

CRESCO PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

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School is in a busy whirl. Every one seems to be occupied with his studies and other interests, such as debates, plays and other literary activities.

Curtain strings! Someone has been playing with those curtain strings. Possibly the lower classmen. Watch out, Seniors. Do not allow such an accusation to lie at your door. You haven't time anyway to attend to and amuse yourselves with such trifles.

The Chemistry class has been bending its nerves and energies toward a thorough review of oxygen. There's a reason. Something must be coming later on.

Wednesday afternoon we had another fire drill. It took a trifle longer to empty the building than on the previous day. But that was due to the fact that Mr. Wells had explained that in case of fire, the building would not burn down in two minutes anyway, so we accord-

ingly took a little more time.

The Freshmen had a class meeting Thursday after school. They chose green and white for their class colors and the white carnation for their class flower. Shouldn't we admire the Freshmen's taste?

Mr. Tiss explained to his American history class a few days ago that from then on, their English as used in their oral and written work in school is to enter largely into their grades. He also stated that the one thing a student should acquire from his high school course is the ability to express himself well. We understand this to apply to the entire school as well as to the American history class.

We all notice that the Sophomores are showing their colors these days.

Just before noon Friday, we were entertained by a few short talks on foot ball spirit. Mr. Tiss mentioned that we should have a large crowd at our foot ball games in support of the team; that that person who would spend ten cents to see a picture show on Friday night and neglect going to the foot ball game that afternoon, from a financial standpoint

should have something done to him. Mr. Wells also admonished us to attend the games, support the team and show a genuine high school spirit. John Champlin, manager also emphasized these ideas and thought that five or ten cents for a foot ball game was not too much where a person would spend as much or more for the picture show without murmuring. Will Rathert, the captain, was called upon to express his views, but it was all in vain. Will must be bashful.

On Thanksgiving day Cresco will again meet the Preston high school foot ball team in a battle on the local ground. This should be one of the greatest games of the season, and it is hoped that everybody will turn out. The proceeds from this game will be added to the Belgian relief fund. You have an opportunity here to do a good deed and to see a good game. Be a booster and buy a booster ticket to let people know that you are a booster.

Mr. Luce and the debating team autoed to Fayette Saturday to work on the question for the state debate. A large quantity of good material was secured, which will undoubtedly

come handy in the near future. Cresco is to debate with Lansing this year. Just where the debate will be or what side of the subject Cresco will have, is as yet unknown. War correspondents may be troubled by the board of censors, but they can be thankful Mr. Tiss is not on that board.

Boyd McVety had a lame arm and wanted something to ease the pain. What's the matter with Lou case, Boyd?

The foot ball boys are kicking because we do not give them enough support at the games. Maybe the yell leader is not entirely to blame. Suppose we all get out and yell together at the next game. Patches may be honorable but they show plain when a man tries to climb the ladder of fame.

If anyone doubts that Cresco high is a fast bunch, let them take note that it took less than forty seconds to get everyone out of the building when the fire gong rang.

Don't be bashful about using your lungs at the foot ball games. Remember that old Civil War song, which revised a little, might read like this:

Blow the good old whistle, coach, We'll yell another yell. Yell it with a spirit that Will help the boys along; Yell it as we used to yell it Sixty-seven strong, When we were marching Thro Springtown.

School pupils were admitted to the game Friday for what they wished to give. In the future most of the games will be on that basis. Athletics are for the entire school and not for the few, and the plan that will bring out the most pupils and patrons will be the one adopted. What we want is enthusiasm for debates of all kinds and athletics. Some towns charge high school pupils 25 cents for debates and athletic contests. They have always had a deficit, we have charged ten and fifteen cents and always had a surplus. Before this system was adopted we too had a deficit.

Don't forget the program, Monday, Nov. 23, at 7:30 o'clock. This program is for the purpose of raising money for Belgian relief. There will be musical numbers, both orchestra and glee club, a farce and a debate. The question for debate is:

Resolved, that the United States should increase its army and navy. This is a topic of interest for everyone at this time. Be sure to turn out. Admission ten and fifteen cents. There was a fair sized crowd out Friday for the foot ball game. The whistle blew at 3:30 and Preston kicked off. Tony Marshall caught the ball and made a good run. The man who stopped him was hurt and a sub had to be put in. Cresco had to punt, but soon recovered the ball on a fumble. Tony and John Long made some good line plunges and Cresco seemed to be shoving the ball along nicely. A Pres'on man was hurt again and Preston a minute later got the ball on a fumble. A Preston man got around our end for a long run and we feared he would make a touchdown, but John Long came from out of the ground somewhere and nailed him.

In the second quarter Preston's heavy men shoved our boys steadily back and they got a touch down but failed to kick the goal, 6 to 0. Preston kicked off and Stub did some good fighting through the line. Our pass didn't get oiled up good and we lost the ball on downs. Preston, however, was forced to punt and Cresco punted immediately back. A sharp struggle followed for a minute and the half was over.

Between the halves a few has-beens got out and gave us a little exhibition of punting and forward passing.

Cresco kicked off and Preston by hard playing got the ball near enough to try a drop kick but missed it. Then we had the ball and Rathert began playing open foot ball. Donegan got away for a long run and scored a touchdown. Davis is kicked the goal easily, 6 to 7.

Preston got the ball on the kick-off but was forced to punt. Dony got the ball and took it clear back where it came from. Then Cresco by a series of delayed passes put the ball over the line. Red Rathert carried it. Davis kicked goal again, 6-14.

Cresco kicked off but before the playing was fairly begun, Donegan intercepted a pass and made another touchdown. Davis missed the goal, 6 to 20.

Cresco kicked off and Preston was forced to punt. Long made a long gain but we were penalized because somebody held. Preston got the ball on downs and by pulling off a delayed pass and the forward pass both at once, got away for a touchdown. They missed the goal, 12 to 20.

Preston kicked off and tightened up their defence. Davis made a long punt. John Long picked up the runner and carried him back a few yards and we were penalized.

The whistle blew and the game was over. Cresco added one more game to her list of victories.

The boys deserve great credit for the game Friday. Preston thought sure she would win as their goal line had not been crossed this season. Preston has won from such teams as Le Roy, Rushford, Spring Valley, Rochester and Owatonna. The Cresco team played the best game that we have seen in the last four years. The team work was great and that is what won the game. Preston, too, has a great team, almost as good as ours. Both teams showed careful coaching. Preston tried more open plays than Cresco but our boys broke them up easily. Rathert was told to open up just in one quarter and it took our breath away to see the boys go down the field. Preston tried 27 forward passes and completed four. Cresco tried four and did not complete any. The spread plays did the work.

The intersociety debate will be held in the high school assembly room Monday night, Nov. 23, at 7:30.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a plat and schedule have been prepared by the direction of the City Council of the City of Cresco, Iowa, showing the assessments proposed to be made for and on account of the cost of the construction of curbing on Second Ave. S. W. from the East line of Second street S. W. to the East line of Third street S. W. against the property abutting on said improvement and adjacent thereto and including one half the privately owned property between the street or avenue improved and the next street, but not to include property situated more than 300 feet from the street or avenue improved. Said plat and schedule shows the separate lots and parcels of land proposed to be assessed for the cost of said improvement, and the names of the owners thereof so far as known, and the amount to be assessed against each lot or parcel of land, and that said plat and schedule are now on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Cresco, Iowa, and that within 20 days after the first publication of this notice all objections to such assessments, or to the prior proceedings on account of errors, irregularities or inequalities, must be made in writing and filed with said Clerk, and any objections not so made will be deemed waived.

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