

## LOCAL

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Please accept The American as our Valentine for you.

We are both ashamed of Oregon and displeased with her for the brand of weather she is handing us. Snow now for several days and somewhat windy and chilly.

Friday evening our varsity will meet the Mt. Angel College team here on the home floor. The game promises to be a fast one, as the Angels have a speedy combination, and our varsity is leaving nothing undone that will help get the team in shape for the game.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley, parents of Mr. Roy Bradley, arrived a few days ago from South Dakota. Mr. Bradley will be foreman of construction on the new boys' dormitory which is now in course of building at Chemawa. Both Mr. and Mrs. Bradley are well known here as they passed a year with us not long ago while Mr. Bradley was supervising the construction of a number of buildings at our school.

Our wrestlers who have been working out for some time under the directions of Ellis White, former Salem high school heavyweight, will meet the O. A. C. freshmen here on Thursday evening in their first match. There are six entries on the program, ranging in weight from 110 to 158 pounds, and the coach is confident of each man giving a good account of himself. The men likely to represent Chemawa are: Silas Hawk, captain; Alex Petellin, Martin Audette, Earl Donnelly, and Eli Karabelnikoff.

On Sunday evening in chapel the orchestra played an "Intermezzo" by Bendix, Albert Orsen sang "Lead Me All the Way" by Briggs, Oka Paulina sang "When You Look in the Heart of a Rose" by Methven, Rose Gray recited "Uncle Dan's Apparition," Frank Johnson sang "The Barefoot Trail" by Wiggers, the choir sang "Twilight Serenade" by Gardner, and Supt. Hall closed the exercises with a most able talk on the power and value of "Character." As is always true of all of Mr. Hall's talks, this was simply splendid and it should awaken our young people to the manifold advantages which will be theirs if they develop good characters and preserve them.

Arrangements were made in the school assembly last week for an inter-class contest in songs and yells to take place Feb. 28, since this is the regular day for the school assembly, to commemorate Chemawa's forty-second anniversary, which will be Feb. 25. The members of each vocational class will also write poems, commemorating Chemawa, and present them to the class for a decision as to which shall be entered in the contest. The poems are to be read in assembly, and judges will decide which poems are most worthy. Prizes will be awarded for the poems according to merit. Each Wednesday between now and Feb. 28 the exercises will be confined to a study of Chemawa's history. Carrie Anderson was elected by the students to give a brief history of Chemawa next Wednesday to the A division, and Clara Hamilton will present the facts concerning the founding of the school to the B division.

## DOMESTIC ART NOTES

Mrs. Gokey's class is very busy renovating the small girls' serge dresses.

The seventh and the eighth grade girls are reviewing the essentials in the course of study.

The girls have become quite expert at plaiting and pressing. We also plan how we can save by making over old clothing for younger members of the family.

Mrs. Kirk and her girls took all the old gray skirts and made them into dresses for the small girls of E Company. She embroidered them with red floss and they are very nice looking. The parts that were not suitable for dresses were made into rugs.

The vocational girls, under the direction of their teacher, renovated 150 of the old plaited serge skirts. The skirts were out of style and badly worn. We first ripped them up, brushed and cleaned them with gasoline and reconstructed them on new lines.

#### VARSIITY SCALP W.U. FRESHMEN AND PORTLAND Y.M.C.A.

Last Thursday evening our varsity played the Willamette University freshmen in Salem as a preliminary to the W.S.C. and W.U. conference game.

Overconfidence has lost the game for many a team and while it could not be done it looked a little like the freshmen were going to hang one on us. Our tossers were not ready to go at the tip-off and Willamette got the jump that gave them confidence and in the hurry to get going our fellows made many poor passes and often threw the ball directly into the hands of the opponent as well as exhibiting a lot of poor basket shooting. The first half ended 7 to 7.

In the second half our fellows started a little more determined and sure with George and Buchert, forward and guard respectively, scoring more consistently with 10 points for George and 13 for Buchert. The game ended 29 to 14 in our favor.

On Thursday evening the varsity exhibited a little better brand of ball when they defeated the Portland Y. M. C. A. team here 28 to 19, but somehow our five don't seem to have the old fight and determination that characterized the team in the early part of the season. As in the game with the freshmen George failed to connect consistently while Buchert pulled through with 9 points and DePoe, who played a good offensive game, was our high point man with 10.

In a preliminary game our hotshots were taken into camp by the Salem Senators by a 19 to 26 score. Though the Senators were an older and more experienced bunch of boys our first termers played them to a standstill and the game was anybody's till the last couple of minutes when the Senators slipped in a couple of extra baskets. Those who took part in the game are as follows: Norwest, Brendible, and Ridley, forwards; Dexter and Shepard, centers; Atkins and Isaacs guards.