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ATHLETICS

Chemawa has a very strong second base-ball team this year. They proved their strength last Saturday by beating the first team by a score 8 to 2.

The second base-ball team will be down to hard practice this week if the weather permits. It is customary for the first and second team to play on Saturday afternoons. To put up a good fight against them we must be in good shape.

There will be a basketball game here on Saturday evening between our second team and the Albina team of Portland, this will be the third game played with that team and is the final game.

There will also be a game the same evening and at the same place between the Salem Y. M. C. A. and the "American" printers. If the printers win, some one has promised them a real pie, not a "printer's pie."

Runners Will Carry Message to Mayor Lane

Salem, Ore., April 2—There is no longer any doubt as to the big relay race

to be run from Salem to Portland under the auspices of the State Basketball League; as proposed by the Portland Y. M. C. A. Governor Chamberlain has received a letter in which the scheme is set forth. It seems that there will be various teams to consist of 10 men each, and that each runner will cover a distance of five miles. A message from Governor Chamberlain will be borne by the swift-footed athletes to Mayor Harry Lane of Portland. This is probably the longest race ever pulled off in this state, and more than common interest is being manifested in the event. The Chemawa Indian school has signified its intention to enter a team in the race, and the plans will be discussed at the meeting to be held in Portland at the Y. M. C. A. next week.—Oregon Journal.

A number of boys are practicing and training for the great relay race. Excitement is running high, and this alone is making the young Indian lads fleet footed. We hope that it may be an Indian brave that will deliver the message to the Mayor.