

LOCALS

Mrs. Bartram has been ill of late and it is thought that she is a victim of lead poisoning.

Mr. Woods and his force of boys have been busily engaged of late putting the assembly room in Brewer Hall in first class condition.

Mr. Larsen has moved from the room in Mitchell Hall which he has occupied for so long to a room in Brewer Hall. Mr. Sanders has moved into the room just vacated by Mr. Larsen.

Tomorrow our first team boys go to Newberg to play a league game of basketball with the Pacific College aggregation. We are confident of keeping a strangle hold upon our 1,000.

On Wednesday evening the band had a good rehearsal of a serious character. There are good prospects ahead of the band and we trust that every member will put forth determined effort for the success of the organization as a whole.

Last night we were to play a game of basketball upon our own floor with a team from Willamette University. As we went to press before the game we could not state the facts relative thereto. In our next issue we will give the result.

Miss Edythe Tona Hall is a recent arrival at our school, assigned a position on our staff of teachers. She was transferred here from Washington, D. C., where she had held a position in the census bureau. She has the position recently made vacant by the transfer of Mrs. Brown and we are all pleased to extend her a warm welcome.

Two games of basketball were played in the Gym on Wednesday evening. The first and second boys' teams played first to the tune of 39-16 in favor of the first team. This game was followed by one in which teams of small girls were participants. Both were interesting games. The band was on hand and assisted in livening up the scene.

NEW ORANGE.

The Lue Gim Gong is a new orange, originated by a Chinese fruitgrower of De Land, Fla. This new variety is going to revolutionize orange growing throughout that part of the country. It is declared that the fruit has been known to hang on the tree for one, two or even three years, and that the tree bears well even when it is still carrying the crop of the previous year. This is not true of most other varieties. It is also said that the fruit can be shipped as early as June, although it is still too acid then. It is good in July, but better in August and September.

"The fruit is full of juice," says the quoted writer, "and hangs on the trees through the rainy Summer weather. It can therefore be placed on the market when oranges are scarce and the highest prices can be secured."—Ex.

FOR TOWING.

The Isthmian Canal Commission ask for bids for an experimental towing locomotive for towing steamers through the locks of the Panama Canal. Should this machine be successful, bids will be asked for 39 more. Four locomotives will be used for each vessel, one on each bow and one on each quarter. The locomotive will run on rack railways, and they will be sufficiently powerful to hold the largest vessel in absolute control.—Ex.