

SOCIETIES

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 and the minutes of the last meeting were read and stood approved. Before any business was transacted we elected new officers, which resulted as follows: President, Bessie Boles; Vice-President, Eugene Williams; Secretary, Gordon Hobucket; Treasurer, Addie Cameron; Sergeant-at-arms, Edward McClellan; Asst. Sergeant-at-arms, Dollie Case; Reporter, Calvin Darnell; Asst. reporter, Walter Miller. Before we adjourned Myrtle Berner, Sarah Peirce, Orin French and Antoine Francis were admitted to the society. This was followed by the appointment of the program committee by the president: Addie Cameron, chairman; Matilda John and Lizzie Frazier, assistants. We then adjourned.

ESTELLE REEL

The members of the Estelle Reel Society met in their hall and elected new officers. They are as follows:

President, Annie Evans; Vice-President, Matilda Lewis; Secretary, Grace Beaver; Treasurer, Edward Berner; Sergeant-at-arms, Fred Blodgett; Reporter, Maude Lowry. After election of officers the society adjourned.

MAUDE LOWRY,
Reporter.

EXCELSIOR

On account of the Christmas holidays the Excelsior Literary Society has not met for some time. The meeting last Thursday was very enthusiastic from beginning to end. It seemed that vacation had done the members a lot of good;

as if they had gathered and stored enough material for the occasion. The speeches made by the newly-elected officers were very encouraging. The question-box afforded the society much pleasure. Altho' it made many of the members blush, the enjoyment derived from it was worth remembering. At just about the close of this interesting meeting the acceptance from the Nonpareil of a challenge for a series of three public debates came. It was applauded and cheered, showing how eager the members are to debate with the other society. As the first meeting of the New Year has proven such a success they have resolved to make the rest of the gatherings just as profitable and lively.

CHALLENGE

Chemawa, Ore.,

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EDITOR AMERICAN: We, the tailor boys, hereby challenge any shop team to a game of basket ball, to be played on any open date at the gymnasium, subject to the approval of the superintendent.

MICHEL WILSON,
Captain Tailors' B. B. Team.

I am glad that I came to Chemawa to school for what little I have learned is more than I would have learned at home in three years or more.

Walter McGibbon is the best fireman we ever had on the morning shift. We all hope he will stay with his job because he is a first-class fireman.

The engineers are all glad that they have a new engine to run the fan so they will have steam all over the grounds, especially at McBride Hall. You all know the rule, "no steam, no social."