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Quarterly examination in the school rooms this week.

Reuben Saunders an ex-pupil of Chemawa, now of Salem, was a visitor here Tuesday.

Saturday afternoon Mrs. Theisz drilled the girls marching in and out from the dining room.

May Stanup's many friends are all sorry to hear of her illness but hope she will soon recover.

The Y. W. C. A. held a meeting on Tuesday evening last week. The topic of the lesson was "Obedience" and Bessie Chilochin was the leader.

Friday evening our second basket ball team played a game of basket ball against the Oregon City boys. Our boys won, the score being 23 to 8.

The Y. M. C. A. boys gave a social in the gymnasium Saturday evening in order to raise funds to send delegates to the convention in Portland.

Silas Moon, an old pupil, left for Alaska on the afternoon train Monday. His many friends were all sorry to see him leave as he was a great favorite.

The talk given by Mr. Forbes in the chapel on Sunday evening was unusually interesting as he told about some of his experience during his college life.

Those present at the taffy pulling given by Nora Mann on Monday evening certainly had a pleasant time. Who can give an account of the disappearance of Nora's taffy during the evening?

The Nonpareil Literary society met in their usual room Thursday evening. A short program was rendered and followed by a lively debate. The Hiawatha boys visited during the evening and took part in the debate.

Story of Ten Poor Boys

John Adams, second president, was the son of a grocer of very moderate means. The only start he had was a good education.

Andrew Jackson was born in a log hut in North Carolina, and was reared in the pine woods for which the state is famous.

James K. Polk spent the earlier years of his life helping to dig a living out of a new farm in North Carolina. He was afterward a clerk in a country store.

Millard Fillmore was a son of a New York farmer, and his home was an humble one. He learned the business of a clothier.

James Buchanan was born in a small town in the Alleghany Mountains. His father cut the logs and built the house in what was then a wilderness.

Abraham Lincoln was the son of a wretchedly poor farmer in Kentucky, and lived in a log cabin until he was twenty-one years of age.

Andrew Johnson was apprenticed to a tailor at the age of ten years by his widowed mother. He was never able to attend school, and picked up all the education he ever had.

Ulysses S. Grant lived the life of a village boy, in a plain house on the banks of the Ohio River, until he was seventeen years of age.

James A. Garfield was born in a log cabin. He worked on the farm until he was strong enough to use carpenter's tools, when he learned the trade. He afterward worked on a canal.

Grover Cleveland's father was a Presbyterian minister with a small salary and a large family. The boys had to earn their living.