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Two years ago I bought a three-year-old horse. The horse was very wild and would kick and strike at any one whenever he had a chance. I bought him for a saddle horse. The first day I put a halter on him, with some help, and broke him to the halter. I did not treat him mean at all. Every chance I got I would pet and talk to him and soon he was very tame. It was seven days before I attempted to put the saddle on. At first he was rather frightened by the saddle, but I kept on putting it on and off until he got used to it. Finally I saddled him and got on him and he did not buck or try to run away at all and in less than a week he was just as tame as any horse you ever saw. It was because I treated him gently and kindly.—Peter Fontaine, Blackfoot, Montana; Seventh Grade.

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I think that all creatures should be treated with kindness. Hundreds of birds are being killed every day in the year. They say the birds destroy plants. The birds may destroy plants, but they get the insects that kills most plants. If there were no birds this world would be full of worms and bugs and insects.

Should we be cruel to an old horse? No, we must do the best we can for him. If you saw an old horse limping along the road would you throw stones at him? Some animals can not protect themselves as well as others. I am glad that there is a law to prevent cruelty to animals.—Dan Johnson, Fourth Grade.

FROM THE GRADES

Senior

Our football team defeated Multnomah's second team last Saturday at Portland, 6 to 0. The spectacular work of Downie, quarter, and Walker, halfback, enabled our boys to make the score. The Oregon Journal has this to say: "The work of Downie, quarterback, and Walker, halfback, were the features of the game. Paul, Petrovich, Billy, Lane and Wiggins also played brilliant ball for the winners."

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The kitchen girls are taking lessons in cooking. They cook nine