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Did you receive a Valentine yesterday?

John Dexter was in Portland last Sunday.

Coquelle Thompson of O. A. C. came up for the Senior social.

Mr. Frost gave a very interesting talk on vocational guidance last Saturday morning at the teachers' meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll were host and hostess to a large party of friends at a swimming party at the Y. M. C. A. in Salem on Friday evening.

Robert Hall and Royal Saux are making a book of clippings on Lindbergh. It is a most interesting collection of material about "We." What will be the value of these original items, collected in one book, 50 years from now?

Robert Peratrovich, a former Chemawa student who at present is attending the University of Washington, was a week-end visitor at our school. He is doing splendid work at the University and we are quite proud of the course he is pursuing.

Work has started preparatory to the erection of a two-story residence which is to be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Wilson and family. Mr. Wilson is our principal clerk. The dwelling is to be located just north of our school auditorium building. This is really a fine location.

The Winona Literary Society held their meeting at the regular time and place. There being no program, we had installation of new officers. Mr. Kirk, our visitor, gave us a nice talk and told us a ghost story. After a short business discussion, Mr. Klein read us two short stories and then we adjourned.

We are running in this issue a most interesting article on Chief Joseph of the Nez Percés and we assure you that it is worthy a careful reading. We understand that Dr. Johnston, our school physician, was a personal friend of Chief Joseph and that the Doctor possesses photos of the Chief and of his grave.

In accord with their schedule last week our orchestra broadcasted from K. F. I. F. in Portland. Mr. Bent was on for a talk on "Indian Boyhood" and he acquitted himself most creditably. His was truly a good talk. The orchestra broadcasted Mr. Turney's "Second Indian Suite." The program of our people went over big and to the credit of our school.

The Senior Class gave their annual Valentine social on Saturday evening. After a delicious dinner at the D. S. the class went to the gym for an evening's pleasure. William Markishtum welcomed the guests and Royal Holst directed the activities of the evening. The gym truly looked a Valentine fairyland for the occasion. Everyone reported a delightful time.

The Excelsior Literary Society gave the following program Friday evening, Feb. 10, 1928: Song, Society; Recitation, Russell Vallely; Song, Sanderson's Sextet; Indian Story, Grover Yellow Bird; Stunt, Louis Rickman and Warren Wilder; Vocal Solo, Peter McCluskey; Recitation, Oscar Evans; Deep Sea Fishing, Joe Webster; Story, Francis Ross; Recitation, Thurman DeMarris; Mouth Organ Solos, Wilson Sampson and Al Goudy.

Myron Anderson, Arnold McKay, Stanley Diaz and Joseph Matt, all of the Sophomore class, sent a beautiful book of their own make, on the "Life and Works of Benjamin Franklin," to the Browning, Montana, High School. Myron Anderson was formerly a pupil in this school and Miss Unita Lipps was his teacher.

A short time back some of our singers—boys' quartet—appeared in a "black face" stunt in Brooks as a feature of a minstrel performance given there. The boys did so well that they were nearly fed to death after the show. Last Sunday evening the Brooks people again took our boys to their little town for another "feed." Hence, we feel certain that our vocalists made good.

Mr. J. J. Spencer, a student at Chemawa some six or seven years ago, was a recent visitor at the school. He was amazed at the changes and improvements which he saw here. There is evidence of expansion and progress on every hand. Since leaving school Mr. Spencer served in the army for three years and was located on the Hawaiian Islands. At present he is on a farm near White Salmon, Wash.

Chapel exercises on Sunday evening were in charge of Supt. Lipps and he chose for his talk a study of the Life of Abraham Lincoln, as it was the anniversary of the birth of the great emancipator. The talk of Supt. Lipps was of the greatest interest for all and some of the incidents related were entirely new to us. The struggles of Lincoln, and his triumph over them, should prove an inspiration to our young people to make a determined fight for their own advancement. In addition to the Superintendent's talk Thurman D'Marris sang a solo, Joe Matte gave a recitation, the choir sang a number, and the orchestra played a selection.

Mr. Chas. E. Larsen, now in charge at Siletz Agency, had occasion recently to write a letter to Capt. Stacy on matters important to members of the Excelsior Society, and a portion of the letter contains so much of interest and good advice that we are publishing it as follows: I trace my membership in the Excelsior Society 30 years back, or to the year 1898. To those who take part, a regular part, in all of the proceedings of their society, I can say that they will never regret the experience gained. I have found that the boy, or girl, who takes an active part in literary society work is better fitted as a leader in all lines of work than those who have not taken advantage of what their literary society offers.

Mr. Stancil, instructor in mechanical drawing, has just handed us a list of the boys who have made creditable drawings of buildings, many of which drawings we understand have been sent to the Washington office. The work of our students proves that the majority possess a natural aptitude for drawing, as much of the work is far above the average. The following students may well be placed on the "drawing honor roll:" Seniors, Cecil Stagner, Peter Rassmussen, George Johnson, William Johnson and Reno Booth; Juniors, Karl Muller, John Davis, Charles Fagerstrom, Grover Yellowbird, Russell Hayward, William Wall, Francis Ross, George Nickolson and John Frenier; Sophomores, Robert Perkins, Fred Motschman, Charlie Morgan, Stanley Diaz, Lawrence Bozeroff, Alex Gouley and Ernest Sanderson.