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ATHLETIC NOTES

After four desperate battles our basketball team finally "brought home the bacon." Last Thursday, in its first game of the season, the team lost to the Athenians of Salem 22 to 18. Against such a veteran organization our boys were expected to furnish but little opposition, but instead they jumped into the lead at the start of the game and doggedly held that pace until the final quarter, when their score was tied, 16 to 16, then 18 to 18. It was still anybody's game and only a couple of minutes to go when the Athenians, because of experience and a better execution of the fine arts of the game, caged two baskets in rapid succession and won.

The following Tuesday the team journeyed to Dallas, the home of one of the greatest basketball teams that ever toured the country. Here the team faced company "L" of the American Legion, and by the way, an organization that won independent championship honors last season. Again science and experience proved too much for youth and determination and the legion team won in the closing moments of the game, 36 to 33.

On Wednesday the team journeyed to Portland to play the South Parkway Athletic Club. For years we have tried to defeat the club team on their own floor, but always in vain, and this time the clubmen won, 33 to 21. Parkway's court is about the size of a small cigar box and our boys always find it hard to move around in such small space, especially after playing on a court that is much larger. However, Parkway has a really speedy organization and we want to give them credit for the trimming they handed us. Though they won handily, they earned all they got, for our boys played ball every second. Theirs was the best team we have faced since the opening game.

Last Thursday the Oregon Pulp and Paper Company team played on our court. The band and almost the entire faculty and student body turned out to witness what proved to be about as stiff a struggle as will be seen anywhere this season. For forty long minutes the game waged on with a point or two of difference in either score. At half time the score stood 11 to 9

in our favor, a margin which we held till the last couple of minutes when the papermakers tied us, 17 all, and then with only a few seconds to go converted a foul that gave them a one point lead and seemingly certain victory. But in the remaining fifteen seconds Clifford Meachem caged a pretty basket and our team won its first victory of the season by the narrow margin of one point—19 to 18.

Following are the names of those who participated in the games just mentioned and who performed in a way that is not at all discouraging. However, just now there is a raggedness in their passing, dribbling, pivoting and basket-shooting that is ever present in any new, inexperienced organization. But that always leaves where there is lots of hard work and determination. The line-up: Forwards, Eldred George, Jesse Prettyman, Clifford Meachem; centers, Peter Rasmussen, James Spencer; guards, Roy Peratrovich, George Meachem, Joe Peratrovich. Their indomitable spirit and willingness to work is what made it possible to make such a good showing in these first four games and it is what will enable them to develop into a formidable aggregation before the season closes.

Tomorrow we play the Deaf School team and one that is both speedy and clever and that has played together for a long time.

Our remaining schedule follows:

- Jan. 5: Deaf School at Chemawa
- Jan. 10: South Parkway at Chemawa
- Jan. 12: Salem Blackcats at Chemawa
- Jan. 20: Columbia University at Chemawa
- Jan. 31: Linfield College at Chemawa
- Feb. 2: Salem Blackcats at Salem
- Feb. 10: Columbia University at Portland
- Feb. 17: Albany College at Albany
- Feb. 24: Albany College at Chemawa

GIRLS (Incomplete)

- Jan. 20: Oregon City high at Chemawa
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Our chapel exercises last Sunday evening, New Year's, were in charge of Supt. Lipps, who summed up the various events of our holidays just past. A student body whose conduct has been such as would warrant such commendation as Supt. Lipps gave last Sunday evening should really feel proud. No finer tribute could be paid our boys and girls for their holidays deportment. It was advised that our young people now settle down for a period of serious study. In addition to the splendid talk of Supt. Lipps, John Dexter played as a violin solo "Liebesfreud" by Kreisler, and played it well, too. The choir and orchestra each gave a number.