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**LOCAL NEWS**

A petition is in circulation asking for a Sunday mail. This is one thing that is badly needed on the branch.

**SCHOOL NOTES**

Several pupils have entered during the week.

The last part of the week is examination. Next week will try and give the names of all those who rank above 90.

The time is coming for basket ball and the school will probably be supplied with a boys' and a girls' team that will be glad to play any school team in the county.

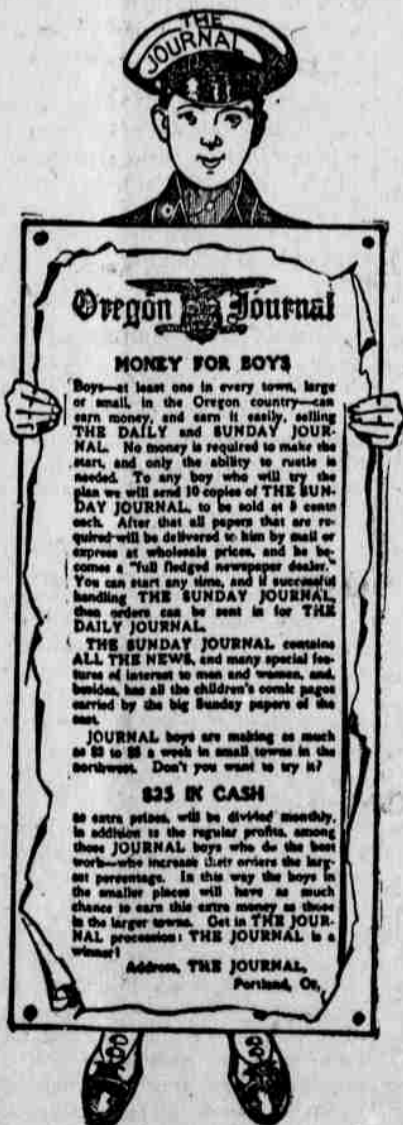
The primary and advanced rooms are very crowded; old desks and front seats and the teachers' desks are being used to accommodate the pupils until the other desks and the new teacher arrives. We expect to open the new room without fail next Monday. The Principal will occupy the new room and the new teacher will take the one up stairs.

A new coal house has been built and the rubbish that has accumulated in the vacant room is being cleared out. The boys are at a loss to know what they will do with their gymnasium apparatus which they have used heretofore in the vacant room. There is some talk of building a small gymnasium. It would be an undertaking well worth considering.

The ninth grade class started Monday with an attendance of ten. As the bookkeeping supplies have not arrived yet the work in that line will probably not commence until Monday. We would be glad to have any one not attending school take up this course with the class. You can by permission take up the bookkeeping course alone. Several of the class expect to take typewriting. Steps are being taken toward the organization of a shorthand class. This will not be in connection with the school but it gives any one an opportunity to secure a complete business course in Lexington.

One parting word to the parents. Please send your children to school. Send them every day. We will try and do them some good. Remember that in the present day the battle is not altogether to the strong and brave, but to the one who is prepared. You owe it to your children to see that they are prepared. If you know of any reasons why you think you should not send your child to school let us know. We know that our school has its faults. We know that it could be better. We intend to make it a better school. It is your duty to help us out.

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