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ATHLETIC NOTES

The first lap of our basketball campaign has been run. Of the forty-five or fifty candidates who turned out twenty-two have survived and are working hard each evening, especially on fundamentals. Our admittance into the association has given the squad something of a mark to shoot at and quite naturally they are aiming straight at the tournament that is to be in Salem early in the spring. We have the personnel of a corking good team and should come pretty close to hitting the mark, if half of the squad can hold the fort till the other half catches up. Up to date we have exactly five prospects who are eligible to play in the game. The others are either ineligible or have not accumulated a half a year's credit, which is necessary in the association.

Of last year's team Roy Peratrovich, guard, and Eldred George, forward, are the only ones on hand to claim their jobs and they are working hard. Ronald Leaske is the most likely candidate at center although there are others who will give him plenty of competition once they get started. Isaac Curley is one of them. Isaac Braveagle, who came here this year from Pierre, South Dakota, is the other forward who will likely be used in the first game. Isaac looks good and will fit nicely into our team if he learns how to teamwork. Clifford Meachem is the fifth man. Just at present he and Braveagle are being switched from forward to guard and from guard to forward in an effort to get them properly placed. Jesse Prettyman, forward, from last year, is working out, but like Curley, Levi Frank, Jesse Kipp, are among those who will not be able to get into the game until after January twenty-first. The Simmons brothers, Sam and Marcus, are both assets, but like the others are not available until January. What we lack in experience will be made up in quantity and willingness to work. Our first game will be played about the fifteenth and from then until the first of March we will average about a game a week. Unlike our football schedule, the most of our games will be played at home. A tour up the Columbia River is being arranged by

Mr. Bent that will take in the strongest teams along the way.

ANNUAL FOOTBALL BANQUET

Our football boys were delightfully entertained last week in the Wigwam at a banquet given in their honor by the sophomore girls of the domestic science department. Apparently no effort was spared in making it the excellent affair that it was. The dinner was delicious and the tables decorated daintily and beautifully. Mr. Charles E. Larson was the toastmaster and introduced each speaker with fitting remarks. Superintendent Lipps spoke interestingly on, "My View of School Athletics." Mr. Downie, the coach, dwelled on "Our Aim." Eldred George, captain-elect, spoke about "Next Year's Team." Roy Peratrovich, captain, made a good talk on "Team Spirit." Mr. Carroll, our assistant superintendent and principal, told some of the interesting facts in connection with "Our Entrance Into the Association." Mr. Bent, manager, told a few of the ins and outs of "Athletic Management." Mr. Turney, the watch-dog of the treasury, gave an interesting and entertaining talk about "Our Bank Account." In every way the banquet was a big success and all had an enjoyable evening. Our hats are off and our thanks go to the sophomore girls and Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Stuart of the domestic science department.

LOCAL

A letter just received from Emily Ivanoff member of the class of 1928, who is teaching at Kotzebue, Alaska, states that she is greatly enjoying her work and that she appreciates very much the opportunities and advantages which Chemawa has given her.

Miss Minerva Mecum, of the class of 1911, paid her alma mater a visit during the past week for the first time in seventeen years. She is now a linotype operator and is employed on The Salem Statesman. She is getting along nicely in every way. We old-timers were glad to see her.

Robt. Peratrovich, a graduate of Chemawa but now a junior at the University of Washington in Seattle, was a week-end visitor. Robert is making his grades nicely, he says, even though his course is a stiff one. He is a member of the university band and had the pleasure of a trip to California with that musical organization not long ago when their football team journeyed south. He is the possessor of a new Durant Six, which he declares to be a "bear" on hills, and he had motored down here. Robert will most likely be here on another visit during the Christmas holidays.

ESCORTS

Saturday Dec. 15—Salem	-	-	Miss Peters
Sunday Dec. 16—McBride	-	-	Mr. Sanders
Winona	-	-	Mr. Ross
Hawley	-	-	Mr. Stacy