

Alice Chalcraft was twelve years old on Monday and received the congratulations of her many friends.

Mrs. Chalcraft, with Pickering and Alice Mrs. Campbell, Colonel Randlett and Mr. Stelznewere Salem visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Spink and Mrs. Woods visited Claudia Spink and Eva Woods, who are attending the Sisters School in Salem, Saturday afternoon.

In a letter from Irene Campbell to her mother we learn that she is getting a team in fine shape to play a game of basketball at Galveston, Texas.

Miss Irene Campbell writes that Xmas eve is celebrated in a very peculiar manner in Galveston, Texas. The streets are crowded with people who engage in a regular carnival confetti was thrown in such quantities that one was obliged to wade through it.

The 7th grade had a debate. The subject was, Resolved: That, the public schools are better than private schools. The speakers were:

Affirmative	Negative
Bessie Chilouquin	Louise Murray
Martin Sampson	Ben Wilson
Myrtle Johnson	Tillie Souvigner
Louie John	Albert Garry
Judges—Alfred Lane, Nora Mann, and Rosa Winslow. The judges decided in favor of the negative.	

A pleasant surprise party was arranged for Mr. and Mrs. Hilb last week. Their friends got together in the auditorium which was tastefully decorated for the occasion and then "the Hilbs" were sent for as "the Superintendent wished to see them." The band rendered sweet music during the evening, various games were played and delicious refreshments served. Speeches were made by

Supt. Chalcraft, and Mr. Campbell which were responded to by Mr. and Mrs. Hilb.

Last Friday evening the sewing room girls gave a party, which was a success in every way, and was certainly enjoyed by all who were present. The girls and boys gathered around the tables, and played such games as "Old Maid" "Tiddledewinks" and other favorite parlor games, while others were reciting such rhymes as "Mary had a William goat" "Mr. Finney's turnip" and "Baby by here's a fly" and other nursery rhymes. The needle workers can give nice parties all right. For refreshment, cocoa and cakes were served.

The Y. W. and Y. M. C. A. gave a very interesting intertainment in the chapel last Sunday night. The meeting took the place of our regular Sunday evening service. The two associations showed their enthusiasm and their capabilities on the stage. The well delivered speeches from both associations held the attention of the audience.

The following was the program:

Song	.....	Whole School
Introduction	.....	Supt. Chalcraft
Song	.....	Both Associations
Prayer	.....	Mr. Forbes
Roll call	.....	Miss Headley
Vocal solo	.....	Mrs. Chalcraft
Life of Williams	.....	Albert Geary
Vocal Duet	.....	Misses Jones and Chilouquin
Thoughts on lesson	.....	Miss Headley, Martin Sampson, Lavina Devault, Webster Hudson, Sara Pierce, Eugene Williams and Ella Brewer.
Piano solo	.....	Miss G. Brewer
Song	.....	Both Associations
Work of Y. M. C. A.	.....	Robert Davis
Song, "Land of Oregon"	.....	Both Associations.