

DECLAMATION CONTEST

The annual Declamation Contest, participated in by students of the vocational grades only, came off last Friday night on schedule time. On account of the state basketball tournament in Salem it was impossible to secure the usual judges from among the Salem High School teachers and Miss Christensen, high school teacher, and Mr. Swenson, editor of the Monmouth Herald, both from Monmouth, Oregon, and Mrs. Waddell, of Yakima acted. The list of contestants, showing grades and names of pieces, were as follows:

Processional	- - - - -	Orchestra
Making an Orator	- - - - -	Frank Johnson Tenth Grade
The Crowded Ways	- - - - -	Charles Wells Seventh Grade
The Party	- - - - -	Harry Frost Ninth Grade
Somebody's Mother	- - - - -	Madeline Wilder Eighth Grade
The Raggedy Man	- - - - -	Edna Doughty Seventh Grade
Blue and Gray	- - - - -	Robert Chamberlin Eighth Grade
The Spellin' Bee	- - - - -	Clara Hamilton Ninth Grade
Cherokee Roses	- - - - -	Carrie Anderson Tenth Grade
Recessional	- - - - -	Orchestra

First place was awarded to Frank Johnson, of the tenth grade; second to Robert Chamberlain eight grade, and Clara Hamilton, ninth grade, the third place. Especial mention was made of Harry Frost, ninth grade, and Carrie Anderson, tenth grade. All did so well that the judges stated it was a difficult matter to render a decision. This is a very important feature of the academic work at Chemawa. The pre-vocational contest takes place April 13th. Prizes will be presented at the "Jolly-up" at the close of Commencement week.

VARSITY LOSES CLOSE MATCH

By the narrow margin of two points the Benson Polytechnical School of Portland defeated our mat men here last Friday night 26 to 24.

The match was easily the most sensational one we have witnessed this season. Though our wrestlers were outweighed in every match they took on their opponents without protest and made a showing that was most gratifying to us all, for the Benson neck-twisters encountered a great deal of difficulty handling our grapplers and won the bulk of their points by way of the decision route.

Of the seven matches Benson won two decisions, one by default, and the third by a fall which came

even after the gong had rang but was awarded by the referee. The match between Crim and Lauder from Benson, was the deciding match of the tournament. Having lost one fall and winning one decision, it looked much like another decision for Crim and the match for our team for Crim had the best of the match for the first five minutes when his hold slipped and he rolled into a fall.

Earl Donnelly, Alex Petelin and Guy Scott, our sturdy little bone crushers, flopped and tumbled their opponents about the mat with lightning speed, pinning their shoulders to the mat two times hand running before any one could say scat.

Though Karabelnikoff, Samuels and Hanson did not throw their men, they themselves were not thrown and deserve much praise for the creditable showing they made. This closes our wrestling season.

CHEMAWA BOY SCOUTS

We number 110 strong, representing 38 different tribes and ten states. The coming week we are scheduled to have a Court of Honor, where twenty-four Second Class Scouts and twenty-five Tenderfoot Scouts will be awarded their merit badges. Several members of the Salem Council of the Salem Scouts with which we are affiliated will be present as members of the Court of Honor.

W. K. Warne, Regional Scout Executive for Montana, Washington, Idaho and Oregon will be with us. Last week was a busy one, for the Scouts' test began early in the day and ended in the evening—boxing the compass, knot tying, first aid to the injured, signalling, tracking, cooking.

Here we give a few questions that the Scouts of Second Class have to handle:

1. What are the general directions for first aid to the injured?
2. What causes shock? How would you treat?
3. Explain and give treatment of simple fracture, compound fracture.
4. Demonstrate proper use of Turniquet.
5. Name six points on the body where pressure may be applied to stop arterial bleeding.
6. Name five antiseptics in common use including one which is now considered perhaps the safest and most efficient in first aid work.
7. Conventional signs, semaphore code, Morse international code.
8. What is the value of Observation? Efficiency?
9. Demonstrate how to find direction by use of watch and sun.

Edwin Liljegren, a Chemawa boy attending the Salem High School in his senior year, plays guard on the crack high school basketball team and is considered one of the best in the state. Upon his entrance upon the floor of the State Armory preparatory to the big game between Salem and the University High of Eugene, the other day at the state Tournament, the entire audience of 2,000 fans stood up and cheered for "Lily." Edwin is a good upstanding boy, whatever way you may take him.