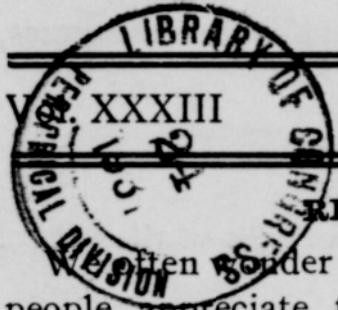


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READING VALUE

Often consider as to what percentage of our young people appreciate the value of reading. That is, in reading good books. With our fine library of good books, thousands of volumes, all of our students should be cultivating a desire for good literature. Of course many of our young folk have a natural fondness for good reading, but many others, no doubt, will be found who should cultivate the taste for it. The one who reads widely and wisely enriches his life, for in good books he acquires a broader knowledge, a deeper insight, a better understanding of life in general. It is a fine plan to read of events of historic significance, of noble characters, of events that have made the world better—and to retain in the memory what has been read.

If a book tells a story of particular characters, or if it deals with the history of nations, the reader will make the acquaintance of many kinds of people who have lived under all sorts of conditions—have survived or gone under according to their strength of character and aptitude for overcoming obstacles. The young reader will discover that various characters whose acquaintance he has made in reading a good book have all had their troubles, their periods of trial, which they had to fight to overcome, or lose out through great hardships and difficulties. In the noble characters who win the reader sees models for his own life and he is inspired to live better and more nobly. The thoughts and deeds of the characters of which he reads help to make him better.

If he reads essays or works on science he enlarges his fund of knowledge; or, if it is a poem or a picturesque description of something admirable, he gains a little fuller appreciation of the beautiful, thereby refining his own character. Indeed, whatever may be the nature of the literature, so long as it be good, his own life and the lives of those about him will be influenced more or less for the better by good reading. This is a matter worthy of serious consideration by our young readers.

If we consider the lots of the unfortunate ones who are shut in from the outside world we see readily the great value they may find in good reading. The book takes one out into the world and it will bring you the world. The remotest corners of the earth are put under a microscope for the reader and all of its secrets laid

bare. Read and ye shall see.

Let us congratulate our students who are already reading wisely, for they are storing treasures for future years. Others who are not yet awakened to the great riches of the literary world, are forever missing opportunities to gain in character, knowledge and happiness. So read, and read wisely.

LOCAL

Farm implements are beginning to come in at the blacksmith shop for repairs and general tightening up. During time between repair jobs the boys are making anvil tools.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. R. DePoe, former employes at this school, paid a visit to relatives and friends at Chemawa since our last issue. After a short visit they went to Rocky Boy Agency, Montana, where they have employment.

The Chemawa, Y. W. C. A., commemorating the week of World's Fellowship and Prayer, observed throughout Christendom, held noonday meetings during last week. The various meetings were under the management of the cabinet members of the organization and at each meeting the services were led by one or more of the officers.

We are in receipt of a letter from Reid S. David of Chiloquin, Oregon, in which he states that the Klamath Falls All-Stars who recently defeated our football team was more or less composed of former players on the teams of the "Trojans," Stanford University, and other big institutions. He states that he was really surprised at the showing that our boys made. He took many snapshots of the game.

ESCORTS

Sun., Nov. 22—McBride	- - - - -	Mr. Mason
		Mrs. Mason
Winona	- - - - -	Miss Wentzel
		Mr. D. S. Turner
Hawley	- - - - -	Miss Davis
		Mr. Teter
Sat., Nov. 28—To Salem	- - - - -	Miss Strauch
Sun., Nov. 29—McBride	- - - - -	Mrs. Melovidoff
		Mr. Austin
Winona	- - - - -	Miss Richardson
		Mr. Shepard
Hawley	- - - - -	Miss Lundquist
		Mr. Kunkel