

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Supt. Potter has gone to Umatilla.

The Excelsiors colors are blue and gold.

Mr. Hilb was a visitor to the printing office last Saturday.

Quarterly Examinations are keeping teachers and pupils very busy.

The little boys and girls of division one are writing letters to Santa Claus.

Mrs. Johnson Williams' name has been added to our subscription list.

Examination this week. Who are going to have their names on the roll of honor?

A number of our faculty went into town Monday night to hear Black Patti.

Four new members were elected at the Excelsiors' meeting on Thursday night.

The printers were made happy with four subscriptions sent by Mrs. Theisz to friends.

Some one saw Santa Claus on Wednesday. He's a liberal old chap, so look out boys and girls.

Roses are still in bloom on the Chemawa campus despite the cold weather of which so many complain.

Joshua Gibson, Henry Vincent and Haynes Dewitt dropped into the Printing Office to subscribe for the AMERICAN.

The Reliance was the first society this week to have their program in the new frame.

The Excelsior Society is steadily growing in membership. It has twice as many members as when it started the term.

Mrs. Brewer is making some exquisite lace work. No one can excel Mrs. Brewer in her elegant and dainty accomplishment.

The Oak from the Visalia Calif. High school has been received and placed on our exchange list. It is a bright newsy paper.

Frank Hamilton has been taken out of the paint department for a couple of weeks and is now acting as sergeant of the small boys.

The following young men have been appointed to revise the Constitution of the Excelsior Literary Society: Chas. Larsen, Albert Payne, Nicholas Lewis, Wm. Ingram.

Tommy Potter as a bucking bronco toy which is almost as much a delight to him as the real thing would be. Tommy thinks he is in luck now with his aunt Lily, little cousin and Santa Claus all coming about the same time.

Mr. Woodin a faithful member of the "Duck bill Gun Club" made a very brilliant shot at a snipe last Saturday. He wishes everyone to understand that he killed the bird with the left barrel (after having missed one with the right barrel).

Mrs. Lilly Carthrea, widow of the late Dr. Carthrea, of Kansas City, Mo., is here with her baby girl, Helen, visiting her brother, Supt. Potter. Mrs. Carthrea, by her gentle, graceful manners has already won many friends among the employees of Chemawa.

When a boy is honored by being put on a debate as the principal speaker he shows very little sense of propriety or courtesy in wilfully absenting himself, and plainly shows that he is not worthy the honor shown him. There should be a heavy penalty for society members who do this.

Miss Gaither, the superintendent of the Umatilla school writes. "The five Chemawa girls, whom you furnished our school are making such success of their work I wish to ask if you can't send us an assistant Laundress." This certainly is a good showing for our Chemawa girls.

The seniors at a special class meeting Tuesday evening, organized a football team. The line up is as follows: Wm. Ingram, center; Joe Wallen, right guard; Wm. Mahone, right tackle; Jas. Smith, right end; Chas. Alexis, left guard; Joe Newberry, left tackle; John Raub, left half-back; Arthur Bensell, right-half-back; Ole Larsen, full-back; Thos. Young, left-half-back; Nicholas Lewis, quarter-back; Steve Andrew Picard, A.T. Gillis and S. Knapp. John Raub was elected captain and A.T. Gillis manager. They agreed to challenge any one class in the school. Look out for a big foot-ball game in the near future.