

# CONTESTANTS WORKING HARD AND GETTING MUCH ENCOURAGEMENT

Young Men and Women Trying for The Journal's Free Scholarships Are Doing Well and Succeeding Beyond Their Expectations.

**STANDING OF CONTESTANTS IN VOTES.**

Horsos A. Wilson, 265 Halsey St., Portland, Or.....	44,890
Nellie May Shannon, 565 Tenino, Portland, Or.....	44,880
Lillian McVicker, St. Johns, Or.....	44,016
Guy Graham, Troutdale, Or.....	40,528
Rhoda L. Stalacker, Albany, Or.....	36,190
Mildred L. Clemens, University Park, Portland, Or.....	35,495
Chas. Gross, T. M. C. A., Portland.....	34,770
Carl Shelton, Forty-eighth street, Mount Tabor, Or.....	30,840
Roy Johnson, 74 Division St., Portland, Or.....	18,576
Mary E. Powell, 437 Salmon St., Portland, Or.....	14,628
Mac Pendergrass, 331 North Seventeenth St., Portland, Or.....	14,095
Clay Jones, 409 East Twelfth St., Portland, Or.....	12,775
Bertie G. Chan, 263 Clay St., Portland, Or.....	10,745
Paul Nygren, 499 East Third St., north, Portland, Or.....	9,575
John Benson, Chemawa, Or.....	9,305
Edith M. Harris, 418 Oxford St., Portland, Or.....	7,850
Dorcas Van Schoonhoven, Cove, Or.....	7,115
Harry Brant, The Norton, Twelfth and Morrison, Portland, Or.....	6,520
Clay Cary, Salem, Or.....	4,985
Lloyd Richea, Silverton, Or.....	4,700
Mabel Magnus, Amity, Or.....	3,120
Alison Hackman, Myrtle Park, Portland, Or.....	2,825
Guy Johnson, 308 Grant St., Portland, Or.....	2,480
Louise Scott, Central addition, Portland, Or.....	2,120
R. W. Cyrus, Seilo, Or.....	1,865
Ivy Owens, Cedar Mills, Or.....	1,715
Edward L. Kinman, Linnton, Or.....	1,615
Maisie O'Donnell, Buxton, Or.....	1,450
Dean Knox, Corvallis, Or.....	1,410
Ruth Turner, 808 Kirby St., Portland, Or.....	900
W. E. Gwynn, 546 East Thirty-seventh St., Portland, Or.....	800
George D. King, Kingstou, Or.....	500
Agnes Evans, Latourel, Or.....	500

The bright, appreciative boys and girls engaged in The Journal's educational contest are succeeding beyond even their own expectations. Business men and women, housekeepers and people of leisure respond readily to their solicitations for paid-in-advance subscriptions.

According to the latest census of the United States, Oregon contained the smallest per cent of illiterate population of any state in the Union. It is quite natural that the Oregon citizen should respond readily and liberally when canvassed by young people to subscribe for a newspaper which gives them a chance to earn their own education. Being well informed, the citizen wants the newspaper for his own use; and, being in sympathy with every enterprise calculated to promote the desire for learning among young people, men and women gladly take the paper, which affords the needy contestant the opportunity to earn a scholarship in an excellent Oregon school.

**Interesting Experiences.**  
The Journal's contestants are having interesting and varied experiences in their quest for subscription votes. For the most of them this is the first time that they have engaged in any business venture. They are bumping into the hard corners of the sales customers, sometimes getting bruised, and entering offices where they have long waits and occasional rebuffs.

**Contestants' Staying Qualities.**  
But all the young people who seriously began work in the educational contest are persevering, which indicates that the encouragements are more numerous than the discouragements, and that The Journal's contestants are made of the stuff that lasts.

The magazine *Sense* recently published a paragraph, which applies very well to the contest effort:  
"Results come only to those who try for them, who grasp and utilize to the utmost the opportunities that are presented. The man whose watchword is

# DRINK WATER IS BAD, THEY SAY For Sick Women To Consider

**First.**—That almost every operation in our hospitals performed upon women becomes necessary through neglect of such symptoms as backache, irregular and painful periods, displacements of the female organs, pain in the side, burning sensation in the stomach, bearing-down pains, nervousness, dizziness and sleeplessness.

**Second.**—The medicine that holds the record for the largest number of absolute cures of female ills is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It regulates, strengthens and cures diseases of the female organism as nothing else can.

For thirty years it has been helping women to be strong, curing backache, nervousness, kidney troubles, inflammation of the female organs, weakness and displacements, regulating the periods perfectly and overcoming their pains. It has also proved itself invaluable in preparing women for childbirth and the change of life.

**Third.**—The great volume of unsolicited and grateful testimonials on file at the Pinkham Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., many of which are from time to time published by permission, give absolute evidence of the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Mrs. Pinkham's advice.

**Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation to Women.**—Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham; at Lynn, Mass. All letters are received, opened, read and answered by women only. From symptoms given, your trouble may be located and the quickest and surest way of recovery advised. Mrs. Pinkham is daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham and for twenty-five years under her direction and since her decease she has been advising sick women free of charge. Out of the vast volume of experience in treating female ills Mrs. Pinkham probably has the very knowledge that will help your case. Surely, any woman, rich or poor, is very foolish if she does not take advantage of this generous offer of assistance.

The vacation campaign, is trained in both salesmanship and organization. He organizes his friends and acquaintances and through them secures large numbers of subscribers. He induces all to buy papers. The more papers that sell on his account in the way of advance subscriptions, the greater is the reward in credits. And credits earned determine the award of the scholarship.

A cash commission will be paid contestants on all new subscriptions secured by them personally, or procured directly through their influence. Thus every contestant will have a chance to earn some pocket money, in addition to the opportunity of winning \$100 or \$200 or a scholarship worth from \$100 to \$250, supplemented with a purse of \$100 for incidental expenses.

## GREAT NAVAL DISPLAY FOR JAMESTOWN FAIR

(Journal Special Service.)  
Norfolk, Va., Aug. 7.—Probably no feature of the approaching Jamestown exposition will be more interesting than the naval display. Already a number of countries have accepted invitations to send fleets to this country during the exposition. There are evidences of a desire to have the nation having large navies to make a brilliant display, and, therefore, they are anxious to find out how many vessels the other nations are going to send. It is stated that Admiral Togo will be in command of the Japanese fleet and the French republic likewise desires to send a number of her famous warships. Of course the United States will make a magnificent display, and during the period of the exposition every one of the American warships in the harbor of the Atlantic will, at one time or another, be in Hampton Roads.

## FARMER'S FAMILY IS HARVESTING HIS CROP

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Echo, Or., Aug. 7.—J. W. Coppinger, one of the big wheatgrowers of this section, has solved the labor problem this season. He and his three sons are engaged in cutting their 1,700 acres of wheat with a combined harvester, doing all the work themselves and using 38 head of horses in their combine. They cut about 35 acres per day and do not expect to be done until some time in September. Combined harvesters in this section are superseding the headers and the threshing machines.

## PREPARE TO FIGHT FOR RHODE ISLAND

(Journal Special Service.)  
Providence, R. I., Aug. 7.—The Democratic state central committee is in conference here today to fix the dates for the coming congressional and state conventions. It has not been the custom heretofore for the Democrats of Rhode Island to take the field so early, but this year the active managers of the party believe that additional advantages may be gained by holding early conventions. The party leaders attending the conference express the opinion that the anti-Republican combination is gaining strength daily.

**Henry Cline Dead.**  
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Silverton, Or., Aug. 7.—Henry Cline, a pioneer resident of this vicinity, dropped dead at his home near Silverton last evening while attending to the chores at the barn. Heart failure is supposed to have been the cause of his death. When he started for the barn he had no apparent sickness and all day Sunday seemed to be in the best of health.

**Representative Reseamed.**  
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
St. Louis, Aug. 7.—Congressman Marion E. Rhodes was nominated for another term by the Republicans of the thirteenth district in convention at Piedmont today. There was no opposition.

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**AT \$2.15**—Full size White Satin Cameo Bedspreads, extra quality and weight, bright new goods; well worth \$2.50.

**AT \$2.50**—Extra heavy White Cameo Bedspreads, in an extensive line of beautiful new patterns, superior quality and finish; well worth \$3.00.

**AT \$1.75**—Full size White Crochet Bedspreads, made with cut corners and finished with deep knotted fringe; well worth \$2.00.

**AT \$3.00**—Extra large White Satin Cameo Bedspreads, made with cut corners and finished with deep fringe, handsome new patterns; well worth \$3.50.

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**PILLOW CASES**—50 by 36 inches, made of the best quality muslin, full bleached and finished with deep hemstitched hem. Unusual value at **25c**

**BLEACHED SHEETS**—72 by 90 inches, made of good, strong round thread muslin, hemmed. Unusual values at **50c**

**BLEACHED SHEETS**—72 by 90 inches, made of extra heavy quality muslin, soft finish, free from starch. Specially priced at **60c**

**PILLOW CASES**—45 by 36 inches, made of extra heavy even thread muslin, finished with hemstitched hem; the best values in the city. Specially priced at **20c**

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**AT 23c**—Japanese Wash Silk, full 20 inches wide, strictly all pure silk, comes in all colors, plenty of cream and black. Unequaled quality at **23c**

**AT 30c**—Fancy Printed Japanese Wash Silks, in a great assortment of pretty patterns, absolutely fast colors, will wash like linen, all size dots and neat, small figures, in a big variety of colors; best 50c grade. Specially priced for this sale at **39c**

**AT 60c**—Figured Jap Silk, full 24 inches wide, comes in cream background, with neat colored embroidered dots, also pin dots and small designs. Unequaled values **69c**

**AT 50c**—Printed Habutai Silk, full 20 inches wide, all pure silk, one of the newest and prettiest things for summer waists and gowns, comes in cream with rich floral designs. Exceptional values at **50c**

**AT 50c**—China Wash Silk, full 20 inches wide, large variety of patterns in neat pin checks, stripes and dots, all colors. Unsurpassed quality at **50c**

**AT 48c**—Japanese Wash Silks, full 27 inches wide, fine soft weave, all pure silk, comes in all wanted shades, color guaranteed; best 60c grade. Specially priced for this sale **48c**

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Barefoot Sandals, in hand-made; worth **99c** \$1.75 and \$2.00. Special sale **99c**

Girls' Oxfords **99c**

Women's \$3.50 Patent Leather Pumps **\$1.00**

Men's \$3.50 and \$4.00 Shoes **99c**

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