

CHRISTMAS

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they sang during Christmas mass said by Father Gall.

At noon the students enjoyed a fine Christmas dinner in their nice large dining hall. Various employes were present, as is the custom here, and assisted in serving the students during the meal. The orchestra provided fine music, too, and altogether it was a time of great feasting and great joy for all. The dining hall looked beautiful in its holiday decorations and everything, in every way, seemed just right, thanks to Mrs. Stuart and Mrs. Larsen and their willing and efficient co-workers.

Beginning at 2:00 o'clock on Christmas afternoon the big gym was the scene of various sport contests. The Reliance literary society boys were pitted against the boys of the Excelsior society and the latter organization met defeat. The girls were also given their athletic chance, the contests for them being between the members of the Nonpareil and Winona societies. This contest resulted in a tie. It was a lively and entertaining afternoon.

In the evening there was a reception in the gymnasium for the students who are domiciled in Winona and Hawley hall (girls) and Mitchell and Small Boys. The orchestra was in attendance and provided pleasing music. It proved a memorable occasion for the younger students. At the same hour there was a reception held in McNary Hall in honor of the officers and their lady friends. This, too, was in every way a delightful affair.

On Wednesday morning all of the school activities were resumed until noon. In the afternoon sports held forth in the gymnasium. Ye scribe was not in attendance, but was informed that the various contests were most interesting. The seniors and juniors were the contestants and the glory of winning went to the seniors.

In the evening the world famous movie, "King of Kings," was put on the screen at the auditorium. We can think of nothing more in harmony with the spirit of Christmas as it ought to be than this great picture. It gives a lesson to all, young and old, which is unforgettable. It was a wise move in getting the "King of Kings" as one of our holiday features.

On Thursday afternoon inter-class sports in the gym was the order of the day. Both boys and girls of the Freshmen and Sophomore classes were pitted against each other. It was an afternoon of thrills for all in attendance. It is reported that the game of basketball between the boys' teams was one of the season's sport classics. It was won by the Sophomores, but the Freshmen won the contest.

In the evening there was a game of basketball between a pick-up team at Chemawa and Northwest Cannery team of Salem—our first team being absent. Our boys did well, but not well enough. All in all, it was a "sporty" afternoon and evening.

On Friday afternoon, Dec. 28th, a large crowd was drawn to the gym on account of contests—championship affairs. The various contests were between teams representing the Senior and Freshmen classes. The events were of usual interest and each class had its enthusiastic supporters. However, fate decreed that the freshmen should win.

In the evening an interesting farce in three acts, entitled "Second Childhood," was staged in the auditorium by members of the Senior class under the direction of their academic teacher, Miss White. In every way it proved most pleasing—creditable to all who carried a part and to Miss White who coached them. It proved a "high light" in our holiday season. Following is the cast:

Professor Frederick Relyea	- - - - -	Earl Crofoot
Mrs. Wellsmiller (Auntie), his sister	- - - - -	Cleo Plasteur
Sylvia Relyea, his daughter	- - - - -	Geraldine Dupuis
Philip Stanton, his assistant	- - - - -	Karl Muller
General Henry Burbeck	- - - - -	Alfred Bernard
Marcella Burbeck, his daughter-in-law	- - - - -	Drosaline Cimino
Mrs. Vivert, a neighbor	- - - - -	Elizabeth Coddling
Mrs. Henderson, her mother	- - - - -	Vina Smith
Lucile Norton, a neighbor	- - - - -	Bernice Blakeslee
Judge Sanderson	- - - - -	George Nicholson
Sheriff Johnson	- - - - -	Ernest Brunoe
Deputy Sheriff	- - - - -	Fred Rickard

The big gym was the scene of much joy on Saturday evening, Dec. 29th. It was the occasion of a holiday reception for the McBride and Winona Hall older girls and McNary Hall and the larger boys of Mitchell Hall. It certainly was a time of joy for all and the two hours or more passed all too quickly. Supt. Lipps and Asst. Supt. Carroll and a number of other faculty members were in attendance. The orchestra provided good music.

The last event on our schedule for 1928, was according to Mr. Carroll who was in charge, one of the greatest importance—it was the annual spelling contest. This is an annual affair and is a contest in which representatives of our four literary societies vie with each other in both written and oral work. It is an event that is recognized at Chemawa as "important" in every sense of the word.

Mrs. Stuart gave out the words on Monday evening, while the judges were Mrs. Davis, Mr. Schmuck, Dr. Sisco and Mrs. Lobdell. There was great enthusiasm on the part of all and society spirit was high. The orchestra was in attendance to enliven the affair. At the close of the contest when Dr. Sisco arose to announce the winner there was a few seconds when those present "held their breath," only to cheer the winners. The Doctor announced the Nonpareils as winners with Reliance in second place.