

CLOSING DAYS OF CONTEST MEAN HARD WORK BY CONTESTANTS

Those at Head of List Struggle to Retain Their Positions of Advantage, While Others Labor to Overcome the Leaders.

The announcement that the educational contest will close September 11, three days earlier than was expected, is causing contestants and their friends to line up their support for the finish.

People are now returning from the beaches and from the mountains, enabling the contestants to make calls which their absence has heretofore rendered impossible. As soon as the city comes full-up the Evening Journal is wanted as one of the first requisites supplies. When the contestant or his representative is on hand an advance subscription may be secured and votes added to the contestant's score.

City newspaper readers who can afford to go away from home for the summer can afford to advance their subscriptions for a few months, when in doing so a worthy boy or girl is helped to an education which might otherwise be denied.

How to Encourage Them.

Patrons who wish to help contestants can encourage them greatly to notify them by postal call on them for the advance payments on subscriptions. In making such calls the contestant often picks up other subscriptions in the same neighborhood.

Swedish Boy Recommended.

One of the boys who has held his own very well throughout the contest is Paul Nygren, 330 East Third street, Portland. He has never dropped below the position where he began, and he has worked up the line somewhat. At present he is among the scholarships, but he wants to go higher in order to be sure of the school of his choice.

Paul's former Sunday school teacher, now at Tacoma, Washington, recommends him as follows:

"The Contest Bureau, The Oregon Journal, Portland Oregon—in regard to Paul Nygren (one of your Journal carriers) and scholarship contestants I, his former Sunday school teacher of the Swedish Mission church in Portland, want to state that he is a very good and honest boy in every respect. Have always found him very studious and ambitious, and he deserves success. Yours truly,

"HULDA S. CARLSON."

This endorsement is seconded by one from Rev. Theodore Gustafson, pastor of the Swedish Mission church, as follows: "Paul Nygren came to Portland in January, 1904. He is 12 years old. He has attended our Sunday school regularly; has proved himself to be a bright and honest little man. I am therefore glad to introduce him to you as a good scholar. Hoping you will help him in his striving for a course in electrical engineering in the International Correspondence school, I am, respectfully,

THEODORE GUSTAFSON, "Pastor Swedish Mission," Eugene for Charles Gross.

O. J. Hull of Hull's drug store, Eugene, is a prominent member of the Christian church of Eugene. He advises The Journal that the members of this denomination of Eugene are much interested in Charles Gross of the Y. M. C. A. contesting for a scholarship in order to prepare himself to become a minister of the Christian church. Mr. Hull says



Mabel Magnus, Amity Girl Working Hard for One of The Journal's Scholarships.

A large number of subscriptions could be secured for the benefit of Gross if there was some one to carry on a canvass among the people of the church of Eugene.

People may feel well disposed toward a cause, and yet fail to act in relation to it unless a collector stands in front of them ready to take their money. This is a peculiar philanthropic and beneficiary enterprise. A few persons will be sufficiently interested in scholarship contestants to volunteer subscriptions in their favor. But generally the contestants must wait upon their friends who are kindly disposed and receive their money and directions as to where to send the paper, saving the subscriber

STANDINGS OF CONTESTANTS IN VOTES.

Nellie May Shannon, 528 Tenino, Portland, Or.	36,940
Horace A. Wilson, 255 Halsey St., Portland, Or.	26,908
Lillian McVicker, St. Johns, Or.	27,160
Mildred L. Clemens, University Park, Portland, Or.	24,800
Guy Graham, Troutdale, Or.	23,375
Rhoda L. Stalnaker, Albany, Or.	22,510
Clay Jones, 408 East Twelfth St., Portland, Or.	20,415
Bertie G. Chas, 243 Clay St., Portland, Or.	20,470
Edith M. Harris, 414 Oxford St., Portland, Or.	24,385
Charles Gross, Y. M. C. A., Portland	22,700
Carl Shelton, Forty-eighth St., Mount Tabor, Or.	20,755
Mary E. Powell, 427 Salmon St., Portland, Or.	27,435
Roy Johnson, 74 Division St., Portland, Or.	22,215
Mae Fendergrass, 211 North Seventeenth St., Portland, Or.	25,015
Paul Nygren, 330 East Third St., Portland, Or.	22,495
Maisie O'Donnell, Buxton, Or.	22,495
John Benson, Chemawa, Or.	20,795
Mabel Magnus, Amity, Or.	14,840
Dorcas Van Schoonhoven, Cove, Or.	14,835
Louise Serra, Astoria, Or.	9,725
Dean-Kee, Corvallis, Or.	9,420
Ruth Turner, 502 Kerby St., Portland, Or.	6,785
Blann Patillo, Grants Pass, Or.	5,545
Harry Brant, The Norton, Twelfth and Morrison, Portland, Or.	5,325
Lloyd Riches, Silverton, Or.	5,500
Clay Cary, Salem, Or.	4,865
Alison Hackman, Myrtle Park, Portland, Or.	4,120
Louise Scott, Central addition, Portland, Or.	3,120
Guy Johnson, 205 Grant St., Portland, Or.	2,025
R. W. Cyrus, Scio, Or.	1,885
Ivy Owens, Cedar Mills, Or.	1,715
Edward L. Kinsman, Linnton, Or.	1,615
Agnes Evans, Latourell, Or.	1,500
W. E. Gwynn, 346 East Thirty-seventh St., Portland, Or.	600
Richard W. Gilvin, Roseburg, Or.	400
George D. King, Kingston, Or.	300

the trouble of writing a letter to the publisher or of calling upon the local news agent.

Salute Box Notes.

C. L. Moore, rural free delivery No. 1, Hood River, Oregon, sends a bunch of votes in favor of Nellie May Shannon.

Mary E. Powell is helped in her contest for a scholarship by a voluntary subscription from Scappoose, sent by William Patterson.

Dean Knox at Corvallis, is getting subscriptions so fast that he hardly can keep a supply of votes.

Edith Harris, the refugee from San Francisco, striving for one of The Journal's scholarships is doing remarkably well, considering the few acquaintances she has in Portland.

Mabel Magnus of Amity is busy with the people of her locality convincing them that they should prepay their subscriptions to The Journal in order to insure her a scholarship.

Rev. George F. Houghton, rural free delivery No. 1, Troutdale, is gathering subscriptions for Guy Graham, one of the teachers on the Troutdale school.

Prizes at Stamba.

Tuition in best Oregon schools, \$75 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
 - Behr-Walker Business College, Portland, value.....100
 - Capital Business College, Salem, value.....100
 - Colby College, Waterville, value.....100
 - Dallas College, Dallas, value.....100
 - Gillespie School of Expression, Portland, value.....120
 - H.M. Military Academy, Portland, value.....100
 - Holmes Business College, Portland, value.....100
 - Holmes-Flanders Private School, Portland, value.....150
 - International Correspondence Schools, Scranton, Pa., value.....115
 - McMinnville College, McMinnville, value.....40
 - Oregon College of Optometry, value.....60
 - Oregon State Normal, value.....35
 - Oregon Conservatory of Music, value.....100
 - Portland Normal School, value.....100
 - One Piano Scholarship, value.....125
 - One Violin Scholarship, value.....125
 - One Guitar and Mandolin Scholarship, value.....100
 - Pacific College, Newberg, value.....100
 - Pacific Telegraph Institute, Portland, value.....125
 - Page-Davis Company Original Correspondence School of Advertising, 413 Commercial building, Portland, value.....50
 - Portland School of Domestic Science, Portland (Y. W. C. A.), value.....100
 - Sacred Heart Academy, Salem, value.....150
 - St. Mary's Academy, Portland, value.....300
 - Whitworth College, Tacoma, Wash., two year's scholarship, either preparatory or collegiate, value.....100

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 \$500 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 \$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.

SCHOOL OF TELEGRAPHY

Demand for Operators in Northwest Greater Than the Supply.

Taking advantage of the fact that Portland is the railroad center of the Pacific northwest, where large numbers of telegraph operators are employed, N. W. Osterhout decided to establish a school to teach telegraphy.

A modest beginning was made in rooms over the Grand theatre. The patronage grew so rapidly that larger quarters became necessary and the school was moved to the Commonwealth building, Sixth, Ankeny and Burnside streets.

The classes in telegraphy and typewriting are growing. But the demand for operators is greater than the supply. The rapid development of the northwest is making new stations for telegraphers.

Telephony companies, in their long-distance official work, use telegraph operators and every large telephone office is being fitted up with receiving and transmitting keys and furnished with operators as fast as they can be had.

The Pacific Telegraph Institute is equipped with 20 short sounders, keys, and relays, glass partitioned telegraph tables, retransmitters, typewriters and main lines, switchboards and everything necessary for practical work. The rapidity with which the institute is supplying operators to take responsible positions

justifies the motto which it has assumed: "School of Success."

A scholarship in the Pacific Telegraph Institute, valued at \$125, is one of the best scholarships in a technical school which The Journal offers to its contestants.

LEWISTON LINE TO OPEN BY JANUARY FIRST

Scarcity of Labor Has Caused Contractors to Make Slow Progress.

At the present rate of progress, the O. R. & N. Co. will open its new line from Lewis to Lewiston the first of next January. The bridge over the river admitting the road into Lewiston may not be completed by that time, but the road will be completed to a point on the opposite side of the river.

The Grandview extension under construction by the Northern Pacific from Culeaca will be 55 miles long. At present the company is working all the men it can get and has 15 miles graded. The scarcity of labor makes progress slow and it will be months before the grading is finished.

Low water in the Snake river has added to the difficulties of construction work by the O. R. & N. contractors on the Riparian line. There has been no appreciable increase in the number of available men to work on the grade since the harvest ended. George W. Roschke, chief engineer of the O. R. & N., returned yesterday from Spokane, where he has under construction a new \$50,000 depot of pressed brick and the most modern plans. The depot will be completed in December. Work on it has been delayed by difficulty in securing materials. The company will on September 5 let a contract for a new depot at Walla Walla to cost in the neighborhood of \$40,000. The building will be pressed brick and stucco.

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Now Is the Time to Get Rid of Your Catarrh by Using Hyomel.

Every one who is afflicted with catarrh should take advantage of the warm weather to get rid of this annoying and distressing disease, for the right treatment in August and September will give benefit much more quickly than in the winter and early spring.

The germ-killing and health-giving Hyomel when breathed in the summer months has an even more beneficial action than when used in the colder weather. It is nature's own remedy for the cure of catarrh. It goes to the most remote air cells in the nose, throat and lungs, killing and driving from the system the catarrh germs.

Hyomel is the simplest, most pleasant and the only guaranteed cure for catarrh that has ever been discovered. It is sold by Woodard, Clarke & Co. under a guarantee to refund the money if it does not give complete satisfaction.

At this season of the year, the first day's use of Hyomel will show a decided improvement in health and in a short time there will be no further trouble from catarrh.

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