

## SOCIETIES

**Y. M. C. A., Jr.**

The Junior Y. M. C. A. met in school room No. 8 last Wednesday night. Being as we had just organized last week we did not have our regular meeting, but got settled, then Mr. Garry gave us a few words on the work of the association.

Two basketball teams were organized. Mr. Garry then dismissed us with a prayer and we retired to our quarters.

**Y. M. C. A.**

The members of the Young Men's Christian Association met in their usual place last Wednesday. After singing "Jesus is Calling" we had a short prayer by the temporary secretary. Another song was sung, "Blessed Assurance," which was followed by an election to the office of secretary to finish the term, Webster Hudson being elected. We then had a short talk by Peter Seltice, who, as Vice-President of the Association, was presiding. Business was called for, but there being so many absentees we could not transact any business. Another song was sung, "God be With You," which was followed by a dismissal prayer by Walter Haight. We then adjourned.

**Y. W. C. A.**

The Y. W. C. A. held their meeting in the usual place last Wednesday evening and opened by singing "Blessed Assurance," which was followed by a prayer. Roll was called, some of the members being absent. Another song, "Blessed be the Fountain," was sung. Bessie Chiloquin read a scriptural verse from the Bible and they sang, "Jesus Savior Pilot Me." The topic for the evening was, "Our Christian Duty," led by Bessie Chiloquin. The association then repeated their watch word and adjourned for the evening.

## Brevities

Mrs. Lephart, our assistant cook, went to Salem Thursday afternoon.

Last Sunday the Bible students had a review of their lessons in 1907.

Mr. Bowen and his force of boys are fixing the grounds by the plumber shop.

Mr. Smith put up more lights yesterday on the outside corners of the school commissary.

James Smith is taking the plaster down in the printing office so as to put in large windows.

The harness makers are very busy making a set of heavy harness and it will be finished some time this month.

Mrs. Cox took her dining hall girls out to see the new bakery and the new hospital, Tuesday afternoon, and they enjoyed themselves very much.

You people of Oregon feel this is winter time; but we, who have been in the East and in Alaska, it reminds us of Spring, for the roses bloom and the birds sing.

The gardeners are pruning in the orchard and some of the boys say that it is too cold to prune in the morning. Walter Miller is our boss in the morning and he is a good one.

James Judge Grant, one the Government employes from Nez Perce Agency in Idaho, is attending some business at the Umatilla Agency in Oregon. He is going back to Idaho, after he gets his business in good shape. He says he is pleased with the religious meetings they have had there and to see so many converted.