmobile Automobile Company in Salem. As soon as he catches up with the firm's work, he will continue his business course and graduate in June.

Our college students attended the Symphony Orchestra Concert in Salem last week. Frank Peratrovich, a cornet artist, is a member of the orchestra. He is one of our students in the Capital Business College.

DECLAMATION CONTEST

The declamation contest held in our auditorium last Friday evening was of a higher character in every respect than any of the previous contests. Every one of the fifteen participants did well and represented their classes with credit. The vocational grades were represented. Miss Macleay, Miss Davenport and Miss Thompson, of the English department, Salem High School, acted as judges. Carrie Anderson of the second year vocationals was chosen as the winner of the contest and will receive the first prize; Elmer Therriault, third year, took second place; Louis Colby, senior, third.

There were so many excellent speakers that the audience seemed to be divided as to their choice of prize winners. They were all so good that it was a difficult matter to decide.

The stage decorations and the general arrangement for the evening lent dignity and importance to the occasion. Mrs. Iliff, acting principal, sat on the stage with the speakers and presented each one in turn. We desire to congratulate the vocational teachers on their good work in the persons of Mrs. Risser, Miss White and Miss Hendrix. Indeed, we feel that no public exhibition yet given at Chemawa has had such literary value as the contest on Friday evening.

THEIR FOURTH ANNIVERSARY

The Sigma Phi Delta Society celebrated its fourth anniversary on Friday last with a dinner in which about thirty or more members participated. This repast was given in the domestic science department. Mrs. Hall, known to the members as Sigma "Mother," and founder of the girls' organization, was the toast mistress for the occasion. She took occasion to give a resume of various historical facts in connection with the founding and work of the society as well as calling on various young ladies for toasts.

In addition to the resident members Catherine Wilder and Rose Goff of Portland were present. It was a happy reunion of the girls who were bubbling over with happiness, proud of the honor of belonging to the Sigma and sincere in their desire to live up to the high standard required. Chemawa is proud of the Sigma girls, for they represent the higher ideals.