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High School NOTES

SINGULAR PLURALS.

We'll begin with a box, and the plural is boxes. But the plural of ox should be oxen, not oxes; Then one fowl is goose, but two are called geese. Yet the plural of moose should never be meese; You may find a lone mouse or a whole lot of mice. But the plural of house is houses, not hices. If the plural of man is always called men. Why shouldn't the plural of pan be called pen? The cow in plural may be cows or kine. But a bow if repeated is never called bine. And the plural of vow is vows, not vine. And if I speak of a foot and you show me your feet. And I rave you a boot, would a pair be called beet? If one is a tooth and a whole set are teeth. Why shouldn't the plural of booth be called beeth? If the singular is this, and the plural is these. Should the plural of kiss be nicknamed keesse? Then one may be that, and three would be those. Yet hat in the plural would never be hese. And the plural of rat is rats, not rose. We speak of a brother and also of brethren. But though we say mother, we never say methren. Then masculine pronouns are he, his and him. But imagine the feminine, she, shis and shim. So the English, I think, you will all agree. Is the most wonderful language you ever did see.

Prof. A. G. Raab who attended the conference of principals held in Coquille last week to arrange for this season's high school debates, announces that each school participating this year will have two teams of two debaters each. During the debate the affirmative team will remain at home and the negative team will visit another town. The members of this year's league will be North Bend, Coquille, Marshfield, Myrtle Point and Bandon.

High School.

The Botany class made a trip to the woods Friday afternoon for the purpose of gathering specimens and of observing seed dispersal and root structures. For the past week the English class has been studying Cooper and have written a theme on Cooper's style. This work has been based on 'The Last of the Mohicans.' The Junior English class has been paying special attention to Chaucer's portraits in the Canterbury Tales. On Friday the members of the English class gave oral reports and topics of the day. Some of the subjects were as follows: Situation in Turkey, Japanese Expedition to Antarctic, Shooting of Mr. Roosevelt, A New Appliance for Detecting Icebergs. In English work has been done

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atrice Crossen, Gladys Ferry, Stella Haglund, Elwin Johnson, Marguerite Leecoc, Stella Magnus and Bernice Mirrasoul were perfect in application this month. Gladys Ferry and Howard McLaughlin made 100 in spelling. Rhoda Anderson and Hazel Coffin made excellent grades in physics. There were only two absences in the Fourth grade this month.

Second Grade.

Among those who told good stories this week were Alton Kardell, Lawrence Koontz and Leonidas Crossen. Lloyd Haworth was absent on Thursday. Among those who did good work in painting were the following: Thorwald Conner, Frederick Dow, Cecil Doll, Alice Franson and Duncan Dashney. Alton Kardell was absent on Friday.

Yesterday afternoon the Juniors and Seniors played against the Freshmen and Sophomores in a game of football, the Juniors-Seniors winning with a score of 6 to 2.

Eighth Grade.

W. H. Meredith of Wedderburn, democratic candidate for joint representative from Coos and Curry counties, visited this grade Tuesday. Walter Lewis of the Eighth Grade leaves on Sunday with his parents for Los Angeles to make his home. In a test given this week on the Constitution excellent papers were handed in by Ruth Cowan, Marie Lampert, Monroe Upton, Jack Merchant and Mae Church.

LITERARY SOCIETY.

Last Thursday evening at the High School building, the second monthly Literary Society program was given with the following numbers:
1. Piano Solo Mary Kruse
2. Declamation "Columbus" Herbert Bradley.
3. Debate: Resolved, That the School District Should Furnish All School Books Used in the Public Schools. Affirmative, Horace Rahakopf and Vivian Carlson; negative, Howard Schwartz and Cecil Robertson.
4. Current Events, Stanley Myers
5. Decision of Judges.
6. Impromptu speech.
7. Singing by Society. The judges returned with a two to one decision in favor of the negatives.

The program in general was an unusually enjoyable one and perhaps special attention is due Max Reigard, who was called upon for the impromptu speech. Reigard had perfect control of himself and said by way of introduction to his speech: "I was sitting there enjoying a good time with those around me when I saw the president swelling up so high and mighty, as he handed me a slip of paper on which were written these words: 'Reigard—Impromptu.' The next thing was—my subject. Well, I just thought I'd fool the President a bit and not talk on that subject at all."

Mr. Reigard spoke briefly of the many splendid possibilities offered the High School boy or girl after graduation and stated those, which, in his mind were the most prominent such as the civil engineer, the teacher and the expert accountant. A pleasant hour of singing was enjoyed by the Society after the program.

CENTRAL BUILDING

Primary.

Mrs. R. K. Booth, Mrs. Corey and Katherine Toye visited this grade Friday afternoon. Albert LaChapelle has withdrawn to the South Marshfield school. The pupils are illustrating by paper cuttings, the story of the "Three Bears."

Sixth Grade.

Herman Glossop has been absent on account of illness. Anora Coleman has not been in school for the past two days. Mrs. Petrimoult visited the room Thursday afternoon.

Seventh.

Hazel Cook, Katherine Dyer and George Hongel made 99 or better in all of the tests last month. Those having perfect spelling lessons every day this week are Helen Immel, Mabel Immel, Hazel Cook, Katherine Dyer, Claude Post and Reno Kosonen.

The A Division have reproduced in writing "The Lady or the Tiger"; the B Division, "Bacon's Rebellion." Mrs. Dyer was a visitor in this room last week. Mrs. Sandberg visited the Fourth grade last week.

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