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Gratitude! Certainly you would not expect it in a school tramp! We have in mind one of the latter class on whom the Chemawa School showered exceptional favors. He went home. Was helped by Chemawa even after he was home. Tried to get back. Did not. Had to get out of the home country. Did by going to another school and knocking the school that was his best friend. Shame! We predict that he will be knocking the other school inside of six months.

### Academic

Mr. Wertz's lecture was reproduced by the pupils of all the grades.

Margaret Lowry is doing good work in the Fifth Normal. She will make an excellent teacher.

The seventh grade boys were glad to see their classmate, Ed. Stensgar, return to Chemawa last Tuesday.

Tuesday the fifth grade had an interesting argument on the care of clothes, after which we were given some valuable points on the subject by our teacher.

The boys of the 8th Grade reproduced the lecture on apple-growing, which was given in the chapel, on Monday night. Many good papers were handed in, but that of Lee Evans was certainly the best. It showed his careful attention, as he brought out nearly every point given by the lecturer.

## SOCIETIES

### Progressive.

Members of the Progressive Literary Society held their regular meeting last Thursday evening. The house was called to order by the president after which the roll was called. The minutes of previous meeting were read and stood approved. New and old business was next called for and settled, after which we had a good program. Our critic then gave a few words and we adjourned.

### Y. W. C. A.

The members of the Y. W. C. A. held their regular meeting last Wednesday evening. The president being absent the vice-president presided over the meeting. The meeting was opened by a song entitled, "I love to hear the story." Miss Royer then led in prayer and another song was sung. The roll was called and the minutes of the previous meeting read. The reports of the different committees were called for and the business was transacted. The topic for the evening was "Repentance," which was led by Miss Royer, who then gave an interesting talk on the subject. A number of the members read verses from the Bible which referred to the topic. After hearing from the delegates who attended the Willamette Valley Student Association Conference which was held in Salem we sang the closing song, repeated our watchword and adjourned.

### Ramona.

The Ramona Literary Society met in their usual hall last Thursday evening. The house came to order and the roll was called. Old and new business was brought before the house and disposed of. There being no other business we proceeded with the following debate: "Resolved, That there is more benefit derived from the study of History than Geography." The affirmative was upheld by, Alvine Dale, Violet Brown, and Sarah Matthews. The disputants on the negative were Jennie Lake, Annie Johnson and Martha Andy. The judges decided in favor of the negative. We then adjourned.