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DECLAMATION CONTEST

The pre vocational declamation contest was staged on Friday evening last. It was fully up to former quality. The contestants of the 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th grades did themselves proud, and it was a difficult matter for the judges to make a decision, but finally agreed upon first place to be given to Anna Brendible of the 6th grade, Miss Davis, teacher; Norman Boyd, second of the 5th grade, Miss Gunn, teacher; Leonard McCoy, fourth grade, third place, Miss Lamb teacher. The following is the program:

Processional	- - - -	Orchestra
King Philip to the White Settler	- - - -	James Thomas Sixth Grade
The Stolen Stars	- - - -	Leonard McCoy Fourth Grade
A Little Boy and His Mother at the Circus	- - - -	Frances Nicholas Fifth Grade
Kentucky Belle	- - - -	Agnes Whiteman Fourth Grade
The Man in the Moon	- - - -	Joseph Avery Third Grade
Mrs. Rastus Johnson on the Wedding	- - - -	Andy Charley Fifth Grade
Mrs. Caudle's Umbrella Lecture	- - - -	Ida Uttecht Fourth Grade
Out at Old Aunt Mary's	- - - -	Norman Boyd Fifth Grade
Granny	- - - -	Lucy Craig Third Grade
The Soul of a Violin	- - - -	Anna Brendible Sixth Grade
Song—Foreign Children	- - - -	Third Grade Girls
Recessional	- - - -	Orchestra

ATHLETIC NOTES

Spring athletics broke into full bloom here last Saturday afternoon when our varsity baseball team trimmed the Stayton high school 16 to 1 and the McBride Hall girls trounced the Winona Hall team 23 to 10. There was simply nothing to it for the victorious teams who waltzed around the bags almost at will.

Phinney and Charles George, pitching for the varsity, held the Stayton batters at their mercy and allowed only one hit during the entire fracas, while "Lefty Joe" ascended the mound and turned the would-be hitters back to the bench in one, two, and three order.

Our batters found little difficulty if any in hitting the Stayton pitchers, for they were touched for several two and three base hits and one home run.

Atkins, catcher; Minthorne, first; Norwest, second; Dandro George, shortstop; and Buchert, third, played like veterans around the bases and hit like "Babe Ruth" at the bat, to say nothing about the speed with which they ran and slid the bases, while DePoe, Abraham and Brendible took care of the outfield positions to perfection.

Saturday afternoon our track and baseball teams will enter into a dual track meet and ball game here against the Salem high school. The ball game is scheduled to be called at one-thirty to allow plenty of time for the track meet.

Last year our varsity dropped one game to the high school and we are working hard to stage a strong come-back in the game Saturday, while the track team promises to give a good account of itself in spite of the absence of any experienced track men. McMaster, Shepard, Donnelly, Turntoes, Petellin, Beauvais, Frost, Peratrovich, Keiser and Michell are a few of those who have been turning out lately for track work and are likely to be seen in Chemawa track suits Saturday.

BATTALION NOTES

Strange, but true, the girls' lines are as straight as a pin as they pass the reviewing stand.

Superintendent Hall was on hand Sunday evening as reviewing officer of the dress parade to review his troops.

An effort is being made to get more guns for the boys. We sure need 'em—there isn't enough to go around.

One time our parade ground was plenty large enough to stage a parade without cramping our companies, but it looks like "them days are gone forever."

The companies of the boys' battalion have been drilling each morning before breakfast and the girls after supper, getting ready for the drills on military day during commencement.

Each Wednesday morning the companies of the boys' battalion assemble on the parade grounds for setting-up exercises, rifle drill, battalion drill and parade, all before breakfast.

Last year company "A" of the boys' battalion, under the command of Albert Spearson, won the cup, while company "D" under the command of Sadie Napoleon, won for the girls' battalion.

The band has made several additions lately, and probably the tallest in person of Wallace Morgan, who is the newly elected drum-major. Wallace's height helps to make him an ideal drum-major.