

# The CHEMAWA AMERICAN

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## ATHLETIC NOTES

Inclement weather has deprived us of several baseball games this spring; two were called off on account of rain. Salem high arrived here last Wednesday to play that long postponed game just in time to see our field flooded when the rain poured down seemingly in bucketfuls. The second game was called off early Saturday morning when a long distance message was received from Columbia University in Portland telling us not to come, as their field was under water. If the weather permits the Salem high game will be played today at 3:30.

Sunday the sophomores and freshmen will play the second of the class games; their game was postponed last week on account of rain. The class spirit so much in evidence during the football and basketball contests during the winter months is by no means missing at the baseball games, which was proven at the senior-junior game last week. The juniors won the game, but it must be admitted that when it comes to yells and songs they have to hand it to the seniors.

Friday afternoon Columbia University will play here. It will be remembered by those who witnessed the Columbia game last year that it was a "hummer." The final score was 1 to 0 in our favor.

With our schedule half over and only two games played the 1925 season will go down on record as about the poorest season in the history of the school, unless Manager Bent is able to scare up a few more games. He had about a dozen games arranged, but the weather man cheated us out of something like half of them.

What all our athletes are looking for is the arrangement of a baseball game with one of the nearby colleges on their May Day program. On this day, as has been the custom, every letterman and many who were not fortunate enough to earn their letter but had grit to stick it out to the bitter end, travels with the team. It has always been a very happy, picnic affair; with the Superintendent's hearty permission all hands load on the truck bright and early with plenty of "hot dogs" and everything that goes with them and light out for the best picnic of the season. This is about the only time our "color bearers" ever get together

to play the old games over again and they are thoroughly enjoyed as well as the college May Day festivities. Here's hoping angler Bent has his line so baited that he is able to land a game for us.

Our schedule as it now stands is as follows:

- April 22. Salem High School at Chemawa
- April 24. Columbia University at Chemawa
- May 2. Salem High School at Salem
- May 8. Grand Ronde at Grand Ronde
- May 15. Monmouth Normal at Chemawa
- May 22. Monmouth Normal at Monmouth
- May 30. Pacific College, tentative

## PREVOCATIONAL DECLAMATION CONTEST

The annual prevocational declamation contest took place last Friday evening. There were nine contestants from the fourth, fifth and sixth grades and their offerings were as follows:

Lasca	- - - -	Grace Monson
		Sixth Grade
Lucy Gray	- - - -	Katherine Sharette
		Fourth Grade
The Ride of Jenny McNeal	-	Wave Bolster
		Fifth Grade
The Legend of Bregenz	-	Carmen Chamberlin
		Sixth Grade
Who's Afraid?	- - - -	Gladys Parazoo
		Fourth Grade
The Doctor's Picture Cow	-	Christine Muller
		Fifth Grade
King Philip to the White Settler	-	Henry Moon
		Sixth Grade
Gray Swan	- - - -	Rose Baker
		Fourth Grade
The Lost Purse	- - - -	Ursula Conway
		Fifth Grade

Grace Monson, sixth grade, received the first prize; Gladys Parazoo, fourth grade, received second prize; Carmen Chamberlin, sixth grade, took third. All of the contestants did well. Wave Bolster deserves special mention; little Christine Muller of Hawley Hall did exceptionally well also. The judges were Supt. Hall, Dr. Wedge and Mr. Downie.

## DOMESTIC ART NOTES

Come one, come all! To our fashion show on Friday. Who's giving it? We are! Who's we? Seniors!

We have dresses for you all; be it a street costume, afternoon frock, or a party dress. You can't help but like them, as they are very fascinating. We start our graduation dresses on Monday. We're all very anxious to start them, as they're going to have some dainty block printing on them.

The Senior girls have been taking turns acting as assistants down at the laundry the past week.

The Sophomore girls of this detail are making infant clothing.