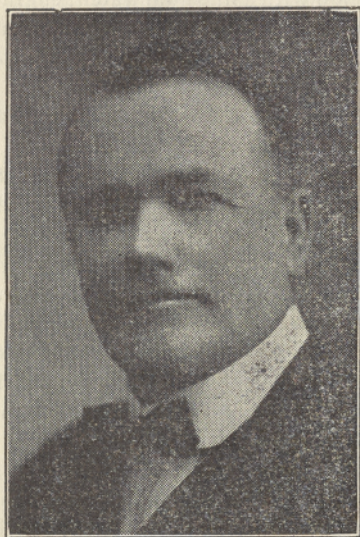


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ATHLETIC NOTES

The ability to hit at the opportune time is what really counts in baseball. The fellow who can step to the plate when men are standing on the bases and clout out a hit is a valuable man. That is what spelled victory for the O. A. C. freshmen here last Saturday afternoon, and the inability of it is what caused our defeat. Our hitters failed in the pinch. Our team collected nine hits, but they let eleven men die on the bases. It was timely hitting that won the game for O. A. C. 6 to 4.

Only one error is chalked up against our team, yet it was apparent their playing was listless. They did not display enough aggressiveness—the kind that wins ball games, the kind that heads off would-be hits on

the ground and in the air. In order to win we must be everlastingly on our toes and forever carrying the fight to the other fellow, and doing that seemingly impossible thing, which only a player who is alert and determined can do. We can't dream and play baseball. We must be awake and thinking. Nothing much gets by a player of this type, either at the bat or in the field.

Solomon Fleury took the mound for our team. In the first seven innings he sent eight batters back to the bench, and this without much effort. Leander Wilson relieved him in the eighth and held the Rooks to one lone hit. Dewey Matt was our heavy hitter, with three safe ones to his credit, while Jake Atkins and Coquette Thompson followed with two each.

Friday the team will play Albany College at Albany and on Saturday will play the Salem high school here. By the time those two dates are with us we hope the effects of the recent vaccinations have left us and the team has acquired a fighting spirit that can't be beaten.

On Friday afternoon our second team defeated the Independence high school at Independence 23 to 8. The boys motored over in cars, one of which showed up almost too late to get into the game, but when the team got settled and into their places they played errorless ball and repeatedly clouted the ball out of the lot for home runs. These youngsters are baseball hungry and promise to set up a mark for the varsity to shoot at.

LOCAL

Don't take the "spring fever."

The painter's detail are now painting the teachers' cottage.

Mr. C. Wesley and a party from Yakima were recent Chemawa visitors.

It is reported that wild strawberries are ripe on the foothills near Silverton.

The harness shop has just shipped 30 sets of harness to schools in Arizona.

Clarinda Quinnell visited her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. McNight, at Brooks, last Sunday and had dinner with them.

Florence and Norma Douglas entertained visitors from Portland on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Carbell, and Mr. Huntsberger.

The landscape gardeners are reclaiming a barren piece of ground northwest of Winona Hall, and we will guarantee it will soon be producing all kinds of flowers.

During chapel last Sunday evening the orchestra played a selection from "Faust" by Gounod, Grace Peterson sang "A Rose for Every Heart" by Cadman, Grace Johnson gave a recitation, the boys' quartet sang "Flow Gently, Sweet Afton" arranged by Rhys-Herbert, the choir rendered "Sing Praise" by Nolte, and Supt. McGregor gave a talk in which he emphasized the importance of a student possessing both a good character and a good reputation. The students followed his remarks with close attention and they should have profited from them—no doubt they did.