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## School Notes

Wednesday morning Prof. Ford gave a very interesting talk to the students, on "Reasons why the U. S. entered this War." He gave many facts and figures of interest.

The Basket Ball games of last Friday evening resulted in the Juniors and Freshmen being sadly defeated. The Junior-Senior score was 29-18 in favor of the Seniors and the Sophs carried the honors by 9 points, the score 23-15. They are patting themselves on the back as they have not lost a game and they expect to keep this record. Next Friday the Seniors vs Sophs and Juniors vs Freshmen are scheduled.

The "Weenie feed" contest in typewriting will be held Friday.

Today the high school boys will dig their potatoes. The girls are to meet at the domestic science room to prepare a feed. The menu will be a good one but at the same time keeping within the bounds of Hoover's plan. Baked beans, escalloped and creamed potatoes, sandwiches, pickles and coffee will be served in generous quantities.

Albert Schuff of Portland visited the Orcestra rehearsal Monday evening. Mr. Schuff is a distinguished composer and director of music.

A knitting club has been organized among the seventh and eighth grade girls. They are under the supervision of the Red Cross. Later they expect to help in knitting suits for the soldier boys of this vicinity. Two of the girls have already entered the work and as soon as the others have the work thoroughly in mind, they will begin the suits.

Mr. Hoffer sent three large ripe pomegranates to the pupils of Miss Crabtree's room.

The eighth grade Arithmetic Class has taken up the study of measurement. At present the pupils are measuring the school ground, building, etc. The practical problems are expected to be very helpful. The problems deal only in perimeter, diagonals and angles.

Loran Lampman has returned to school.

The Art work of the pupils of the 3rd and 4th grades is now on exhibition in their room.

Mescames Fuson and Lambert called at the primary room and also visited the 7th and 8th grades Monday.

Mr. Warren visited in Mrs. Lau's room Monday.

The set of pictures that form a border above the blackboard in the Primary room and which serve as the basis of the Phonetic work in the first grade is the result of a plan that has been worked out by Mrs. Pratt. Each picture represents an object the initial letter of the name of which is the phonogram to be learned by the class. The name of each object is made up of the phonograms that the pupils have previously learned. The pictures that fitted into the scheme were selected from books and magazines. Mr. Hoffer, former art and music teacher here copied the pictures enlarging or reducing them to the proper size and the teachers training class of 1916-1917 made stencils from these pictures. By means of these stencils the pictures have been transferred to 3

the debate was especially interesting. The affirmative won, proving that newspapers had done more for civilization than steam. The program for Friday is to be very good. Lack of space prohibits us giving it in detail.

Mrs. C. O. Crawford arrived Friday from Pendleton for a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Kimsey.

## FIRE!

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J. W. MAYO

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A Fine of 50 cents will be levied against any person coming dressed up.

Dance Tickets 75 cents.

# Auction Sale

The undersigned will sell at public sale at his place 1 mile west of Stayton, on West Stayton road, on

SATURDAY, NOV. 10, '17

Commencing at one o'clock p. m.

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|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1 blue horse 9 years old, wt. 1150  | 1 222 steel beam plow, 15-inch |
| 1 sorrel " 8 " " " 1200             | nearly new                     |
| 1 fine bred driving colt 18 mo. old | 1 ten foot harrow              |
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| 1 top buggy in good condition       | 1 cutter                       |
| 1 vetch separator                   | 1 Champion mowing machine      |
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