

THE DALLES GAME.

The score was 12 to 0 in favor of The Dalles. That was the result of the last game of our first team, this season, on January 1, and the boys say that they ran up against the roughest proposition that some of them ever experienced. Four members of the team were gentlemen and football players. The rest were sluggers and they were on the team evidently for their slugging ability. The team out-weighted our men twenty pounds to the man. The boys took their defeat in good order; came home to find the correspondent of one of the Portland papers accusing them of roughness. True, the boys did fight back, so would anyone protest if they were pounded and officials were blind. The correspondent in question claims to be an ex-coach of the Phoenix school. To demonstrate the fairness of his article his report says that The Dalles team out-weighted our men possibly five pounds. The Chemawa student body does not charge this defeat up against the team, knowing that the boys were not responsible for the defeat.

THE ALBINA GAME.

The Albina Athletic Club of Portland, fretting under defeat administered to them on Christmas Day, asked for a second game to be played on New Year's Day. All arrangements were made, the game advertised, but only four members of the team showed up at Chemawa, while the manager wired he would be along on the next train with the balance of the bunch who were on the train, but had gotten off at Portland owing to some disagreement between the members of the team. We are still waiting to hear from the manager. Our boys say that they got cold feet, and ready to repeat the Christmas dose for them.

QUARTERLY EXAMINATIONS.

A visit through different school rooms this week found everybody engaged in their quarterly examinations. The questions and problems written on the blackboards were viewed with much discouragement and seemed very difficult to some, while to others they were easy to master and made the work a pleasure for them. The word "failure" is written on the faces of many and success is plainly marked on others.

Every study comes easy to those who have worked faithfully in the past three months and it takes them only a short time to hand in the papers. To those who have missed school, made mistakes, and failed to study, the test is a hard one to face, and their papers show more guess work than real knowledge of their studies.

It is natural for us to review the past three months' of school and to resolve that we will try to avoid certain mistakes which we can see as we look back since the beginning of school. Many of us are making excuses, blaming our teachers, and finding faults in many ways. We should neither blame our instructors, nor ourselves. On the contrary we should calmly say to ourselves: "I have made these mistakes, it is all done, I cannot go back and undo them, but I can go forward to the next examination wiser for my mistakes and better able to avoid them in the future."

The printers wish to thank the carpenters and painters who took part in making the new battery for them. It is a neat piece of work and is just what was wanted.

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