

## DEWEYS' LYCEUM.

The Deweys met last Thursday evening at the regular time and place. Quite a number were absent including some that were on the program. This was disappointing and the meeting was more of a failure than a success.

## RELIANCE.

Report for Feb. 15.—The members of the Reliance met in their usual room. The meeting was not very lively, still they had a very good debate. The question for debate was "Which has done the most for mankind, the printing press or steam engine?" The judges' decision was a tie.

## ESTELLE REELS.

The following program was rendered by the Estelle Reels at their last meeting:

Song.	Leone Sactor and Mary Jurke.
Reading.	Dora Gray.
Song.	Leona Charles and Clotilda Hodgrett.
Recitation.	Tillie Souvignier.
Song.	Hazel Cliff and Ida DuPue.
Riddles.	Annie Hayes and Ruth Barrett.
Recitation.	Irene Comstock.
Recitation.	Ollie Dwyer.
Reading.	Alvina Collins.
Song.	Fannie Bush.
Debate, Resolved, that a doctor is of more benefit to the people than a lawyer.	Negative.
Affirmative.	Mary Jurke.
Jennie Deane.	

## EXCELSIOR.

The Excelsior Literary Society elected new officers on Thursday night. The following boys have been elected, President, Wm. Ingram; Vice President, James Smith; Secretary, Albert Payne; Treasurer, John Hunt; Sergt. at Arms, Nicholas Lewis. The election was conducted in an expedition manner and all business done quickly as it should be done. The society shows marked improvement in this respect. The question for debate, "Breaded,

that Tennyson is a greater poet than Longfellow" was decided for the negative. Mr. Ingram and Mr. Smith were the principal speakers. The debate was well argued and showed that the speakers had well considered their subject.

## Y. W. C. A. Notes.

At the Salem Indian Training School there are 116 young women, and about sixty little girls. This is a delightful place to visit and is well named Chemawa, meaning happy home. During Miss Stafford's visit in January, a large reception was given by the two Associations in the gymnasium to about one hundred of the school and faculty. After a musical program by the ladies and several soloists, games were played at the many tables scattered through the hall and later the guests were entertained with chocolate and cake served by the girls. The membership was more than doubled that week and all members went to work with great enthusiasm. Miss Minerva Mc Daniels is the new president.—[Ed.]

## The Institute.

The polls have closed and the votes on location of the Institute for the Fourth District have all been recorded and counted and the result shows that Newport, Oregon, is the choice of a large majority of the Indian workers in the states of Montana, Wyoming, Idaho, Washington and Oregon; Newport having a clear majority over all. The following is the vote: Chemawa, Oregon, 99 votes; Newport, Oregon, 129 votes; Pendleton, Oregon, 7 votes; Spokane, Wash., 25 votes; Seattle, Wash., 68 votes.

A letter from the local management at Newport assures the Institute the free use of their large auditorium which has a capacity of 3000 and also free camping privileges for those who may desire to do so. Hotel accommodations will be announced as soon as rules can be obtained.

Newport is located right on the Ocean, has a fine beach, splendid bathing and at the time of the Institute will have a population of several thousand people.