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## ATHLETIC NOTES

Our second team defeated the boys from the Deaf School here last Saturday 15 to 9. William McCorkle took the mound for us and held the visitors to two runs until the fifth inning, when he was relieved and Joe Ike took up the task of pitching. Joe did not fare quite so well. In the sixth inning he was touched for a bunch of hits and five runs. Then Joe put a little more than his finger prints on the ball and he immediately became effective. His snappy little out curve kept the opposing batters on their heels and striking at the bad ones. From then on Joe "Alexander" Ike had things just about his own way.

David Smith did the receiving for both of these twirlers. Though small in stature, David is a likely and capable candidate to fill the shoes of our varsity receiver when the time arrives. His playing shows that he has observed well the work of those who are his seniors and is adding to his repertoire all the knacks of theirs that are good. Like most good catchers he is a reliable hitter. He hits and does not kill the ball and as a result scores more runs than any of his teammates. He and Clifford Celestine were our heavy stickers. Both can be counted on to do business every time they go to the plate. In a couple of seasons these two should be valuable men.

Though Gilbert Lambert did not hurt the cover on any of the balls with his terrific swats his average was higher than most of our batsmen because of his ability to watch the ball. He drew several walks. Which is just as good as a hit when no one is on base. Gilbert also played a heady game in the outfield. There is nothing spectacular about the work of Orin Johnson around second base, but if you'll watch you will find that he is a hard worker and is consistent and is improving all the time. He will be good before the season is over.

Sandy Matilton covered first; Leander Wilson, short; Clifford Meachem, third; and Jesse Prettyman, left field. These boys rounded out the team.

Next Saturday our varsity will play Columbia University here. This will be a return game and it will be an opportunity for our boys to break even for the

game we lost to them in Portland two weeks ago. That game went eleven innings and ended with a 9 to 8 score. The weather has afforded but little real baseball practice lately and for that reason our batsmen have not been quite as effective as usual. But, with the weather permitting, there will be a lot of real hard work done during the week to prepare for the game on Saturday and those that are to follow. It will be necessary for our boys to find their batting eyes if they hope to win, for the week following we meet Linfield College here and they are sure to furnish tough opposition, as they took the measure of the University of Oregon nine a week ago. Then comes the O. A. C. Rooks with their horde of high school stars to beat. We can do it but it will mean business from now on.

## SAD NEWS

Last Saturday was a dark day for Chemawa. First, H. S. Bradley, construction foreman on Cramton Hall, our new dining hall for students, was the victim of a severe auto accident on the Pacific highway between here and Salem. He was rushed to a Salem hospital in a serious condition and unconscious. His condition is but little changed, but there is hope of recovery.

On the same day Mrs. McGregor was taken to Salem where she underwent a mastoid operation. This is a most serious operation, but she is reported to have withstood it well and reports are such as to allay the fears of her relatives and friends.

Just before going to press yesterday we received the following bulletin regarding the condition of our stricken friends from Chemawa:

"The following is the latest bulletin from the hospitals: Mr. Bradley is resting fairly well. There is little sign of the paralysis decreasing. The back condition remains rather serious. Mr. Bradley's son left Fort Wingate on Saturday night and expects to reach his father's bedside by Tuesday morning.

"Mrs. McGregor was operated on for mastoid by Drs. Finley and Baum. While she is restless and suffers considerably, her condition is favorable and she is progressing as well as could be expected."

Our people feel very keenly and sympathetically for these good friends who are so sorely afflicted and all of us will be only too happy to lend aid in any way possible.

Last Sunday evening our chapel exercises were in charge of Mr. Carroll and as speaker of the evening he had secured Mr. Dalzell, who had been secretary to ex-Governor Pierce during his term as governor. Mr. Dalzell is truly a splendid public speaker and his manner had an immediate appeal for our people—he proved a great hit as a speaker. In addition the orchestra played a minuet by Lully, Anna Peratrovich sang "Consider the Lilies" by Scott, and the choir sang "Lift Up Your Glad Voice" by Holton. Just before the recessional Mr. Carroll read the latest bulletin on the condition of Mrs. McGregor and Mr. Bradley, both of whom were in Salem hospitals, and whose condition caused great apprehension on the part of all of us.