

ATHLETIC ADVICE.

Our relay team for the Salem-Portland relay race is now being put in physical condition by Rube Sanders, who has been selected to take charge of the training.

Every patriotic boy should try to make the team this year, so that Mr. Sanders may select the best the school has to offer in this struggle for supremacy.

It will be necessary for Chemawa to make her best efforts in this contest of endurance in order to prove that Chemawa's defeat by the Y. M. C. A. boys in the six-mile relay was an accident, or a lack of proper preparation. We must win on our superior merits and we must be in perfect physical condition to do so. By faithfully observing the conditions imposed by your trainer, by discontinuing any habit that will effect your strength or powers of endurance, by avoiding all things that are liable to effect your wind, by being attentive to the instructions given by the trainer in all things; by going to bed early; by getting an early morning start, and by being hopeful that you will be one of the ten boys who will be selected to compose the Chemawa 1911 Relay Team.

Excelsior.

The Excelsior Literary Society held their annual meeting in the Academic building on the evening of April 6, 1911. We called the roll, and most of the members were present. New and old business was called for and transacted.

A letter was received from the Reliance Literary Society, stating they would like to join their band boys with ours and give a little music on the evening of the debate, which was approved by the members of the society. After this the party question was put be-

fore the house and discussed fully. It was finally settled that we would have it on the first open date after the debate. A motion was then made and seconded, and we adjourned.

On Wednesday evening the President called a special meeting, for the purpose of practicing some yells concerning the Reliance-Excelsior debate.

CUTTINGS AND TRIMMINGS.

Luther Clements is busily engaged making baseball caps and will have some idea about how (easy or difficult it may be) to make a cap.

John Trout has made a place for himself in the Tailor Shop by being faithful and obedient to every demand.

Nick Hatch is a popular boy with the student body because he is always pleasant and agreeable.

Burnie Wilson is cutting some running trunks for candidates for the relay team. Burnie is a very useful and helpful member whenever called upon.

THE APOTHECARY'S AFFIDAVIT.

A highwayman, named Bolland, confined in Newgate, sent for a solicitor to know how he could defer his trial, and was answered, "by getting an apothecary to make affidavit of his illness."

This was accordingly done in the following manner: "The deponent verily believes, that if the said James Bolland is obliged to take his trial at the ensuing session, he will be in imminent danger of his life;" to which the learned judge on the bench answered that he verily believed so, too. The trial was ordered to proceed immediately.—Ex.

Subscribe for the Chemawa American.
Only 25 cents a year