

# REALIZED HIS HOPES OF MUSICAL EDUCATION

Silverton Boy Receiving Thorough Instruction in Oregon Conservatory of Music Owing to Successful Efforts in Journal's Contest—Experience in Salesmanship.



Lloyd Riches of Silverton, Ambitious Boy Who Owes His Recent Success to the Last Scholarship Contest Conducted by The Oregon Journal.

The Journal presents today a letter from one of its successful scholarship graduates in the Education-Vacation contest of 1906. This is a sample of many letters received, as a result of inquiry, from all the young people who competed for scholarships last year. Twelve months ago The Journal inaugurated the first of its annual scholarship contests and it was the first time that an Oregon newspaper had attempted to increase its circulation by employing college students to solicit for subscriptions. Incidental to the purpose of the newspaper to multiply the number of its readers and to the needs of the students, to provide themselves with money and tuition, the colleges and technical school cooperating in the enterprise were liberally advised. Through the activity of the contestants, all the people within their range gave some attention to the schools of higher education.

**Twenty-Seven Contestants.**  
During the progress of an educational contest, The Journal prints sketches of the contestants and stories of their adventures while circulating through their localities to gather subscriptions. These articles are supplemented with notes about the schools for whose scholarships the contestants are striving.

In the first educational contest given by The Journal, 27 contestants endured from start to finish. Every contestant who remained through the last two weeks of the contest period was awarded the scholarship of his choice. And, besides the scholarships, they received cash awards, to aid them in defraying expenses while at school, amounting to \$750. These were augmented by cash commissions, paid every day on the delivery of subscriptions at The Journal office, which ran into the hundreds of dollars and made the work highly profitable to the students. The cash commissions earned by the successful contestants amounted to more than wages which could have been earned in stores or factories.

**Riches Tells Experience.**  
Lloyd Riches, one of the 27 winning contestants of last summer, writes of the advantages which have resulted to him from participating in the exciting quest for contest votes. Boys and girls and young men and young women, with ambition to earn for themselves the education which is necessary in this day and age of the world, will be interested in this letter and should address the Contest Editor, The Oregon Journal, Portland, Oregon, making application to enter the educational contest which is to be inaugurated soon by this newspaper.

Lloyd Riches, through the contest of last year, is now supporting himself while studying music. His own statement follows:  
Editor: Educational Contest.—Dear Sir,—In response to your recent inquiry regarding the scholarship course with the Oregon Conservatory of Music, which I successfully secured through the enterprise of Oregon's greatest newspaper, The Oregon Daily Journal, I will answer your query to the best of my ability.

**Gained Wide Experience.**  
In securing the scholarship I not only gained it, but also gained several other things which have been and will be of great benefit to me.  
When you requested me to enter the contest from my home town, Silverton, I did not think I would have much of a show against the contestants in large cities, but I found out this much, that in the small town I had advantages which my rival contestants of large cities did not have. First, I was the only contestant in my town, when there were several in the larger places. Second, I knew almost every person in the town and had many friends who were personally interested in me, and lastly, there was a large surrounding country, covered with four rural free delivery routes to work in. So much to the advantage and disadvantages of my territory.  
The work I found very pleasant, although as every one realizes it is not always smooth sailing, but running up against a snag once in a while only helps one develop character and work the harder. The benefits I found very great indeed.  
Successful salesmanship is one of the hardest to gain and the one in most demand of modern requirements. If a boy or girl is able to present his or her paper and proposition before a prospective subscriber in a pleasing style

and with sufficient force to be reasonably successful, he or she can command a position as first-class salesman or saleswoman anywhere.

**Gains Self-Reliance.**  
One year ago I had little self-reliance and I felt ill at ease and not very confident of success when I presented a proposition before a person. Now I feel at ease and confident of success until after one has refused me seventy times seven, and then I sometimes commence all over again and land them.  
I made many friends while canvassing, who have been the best of friends since, some in a business way and many in a social. In fact, many people know me and speak to me, whom I find it difficult to call by name.

The last gain that I think of just now, but the smallest by no means, was the commission of new subscribers. In my case the commission was no large amount each day, but taken all together was quite a substantial sum.  
When I received my scholarship I found that I could not commence my studies until January 1, 1907. I wrote to the Oregon Conservatory of Music requesting them to postpone my studies until that date, which they very kindly did. I have been studying since then and have made fine progress. I found the school a much larger and better equipped institution than I expected, every branch of music being taught and having a teaching force of 16 competent instructors. They have treated me with the finest courtesy, and have taken the greatest care to instruct me thoroughly as I advance. The institution is the best of its kind in Portland, if not in the Pacific northwest, and I hope to have the honor of graduating from it some day.

**Thankful for Other Favors.**  
I have special reason to be thankful to The Journal Publishing company, not only for the scholarship, but also for the way they have treated me since coming to Portland. When I came to commence my studies, I inquired of Mr. Smith, the circulation manager, if he had a position that I could fill, and in one week and a half he put me on a paper route. I could not make all my expenses from it, so I was given a chance to solicit for the special Fifth Anniversary number of The Oregon Daily Journal. Now I have one of the larger routes, which more than pays my expenses and leaves sufficient time for my studies. In fact, they have treated me, as you told me they would, when requesting me to enter the contest, as a protégé of theirs, and as such I say hurrah for The Oregon Daily Journal and the Oregon Conservatory of Music. Yours sincerely,  
LLOYD RICHES,  
Scholarship Contestant of 1906.

**A. D. T. MESSENGERS  
WILL SMOKE NO MORE**

Three Youthful Offenders Severely  
Lectured by Judge Cameron for  
Expectorating on Sidewalk.

L. Burns, Robert Burns and Ed Secord, messengers employed by the A. D. T. were before Judge Cameron yesterday on charges of expectorating on the sidewalk and smoking cigarettes. The appearance in court of the trio of lads was due to the arrest of Albert Richardson, who was detected in the act of "taking a long draw" in front of the Western Union office.  
Judge Cameron has received a number of complaints of the conduct of the messenger boys, and Thursday afternoon, from his window in the Chamber of Commerce building, noticed Richardson smoking a cigarette. The lad was taken into custody and in the police court was allowed to go upon his promise to inform against any of his companions who used tobacco.  
The youth kept his word, and hence the arrest of the Burns boys and Secord. The lads were given their liberty after a severe lecture and stipulating to take 10 days in the event of future offenses.  
Farm help is so scarce through the agricultural sections of Connecticut that farmers are uniting to pay the expenses of advertising for and bringing to some central point men and women from the seaports, where immigrants are obtainable.



**WEDDINGS ARE MORE NUMEROUS IN JUNE** than at any other month of the year. Spring is also the season for house renovating, for changing, refitting and beautifying the home. Nothing adds to the joys and happiness of life so much as a comfortable home. A home well furnished is the cornerstone of happiness. Prospective brides should study this question, as it means a great deal in the future. There is no place where better opportunity is offered to become posted in home furnishings than at Gadsby's. Every style and quality is there shown, and each article has the price marked in plain figures. You cannot make a mistake, as our goods are sold strictly on their merits, and liberal credit terms can be arranged to suit customers.

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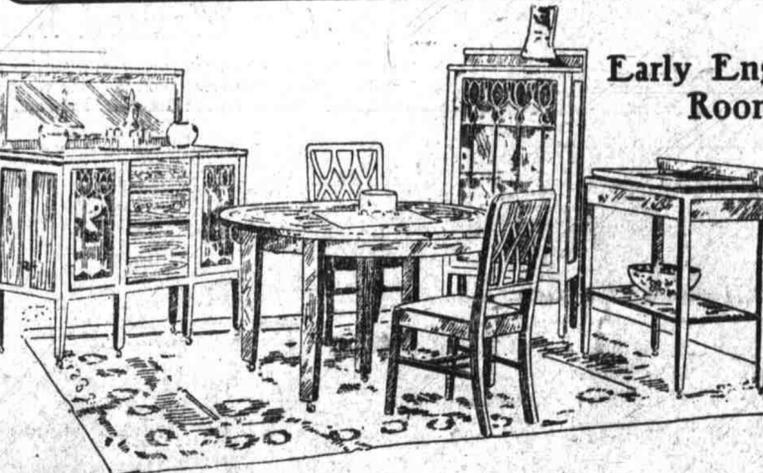
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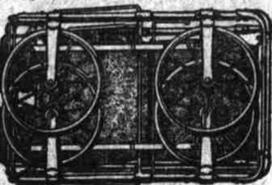


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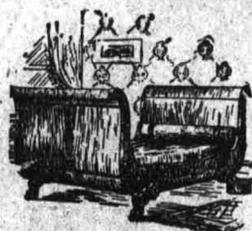
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