

SECOND DECLAMATION CONTEST

Last Wednesday evening the lower grade, or pre-vocational, pupils of the school enjoyed a declamation contest which proved of great interest. The youngsters as a whole demonstrated that they have it in them to hold the attention of their auditors and to please. They were a credit to themselves and their instructors.

Mrs. Eaton, Mrs. Brickell and Miss Roberts acted as judges and found it hard to determine who should be given the first place among the three whom they considered for that honor. The final decision was Alexandria Gregorioff, first; Grace Johnson, second, and Marie Orsen third. The American gives little Frances Nichols, with her "Moo Cow Moo" recitation, fourth place.

Following is the program as given, listing contestants and titles of their declamations:

Processional	- - - - -	Orchestra
Building the Birch Canoe	- - - - -	Lettie Williams Sixth Grade
The Moo Cow Moo	- - - - -	Frances Nichols Third Grade
Robert Reese	- - - - -	Frank Thomas Fifth Grade
Abou Ben Adhem	- - - - -	Drosalina Cimino Fourth Grade
Mental Arithmetic	- - - - -	Grace Johnson Sixth Grade
Editha's Burglar	- - - - -	Edna Doughty Fourth Grade
Yussouf	- - - - -	Marie Orsen Fifth Grade
The Little Stowaway	- - - - -	David Connor Third Grade
Little Orphant Annie	- - - - -	Alexandria Gregorioff Fourth Grade
When My Dolly Died	- - - - -	Lavada Hazelhurst Fifth Grade
The Quart of Milk	- - - - -	Susan Cain Sixth Grade
How Tom Sawyer Whitewashed the Fence	- - - - -	Joseph Shannon Fourth Grade
Selection	- - - - -	Orchestra
Recessional	- - - - -	Orchestra

WELL RECEIVED

At an evening session of the convention of the Daughters of the American Revolution, held in the State House in Salem, George Barrett, 'cellist of Chemawa, was on the program for a solo and he acquitted himself in fine style, as is evidenced by the following paragraph which was clipped from The Oregon Statesman of Salem:

"The musical program as published earlier in the Statesman was followed, a feature being the 'cello solo by George Barrett, who gave as a regular large

number the 'Allegro Appassionato' by Saint Saens, and in response to the splendid acclaim rendered 'Orientale' by Caesar Cui."

ITEMS FROM THE TRADES

The farmers are building roads and grubbing trees in the orchard while waiting for the rain to cease.

The machinists are now working on some tools for exhibit work and some very creditable work is being done.

The carpenters received a carload of material recently and will proceed with a number of jobs that have been delayed pending the arrival of the same.

After a period of "Keep Out" while the painters were busy we now find the disciplinarian force again in business at the same old stand—only the place looks both different and better.

Some of the boys in the forging shop had their first view of the transmission of an automobile a few days ago. They were much interested in Mr. Welch's explanation of the workings of this part.

Joseph White has just completed a pair of baseball shoes for personal use while playing this great American game. Joe has proved himself a good shoemaker as well as a baseball pitcher.

The painters have finished the dining-room, wards and kitchen at the hospital and are now painting the office of the disciplinarian. They have a great deal of outside work to do as soon as the weather permits.

A new door leading direct from the hallway to the barber shop in Brewer Hall is a good feature in many ways—a convenience for the boys and it will save a good deal of litter and inconvenience in the disciplinarian office.

In the tailor shop it has been ascertained that Nick Stepitan is just completing a fine suit of clothes for Cruz McDaniels. Evidence of industry and ability of this nature are most pleasing to those of us who are truly interested in the progress of our students.

Plans are under preparation for a new brooder house and new chicken houses for the new flock of poultry at Chemawa. The carpenters will build the brooder houses first and then the colony houses. Much valuable experience will be gained by the boys of this department in their work at this business.

The yard detail has again begun the cutting of the lawns. It is no small job to keep the lawns in order and it should be the business of all of us to bear in mind that when we throw papers and trash about carelessly it takes someone's time to gather the things up that we strew around. Put your trash in the trash can and so do your part toward keeping the grounds clean.