

## Societies

### Excelsior

The Excelsior Society met in their usual place and the meeting was called to order by the temporary president, Apis Gandy. About twenty members were absent on account of the convention at Eugene. A lively debate was had, nevertheless, the subject being: "Resolved, that a married life is better than a single life." Sam McCush for the affirmative and Joe Dillstrom for the negative were chosen speakers. The judges decided in favor of the affirmative.

### Nonpartisan

The Nonpartisan Literary Society met in room number nine. The roll was called by the secretary, to which each member responded, with a verse. The business of the meeting was transacted, ten new members joining, after which the following program was rendered: Jokes by Matilda John; Song by Minnie Howard and Minnie Picard; Debate: "Resolved, that the girls have better chance for improvement than boys in Chemawa." Affirmative, Sara Pierce and Lizzie Frazier; Negative, Anita McLaughlin and Helen Harnden. The judges decided in favor of the affirmative.

### Hiawatha

The Hiawatha Club held its regular meeting in schoolroom number eight. President Davis called the meeting to order. The roll was called by Secretary Lane, after which President Davis called for business. Different members quickly responded, and one after another arose and kept the president busy the

entire evening, much to the regret of speakers who were anxiously awaiting the business to cease, so they could display their oratorical talent. As space will not permit us, we can not give in detail all of the business transacted. Thomas McCully, William Beach Eugene Williams and Peter Seltice were the principal speakers. The debate which promises to be warmly contested will take place next week.

### Esthetic Club

The following program was well rendered; Song, Bessie Clark; Recitation, Luella Ryan; Riddles, Gussie Cameron; Song, Luella Ryan, Sallie Boswell and Stella Fiester; Pen Picture, Neva Souvignier; Song, Hazel Picard; Recitation, Ruth Brewer; Debate: "Resolved, That the boys in Chemawa do more work than the girls." Affirmative, Stella Fiester and Neva Souvignier; Negative, Jennie Schutzhagen and Luella Ryan.

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