

might say, as if possessor of her weapons. She don't let us gaze longingly at her as she stands up on the misty mountain side, untroubled on the March wind, laughing, and rather spills herself all over us, with a uniform thud, without giving us an instant to tell the cruelties that she is doing. She comes too much like she was shot out of a catapult, and if the ground was not so soft we fear she would jam her spinal column up through her cranium, where it would look like a bare bag pole or a light house. But welcome! Welcome! Let us kiss you for your mother, that dear old 80-year girl, who will be Jim's son. — *Benton Standard.*

### Chemawa vs. Dallas.

The Boys' Basket Ball team played the Blue team's hard game of ball on last Sunday night. There was a great deal of rough play on both sides. Our boys showed up better than was expected against Dallas as they are considered a very strong team, it was before Willemette got at them. Unfortunately, one of the Dallas team got hurt before the game was ended so what the ultimate result would have been is only conjecture, but our boys seemed to have their opponents stumped when the accident happened. The score stood, Chemawa 16, Dallas 17, with three minutes to play and the ball dangerously near a basket for Chemawa.

After the game was over the floor was closed by dancing and the merry young people capped the night festivity in the sweet strains of the band until a late hour, when all returned to their various quarters enjoying over the good time they had enjoyed. A number of visitors were in attendance from Salem, and expressed themselves as well pleased with the evening's enjoyment.

These refreshing spring showers are very timely. After about two weeks of beautiful weather, the lawns and gardens were beginning to show their want of rain. The roads, also, were getting quite dusty.

### Dewey-Etellee Keel Debate.

The enthusiasm displayed by the Deweys and Etellee Keel at their joint meeting last Thursday, proved not only that they have lost none of their old time vigors, but that they have improved every opportunity this year. Their many excellent speeches would have been a credit to much older people. The musical program was even better than usual. The following program was rendered:

Duet, . . . . . Annie Hayes and Clara DePoe  
 Recitation . . . . . Thomas Downie  
 Duet . . . . . Clarinda Hodges, Arlida Cameron  
 Fun Picture, . . . . . Fannie Sick  
 Hittles . . . . . Annie Hayes  
 Remarks . . . . . Alex Dupuis

Debate: Resolved that mankind has gained more information by observation than by reading. Affirmative, Clara DePoe, Lennis Murry, Robert Davis. Negative, Levi Korror, Salla Selasin, Carl Goffs.

### The Y. M. C. A.

Mr. R. L. Ewing, College Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., delivered an interesting lecture to the student body last Friday evening. After which he held a meeting with the local members and succeeded in getting enough new members to double the former membership of the association, and placing it upon a firmer basis. The following new set of officers were elected: President, John Stacey; Vice President, J. M. Trabo; Secretary, Jennie Crook; Treasurer, Eugene Goffs. After the election of officers, Mr. Ewing suggested that Bible study be taken up, explaining that in order to carry this out in a more successful manner, the officers of this association should attend the conference held at Albany, of which Chemawa has the honor of being one of five colleges to be represented. Mr. Ewing spent the following afternoon in visiting the various departments of the school.

On Sunday evening Chief Justice Moore made a short but eloquent address before the Y. M. C. A. that encouraged the boys much in their efforts.