

LOCAL

Nick Hatch, of the Benson Polytechnic High of Portland, was a week-end visitor.

The declamation contest by prevocational students, twelve in number, takes place in our auditorium tonight. Judging from the program it will be worth while.

Miss Mary Helen Fee, of New York City, arrived at Chemawa on Saturday and entered on duty as one of our force of teachers Monday. Miss Fee was transferred from the Philippine service, where she held the position of Division Superintendent. She comes well recommended and will be an addition to Chemawa.

Mrs. Hall addressed the State Convention of the Daughters of the American Revolution, at the request of Mrs. Keating, of Portland, state regent, in the house of representatives, state capitol, last Friday, setting forth the scope of the educational work at Chemawa. Eleanor Hauk gave a reading at the close of Mrs. Hall's talk, which completely captivated the large body of representative women of Oregon and the Northwest.

Honors still keep coming! Julia Gromoff, senior in Salem High, in a recent try-out for the humorous speaker to represent the class, was selected in competition with a large number of contestants. This is the third of our students to carry off first places. In fact, the senior class will be represented entirely by Chemawa students. Eleanor Hauk takes first place in dramatics and now Julia Gromoff takes first place in humorous. Hattie Martin represents the juniors in dramatics.

The fourth demonstration dinner in the domestic science was very successfully given by Clara Morais on Wednesday last. Clara maintained the high standard which had already been set by the other seniors in previous dinners. They have all been so nearly perfect that it has not been difficult for the committee to give good marks. This last demonstration on the part of Clara showed ability and careful training. A girl who can cook and serve such an appetizing dinner is to be complimented.

The gym was unusually beautiful in its artistic decorations at the Winona party on Saturday night; the Saint Patrick motif was carried out, and the arrangements made for the entertainment of guests were superb. The Winona girls always entertain well and never better than on this occasion. It was an evening of much joy. An innovation in the way of serving the refreshments was introduced. Wooden trays, one for each couple, on which delicious and ample edibles were placed, were handed out. It was a delightful evening for all who attended. There were many unusually pleasing features, and as a whole it was one of the best of the many good parties the Winonas have ever given. Veltha Frazier was manager and announcer. Mrs. Risser is the critic and advisor of the society.

ITEMS FROM THE TRADES

The prevocational carpenters are studying the various kinds of timber.

The plumbers have repaired the water mains in two places recently. They also have made good progress with the showers in Brewer Hall and various toilet repairs.

The machinists are working on some tools for their department while not busy on repairs for the shops. Some very creditable work has been done in this department recently.

The painters are refinishing the kitchen, dining-room and several places at the hospital. They have promised to brighten up the disciplinarian's office. Roy Nuckolls is in charge during the absence of Mr. Sanders.

Our large truck is again in service and we are glad of it. Mr. Beebe and his crew used it to good advantage in finishing the unloading of wood. We are greatly indebted to the farmers and gardeners for their help in hauling the wood from the siding.

Just a word to the curious: You know "Curiosity killed the cat," so do not let it get you as well. This is particularly emphatic for boys who work in departments where there is machinery and still more emphatic for boys who do not work in those departments, but who for some reason come into the departments. Keep your hands off of the machinery. Keep away from belts and shafts. There is never time to stop the machinery before someone is hurt when he gets fast in it. If you are too curious to leave things alone stay out of these places.

ACADEMIC NOTES

Have you noticed any black and gold streaks around the track?

Most of the eighth grade girls have finished their construction dresses.

The class of '22 is proud of Elmer Therriault, as he took second place in the declamation contest.

We juniors find ancient history very interesting. We have just finished studying about Greek civilization.

The juniors have finished the classic, "The Merchant of Venice," and have turned back to our English text.

Nine juniors are out every morning for track practice. They may be seen making their rounds in evenings also.

We are all interested in chemistry and are going over the second and last lap. This will be a great help in the coming exam.

Demonstration dinners interest the junior boys as well as the senior girls. One junior boy gave a demonstration dinner in his room recently.

The juniors held their regular class meeting last Friday. So much business was transacted it was necessary to postpone the program.

The eighth grade, B division, have finished studying and outlining their classic, "The Lady of the Lake," and all seemed to have enjoyed it, especially when read by Mrs. Risser, who takes out all the tangles.