

## PUPILS' ITEMS

The basketball girls are pleased with their new suits.—K. H.

Joe Bittles says he is going to study hard and make the third grade.—W. G.

Mrs. Gordon took some of the girls out for a short walk down the car line Sunday afternoon.—M. E. P.

The Seniors and Juniors are proud of the pictures that were framed by Orin French and Ed. McClellan.—L. B.

Elmer Sorahan is now working in the carpenter shop, and says he is going to learn the trade before he leaves school.—B. V.

Julia and Laura Cochran went to Salem, Saturday, to visit their friend, Miss Bass; they said they had a fine time.—E. Z.

The girls of the basketball team had a fine time while at Albany. But Maggie Jerry says she had a better time than any of them.—H. B.

The members of the Y. W. C. A. are preparing a special program for the World's Universal Day of prayer, which be is to Sunday, the fourteenth day of February.—M. L.

Mercline Hebert, who attended school here some years ago, is now attending school at the Portland Business College. She wishes to be remembered to all of her friends.—V. B.

I came to Chemawa in the month of October. I did not know anything about carpentering, and now I can make desks, picture frames, tables, etc. I hope I will be one of Chemawa's graduate carpenters.—F. J. S.

Since I came to Chemawa I have learned how to handle a handsaw a little now. Chemawa is certainly the place for Indian youths. A trade of any kind can be learned in Chemawa if a student does it in the right way.—C. W.

## SOCIETIES

### Y. M. C. A.

The Y. M. C. A. held their meeting in school room No. 4. The meeting opened with the singing of "Blessed Assurance Jesus is Mine." Walter Haigh led in prayer. Asst. Supt. Campbell gave a "heart to heart" talk on the habits of young men and the company they go with while attending school or college and after they leave school. The attendance was much larger than usual. Wm. Bursette and Henry Olsen joined the association. The meeting closed with prayer from Eugene Williams.

### Excelsiors

A lively debate was held by the Excelsiors on their last meeting. The subject was: "Resolved, That public schools should teach agriculture." The negative proved beyond a doubt that to teach agriculture in public schools is out of the way. Not only the reason that there are institutions which are specially adopted for that purpose, but that public schools are fitted only for preparatory work. It is encouraging to notice the girls in the Excelsior taking so much interest in their society work, that it ought to make some of the boys brace up and do likewise. Please do not be too lazy in preparing your part of the program. Every time you do it you lose your opportunity, and besides what is the use of being a member when you will not do a member's duty?