

School Notes.

During Miss McLeod's absence Friday Miss Ruth Merchie conducted the work very satisfactorily in the second primary room. Miss McLeod reports the fair as being a success. While the exhibits of fruits, vegetables, etc., were all that could be expected, the exhibits of art and needle work were not so plentiful as in previous years, owing to the booth being open and the exhibits exposed to the dust.

Norma Medler and Loyd Grimes averaged the same in last week's work in the fourth grade and may be seen wearing the medals.

Bernice Bright, ranking highest in the third grade, may be seen wearing the medal for this week.

Eugene Barzee will be greatly missed by both his school mates and his teacher. His parent have decided to return to their home at Montavilla where Eugene will attend school.

PRIMARY ROOM.

Those who averaged the best in their class work and deportment were: First grade, Helen Cattron and Gladys Morrow. Seventh grade, George Hines and Newton Crossfield.

Wilma Barzee and Ruth Froebe are absent this week on account of sickness. We hope that they will both be in school again soon.

Miss Sias will give a primary reading exhibition at Moro Thursday. She has chosen Helen Cattron, Gladys Morrow, Lynn Pugh and Leeson Coffey to go with her and act as her class. They are very bright pupils, and, in fact, the whole first grade is very good and deserves especial mention. Those who may be present at Institute, Thursday, p. m., will see the four above named perform.

FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADES.

Jeannetta Crossfield and Verna Pugh, of the fifth grade, are wearing the liberty bells this week.

Hazel Mersinger and Eva Wright wear the liberty bells in the sixth grade.

Walter Judkins and Vernon VanGilder attended the fair in The Dalles last week.

SEVENTH GRADE.

Miss May Ellis has been carrying very good grades the past week.

Arthur Zobel is showing a marked improvement in his class work.

Goldie Barnett is absent an account of sickness. We are sorry not to have him with us.

EIGHTH GRADE.

We have two new members, to whom whom the class extends a hearty welcome. The new registrations are Angus McLeod and George Potter.

Earl Long is showing a marked interest in his recitations.

We are sorry to miss Earl Hoag from our number this week.

HIGH SCHOOL.

We will either have to build a larger school house or put an addition on the old one if many more pupils start to school.

The tenth grade were promoted Tuesday morning rather against their wishes, however. They have been assigned seats in Miss Coffey's room, because the seating capacity of the grammar room had been over reached.

Samuel Walker is again with us in the ninth grade. Ninth grade work will make Sam hustle but he is willing.

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The Harvest Festival previously announced by the ladies of the Methodist church will occur on Saturday, October 26th. Prizes will be awarded to persons exhibiting the largest vegetables, best canned fruits, jams, jellies, pickles.

Both fancy and useful articles will be on sale. A prize will also be given for the best essay on "Resources of Sherman County." Any boy or girl in the county between the ages of 12 and 16 years may compete for the prize.

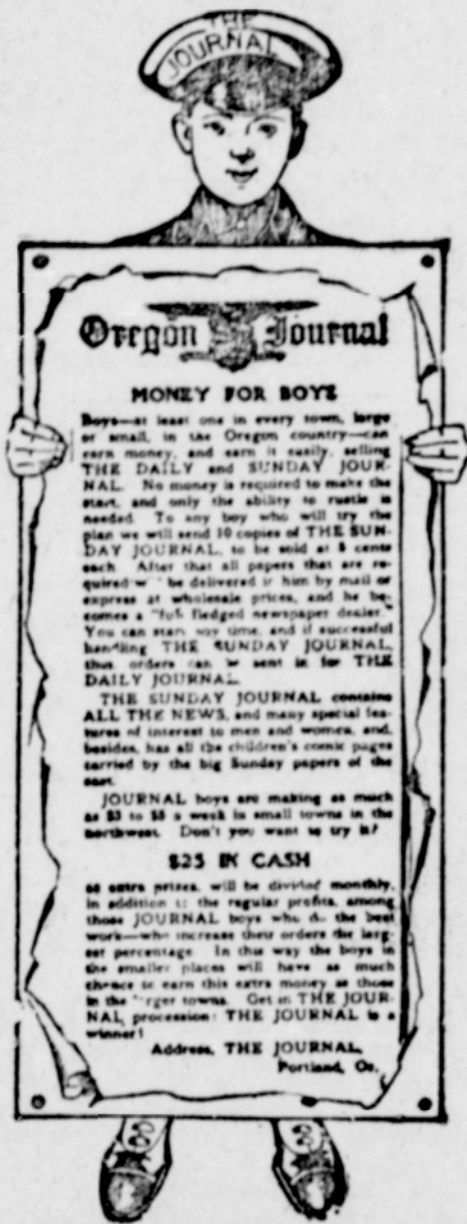
Dinner will be served at noon and lunch in the evening in the restaurant building. No effort is being spared by the ladies and the affair is assured to be a complete success. The exhibits will be on display all day at the Opera house, and in the evening a good program will be rendered. Come everyone and enjoy the "time of your life."

Note the \$5.00 cash prize being offered for the best essay on Sherman county to be given in connection with the harvest festival, and remember the date of the festival has been changed from Thursday the 24th to Saturday the 26th.

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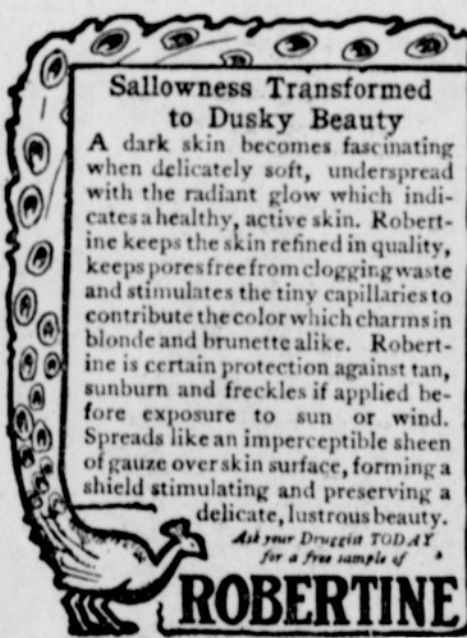
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Shortly after he had become settled in his new home he was bidden to a state ceremonial, where he was to be presented to the king. His knowledge of languages was limited to English and French, and being desirous of addressing the sovereign in his own tongue he took pains to "coach" for the occasion. Several phrases were rehearsed until he felt that he had mastered them. When the critical moment arrived, he saluted the king with great dignity, spoke a few words in Spanish and passed on.

"What did you say?" asked an English gentleman.

"I spoke in Spanish," was the rejoinder. "I said, 'I cast myself at your feet,' which, I am told, is the most respectful form of salutation."

"Ah, no," corrected a Spaniard, who had been observed to smile at the ambassador's greeting. "You are mistaken. You transposed your words and quite altered the meaning."

"What did I say?" asked the diplomat.

With a twinkle in his eye the Spaniard made answer, "What you really said was, 'I throw my heels at your head.'"

But the king had not betrayed by so much as the fluttering of an eyelid that anything unusual had occurred.

THE GREEK MYRMEX.

It Was the Deadliest Weapon of the Ancient Pugilist.

The four ounce glove was unknown to the ancient pugilist. When the boxers and fighters came together in the old days of Greece they wore upon their hands the cestus, which was in itself a terrible adjunct to any fighter. But Dr. Daniel G. Britton discovered that there was sometimes attached to the cestus a deadlier weapon, consisting of a three pronged fork of bronze.

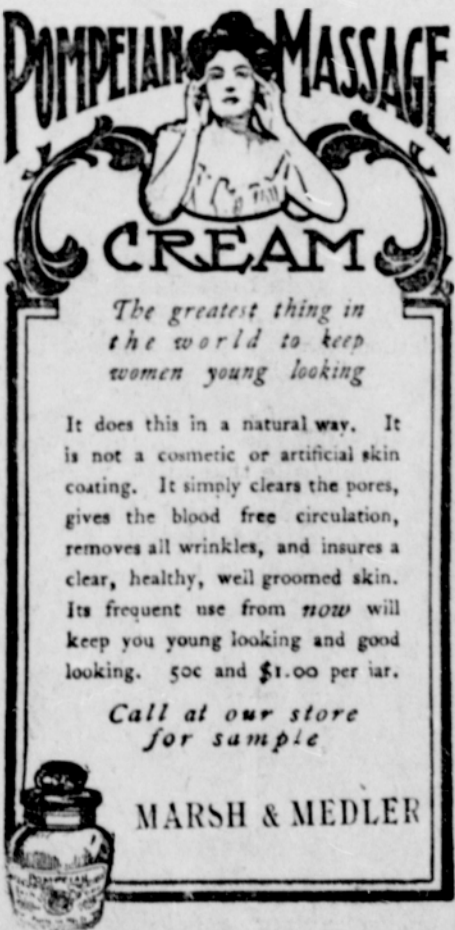
This was known as the myrmex, and Dr. Britton, who found this specimen, gave it to the museum of archaeology in the University of Pennsylvania. Classical literature has frequent references to the myrmex, which is described as the deadliest weapon of the ancient pugilist. The right hand was swathed in tough hide, bound in place with thongs and supplemented by small knobs of lead or iron, to which was affixed the myrmex. Dr. Britton made his discovery in Paris by examining the Greek and Roman marbles in the Louvre. One of these groups represented a fighter bearing on his right fist the cestus and myrmex.

Combats in those days were much more brutal and dangerous than those of the modern prize ring. It is easily seen that a single blow of the myrmex might cause death or permanent injury.

Waking Sure.

Lodger—I have decided to take a room that has a piano in it. Landlady—But you do not play, sir. Lodger—No, but if it is in my room then nobody else can.—Rife.

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