

SOCIETIES

XCELSIOR

The last meeting of the Excelsior Literary Society was held in the school chapel. Instead of having a debate as usual the society just had a program for the evening, which was as follows: Opening address, Lizzie Beaver; Piano Solo, Margaret Lowry; Recitation, Amos Smoker; Vocal Solo, Fortunato Jayme; Reading, Belle Dillstrom. Vocal Quartette, Ernest Brewer, Frank Souvigner, Fortunato Jayme, Peter Beltice; Recitation, Helen Harneden; Jokes, Louis John; Riddles, Harry Jones. Four new members joined the Society. All business was postponed until next meeting. A motion was made to adjourn which was carried.

ESTELLE REEL

The Estelle Reels met in their usual place of meeting last Thursday and had a lively meeting. Old and new business was transacted. Opening address, Jas. Evans; Song, Wm. Morgan; Song, Andrew Bittles; debate, Resolved, that education is more beneficial to man than wealth. Speakers for Aff. Moses Alvarado, Antoine Francis; Neg. Alice Bittles, Oscar Case. The question was argued well on both sides. Affirmative won.

RELIANCE

The Reliance met last Thursday evening. The meeting was called to order by the president. After calling the roll the secretary read the minutes of the last meeting which was approved. The program rendered was as follows: Vocal trio, E. Arcasa, A. Dale, V. Garry; Recitation, Benj. Moore; Banjo solo, Wm. Major; Select reading, Jennie Luke. Subject for discussion: Resolved, that Industrial education is more important than Literary education; debated by Martha Decker, Wm. Major, Frank

Rosenberger on Aff.; Grover Colby, Neva Souvigner, Ellen Tohet on Neg. The judges decided in favor of the negative side.

NONPAREIL

The members of the Nonpareil Literary Society met in their usual place of meeting last Thursday evening. The house was called to order by the President. After roll call the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Then old and new business was transacted. After that the following program was well rendered: Opening address, Webster Hudson; riddles, Clara Robinson; vocal solo, Martin Sampson; pen picture, Rena Mann; jokes, Gordon Hobucket. Following this was a debate. The question being, Resolved, "That Women should have the right of equal Suffrage." The disputants were as follows: Aff. Webster Hudson, Walter Miller and Bersie Boles. Neg. Fred Lewis, Clara Robinson and Albert Garry. The judges decided in favor of the Negative.

The following unique letter was received from a white man last week. "I would like to know whither there Indian girls in your institution who wishes to git married (or Indian School). I am a hard young laboring man of twenty six (26) and would like to have a coop and like to git married. I have no bad habbits at all that is I use no intocecking liquor. I can make a good living for any Woman. So if you can find an Indian girl please let me know by return mail for which I will pleae a two cent stamp in this letter."

The young man of twenty six was informed that Chemawa was not a Matrimonial Bureau but an educational institution.