

OPENING CONTEST ENCLOSED WEDNESDAY Essays from School Children Must Be in by Midnight Tomorrow. NOT TOO LATE TO ENTER Boys and Girls Who Wish to Join The Oregonian's Theater Party Should Write Their Short Compositions Today.

Two days remain for pupils of the public and Catholic schools who wish to enter the Oregonian's "Ben Hur" contest to send in their essays. According to the terms of the competition, all essays must be in the hands of the Oregonian by 12 o'clock midnight tomorrow night. There is still plenty of time, however, for those who act promptly to complete the essays...

Many essays have already been received by The Oregonian but the number is doubtless smaller than it would have been had not the cold weather caused the adjournment of the schools. Thursday and Friday morning, however, had been made to allow pupils time to write their essays during school hours and many had planned to take advantage of this opportunity...

Contest is Highly Indorsed. The essays should be written on one side of the paper only, and in the upper left-hand corner of the first page the writer should put his name, address, grade and school. Mail your essays to the "Ben Hur" Editor, The Oregonian, Portland, Or.

Every copy who is eligible should enter the contest. If he has not yet written his essay, he should do so today. He is sure to receive benefit from the story and the beautiful illustrations which are included in the Oregonian's theater party...

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