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LITERARY SOCIETIES

Reliance

All of our officers were absent—at basketball practice and elsewhere. Herschel Crim acted as chairman. A debate, "Resolved, That bachelors should be taxed to support old maids," occupied most of the evening. After a heated open house discussion of the question the judges agreed with the negative that an old maid should seek her own way in the world. After listening carefully to our critic's remarks we gave a few yells and adjourned.

VARSIITY LOSES TO MOUNT ANGEL

Some people are superstitious while others are not, but nevertheless we feel somewhat inclined to lean toward the fact that bad luck follows the crossing of our path by a black cat, at least some of the basketball boys feel that there is some gloom in it, especially when just a week ago our varsity cleaned up on the U. of O. frosh who in turn defeated Mt. Angel by a comfortable score, while the Angels handed our team the lemon last Saturday afternoon at Mt. Angel with a good big smack that sounded something like 50 to 15. So it appears they have some reason to blame the cat.

Though our team was easily outclassed by the veteran and much larger college team they must be given credit for putting up a plucky fight, and that to the finish, although they annexed little in return for their efforts.

Team work was poor and basketshooting worse and numerous passes that looked too high for a human being to intercept were hauled out of the air and invariably dribbled to the goal for baskets by the Angels.

George and Phinney, our two forwards, as well as our two guards, Buchert and Abraham, hunted for the basket during the entire game and never left a spot untouched, but not once did they succeed in dropping the leather through the hoop. They either had a day off or the Catholics' prayers were answered.

DePoe played a whale of a game, both on the offense and the defense, and much as if our "Spanish aunt" was sitting on the side line, though his teammates were far below par. He contributed eight of the 15 points and each basket came as the result of excellent pivoting on his part. George converted five out of six fouls and Norwest, who replaced Buchert, at guard, made two points.

A return game will be played here soon and we'll bet a nickel to a doughnut there will be considerable difference in the scores, for our basketeters promise a

strong comeback and if necessary will sack up a bunch of black cats to scatter along the highway to cross the path of the Angels.

GIRLS PLAY WOODBURN HIGH TIE GAME

Our team played the high school girls from Woodburn a tie game here last Saturday night in the fastest and most exciting girls' game ever witnessed by a loyal and yelling bunch of spectators.

Woodburn has a fast and experienced team and have defeated all opponents thus far this season by large scores. Just a couple of weeks ago they turned our team back from Woodburn by a matter of a half a dozen points and were determined to repeat, but our "dark eyed Susans" stepped on the gas and led the race till the very end of the first half when Woodburn slipped into the lead by a couple of points.

The second half opened up like wild fire, with most of the fire on our side, and baskets by Wilder and Downie put Chemawa in the lead, which the girls held until almost the close of the game when a basket and a foul, which was converted by Woodburn, tied the game, 22 to 22. The rules do not permit girls to play off tie games.

The girls have done well so far this season inasmuch as the team is composed almost entirely of new and inexperienced players, and thus far this season have won one, lost one and tied one game. Their next game will be with Stayton high school girls at Stayton.

BOY SCOUTS

Scoutmaster Henderson gave the troops a good talk on Thrift recently and we hope that it found a spot to stick and that each Scout will put into use his knowledge of Thrift. This is one of our Scout laws.

We are wondering who will be the next to join us in our Scouting? This week is membership drive. If you want to be a real live boy, one that is not afraid to do the right thing and to help others at all times, be a Boy Scout.

Saturday afternoon about forty scouts took a hike and visited the Valley Packing Plant and the Tile Works. The gentleman in charge at each place took the time to explain the workings of the plants to the boys and we all came away the wiser for having visited these places. When we returned there was a hearty meal awaiting us at the old camp grounds.

LIBRARY NOTES

The book circulation at the library for the month of January: Boys, 474; Girls, 343.

Arthur Bowen, who has shown much interest in the library, recently made a gift of a book which he thought the boys might like to read.

In the February magazines: United States Foreign Policies by Secretary Hughes; French Invasion of Germany; Articles on Turkey, Russia, and Ireland; The Progress of Science; Travel in Norway and Africa; First successful Color movies; Washington and Lincoln stories.