

LOCALS

Johnnie Kuffman, a five-year-old of the first grade, sang a solo for the Junior class.

Sam John was called suddenly to his home in Crescent City, Calif., last Saturday.

Mrs. Smith has been sick for the past week. We miss her cheerful face in the office and hope for her speedy recovery.

Joseph and Henry Dillstrom of the Excelsior Literary Society went to Salem last week to obtain information on the subject of the coming debate. They saw professors of different institutions, and visited the public library and the legislature. They returned loaded with points from the best speakers of the House and Senate and feel sure that they can hold their honorable opponents level in the coming debate.

Eugene Williams and Edward Ainsworth of the Nonpareil Literary Society went to Salem last week on debate business. It is evident that they made a successful trip as Edward has traded his blankets off for a lantern, and wants the present speakers' time of fifteen minutes extended to one hour. Eugene says he has something up his sleeve that will surprise the Excelsiors when they debate. He had something under his coat when he returned from Salem that has given them a little surprise already. He said it was only a clipping from a back number of the Oregonian and that it didn't come from a professor or the public library or the legislature.

The band boys invited their lady friends to the assembly room in Mitchell

hall Friday evening to share their enjoyment in a few hours of merry making. The room was beautifully decorated with pennants, pictures, and the silver trophies that were won in the different athletic events. Seats and tables were placed about the room and various games were played. A scrap book containing all the clippings of the season's football games afforded much pleasure to all present. Music was furnished by Brown's graphophone, and candies, nuts and oranges were liberally passed around. The sound of "taps" put an end to the fun. The musicians escorted the ladies to McBride Hall, where a good night greeting ended the evening's enjoyment.

SOCIAL EVENT.

The blacksmiths and farmers entertained their guests in the Auditorium last Monday evening. The room was very prettily decorated with red and black streamers, the colors of the blacksmiths. Around the room were tables for many different kind of games in which all took part while listening to many entertaining pieces delivered by the phonograph.

An oyster supper was then in order, given by the blacksmiths to the farmers and their invited guests according to their football agreement. Mrs. Brewer and her assistants superintended the serving of oysters, crackers, sandwiches, chocolate, nuts, candy, bananas, ice-cream and cake.

Among the invited guests who were present were Supt. Chalcraft, Asst. Supt. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Mann, Miss Royer, Miss Bender, Mr. Swartz and Mr. Smith.