

SCHOLARSHIP IN OPTOMETRY ADDED TO JOURNAL CONTEST

Another Incentive for Ambitious Young Men and Women to Work Hard.

GREAT GAINS MADE DURING PAST WEEK

Leaders Piling in Votes, While Others Steadily Advance Up the List—Time Is Growing Short and Hard Work Will Win.

Another scholarship has been secured to offer as a prize in The Journal's educational contest. The new scholarship is in the school which turns out specialists in optometry, the science and practice of fitting glasses to the eye.



Dean Knox, New Contestant at Corvallis Who Is Forging to the Front.

Light and many of the pursuits of modern life of this day and age increase the demand of optical appliances. Any intelligent person may master this science and will find the practice of it one of increasing profit.

There is a constant demand in places already established for thoroughly educated and trained opticians. The salary is from \$35 and more. This is a business in which knowledge counts more than stock and anyone who masters it may become his own proprietor by hanging out a shingle or traveling and looking for patients.

FRANKING OF CONTRIBUTORS IN VOTES.

Horace A. Wilson, 255 Halsey St., Portland, Or.....	67,550
Nellie May Shannon, 548 Tenth, Portland, Or.....	64,250
Lillian McVicker, St. Johns, Or.....	52,250
Rhoda L. Stalnaker, Albany, Or.....	49,250
Ouy Graham, Troutdale, Or.....	47,746
Mildred L. Clemens, University Park, Portland, Or.....	46,700
Charles Gross, Y. M. C. A., Portland.....	32,200
Bertie G. Chan, 283 Clay St., Portland, Or.....	27,110
Edith M. Harris, 416 Oxford St., Portland, Or.....	26,440
Carl Shelton, Forty-eighth St., Mount Tabor, Or.....	26,290
Mae Dedergras, 321 North Seventeenth St., Portland, Or.....	25,015
Roy Johnson, 74 Division St., Portland, Or.....	23,250
Clay Jones, 499 East Twelfth St., Portland, Or.....	22,465
John Egason, Chemawa, Or.....	18,645
Mary E. Powell, 427 Salmon St., Portland, Or.....	18,560
Maisie O'Donnell, Buxton, Or.....	14,420
Dorcas Van Schoonhoven, Corv., Or.....	14,285
Paul Nygren, 223 East Third St., Portland, Or.....	13,560
Mabel Magnus, Amity, Or.....	8,490
Ruth Turner, 861 Kerby St., Portland, Or.....	8,235
Harry Brent, The Norton, Twelfth and Morrison, Portland, Or.....	8,025
Lloyd Riches, Silvertown, Or.....	5,500
Dean Knox, Corvallis, Or.....	5,025
Clay Cary, Salem, Or.....	4,985
Jean Fattilo, Grants Pass, Or.....	4,430
Aileen Hackman, Myrtle Park, Portland, Or.....	3,725
Guy Johnson, 298 Grant St., Portland, Or.....	3,210
Louise Scott, Central addition, Portland, Or.....	2,120
R. W. Cyrus, Scoo, Or.....	1,865
Ivy Owens, Cedar Mills, Or.....	1,715
Edward L. Kinsman, Linton, Or.....	1,415
Agnes Evans, Latourell, Or.....	1,200
W. E. Gwynn, 246 East Thirty-seventh St., Portland, Or.....	850
Richard W. Givins, Roseburg, Or.....	485
George D. King, Kingston, Or.....	300

personal and private lessons which he gives to the other students. This scholarship affords an excellent opportunity to the self-supporting boy and girl, young man and young woman, to qualify them for a high and profitable vocation. About four more weeks remain to gather votes for the contest and this scholarship would be an ample reward for four weeks of canvassing the value of the scholarship being \$50. The correspondence course in optometry might be taken up by a contestant who could not attend the college, but Dr. Mills advises persons to study under his personal direction in the school rather than to take a correspondence course, as option very difficult to master by absent instruction.

Interested Chatterbox.
Who would not say that Seld Gain, or "Sled Back Jr.," as he is generally known, would not have a potent influence among his own people to improve their condition? This young Chinaman was born in Portland, speaks English fluently and now occupies a position in the United States custom service. He

finished his education under Dr. J. W. Hill. Seld Gain, being a native of the United States, may remain here for some years. But it is for just such young men that the Chinese government and people are looking at the present time.

Consent to Sponsoring Sells.
Seld Gain, or "Sled Back Jr.," is related to Bertie Chan, the Chinese girl who seeks a scholarship in The Journal's educational contest. He goes out among his own people and solicits for subscription for his contest. Bertie and he is very proud of her. Well he may be for Miss Bertie is a young lady who would make friends anywhere.

Chatterbox Have Subscribed.
Nearly every Chinaman in Oregon can read English has subscribed to The Journal in order to help Miss Chan to win a scholarship. She has paced along as contestant No. 12, 13, 10, 8, 5, 10 and 11. She went up among the number of prizes when she became No. 4, but then she had gathered in about all the Chinese subscriptions. And from that on she must depend largely upon friendly Americans.

Miss Chan Amused.
T. S. McDaniel, the Commercial block has written the Contest Editor a statement of the worth and intentions of Miss Chan, which is here given:
"To Whom It May Concern: This is to certify that I have known Miss Bertie G. Chan for her contest. Bertie is in the Oregon Journal's educational contest, since she came to this city in 1901 and has always known her to be a most interesting young lady, ambitious for her attainment in the line of scholarship or musical studies. She with other members of her family are well known for their ability in the matter of giving popular entertainments in various parts of the city. Her many friends hope that she may attain one of the college scholarships, but if not of this, certainly one of the musical courses, either of which she will greatly appreciate and which will largely help her to the full measure in equipping herself for her life's work."
"I am, most sincerely,
"T. S. McDANIEL."
Clay Jones at Woodburn.

The Woodburn Independent, which reflects the thoughts of one of the best localities in the Willamette valley, makes mention of Clay Jones, scholarship contestant, whose home was formerly near Woodburn. The Independent notes the point of this educational field how they may help their former neighbor:
"Clay Jones, a brother of Mrs. A. E. Austin of Woodburn, is a contestant in the educational contest now being conducted by The Journal. He is largely gathering subscriptions, hoping to win a scholarship in McMinnville college. He very much desires a collegiate education, but must depend upon his own efforts to secure it. He is in this contest a chance for at least one year in the school of his choice. Clay's family lived many years in this county and he hopes their old friends and the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Austin will aid in his endeavor. The Independent will help him by sending their subscriptions or renewals to The Journal office and asking that the votes be credited to him; or for the convenience of the people in this vicinity, subscriptions will be received by the Grover Drug company, regular agents for The Journal, who upon request will ask that the votes be credited to Clay Jones; or Mr. Austin will be pleased to receive and forward subscriptions to him at 409 East Nineteenth street, Portland, Phone East 1019."

Lost Xer Press.
Nellie May Shannon, the crippled girl who is making an exciting run against Horace A. Wilson for the leadership of the contest, lost her purse Friday while working in Upper Albina. Besides \$2.20 in currency and coin, the purse contained blank contest votes and subscription receipts of The Journal. The finder of the purse will recognize the owner from these articles.

Jumped the Claim.
It appears that Contestant Wilson was canvassing in Albina Friday in a locality which Miss Shannon's grandfather, Mrs. Dunn, had staked out for the girl. Mrs. Dunn, in the language of the miner, had failed to post location notices, and so Wilson went ahead not knowing that the ground had been prospected and located. Nellie May was rushing around in her invalid chair to gather the gold before Wilson should pan it all out, and lost her purse in the excitement. If it were not for the purse which was lost during the first part of the canvass ere many people had been called on.

Pay Streak for The Journal.
But Albina is a regular pay streak for The Journal and both contestants did well in subscriptions and votes.

Catholic Endorsement.
Rev. F. Grevey, pastor of the Sacred Heart Catholic church, has written a letter recommending the little cripple. It follows:
"The Journal: Nellie May Shannon, who stands second in The Journal's educational contest, is most worthy of the support given her for a year's scholarship in St. Mary's academy."
"May Shannon is a very good girl. She is somewhat crippled because of sickness from childhood, she is, however, not in such circumstances to give her a desirable education, therefore any support given her in this noble work is doubly deserving of praise and appreciation."

F. S. GREGORY, O. S. B.,
"Sacred Heart Church."
Washington County, Laasie.

Maisie O'Donnell of Buxton, Washington county, has been in the educational contest only 12 days, but she has made a notable name for herself. She is a young lady of high aims and valourous deeds. After entering The Journal's contest she attempted another contest, that of county teachers' examination at Hillsboro. In the teachers' examination she secured a first-grade certificate. And from all indications in the educational contest she will win one of the best scholarships.

Prize Money.
During the last week Miss O'Donnell has canvassed the country roads between Buxton and Forest Grove and Hillsboro, driving many miles in order to secure subscriptions. She closed a canvass of Forest Grove Friday night, 9,500 votes, and this report will send her name high among the prizewinners.

Ex-Chief of Police Dan McLaughlin of Portland, master mechanic of the new railroad through Buxton, aided one of the friends of Miss O'Donnell to circulate among the workmen on the line of construction. Many of the graders and builders of the railroad were glad to send The Journal to their families, and thus incidentally to help Miss O'Donnell.

Noticed by the Argus.
The Argus, at Hillsboro, gives its subscribers information as to the candidacy of Maisie O'Donnell in the following language:
"Miss Maisie O'Donnell of Buxton and a daughter of David O'Donnell is in the city this week. Miss O'Donnell is a candidate for a scholarship to be awarded by The Portland Journal. The Argus requests all Washington county people who subscribe for the Portland Journal to send the notes for Miss O'Donnell, as she is a very worthy

young lady, and desires to finish her education.

Mildred L. Clemens, the "Little Mark Twain" of the contest, has gathered about 10,000 votes during the last week. Now she has canvassed the entire peninsula. Saturday she brought in to The Journal a large purse full of cash, in all \$27.40.

Professor T. T. Davis, principal of the Portland high school, has written a letter commending Miss Clemens:
"Miss Mildred Clemens has desired me to write to you about her as a contestant in The Journal. I am very glad to testify to her very great worth. She is full of life, and possesses eagerness and ability to do something. She is amiable, has many friends and seems to be always cheerful and happy. To be certain, she is a very pleasing young girl. Yours truly,
"T. T. DAVIS,
"Principal Portland High School."
Honoree Allen Wilson, leader.

Professor T. P. Kendall, principal of Western Oregon City public schools, who at present resides at 217 East Stark street, Portland, is very much interested in the success of the leader, Horace A. Wilson. Professor Kendall is proud to claim Wilson as one of his students.

While Professor Kendall was teaching at Hillsboro Horace Wilson was in his classes. He had an opportunity to observe the boy's character, ambition and qualifications.

In speaking of the prominence which Wilson has achieved in the contest, Professor Kendall says:
"I am not at all surprised at the success of Horace Wilson. He is the very kind of a boy to succeed at whatever he attempts."
"Though an orphan and not physically strong, by being honest, trustworthy and persevering, he managed to find something to do to pay his board and for his clothes and books. During the two years I was his teacher I don't remember that he ever came up with a poor lesson or that he was ever guilty of misconduct."
"Tuition in best Oregon schools, \$250 in gold and cash commissions. Following is the list of scholarships, with approximate cash value of each, offered as prizes. Detailed information concerning them will be published from time to time, or furnished on application to the contest department.

Academy of the Holy Names, Astoria, value.....	\$250
Albany College, Albany, value.....	100
Behnk-Walker Business College, Portland, value.....	100
Capital Business College, Salem, value.....	100
Columbia University, Portland, value.....	100
Dallas College, Dallas, value.....	100
Gillette School of Expression, Portland, value.....	100
Hill Military Academy, Portland, value.....	100
Holmes Business College, Portland, value.....	100
Holmes-Flinders Private School, Portland, value.....	150
International Correspondence Schools, Scranton, Pa., value.....	210
McMinnville College, McMinnville, value.....	40
Oregon State Normal, Ashland, Oregon, cash prizes and.....	25
Oregon Conservatory of Music, Portland, value.....	200
One Piano Scholarship, value.....	125
One Violin Scholarship, value.....	100
One Guitar and Mandolin Scholarship, value.....	100
Pacific College, Newberg, value.....	100
Pacific Telegraph Institute, Portland, value.....	125
Portland School of Domestic Science, Portland (P. W. C. A.), value.....	100
Sacred Heart Academy, Salem, value.....	100
St. Mary's Academy, Portland, value.....	200

Best of cash commissions which the students receive when they secure new subscriptions, cash prizes to the total sum of \$750 will be awarded as follows:
1. A purse of \$200 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 supplement a scholarship selected from the foregoing list.
4. A purse of \$25 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.

If you have not answered The Journal want ads lately you have gotten out of touch with things.

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Ladies and children admitted free every day excepting Saturday, Sunday, holidays and special days, from 12:30 to 6 p. m.

Friday, August 24th—Baby Beauty Show

See the Grand Parade of Nurses and Baby Carriages. Beautiful and costly prizes for the prettiest, the fattest, the smallest, the best and the worst boy and girl, ages 5 months to 1, 2 and 3 years. Address all applications to S. H. FRIEDLANDER, "THE OAKS."

Saturday, August 25th—A Race for Life

See the finish of J. L. Henderson and J. J. Byrne, the champion swimmers, following their match race from Oregon City to "The Oaks," where they are expected to finish at about 3 p. m.

Tuesday, August 28th—"Children's Day"

Grand Free Production of the beautiful spectacular fairy tale "ALADDIN AND HIS WONDERFUL LAMP." The boys and girls of Portland are invited to take part. Application should be made to S. H. Friedlander, at his office in "The Oaks."

Monday, September 3rd—Great Labor Day Celebration

Under the Auspices of the Federated Trades and Labor Unions.

Daily From 9:00 A. M. to 10:30 P. M.

A bath, a bathing suit and free swimming lessons for 25 cents. Watch for an early "open-air" production among "The Oaks" of Shakespeare's "AS YOU LIKE IT." D'Urbano's Royal Italian Band, daily at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m.

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