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Mrs. DePoe was on the sick list the past week.

The Excelsior Society held a business meeting on Friday evening.

The plumbers report that their work in the "practice cottage" is finished.

Repairs on our government Ford have kept our auto mechanics busy of late.

Josephine Redstone taught in Mrs. DePoe's place during the few days she was ill.

The painters are engaged at the task of brightening up the Domestic Science kitchen.

Mr. Carroll and Mr. Frost attended a teachers' meeting in Woodburn last Saturday.

The gardeners have been busy of late pruning in the orchard on the east of the S. P. track.

Next Saturday will be St. Patrick's Day. This is the exact date for "wearing the green."

It is rumored that our bandstand is to be moved from its present site to a position just in front of the students' dining hall.

James Spencer is very much pleased to know that his article on "Chief Joseph" was copied by a paper in Petersburg, Alaska.

Mr. Iliff has completed drawings for the new unit of Winona Hall and they are to be sent to the Washington office for approval.

The Salem papers spoke very complimentarily of Reno Booth's singing. Reno had appeared with Dr. Epley's Boys' Chorus in solo numbers at the Capitol theatre.

By an exchange of molds with a Mr. Smith of Salem our department of masonry has acquired many new designs for casting cement flower pots and vases. We think this a good idea.

A return engagement of the Salem Boys' Chorus at the Capitol theatre in Salem last Monday evening necessitated the appearance of many of our students in connection with the chorus. Our Young people "made good," as they always do.

Mr. Frank R. Shaw, a Sanitary Engineer from the U. S. Public Health Service with headquarters at San Francisco, is spending several days at Chemawa on official business in connection with improvements soon to be made on our water and sewer systems.

The Reliance Literary Society held their annual social last Saturday evening. The gym was beautifully decorated in green and gold. Royal Holst was "Master of Ceremonies." George Meachem, president of the society, gave the welcoming address. Mr. Fisher and the Reliance members certainly entertained their friends in "an all-to-be-desired" way.

Mr. Decorah, head of our shoe and harness-making department, informs us that a consignment of 37 sets of harness will be shipped to various sections of Arizona in May. This represents quite a lot of labor.

A dinner was served to the Home Economics girls at the Wigwam on Thursday evening by the Sophomore girls. A program was rendered as follows: Vocal solo by Anna Peratrovich, a number of songs by Ox-cenia Hendrickson, a reading by Rose Smith, songs by the boys' septet. The dinner and program were enjoyed by all.

Last Saturday representatives of our school gave a program for the Salem Woman's Club. The musical features of the program consisted of vocal numbers by Reno Booth and Raymond Haldane and violin solos by John Dexter, with Mrs. Turney at the piano. Mr. Turney gave a talk on "Indian History and Music." Our violinist and singers gave most creditable renditions of their numbers.

The Winona Literary Society held their meeting at the regular time and place on March 9th. The following program was given by the Rose Division: Opening song, Members; recitation, Christine Muller; vocal duet, Freda Metroken and Lydia Whitebear; prophecy, Fannie Shurlock; song, Veda Lejuenesse; orchestra, group of members; things that never happen, Hazel Smith; closing songs and yells.

The Nonpareil Society held their regular meeting on Friday evening and gave the following program: Song, Society; pen pictures, Jeanette Belgarde; duet, Anna Ponchene and Zelma Johnson; dance, Natalie Bozeroff; solo, Helen Lipps; fashion show, group of girls. Debate, "Resolved: That Chemawa should have student body government." Affirmative, Cleo Plasteur and Rose Smith; negative, Eva Bean and Dorothea Parker. The judges decided in favor of the affirmative.

Earl Crofoot captured the monthly award for literary work done during the month of February. Mr. Carroll awarded Lawrence the prize and the honor during one of the school assemblies of last week. Those who failed to win the prize should not feel discouraged, for every one who made an effort did something for himself which money cannot buy. There is another contest on right now and there is a chance to win this time. Remember, the quitter never wins anything.

The talk of Supt. Lipps during our chapel exercises last Sunday evening was especially fine. The history of the "Battle of Marathon" was the inspiration for a discussion of many interesting bits of history. Mr. Lipps made clear the circumstance under which the great "marathon" run began nearly 2,500 years ago—an interesting bit of information for all of us. He also gave illuminating descriptions of constructive arts of Athens in that early period. It was just splendid. In addition to the talk of Supt. Lipps there was the usual good choir number, a vocal duet by Anna Augusta and Mattie Turcotte, and a pleasing overture by the orchestra.