

speaking in particular of the frog, it should never be trimmed any more than just enough to remove the loose scales. The frog never grows too large and it is very important to the foot. On the unshod foot it projects beyond the level of the sole always in contact with the ground; it obviates concussion, supports the tendons, prevents falls and contraction. The bars are also of importance in bracing the hoof and should never be cut down. In fitting the shoe be very careful and do not ply a hot shoe on the foot as nothing is more injurious to the foot than burning it with a hot shoe. Fit the shoe to the foot not the foot to the shoe. I would like to speak of the different diseases of the foot but haven't the space but will write an article on the diseases of the horses feet later on.

A Visit to Portland Park.

(From a letter by Ethel Parrish, of the fifth grade, to her mother, telling of her recent visit to the City Park in Portland.)

The City Park is a place just outside of Portland in the foot hills, where the wild animals and birds are kept. We took a lunch with us and staid at the park nearly three hours. First we saw some hawks and horned owls. Then we selected a place to eat our lunch, and after lunch we went to see the animals.

On our way we saw some of the different kinds of eagles. Some were black and some gray. After looking at the eagles we stopped to look at some chickens; then we went on a little ways and we saw a peacock, it was lying down and we could not

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