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NESIKA-ENTERPRISE ENTERTAINMENT

The Nesika and the Enterprise literary societies made their first public appearance Friday evening, March 30. Although we have had cause to expect good work from the two junior societies, everyone who enjoyed the entertainment Friday evening was surprised at the assurance and ease with which the young people presented their program. The poise and dignity with which the Enterprise president, Bertha Lee, presided during the meeting was especially pleasing.

The bedtime story contest was a new and delightful feature of this entertainment. Each little girl told her story so beautifully, that instead of taking us into sleepyland, she left us wide awake and wanting more. The general impression was that "Three Billy Goats Gruff" could not have been better interpreted to an audience, and the other numbers were almost as perfect. Lawrence Bozeroff deserves especial mention for his last-minute contribution to the program, "Bubbles." The following program was given:

Address	-	-	Enterprise President, Bertha Lee
Musical Numbers—Music in the Air			
Spring Song			
Reading—Nesika Poem	-	-	Sife Johnley
Bedtime Story Contest:			
Three Billy Goats Gruff	-	-	Selma Johnson
The First Woodpecker	-	-	Frances Nicholas
Raggylug	-	-	Ida Audette
Three Bears	-	-	Carmel Chamberlain
Recitation	-	-	George Courville
Song—The Wanderer			
When The New Boy Came to Town	-	-	Elmer Fleury
Novel Ways of Curing Warts	-	-	Raymond Porter
			Thomas Spotteddog
Song—Bubbles	-	-	Lawrence Bozeroff
Pulling Sam's Tooth	-	-	Five Enterprise Girls
Musical Numbers—Have a Smile			
Did You Ever			
Recitation	-	-	Arthur Swan
Musical Numbers—Enterprise Lament			
Hail to the Blue and White			

Several dinner parties at the teachers' club on Sunday. Mrs. Risser entertained; also Mrs. Bradley, as well as Mrs. Vandagriff. Several of the members of the club had one guest or more.

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Miss Skipton gave an Easter dinner on Sunday, having as guests Father Gall, Mr. and Mrs. Welch and Mr. and Mrs. Mason.

In addition to their regular farm work the farmers have found time of late to build a bridge at the entrance to the pasture. They have also barbered the horses.

The installation of the new big electric washer in the laundry is being done. A rearranging of washers is essential, requiring no little work. When the machine is in place and ready to operate the capacity for washing will be nearly doubled.

The "Dipperarians" have made their appearance again at Chemawa. All of the ladies of the school met at Mrs. Hall's on Monday evening. There is something in the air evidently. It is rumored that the men also have something "up their sleeve."

Mrs. Kate Cannon, who was a teacher in the late 80's and early 90's at the Wyandotte School, Indian Territory, at the time that Superintendent Hall was in charge of the school, visited Chemawa last Thursday in company with her son, Thomas Cannon. They are now located at Albany, Oregon.

Mrs. Bent and Miss White entertained a circle of friends in the club parlor Friday night in honor of Mrs. Knowles, who was leaving for her home the next day. Mrs. Knowles and Superintendent Hall were the prize winners of the evening. Mrs. Knowles was presented with a corsage bouquet of sweet peas and maiden hair fern, and our Superintendent with an easter basket filled with candied eggs and a rooster that could cackle.

Every classroom in the primary division presented a gay and festive Easter appearance last Friday. The pupils use their period for construction work to make dainty and appropriate decorations for special occasions. The little folks of the first grade completed their colored baskets in the morning session and left them sitting on their desks. When they returned in the afternoon a little marshmallow chick and two eggs rested in each basket. Only Miss Kelly knows where marshmallow chicks are hatched.

The Junior class held their annual reception on Saturday evening last. The gym was very prettily decorated with hanging baskets of greenery and flowers, with strings of delicate moss waving overhead. The orchestra stand was placed in the center of the room surrounded by potted plants, with a pagoda sheltering the players. A pleasant evening was had by all. Refreshments consisted of ice cream, cake and coffee. Punch was served throughout the evening. The Domestic Science girls, under Mrs. Brickell, did the catering.