

Societies

EXCELSIOR

The Excelsior Literary Society met in their usual place. The president called the room to order. On account of the absence of our secretary a secretary pro tem was chosen. The roll was called and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. As we expected to debate with the Nonpareil Society there was no program arranged. The hour was rather late to arrange one there so we visited the Nonpareils.

NONPAREIL

The Nonpareils were visited by the Excelsiors, twelve members of the Hiawatha Club and Messrs. William Ward and Earnest Brewer. A very interesting meeting was held. The program rendered was as follows: Remarks, Minnie Picard; local duett, Misses E. Ferris & Napoleon; Recitation, Violet Edwards; Riddles, Bessie Lahr. Question for debate: Resolved, that novel reading has done more harm good than to boys and girls. Aff. Helen Harnden, Irene Peone; Neg. Anna Hauser, Violet Berner. The subject was then thrown open to the house and many speakers from those present took part. On account of the time being limited some who wished to talk did not get the privilege. The judges decided in favor of the Affirmative.

HIAWATHA

The Hiawathas met in their place of meeting last Friday evening. The president being absent Peter Seltice, our Vice-President, presided and Secretary Gordon Hobucket called the roll. The minutes of the previous meeting were not read on account of only business being transacted for the time being. The program for the succeeding meeting was read and our subject will be "Resolved;

That the railroads should be owned and controlled by the Federal Government," and it is said to be one of the important subjects of the day. After all the business were settled, we visited the Nonpareils.

GIRLS' BAND OF MERCY

The girls' Band of Mercy had their usual meeting last evening in the usual place, nearly all the members be present.

ESTELLE REEL

The Estelle Reels rendered the following program at their last meeting: Song, Gussie Cameron & Sallie Boswell; Recitation, Neta Jones; Song, Luella Ryan and Clara Reed; Recitation, Eleanor Zimmerman; Song, Mand McIntyre & Emma Cameron; Pen Picture, Annie Souvigner; Song, Mattie Zimmerman & Stella Fiester; Song, Neta Jones & Christina Boswell; Recitation, Nellie Boswell; Jokes, Neva Souvigner; Song, Marial Billings & Sara Brewer; Recitation, Luella Ryan; Song, Emma Shepard & Jennie Schutzhagen; Song, Iva Kenworthy; Riddles, Ruth Brewer.

Miss Evelyn G. Woods the charming daughter of Charles H. Woods who is connected with the government Indian school located here, received notice today of her selection as one of the young ladies of the drilled team to represent Oregon at the Jamestown exposition.

Miss Woods is a talented and lovely young lady and has ability in both vocal and instrumental music. For the past five years she has been attending the Sacred Heart academy of Salem. She was strongly indorsed by prominent citizens of Salem, and her friends both here and at Salem are highly pleased with her selection.—Oregon Journal.