

EIGHTH GRADE PARTY

The party which was given by the eighth grade was enjoyed by all. The auditorium was decorated with evergreens and Oregon grape and pennants from different colleges were hung between a string of electric lights, but the best of all was the pennant of the eighth grade. The colors were yellow and black, and it was made for us by Mrs. Mann.

There was a short program rendered. First on the program was an opening address by Harry Jones. The following numbers were given:

Vocal Solo Frances Swartz
 Recitation Amos Smoker
 Semi-Chorus Girls of the Class
 Guitar Solo Esther Napoleon
 Semi-Chorus Boys of the Class
 Solo Frank Souvigner
 Closing Remarks John Upham

This ended the program and a grand march was led by Mr. Campbell and Mrs. Swartz. After the march most of the evening was spent playing games of different kinds. About 9:30 refreshments were served; they consisted of cake, cocoa, sandwiches, chocolate candy, oranges, bananas and salted peanuts. About ten o'clock the lights gave us the signal to depart. We thank our Superintendent, Mr. Chalcraft, and our teacher, Mrs. Campbell, for their kindness and assistance.

RUNAWAY CAUSES DEATH.

Mr. Tyiee Jim, of Fort Jones, California, while going home from town was the victim of an accident which caused his death. He was a well-known Indian in that locality, his residence being situated about 7 miles from Fort Jones.

During the settlement of California, about 50 or 60 years ago, the Indians were trying to defend their native land and battles were going on in different parts of California. Mr. Tyiee Jim was appointed chief among the tribes of

Siskiyou Co. by Captain Jackson to make peace. Since the establishment of peace many years ago he has been greatly honored by both Indians and whites. His age was about 85 years at the time of his death.

Resolutions

We, the committee appointed by the Excelsior Literary Society to draft resolutions on the death of Mr. David E. Brewer, do now convene for the fulfillment of our solemn obligation.

Whereas, David E. Brewer, whose death occurred January 14, 1908, was for many years connected with this institution and an important factor in its growth and management; we recognized in the deceased an efficient and wise helper, a kind husband and loving father, a good companion, a man honest and upright in all things; be it

Resolved, That as a disciplinarian he won the respect and affection of the student body of this school; that in his office he was always a power for good; that his sound judgment and resolute character made all things he undertook a success; be it further

Resolved, That Excelsior Literary Society realizes that the family have suffered the greatest blow ever dealt by a kind Father, and to the sorrowing wife and children we extend our warmest sympathy; be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Society, and that the same be published in our school journal, the Chemawa American, and copies sent to the family.

Dated at Chemawa, Oregon, January 18, 1908.

Signed by the committee:

FORTUNATO JAYME,
 TILLIE SOUVIGNER,
 MARGARET LOWRY.