

MANY FREE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR DESERVING STUDENTS

OPPORTUNITY FOR SELF-HELPING YOUNG PEOPLE TO PROVIDE MEANS FOR CONTINUING THEIR EDUCATION

More Than Three Thousand Dollars in Cash and Scholarships to Be Distributed by the Oregon Daily Journal Among a Score or More of Ambitious Boys and Girls.

CONTEST IN WHICH YOUNG PEOPLE STRIVING TO EDUCATE THEMSELVES MAY PARTICIPATE

Pleasant and Profitable Employment by Which Pupils May Earn in the Summer Vacation Their Tuition and Sufficient Money to Defray Their Expenses During the Next School Year.

School vacation days will soon be here. Already many of the young people filling the halls of learning are beginning to think of what they will do when books are laid aside for the summer. Some are planning elaborate vacation trips and are looking forward to a long period of rest and pleasure. It is only the well-to-do, however, who can indulge themselves in that manner.

A large proportion of students in the public schools and academies and colleges do not belong to the leisure class and cessation from studies means work of some other sort for them. More will find their recreation in useful toil than in idle pleasure, and who shall say that those who have to work when out of school are not after all the most fortunate? For it is work and not play that conduces most to human happiness and makes the better class of manhood and womanhood. To be sure "all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," but more boys and girls are dull and of little account for lack of work than because they have done too much.

Many of the young folks who must find some lucrative employment when school days are over for the summer already have their work-out for them. Some will help their parents on the farm or in the home store or workshop, others will work in the various fields of industry. In prosperous times like these there is plenty of work for young hands as well as old to do. But how to earn enough money during the summer vacation to carry them through the next school year is the problem that is puzzling many of the ambitious young people who from choice or force of circumstances are earning their own living and paying their own way through school or college.

Journal Provides Opportunity. Time was in this country when a dollar a day was considered a fair wage for a grown man at ordinary labor. But times have changed, and many boys and girls who can earn more than a dollar a day at manual labor or clerical work at the current rate of wages, if given the opportunity. It takes a good many dollars, however, and many days' work for a year's tuition, books, clothes and board for a student in one of our best colleges or other institutions of learning. There are very few students who have the chance to earn enough in one vacation to pay all their expenses during the next school year. Such opportunities are rare.

Without pre-tending to engage in purely philanthropic work, the Oregon Journal has determined to extend this opportunity to a number of the young people now attending or desiring to attend some of the best institutions of learning in the Oregon country. There are many excellent schools, colleges and universities in the Pacific northwest—so good in fact, that it is not necessary for the resident youths to go east or to Florida to acquire a finished education in any of the higher branches of useful knowledge. On the contrary, the youth of other states would do well to come here to be educated, and some of them are doing so.

The Journal believes in applying the "made in Oregon" principle to our educational institutions as well as to the manufacturing industries of the state, and wants the world to know the right here in the "Oregon Country," on both sides of the Columbia, are as good schools as can be found in any other part of the United States. In order to emphasize this fact and to encourage the young people who are struggling to educate themselves, the Journal has decided to award at least 20 free scholarships, providing for not less than one year's tuition in some of the best local institutions, supplemented in some cases with cash to defray the student's incidental and living expenses, in whole or in part, while attending school.

Plain Business Proposition. Let it not be presumed that these scholarships and money are to be given away indiscriminately. They are to be competed for in a contest in which service is performed in behalf of the Journal will be the means by which the winning of the prizes will be determined. It is not a charity proposition, nor a lottery, nor a game of chance, nor is it a so-called "popularity" voting contest, that the young people are invited to engage in. It is merely a plain business proposition whereby a number of bright, energetic students are given an opportunity to engage in agreeable, dignified and uplifting employment, for which they will be liberally remunerated, those accomplishing the best results by right receiving the richest rewards.

The work required to be done is such as any intelligent boy or girl can do, namely, that of securing subscriptions for the daily, Sunday and semi-weekly editions of the Journal. Each prepaid subscription will count for a certain number of votes or credit points in favor of the contestant in whose behalf the subscription is given, and the aggregate of such votes constitute the score.

Oregon Journal Educational Contest NOMINATING CERTIFICATE

Name of Contestant.....
Age..... Address.....
School last attended or at present attending..... Grade.....
Recommended by.....
Remarks.....

ants, and these commissions will in no wise affect the voting power of the subscriptions. Votes will be allowed on old subscriptions, that is, renewals paid in advance, the same as on new ones, but no commission will be paid on old subscriptions.

Many People Will Help. It will not be necessary for contestants to devote all their time to soliciting subscriptions, as many votes will come to them voluntarily after their candidacy once becomes known. The friends of meritorious contestants sometimes do more soliciting for them than the candidates themselves, though those who make a personal canvass usually achieve the best results.

Any person prepaying a subscription while the contest is in progress may cast the votes allowed on it in favor of any contestant the subscriber may choose. Almost every one will be willing to pay in advance for a good newspaper for a year, or more or less, if by so doing that one can assist a deserving boy or girl to acquire a good education. The business expense of the Journal to participants in such a contest is in itself equivalent to a liberal education, and if there were no other reward, would be worth all the labor and trouble the contest calls for. Many lasting and valuable friendships are made by the young people participating, total strangers to them at the outset of the contest sometimes prove to be their most ardent supporters and helpers.

Who May Compete. Opportunity will be given to any deserving boy or girl, or young man or young woman, in the State of Oregon, or beyond its borders, to compete for these valuable prizes. The only condition imposed is that they must be well recommended by some responsible person, or persons, in a position to vouch for their good character, integrity and worthiness to be assisted and encouraged in the struggle to obtain a good education.

THE PRIZES AT STAKE

Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars in Cash, Divided into Six Purposes of \$100, \$100, \$100, \$75, \$50 and \$25, respectively, besides the Cash Commissions Each Contestant May Earn.

GRAND CAPITAL or UNIVERSITY PRIZE—Providing Free Tuition, and Board in Some Instances, for at least One School Year and Ranging in Value from \$100 to \$300 and Upward.

CASH AWARDS. In addition to the cash commissions that each contestant may earn, the sum of \$750 in gold coin will be divided among the six leading contestants at the close of the contest, as follows:

- GRAND CAPITAL or UNIVERSITY PRIZE—\$200 to defray living or incidental expenses of a student elected to attend the University of Oregon, the University of Washington, the State Agricultural College or any State Normal School or other public or private institution providing free tuition for at least one year.
- Two Hundred Dollars to defray living or incidental expenses of a student elected to attend any State or private institution providing at least one year's free tuition.
- One Hundred Dollars for incidental expenses in addition to a scholarship valued at not less than \$100.
- Seventy-five Dollars for incidental expenses in addition to a scholarship valued at not less than \$100.
- Fifty Dollars for incidental expenses in addition to a scholarship valued at not less than \$100.
- Twenty-five Dollars for incidental expenses in addition to a scholarship valued at not less than \$100.

SELECTIONS. The list of scholarships to be competed for, or is not yet completed. It may be confidently asserted, however, that it will be a representative one when finished, as arrangements are being made by which the Journal will have at its disposal as many as a dozen or more scholarships in each of the majority of the best schools, academies and colleges in the State of Oregon. The cooperation of the following well known institutions has already been secured and negotiations are pending which will result in several very valuable additions to the list:

- ACADEMY OF THE HOLY NAMES, Astoria.
- ALBANY COLLEGE, Albany.
- BEHNKE-WALKER BUSINESS COLLEGE, Portland.
- COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, University Park, Portland.
- GILLESPIE SCHOOL OF EXPRESSION, Portland.
- HILL MILITARY ACADEMY, Portland.
- HOLMES BUSINESS COLLEGE, Portland.
- HOLMES-FLANDERS PRIVATE SCHOOL, Portland.
- INTERNATIONAL CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOLS OF Seranton, Pa.
- OREGON CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC, Portland.
- PACIFIC TELEGRAPH INSTITUTE, Portland.
- PORTLAND SCHOOL OF DOMESTIC SCIENCE, Portland.
- SACRED HEART ACADEMY, St. Mary's.
- ST. MARY'S ACADEMY, Portland.

One or more scholarships in each from \$100 to \$250 each, are already available, and others of equal or greater value in immediate prospect will swell the list to generous proportions. A detailed list and description of the scholarships and their provisions will be given in subsequent issues of the Journal.

by which the awarding of the prizes will be determined, the one having the highest score at the end of the contest to have first choice of the prizes offered; the second highest second choice, and so on until all the prizes are disposed of. Not less than 20 contestants are to be thus rewarded, but should a greater number make scores justifying the awarding of scholarships to them, the list of prizes will be increased accordingly.

Sure Reward for All. That all contestants may have an opportunity of securing some reward for their efforts, whether they win scholarships or not, cash commissions will be paid on all new subscriptions to the Journal secured by any of the contestants.

The Opening Date. The contest will be nominally opened on June 1, but the balloting will not begin before Monday, June 11. The first 10 days will be devoted to enrolling candidates and preliminary arrangements. It will be well for those desiring to compete to get in line early. The names of contestants who have been properly recommended will be published as soon as they are enrolled, so that the public will be informed who are candidates for the favors of the subscribers of the Journal.

Every one paying a subscription in advance on or after June 1 will be entitled to vote for a contestant on presentation of a receipt or certificate showing the amount or length of time paid for.

Further details of the plan of contest, the prizes to be competed for and the rules governing the competition will appear in the Journal of June 1 and subsequent issues.

Candidates may be enrolled by making personal application or by nomination of some friend, acquaintance or teacher. Use the blank form printed at the bottom of this page in making application to enter the contest, or in placing a candidate in nomination. Fill out the blank and forward it to the Contest Manager, Journal Publishing Company, Portland, Oregon.

RAPID GROWTH OF MULE INDUSTRY

Farmers in Eastern Oregon Turning Their Attention to Neglected Stock.

BLOODED ANDALUSIAN JACKS ARE IMPORTED

Highest Development of Animal Is Looked for in Sunny Region Where Horse Is Bred to Its Highest Perfection.

By Luis R. Lorenz.

The accompanying picture is of two mule colts and their master, taken on a ranch a few miles north of Pendleton. The mule industry in eastern Oregon is



one that has been neglected compared with the way in which every other branch of stockraising has been exploited in this region, a fact mournfully noted by every newcomer from Missouri, especially, in which state where, upon the rising and setting of the sun, and upon every step of that luminary's daily journey, it is saluted with a cheerful hee-haw from every 40-acre lot and every mile of dusty road. There have always been some mules in eastern Oregon, of course, as there have always been some politicians in heaven, but until the present time they have been woefully scarce, weaklings of the horse.

GOOD ROAD CAUSE IS ADVANCED

Gearin Taking Up With Vigor Plan Approved by Secretary of Agriculture.

DISTRIBUTING SEEDS ON SCIENTIFIC BASIS

Documents Sent to Those Really Interested Regarding Subject Treated and Abuses That Have Grown Up Stopped.

(Washington Bureau of the Journal.) Washington, May 26.—Senator Gearin is taking up with vigor the good roads and civic improvement propaganda, and is stirring renewed interest in the subject throughout the state of Oregon. He has sent out thousands of pamphlets issued by the department of agriculture treating these topics, and has worked with Secretary Wilson in this plan. Secretary Wilson has enthusiastically endorsed Senator Gearin's plan, and recently said that it was the best

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decreases when the heat has reached a certain point and above, while that of the mule does not. "Tamed" by any heat in which a man can work. From 25 to 30 miles can now be seen with tolerable frequency drawing combines during the past few years, and where fairly introduced to this trying duty they are never discarded for horses.

Hence the past few years have wrought considerable change in the ambitions of the stockmen and the number of mules is steadily and rapidly increasing. Now a mild craze for mules has developed and consistent and necessary is the demand for high-grade jacks, many of which have been brought in from the middle west for the most part by private ranchers in many cases, while at least one wealthy importer of horses—the A. C. Ruby company—has diverted a portion of its investment to the purchase and importation of jacks and that company has already sold in eastern and central Oregon and adjacent regions of Washington and Idaho some two score of those animals the present season alone.

Importing Thoroughbreds. Quick to recognize the possibilities of the industry and the development of the stockmen's and farmers' tastes and judgment, the company is now arranging for the importation of blooded Andalusian jacks from Spain. And in this course the company is following a no less renowned example than that set by George Washington, who imported and bred upon his Mount Vernon estate the first jack ever brought into the territory.

As eastern Oregon is par excellence a land where the highest development of the horse is to be found, so it is expected by expert horsemen to equal or excel Spain itself in the development of the mule, owing to the similarity in climate between Spain and eastern Oregon in the lower altitudes and that of the higher altitudes of Spain.

he had known of during his long term of service in the congress and lately as a member of the national cabinet. "The objects aimed at by the department," said the secretary, "are not always carried out by the members of the congress, and we, therefore, take the distribution of seeds by the government. The original aim was to send out new varieties and induce the propagation of plants, grains, fruits and grasses which would yield more richly to the husbandman. Yet the practice has degenerated to a mere issuance of vast quantities of ordinary seeds, and the members of both houses of the congress have encouraged the virtual waste of large sums of money in this manner.

"I would be glad to have the present congress radically reform the plan. I am only an executive officer under the president to carry out the orders of the congress, and have no discretion in the premises. In fact, the current practice deprives the department of its legitimate opportunity to carry out the original plans for the distribution of new varieties and the discovery of plants and seeds which will enable larger utilization of the potential resources of the soils and climates of the different localities."

Senator Gearin, therefore, endeavored to use his free seed quota, which already had been bought by the government and placed to his credit when he came into office, in a manner to really forward the ideas of the secretary, and the many replies to his letters of transmission prove the plan in this respect was successful.

Gearin kept busy. Applying the same principle to the handling of the documents credited to him, Senator Gearin has attempted to make them a source of actual good to the people of the state, and has at immense labor and hour for hour, desk when many other senators were attending social functions, superintended the sending of personal letters to thousands of persons who might be interested in the campaign for good roads and civic improvement.

He has asked that all who desire such publications write to him, and he will gladly see that the asked for publications are sent.

Senator Gearin has cooperated with the office of public roads, under the director, Logan W. Page, in its good roads work, and was an active factor in arranging for the sending westward the special train which will bear to Oregon the experts in road building who are to give demonstrations at Salem and Pendleton.

MINING PROSPECTOR LOST ON BLUE RIVER

(Special Dispatch to the Journal.) Eugene, Or., May 26.—Word has been received from the Blue River mines that J. M. Howell, a prospector has been missing since last Sunday. He took his horse up on a hill to turn it out, his tracks ending at the pasture. Search is being made for him without success. The missing man has been troubled with heart disease, and it is feared that while in a remote place he was suddenly stricken and died. It is not believed that he lost his way, as he is familiar with the mountains.

Asks for Financial Aid.

The International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, through its officers, has issued an appeal for financial assistance from other labor organizations to help it to continue its fight against the American Bridge company and its allied forces. The struggle has been on for eight months and has almost exhausted the resources of the union.

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EUGENE MAN DIES FROM INJURY BY HORSE'S KICK

(Special Dispatch to the Journal.) Eugene, Or., May 26.—O. J. Kiser, aged 43, who was kicked by a horse one week ago, the bones of his forehead and face being crushed, died at his home in this city yesterday. He remained conscious from the time he was injured until a few hours before death. Mr. Kiser leaves a widow and three small children. His parents reside at Rowland, Lin county, and he has four brothers and three sisters in different parts of the state.

The funeral will be held Sunday under the auspices of the local camp of the Woodmen of the World, in which order the deceased carried life insurance. Interment will be in the family cemetery at Rowland.

DAYTON G. A. R. PLANS MEMORIAL SERVICES

(Special Dispatch to the Journal.) Dayton, Or., May 26.—Members of the G. A. R. visited the school yesterday and made short addresses to the scholars, instilling patriotism. Rev. Mr. Dixon will preach the Memorial sermon at the M. E. church Sunday. On Wednesday the usual Memorial day exercises will be held.

All excursion tickets to the east and return will be good on the famous "North Coast Limited," the only electric-lighted modern train from Portland to the east. Why not travel on the best? It does not cost any more to travel on the "North Coast Limited" than it does on any other train.

CHAMBERLAIN SPEAKS AT EUGENE MONDAY

(Special Dispatch to the Journal.) Eugene, Or., May 26.—Great preparations are being made by the local Democrats to receive Governor Chamberlain, who speaks in the theatre here next Monday night. He will address the people of Cottage Grove in the afternoon.

Excursion Rates East.

On June 4, 5, 7, 23 and 25 and various other dates during the summer the Canadian Pacific will sell round trip excursion tickets to eastern terminals at one first-class fare plus \$10. For full particulars call on or address P. H. Johnson, E. & P. A., 142 Third street, Portland, Oregon.