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The following was the program:

Cornet Solo	Chas. Larsen.
Current Events	Ernest Brewer.
Recitation	Tommy Downie
Riddles	Wm. Ingram
Recitation	Alex Bayles
Original Story	Eddie Bellenger
Address	Miss Reason
Song	Mrs. Campbell
Reading	Chas. Hicks
Remarks	Mr. DePoe
Duet	Miss Reason and Mrs. Campbell.

Chorus Society

Debate,—Resolved: that the Chinese be excluded from this country.

Nonpariel.

The meeting was held in its usual place, Nov. 13 th. 7:30 P. M.

The meeting was called to order by the president. The roll was then called. After which, the minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved.

Business was next in order, and we proceeded to select a motto for our society. Many mottos were named. But the majority were in favor of "Lifters not Leanners."

The Nonpariels is a society of young ladies, who mean to lead to success in their work. Their colors were next in order, different colors were suggested but lavender and cream were chosen.

A double quartette was then selected by the president as follows: Misses Emma Williams, Winnie Stoddard, Irene Campbell, Mary Decker, Edna Baldwin, Josefa Maria, Lena Smith and Emma Jules, and there being no further business, the program was rendered as follows:

Recitation, Tying her bonnet under her chin, Miss Seaman. Piano Solo, Eva Woods. Reading, Seven things to be remembered, Elvira Parrish. Jokes, Lucretia Beal.

Next was the debate. The judges hoped for an honest decision. The question was: Resolved: that the girls can accomplish more without the boys than with them in society.

Affirmative

Negative

Prin., Emma Williams Prin., Emma Jules, Coll. Amelia Underville Coll. Della Souvigner. Coll. Lena Wilbur Coll. Josefa Maria.

No one failed to take an active part when the question was before the house. The first bell rang so we arranged to make it as short as possible by hearing the final speeches from the principals. After which the judges were to make their decision while the critic gave her report. She was pleased with the meeting, and also pleased at the young ladies who were just voted in as members of the society to respond by saying a few words when called upon, they have broken the ice, so the next time they will plunge in and continue in their active work.

The following were the visitors: Mrs. Woods, Misses. Lucy McLeod, Mollie Cayou, Mr. DePoe, and Mr. Lucier. The three members voted in were Misses, Fay Charles, Vina Woodworth and Agnes McLeod.

The judges were honest and as sober as they could be. They listened very closely. Their decision was, one for the affirmative, two for the negative. On motion adjourned.

Berries Grow Here.

A year ago a farmer near Salem planted an acre of strawberries on some \$20-an-acre land. A few days ago a man from Dayton, Oregon, wanting to get into strawberry growing offered him \$300 for the acre of strawberry vines. He refused to take it, and he will get his first full crop next year. Last season's yield was only a "baby crop" and was small in quantity. This gives a little idea of the wonderful possibilities of strawberry growing in Willamette valley. They have so far been only touched upon. There is scarcely a limit to the chance for the development of markets for our berries, especially when a specialty is made of fruit suitable for canning (or bottling). These should eventually go out of the Willamette valley to all parts of the world in car load lots.—Statenman.