

Societies

ESTELLE REEL

The Estelle Reels met in their usual place last Friday evening. Iva Ashbyak became a member. The following subject was discussed: Resolved: That we have more pleasure and health in the country than in the city. Stella Fiester and Mattie Zimmerman spoke on the affirmative side while Luella Ryan and Alice Chalcraft upheld the Negative. The judges decided in favor of the negative.

EXCELSIOR

The Excelsior Literary Society met in their usual place last Friday evening. The president was absent, vice president William Watkins presided during the meeting. There being no business of any importance to be discussed so we proceeded with our evening program, which was as follows:

Reading, William Watkins; Jokes, Alden Clark; Current events, Harry Queachpalma; Riddles, Harry Jones reading, Benj. Wilson; vocal solo, Leitchal George; clarinet solo, James Evans; violin solo, Martin Sampson; dialogue, Henry Olsen and Wm. Pratt; Trombone solo, Pedro Chevio; remarks, Fortunato Jaymie. The main feature of the evening was the Trombone solo by Pedro Chevio.

NONPAREIL

The Nonpareil Literary Society met in its usual place last Friday. The roll was called and minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The question of the coming debate with the Excelsiors was brought before the house but it was found that the committee had not yet decided on the subject. The following program was rendered: Pen-picture, Anita McLaughlin; Song, Minnie Picard; Recitation, Hazel Ferris;

Riddles, Caroline Mercier. The subject for debate was Resolved: that a person learns more by reading than by observation. The speakers defending the affirmative were Ella Brewer and Helen Harnden, and those who upheld the negative were Irene Peone and Esther Napoleon. It was a very interesting debate. The judges decided in favor of the negative.

Y. M. C. A.

The members of the Y. M. C. A. met in their usual place last Wednesday evening. We had our monthly prayer meeting. After the religious program was rendered, we turned the meeting to business and after settling all the necessary business, it was announced that Messrs. Daniel Nichols, William Coburn and Clifford Roff wished to join and they were admitted to our roll. All the members shook hand with them. The present membership on our roll is nearly eighty, and we firmly believe it will exceed that number in the near future.

Martin Sampson purchased some songs among which is one entitled "I didnt get enough to eat," which he sings quite often. From the way he sings it we are beginning to believe him.

Arthur Bensel, class 1902, who is now living at Siletz spent a day with friends at Chemawa last week having come to Salem for dental work.

Miss Miller has gone up to Washington on business for several days, and Miss G. Brewer is teaching her class during her absence.

Mrs. Mary E. Cox took examination for teaching, Indian Service recently.

Mr. John Beck, the tailor, has resigned his position and Mr. Enright is now filling the place.