

LOCAL

Declamation contest on Friday evening.

Miss Houk and Miss Peters have been on the sick list this week.

It is rumored that the Nonpareil social will be held in the new dining hall.

Clifford McLeod drove one of the cars that took the girls' basketball team to Grand Ronde on Friday.

Tomorrow is St. Patrick's Day and it is also the birthday of Chemawa's band. The band was organized first in 1895.

Mr. Chas. E. Larsen arrived on Sunday evening from the Siletz Agency, where he is Supt. McGregor's representative in charge.

The Logan boys were pleased with a visit from their parents the past week-end. Augustine returned to Grand Ronde with them to recuperate from the ill effects of the mumps.

Our orchestra and vocal music organizations are to put on a program at Marion, about twenty miles south of here, next Friday evening. The affair is under the auspices of the schools of Marion.

During both school assemblies in the auditorium last Wednesday Mr. DePoe and his band boys rendered a short program. We have heard only good reports of the efforts of this musical organization, which is good news.

Mr. Sanders has just completed the repainting and lettering of our big "trade mark" which forms an arch over the main entrance to the school grounds. The work was exceedingly well done and reflects credit upon both our school and the artist.

John Dexter, our orchestra's first violin player, has been the victim of the mumps lately. During chapel last Sunday evening he was unable to appear at his accustomed stand and Miss Iva Clare Love of Salem substituted for him, playing most creditably, and we all appreciate her kindness in assisting in a time of need.

The Excelsiors gave their annual social on March 12. It was a St. Patrick's affair and was one of the most enjoyable parties of the year. The gym was decorated in green fir boughs, Solomon Fleury and Coquelle Thompson being the decorators. Louis Dupuis gave the welcome address. Reggie DePoe was the financier of the social and much of its success is due his pecuniary efforts. Hurrah for the Excelsiors and their St. Patrick party!

Friday evening the Excelsior Society sent committees to all the societies, as visitors. The Winona Girls and Reliance Boys were holding their annual joint session, and an excellent program was rendered. The committees' reports were exceedingly pleasing. The Junior Nonpareils were entertained by a radio concert in Mr. Kline's room. The Junior Winonas gave a wonderful program according to the report made by Louis Dupuis, Reggie DePoe and Solomon Fleury. The reporters from the Senior Nonpareil society state that they were carrying on in the usual "none-equal" spirit. The Junior boys societies were visited and their reports were that excellent work was being done. It is hardly believable that so much good work is going on at the same hour in so many places. Your best efforts are none too good for your society!

The Y. M. C. A. at the last meeting had the rare treat of listening to an address by Mr. John Tsai, a Chinese student, senior at Willamette University. He gave very thorough and accurate information concerning the present disturbance in China, stating in a very clear way the aims and purposes of the Chinese Youth Movement. After his address the Chemawa boys kept him busy for almost an hour asking questions about the political, religious and social conditions of China. The evening proved to be a real education to the large group that were present.

The chapel exercises last Sunday evening were in charge of the freshmen girls, Zelma Johnson chairwoman, and everything passed off to the credit of the class. Zelma presided nicely. Miss Iva Clare Love, violin teacher of Salem, contributed a number of violin solos of great beauty with most artistic finish and her efforts were thoroughly appreciated by all. Mr. Dan, of Salem, was the speaker of the evening and he proved an interesting talker. The orchestra played a "Norwegian Dance" by Grieg, Eleanor Wilson gave a recitation and the choir sang "Out O'er the Deep" by Wilson.

The Chemawa Sunday School Teacher Training Class, which is following the International Standard Course in teacher training, recently took their final examination on "How to Teach the Life of Christ." The questions were sent from headquarters in Philadelphia, and the papers were examined and graded by Dr. W. O. Forbes in San Francisco, and this postscript was added to the grades: "A fine set of papers." Following is the result: Anna Peratrovich, Eva Bean, Harriet Hill, Flora Dexter, Emily Ivanoff, Vina Smith, and Jennie Allen all received a grade of AA; Norma Douglas, Edna Crofoot and Archie Demmert received A plus.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Love and daughter, Miss Iva Clare Love, of Salem, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Turney on Sunday evening. After chapel Dr. and Mrs. Seitz of Salem, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. DePinto of Portland, arrived at the home and passed an hour or two very pleasantly. Dr. and Mrs. Seitz and Mr. and Mrs. Love and daughter, Miss Iva Clare, are all well known to our people. Mr. DePinto is a violinist and a member of the first violin section of the Portland Symphony Orchestra and his wife is a pipe-organist. The latter couple will leave for Italy this summer, where Mr. DePinto will do further study in violin playing.

The State Older Girls' conference, which is an annual event keenly anticipated by Chemawa girls, was held last week-end in Corvallis. More than 600 girls, representing every section of the State of Oregon, were in attendance. Such eminent speakers as Dr. Kerr, President of O. A. C., Dean Jamieson of O. A. C., and President Landers of Monmouth Normal, as well as many others, appeared in the program. The entire Conference was the guest of O. A. C. for luncheon and a special performance of the "Mikado" on Saturday afternoon. Live discussion groups on girls' problems in church and school were one of the most interesting features of the conference. Representing Chemawa were Harriet Hill, Grace Peterson, Anna Peratrovich, Norma Douglas, Martha Packineau, Vina Smith, Allison Grinnell and Blanch Vassar.