

LOCAL

Miss Skipton passed the week-end in Portland.

Mrs. Armstrong had some Salem friends for dinner last Sunday.

A new floor has been placed in the entrance to McBride hall.

The painters have been busy of late dressing up the interior of the students' big dining hall.

The machinists are making a portable air station, consisting of an air tank, pump and motor.

Mr. Swoboda, who has been in bad health recently, is back on the job again, we are pleased to report.

The machinists are making all sorts of contrivances now, from large gears down to "blackhead" removers.

An extra basket which has been installed in the gym makes it possible to keep three groups practicing basket-shooting at the same time.

The engineers, electricians and other mechanics have all enjoyed having "a hand in things" at the laundry during the past week.

The blacksmiths, under the direction of Mr. Welsh, are giving the farm tractor a thorough overhauling preparatory to the beginning of the spring work.

Some body sent to Salem to have a certain kind of a key made. Word came back that the assignment was impossible. Then a Chemawa boy, John Long, made the key in our own shop.

The bakers have a sort of bread truck now. They planned it and the carpenters made it. A pie wagon is under consideration. They are to be used in delivering from the bakery to the dining hall.

Company "C" of the boys' battalion, in which there are 100 boys, is all rigged out in brand new winter green uniforms. It is needless to say that they are proud of them and that the suits will be well taken care of.

On last Friday evening the orchestra assisted at the North Howell school district Parent-Teachers' meeting. This district is a live-wire organization and is doing splendid work. It was a profitable evening for all. The orchestra was in special favor.

During the past few days Mr. Sanders and his force of painters have made a great improvement in the appearance of old Brewer Hall and the Small Boys' Home. After the rainy and muddy weather several places were touched up with paint where soap and water would have no effect.

Chapel exercises last Sunday evening seemed of more than the unusual interest. The orchestra played a "Caprice" by Rolfe, Herschel Crim sang "Pale Moon" by Logan, Robert Johnson recited Goldsmith's "Elegy on the Death of a Mad Dog," the choir sang "The Heavens Proclaim" by Beethoven, and Supt. Hall concluded the program with a talk on "Discipline," which must have been instructive to all as well as interesting, for the subject was treated both uniquely and ably. This was one of Supt. Hall's best talks, and considering his many fine talks of the past, favorable comparison is strong endorsement. It was fine.

Our girls' basketball team will journey to Woodburn on Saturday where they will play the high school girls' team. This will be their second game this

season and while we are not counting on an easy victory, from comparative scores, we figure that our girls should bring home the bacon.

Now that half-way decent weather has set in the boys of the upper classes are to be seen on the race track limbering up for the spring class meets. In all probability the try-outs will be held in somewhat different manner than has been followed in the past few years to select our track men. It is planned to have a series of class track meets and from them choose our school representatives.

The Nonpareils and invited guests enjoyed their annual party in the gym last Saturday evening. It was a most delightful affair in every way. Mr. Bent's orchestra provided fine music, a whistling contest afforded much merriment, there was an entertaining introductory program, and refreshments of a dainty character were served under the supervision of Mrs. Brickell. The gym was beautifully decorated. It was an affair which will long be remembered by those in attendance.

Y. M. AND Y. W. C. A. NOTES

Sunday evening Mr. Kirk spoke to the Y. M. C. A. on a very timely and practical topic. He urged the boys to see the best in others, to have faith in their friends, and their organization, and to live up to their ideals. His talk was much enjoyed by all present.

The Y. M. C. A. is conducting a very successful mission study class at present, under the able leadership of Mr. Floyd Reynolds of Willamette University. They are studying "India on the March." Frank Johnson is chairman of the missionary committee and has enrolled about twenty boys in the class.

Last Thursday evening the L. L. L. chapter of the Y. W. C. A. was hostess to the Climbers' Club at a very delightful party in the gym. An interesting program was given, followed by a variety of jolly games. Undoubtedly the best part of the party was the "eats," which had been prepared by the girls, with the assistance of Mrs. Brewer. Mr. and Mrs. Mason and Mrs. Brewer were guests of the two clubs for the evening.

Sunday seemed to be "Employees' Day" with the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. Mr. Iliff gave a most interesting address to the girls at their meeting in the afternoon. He chose for his theme the story of Esther, and made a strong application of the question, "Who knows whether thou art come to the kingdom for such a time as this?" Special music for the afternoon was a duet, "Whispering Hope," sung by Lucy Verney and Eva Martin.

HOT-SHOTS DEFEAT W. U. FRESHMEN

The Hotshots surprised everybody last Tuesday when they cut loose and defeated the Freshmen of Willamette University 29 to 5.

We can truthfully say that it was a fast and interesting contest and we cannot remember when we have seen the spectators laugh and enjoy themselves more than they did at this game.

Team work was not amiss on either side, although our boys held the cat by the tail when it came to shooting baskets. Brendible, with 14 points to his credit, and Norwest with 11, were our high-point men, while Shepard, Phinny and Keiser scored one basket apiece.