


 LOCALS

Mr. Westley has returned from his vacation.

Mr. Pugh repaired the clock in the senior class-room this week.

Several changes have been made this week in the academic department.

Messrs. Mann and Van Tassel have returned from a business visit to Southern Oregon.

Mr. Roy Fickle, the brother of Mr. Harry L. Fickle, has been a visitor at the home of his brother for the last ten days.

The farmers are very busy clearing and fencing a part of the land recently bought by the school which, when finished, will serve as a pig pen.

Mr. William Lovelace passed a couple of days at the school during the week. He did not see fit to remain at Tulalip, whither he went recently, and his plans for the future are unknown to us.

The gymnasium these days is in very bad shape and it seems that this can not be avoided unless some one is appointed to keep it clean. Why not appoint a janitor for the gym, who will have charge of it and be responsible for the condition of its interior?

William Strong, an aged Indian from Siletz, was a guest of the school during the week. He was greatly interested in all he saw while here and expects to return again in a couple of months. He readily recalls the first white men to appear in his section. He made quite a talk in chapel on Sunday evening. In many ways he is a remarkable old man and is very interesting.

On Monday evening January 9, 1911, the first snow for the winter fell at Chemawa. All of the young people appeared to be delighted with the "emblem of purity." Some of the older people never overlooked an opportunity to "roll a ball" and toss it, but the majority of those who had reached their majority frowned upon snowballs and if one touched them great was the injury to their dignity. There are times when it is well to be a Roman.

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 Excelsior.

The Excelsior Club met in the usual place of meeting last Thursday evening after a good many days of pleasure. There was a great deal of business brought up after the roll was called and this business consisted of entertainment arrangements, securing club pins, and some more important business. A program was made for the evening, but an election of officers followed the other business and the program was omitted. The election resulted as follows:

President, Henry Darnell; Vice President, James Evans; Secretary, John Murray; Treasurer, Antone Francis; Sergeant-at-arms, Reggie Downie; Reporter, Joseph Purns.

Mrs. Campbell entered the room during the election and after it was over, spoke a few words in regard to debates, after which Mr. Larsen, the critic, gave the usual lecture in regard to the betterment of the society. A motion for adjournment followed this and was carried. On the way out, the president was handed a challenge from the Reliance Society for a public debate, which will be considered at our next meeting.