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Tuesday the band at Chemawa celebrated its 12th birthday most fittingly by giving a concert. The band is large enough in numbers to attempt works of a high order, but numbers is not all that is necessary. Talent is not the only thing either. No matter how many there are of you, boys, nor how talented you may be, there is a certain amount of "drudgery" you must undergo to perfect yourselves in music or in anything else. No musician is born with the ability to properly execute all sorts of passages or to master the problem of "tone quality." These are necessary in ensemble work and if they are neglected or wholly ignored the entire organization must suffer. The correction these "too-common" faults lies in individual practice on scales and exercises. Learn to finger and blow the scale correctly in any given key and you will have accomplished much. Let us hear some of the boys playing a scale now and then and we shall look to the future with more confidence. The opportunity is here, it is

yours, boys, for the upbuilding and maintenance of a superb musical organization. Will you do it?

SOCIETIES

RELIANCE

The Reliance Literary Society met in room No. 8. The room was called to order and roll was called. Old and new business was transacted. A few of the members made very interesting speeches. The color for the society was selected, which was white and black. Among other business considered was the matter of an entertainment. The chief feature of the evening was a speech by Simon Mathews. Two more members were added to the roll, and they were welcome. The program was read after which we adjourned.

NONPAREIL

The Nonpareil Literary Society met in their usual place of meeting. As it was the time for the election of new officers there was no regular program arranged. Old and new business was transacted. The officers elected were as follows: President, Addie Cameron; Vice-President, Fred Lewis; Secretary, Calvin Darnell; Treasurer, Eugene Williams; Sergeant-at-Arms, Levi Sortor; Reporter, John McCush. After the election of officers preparations were made for an entertainment before the society disbanded. Vernie Cliffe was admitted to the society and then we adjourned.

Y. M. C. A.

The members of Young Men's Christian Association met in their hall last Wednesday evening for the purpose of electing officers for the next school term. The newly elected officers will take their offices next fall. In opening the meet-