

WILL WORK AMONG LEPERS

Father L. L. Conrardy of Portland, Securing Money in the East for Purpose of Establishing Leper Colony in China

A dispatch from Boston received today by the Journal says that Father L. L. Conrardy, of Portland, has arrived there and is seeking to raise \$50,000 to be used in the establishment of a leper colony in Canton, China. The dispatch says that \$20,000 has already been secured. When the full amount has been obtained the priest will go to China himself and spend the rest of his life ministering to the wants of the miserable, rotting creatures who today crawl about the outskirts of Canton by the thousands.

Father Conrardy was for eight years a missionary among the lepers of Molokai, one year with the famous Father Damien, who himself became a victim of the dread disease, and also seven years after Father Damien's death. Canton, says Father Conrardy, is 50 times as bad as Molokai, for the province harbors 20,000 lepers and the city 10,000.

"Ninety of my 150 pounds of flesh I left with the lepers of Molokai. I go to leave the other 90 with the lepers of Canton," said Father Conrardy.

Was Born in Oregon. The missionary priest was born in Oregon and graduated from the American Medical college here. For a number of years he was an Indian missionary, serving with General O. O. Howard in his Indian fights—serving, that is, as a peacemaker and arbitrator, passing from reds to whites with the trust of both and finally arranging terms with the Malheur Indians, known by ranchers as the "sheep eaters."

In describing his going to Molokai and the life there, Father Conrardy said: "I had heard of Father Damien. I wrote to him to ask if I could help and he replied: 'I try to you from the bottom of my heart to come to my assistance.' So I went. That was in 1887. Father Damien had been touched with the disease. There were sores on his fingers. 'If I lose my hands,' he said, 'what can I do? I shall have no use. I shall not be able to celebrate the mass—I shall not be able to administer the sacraments.' 'We worked together, worked, I mean, as man and man together, building cottages, chapels and hospital houses. He built me a cottage himself; he built six chapels. As Robert Louis Stevenson said, he was a peasant, sturdy, capable, energetic, always doing. He dressed sores, attended the ill in the worst cases, gave them in detail the most disagreeable aids, and he joined in making their diversions. 'Stevenson stayed eight days and seven nights, and insisted on going among the worst cases, seeing, as he later wrote, 'but ends of human beings lying about, almost unrecognizable, but breathing—an ordeal from which the nerves of a man's spirit shrink, even as his eye quails—a pitiful place to visit and a hell to dwell in.' 'Three weeks before Father Damien died,' said Father Conrardy, 'he said to me, looking at his hands: 'Father, I shall die tonight.' 'Not tonight,' I said. 'Try to live. Perhaps God would rather have you live. Try to live for these people.' 'We buried him under the tree which had been his habitation the first three months of his voluntary exile. You do not put a stone to mark his grave. It says: 'There is no higher way to prove love for your neighbors than to give your life for them.'"

THE ANCIENT MARINER AND THE CAKE THAT WAS LOADED

An illustration of the old saying, "He who laughs last laughs best," was painfully but strikingly presented last night when a number of illustrious of Louis P. Beno tried to make that gentleman the laughingstock of a coterie in the habit of enjoying a siesta by the river's side at the foot of Stark street each evening when the weather permits. During the past few days Mr. Beno, who owns a gasoline launch, has gained considerable notoriety as an expert with the hook and line, much to the annoyance of his friends, who assert emphatically that his catches never exceed two catfish and a sucker.

About 8 o'clock Tuesday night Mr. Beno, surrounded by Dr. Ney Churchman, Jack Williams and a few other intimate friends, sat watching the river from his boothhouse at the foot of Stark street when a messenger appeared with a large box and a letter addressed to "Admiral Louis P. Beno."

The box contained a large frosted cake bearing the inscription "To the Champion of First Class Larks," inscribed of letters of candy. In view of the addressed letter accompanying the box, Mr. Beno could not well disclaim being the intended recipient of the present and so had to make the best of the situation.

"Now, boys, I'll tell you what we'll do," suggested Mr. Beno, "we must take a little spin and eat that cake. It looks good to me."

DAILY CHANGES IN SCORE LIST OF JOURNAL'S EDUCATIONAL CONTEST

As Time for Opening of Schools Approaches Contestants Redouble Their Efforts to Build Up Their Scores and Win the Big Prizes.

BRANDS OF CONTESTANTS IN VOTES.

Horace A. Wilson, 265 Halsey St., Portland, Or.	63,090
Nellie May Shannon, 568 Tenino, Portland, Or.	60,845
Lillian McVicker, St. Johns, Or.	48,692
Guy Graham, Troutdale, Or.	47,042
Rhoda L. Stalnaker, Albany, Or.	43,996
Mildred L. Clemens, University Park, Portland, Or.	38,220
Charles Gross, Y. M. C. A., Portland.	30,684
Carl Shelton, Forty-eighth St., Mount Tabor, Or.	25,840
Miss Pendergrass, 321 North Seventeenth St., Portland, Or.	24,866
Roy Johnson, 74 Division St., Portland, Or.	23,220
Bertie G. Chan, 252 Clay St., Portland, Or.	21,210
Edith M. Harris, 416 Oxford St., Portland, Or.	19,625
John Benson, Chemawa, Or.	18,644
Clay Jones, 408 East Twelfth St., Portland, Or.	18,470
Mary E. Powell, 427 Salmon St., Portland, Or.	15,850
Paul Nygren, 288 East Third St., Portland, Or.	13,066
Dorcas Van Schoonhoven, Cove, Or.	10,408
Mabel Magness, Amity, Or.	8,840
Harry Brant, The Norton, Twelfth and Morrison, Portland, Or.	8,035
Lloyd Riches, Silverton, Or.	5,600
Ruth Turner, 303 Kerby St., Portland, Or.	5,250
Dean Knox, Corvallis, Or.	5,055
Clay Cary, Salem, Or.	4,965
Maisie O'Donnell, Buxton, Or.	4,780
Glenn Pattillo, Grants Pass, Or.	4,420
Alleen Hackman, Myrtle Park, Portland, Or.	3,725
Guy Johnson, 308 Grant St., Portland, Or.	2,910
Louise Scott, Central addition, Portland, Or.	2,120
R. W. Cyrus, Scio, Or.	1,865
Ivy Owens, Cedar Mills, Or.	1,715
Edward L. Kinaman, Linnton, Or.	1,615
Agnes Evans, Latourel, Or.	1,200
W. E. Gwynn, 346 East Thirty-seventh St., Portland, Or.	800
Richard W. Gilvin, Roseburg, Or.	465
George D. King, Kingstons, Or.	390

Since last lined up as to their comparative production, the Journal's contestants have turned in 587 new subscribers. In the last few days Nellie May Shannon has secured 123 and still she has not been able to recover first place.

Horace A. Wilson, who has held the leadership of the contest for 15 days, has made several large runs in new subscribers. During the last week he has not secured so many subscribers as has Miss Shannon, but they have averaged for longer periods and therefore have entitled him to more votes. The plan of the contest allows a certain gain in votes for every month's subscription collected from the subscriber. Therefore, the contestant who induces one subscriber to pay for a year secures more votes than the contestant who induces six subscribers to pay for a month each.

Travels After Introduction. The number of subscribers secured, however, is an indication of how much successful effort the contestant is putting forth. And the Journal prefers many new subscribers for an average of three months over every one than to have the same amount in yearly subscriptions. So far as the publisher of the Journal is concerned, the educational contest is a plan to get new subscribers rather than to collect money. And the Journal feels safe in believing that if the contestant induces the new subscription for three months, for the scholarship votes, the paper will be continued after that time because of its merits. The Journal thrives everywhere as soon as it receives introduction.

The following is the order in which the leading contestants recently have reported new subscriptions, as to the number secured: Nellie May Shannon, Lillian McVicker, Horace A. Wilson, Rhoda L. Stalnaker, Mildred L. Clemens, Charles Gross, Guy Graham, Carl Shelton, Roy Johnson, John Benson, Edith M. Harris, Dean Knox, Miss Pendergrass, Clay Jones, Bertie G. Chan, Paul Nygren, Maisie O'Donnell, Alleen Hackman, Guy Johnson, Dorcas Van Schoonhoven, Mabel Magness, Glenn Pattillo, Harry Brant, Mary E. Powell, Ruth Turner, Clay Cary, Ivy Owens.

Nearly every reader of the Journal in Portland has been entertained, at one time or another, by a student or graduate of the Gillespie School of Expression. The same may be true of many other Oregon towns. Students from the Gillespie school are much in demand with audiences because it is known that the Gillespie school does not send out entertainers unless they are qualified. Boys and girls are not permitted to use the name of the Gillespie school and the valuable time of a large or small assembly just to show what they can do. The young person who emerges from the classrooms of the Gillespie school to entertain the public has been impressed with the thought that the audience is not so much interested in the speaker as in the speech. And, under the general rules of speech and action, the student is aided to present thoughts in his own way.

Valuable Scholarship. One of the most valuable scholarships which the Journal offers to its contestants is a year's tuition in the Gillespie school. The scholarship is valued at \$120 and includes the personal instruction of Mrs. Emma Wilson-Gillespie, the founder and principal of the school. Something about the ideals and the methods of Mrs. Gillespie will interest the contestants and others who are considering the study of elocution and expression. It is now generally conceded that training in expression should be fundamental and not superficial. Therefore, it is essential that the teacher of expression should be an educated, self-reliant person, yet one who is ever humble and willing to learn from any source whatsoever.

Profers Independent School. As a foundation for her professional work Mrs. Gillespie took a full classical course in the Iowa state university, graduating as valedictorian of her class. She has been in Portland, she has been offered positions in various educational institutions, but has declined to accept, preferring the independent school, where she has larger liberty in working out and perfecting her own ideas.

Believes in Herself. In his hours among the schools the contest editor today visited the Gillespie school and principal of the school, Mrs. Gillespie. He was received by Mrs. Emma Wilson-Gillespie, who is at home to those who are interested in the opportunities for culture which she offers.

Mrs. Gillespie believes in herself, believes in her ideals and methods, believes in Portland as an educational center and believes that other people should think in those matters as she does. And if other people listen to her she is pretty apt to become convinced. In speaking of her school, its mission and its future, she said: "Readers and teachers from the east have visited us, and we have been complimented on our ideals and methods. Once a reader, teacher or author, from Washington, D. C., said that we should be located in New York or Chicago for the best fulfillment of our plans and appreciation of our work, but we have chosen Portland and faith in her future along our line, as well as along all others."

Is Disease a Crime?

Not very long ago, a popular magazine published an editorial article in which the writer asserted, in substance, that all disease should be regarded as criminal. Certain it is, that much of the sickness and suffering of mankind is due to the violation of certain of Nature's laws. But to say that all sickness should be regarded as criminal, must appeal to every reasonable individual as radically wrong.

It would be harsh, unsympathetic, cruel, yes criminal, to condemn the poor, weak, over-worked housewife who sinks under the heavy load of household cares and burdens, and suffers from weakness, various displacements of pelvic organs and other derangements peculiar to her sex.

Frequent bearing of children, with its exacting demands upon the system, coupled with the care, worry and labor of rearing a large family, is often the cause of weakness, derangements and debility which are aggravated by the many household cares, and the incessant never-ending work which the mother is called upon to perform. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription—the cure that one of the greatest obstacles to the cure of this class of cases is the fact that the poor, over-worked housewife can not get the needed rest from her many household cares and labor to enable her to secure from the use of his "Prescription" its full benefits. It is a matter of frequent experience, he says, in his extensive practice in these cases, to meet with those in which his treatment fails by reason of the patient's inability to abstain from housework long enough to be cured. With those suffering from prolapsus, anteversion and retroversion of the uterus or other displacement of the womanly organs, it is very necessary that, in addition to taking his "Favorite Prescription" they abstain from housework much, or for long periods, on pain of making their condition worse. All heavy lifting or straining of any kind should also be avoided. As much out-door air as possible, with moderate, light exercise is also very important. The patient observe these rules and the "Favorite Prescription" will do the rest.

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Holmes Business College, Portland, value	100
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McMinnville College, McMinnville, value	100
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One Guitar and Mandolin Scholarship, value	100
Pacific College, Newburgh, value	100
Pacific Telegraph Institute, Portland, value	125
Portland School of Domestic Science, Portland, (Y. W. C. A.), value	100
Sacred Heart Academy, Salem, value	160
St. Mary's Academy, Portland, value	200
Besides the cash commissions which the students receive when they secure new subscriptions, cash purses to the total sum of \$750 will be awarded as follows:	
1. A purse of \$300 for the general expense of the winner while attending any public or private institution providing free tuition.	
2. A purse of \$200 to be used in the same manner as the above.	
3. A purse of \$100 for incidental expenses to supplant a scholarship expected from the foregoing list.	
4. A purse of \$75 in addition to one of the foregoing scholarships.	
5. A purse of \$50 in addition to one of the foregoing scholarships.	
6. A purse of \$25 in addition to one of the foregoing scholarships.	

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The bulletins at the library this month are attracting much attention and favorable comment not only by their subjects, which are appropriate to the season, but by the attractive manner in which they are gotten up. Dainty water color summer scenes in the Japanese style of art adorn the background. One of the large placards presents a bulletin of books on "Mountains and Mountain Climbing," and a pile of snowy peaks in pastel shades suggests the subject. "Sports and Pastimes" furnishes a varied list of books in another bulletin, and "Alaska" and "Yellowstone Park," the two popular touring places of the west, are the other subjects.

Many of the library staff are away on their vacations. Miss M. E. Derickson, head of the circulating department, has gone to Minneapolis for six weeks, and will put in some time in the study of library work.

Miss Mary F. Isom, the head librarian, is looking forward to an interesting and progressive winter's work, for the growth of the library keeps pace with the growth of the city. The work in all departments has increased 25 per cent on last year's work. Unusually large numbers have this year realized that the library is one of the coolest and most pleasant places in the city to spend the hot hours. The building is always pleasantly shaded. In the evenings and on Sunday afternoons the attendance is especially large, and many men take advantage of the opportunities for reading and study offered at the library.

Forty merry nummers will add hilarity to the ring performance of the Adam Forepaugh-Sells Brothers shows when they exhibit here Monday and Tuesday next.

The clown of today is a feature in multiplied number and glory. Of late years the awdard jester has been crowded out of the arena. Years ago it was between the rests of the barbecue riders that he cut up didoes with the ring master, and got a sharp crack of the whip for his good-natured foolery. Once in a while he came on as a dull-looking countryman who had taken more hard cider than was good for him, and undertook to ride a crazy-headed pony. But now he is loaded with accomplishments, and must not only be able to grimace and jest affectionately, but be able to tumble, jump, ride and what not.

The clown rehearses four weeks before the circus goes on tour the art of being funny, and he rehearses every morning to keep in practice and keep up with the times. When he isn't rehearsing or performing his own act, he is more likely than not to be found serving as the hind legs of the trick donkey, or the front legs of the educated giraffe.

The world has plenty left, besides the children, who are glad to see the old-time clown again and greet him cordially.

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