

Weekly Chemawa American.



CHEMAWA, OREGON,

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Our Societies.

The Estelle Reels.

The past week the meetings of the societies were apparently full of enthusiasm, even though the number attending was not as large as it should have been.

The Deweys.

The Deweys seem to have up hill work this year. At their meeting held last week they had no program, and had not fully organized. It is to be hoped that at the next meeting the Deweys will get down to work and show us the mettle of a Dewey.

Girls' Band of Mercy.

The Girls' Band of Mercy met last Thursday evening in the Girls' Home.

After the President had called the meeting to order, a song was sung by all, after which they repeated The Lord's Prayer. A very interesting program was rendered by some of the little girls consisting of songs and recitations, after which the society adjourned.

Reliance.

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| Address, | M. R. Decker. |
| Miscellaneous Reading, | Simon Booth. |
| Vocal solo, | Miss French. |
| Recitation, | Simon Ellis. |
| Song, | Reliance Quartette. |
| Humorous Reading, | Yeppie Nelson. |
| Original Reading, | Charles Regenery. |

Question for debate, Resolved: That wealth is more beneficial to mankind than an education.

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| Affirmative | Negative |
| Yeppie Nelson | Simon Ellis |
| John Harris | Chas. W. Hilburn |

Program for their next meeting.

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| Song, | Mabel Piers and Petrina Nelson. |
| Music, | Annie Hayes. |
| Recitation, | Martha Decker. |
| Reading, | Ada Dupuis. |
| Song, | Annie Hayes and Louisa Herman. |
| Comic Reading, | Irene Sorter. |
| Riddles and Jokes, | Mary Jurhs. |
| Pen Picture, | Mabel M'Kay. |

Resolved: That the Chemawa girls do more work for the boys than the boys do for the girls.

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| Affirmative, | Negative. |
| Irene Sorter, | Fannie Sisk. |
| Jennie Downie, | Ollie Downie. |

In Irene Sorter, the Estelle Reels' certainly have a dignified and capable presiding officer while Mary Jurhs makes an admirable secretary.

Excelsior.

The Excelsior Literary Society has always been noted for its pluck and grit and these qualities were forcibly demonstrated on Thursday evening at their meeting. There was a small attendance but the faithful few held a remarkably successful meeting. The "never say die" president, Chas. Larsen called the meeting to order and then and there made a short, pointed, and spirited address which enthused the little body of Excelsiors and was the means of inspiring all present to do their best. The finest program that has been given for a long time was excellently rendered. The subject for debate.—Resolved: That the Chinese should be excluded from America was ably debated. Chas. Hicks and William Ingram had prepared on the subject very carefully and their reasoning would have done credit to a much older debating society.

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