CONTEST ENDS WELL FOR ALL CONCERNED

Awards Made on Final Count of Votes Measured on Subscriptions Secured by Enterprising Young People Who Provide for Schooling in This Way.

Today The Journal presents the result in votes of its second annual educational contest.

Forty-four boys and girls, young men and young women, have persevered to the end in gathering subscriptions to The Journal. A credit in votes was allowed on every month for which they collected payment on subscription. No

Miss Alice D. Grant, Leader of All in The Journal Education Contest.

free coupons were issued in this contest. Every vote noted below represents cash paid into the circulation department of The Journal for newspapers to be delivered to bona fide subscribers. On the request of subscribers the votes, as measured out on the payments according to a fixed rule, are credited to young people who take this means of earning their own education.

So large is the list of schools in which scholarships were secured by The Journal for its contestants that successful contestants will receive tuition in the school for which they are prepared.

According to its offer, The Journal is obliged to accord the right to select scholarships only to two thirds of all contestants in every district. The management of the paper may exceed this limitation and give scholarships to certain ones who do not come into the winning two thirds.

The Journal educational contest has accomplished its three-fold purpose: It has provided schooling for about 30 intelligent, enterprising and deserving boys and girls. It has advertised the schools cooperating in this enterprise and stimulated generally the cause of education, and last, but by no means least, it has added a large number of new subscribers to the permanent circulation of The Journal.

The contest manager is now awarding scholarships endeavoring to suit every contestant who has put forth earnest

Miss Hilda Brant, Who Finished First in Contest in District No. 1.

effort to make this enterprise a success. The awarding of scholarships will be announced in the columns of The Journal as fast as contestants are assigned to the schools.

TOTAL VOTES RECEIVED BY CONTESTANTS IN DISTRICT NO. 2.

Contest district No. 2 comprises the Willamette valley except Multnomah county (which forms a district by itself) as far south as Eugene. Contestants in this district have competed with one another and at the same time with all contestants in all parts of Oregon.

Alice D. Grant, having the largest total in votes of all contestants, earns the first cash award of $200 and the first choice of all the scholarships. The manner of counting off awards to the others will be given in detail in The Journal tomorrow.

1—Alice D. Grant, Dallas, Oregon 225,440
2—Earl Heckart, Corvallis, Oregon 63,175
3—Harlin Talbert, Albany, Oregon 56,040
4—Maud Hollinger, Forest Grove, Oregon 37,990
5—Winona Ogden, Forest Grove, Oregon 36,935
6—Blanche Belshaw, Eugene, Oregon 35,475
7—Jennie Bowersox, Corvallis, Oregon 32,765
8—Glenn E. Walker, Albany, Oregon 32,610
9—Peter Seltice, Chemawa, Oregon 27,435
10—Lulu Smith, Clatskanie, Oregon 16,075
11—J. Percy Read, 806 Walnut street, Albany, Oregon 13,605
12—Meda Caldwell, R. F. D. 3, Albany, Oregon 9,190
13—Carl A. Schram, Oregon City, Oregon 8,700
14—Francis Riverman, R. F. D. 1, Cornelius, Oregon 7,900
15—Emma Mohr, Hillsboro, Oregon 2,890
16—Harry Chase, Eugene, Oregon 2,230
17—Earl Lee, Waterloo, Oregon 2,130

FINAL SCORE IN DISTRICT NO. 4.

Contest district No. 4 comprises all of eastern Oregon and eastern Washington. Contestants in this district have competed with one another and also against all other contestants.

Bessie Gaylord, standing second of the four leading contestants of the four districts, has the second cash prize amounting to $150, and she has the call on any scholarship in the list after Alice Grant has made selection.

1—Bessie Gaylord, North Powder, Oregon 165,445
2—Opal Callison, Olex, Oregon 64,490
3—Adam Murray, Dayville, Oregon 50,400
4—Mattie Fenley, Mayville, Oregon 37,570
5—Lilian Cochran, Monument, Oregon 35,600
6—Willie Fitzgerald, The Dalles, Oregon 18,925
7—Curtis L. Corum, Wapinitia, Oregon 13,525

TOTAL CREDITED TO CONTESTANTS IN DISTRICT NO. 1.

This contest district is made up of Multnomah county and includes Portland. Contestants in this district have competed with one another and at the same time with all contestants in other parts of the northwest.

Hilda Brant, leading all contestants in district No. 1 and standing third in the order of contestants who lead their districts, earns the bag of gold, amounting to $100, and is third to select a scholarship. She may have any scholarship left after Alice Grant and Bessie Gaylord have made selection. Awards will be counted off to other contestants in this district in the same manner.

1—Hilda Brant, 721 Willamette boulevard, Portland, Oregon 145,800
2—Alice E. Price, Lents, Oregon 120,160
3—William Russell, 234 Dupont street, Portland, Oregon 98,355
4—Alta M. Wilcox, Cleone, Oregon 63,970
5—John Kanno, 1609 Fiske street, Portland, Oregon 46,425
6—David G. Mullen, 323 San Rafael street, Portland, Oregon 40,640
7—Mina Jones, Olds, Wortman & King, Portland, Oregon 37,100
8—Oscar Haugen, 570 Tillamook street, Portland, Oregon 26,320
9—Olivia Reeder, Sauvies Island, Portland, Oregon 20,215
10—Cecil Spicer, 525 Clay street, Portland, Oregon 19,280
11—J. A. Guy, 491 East 28th street, Portland, Oregon 18,550
12—Ray H. Moore, Troutdale, Oregon 12,420
13—May Pendergrass, 818 Savier street, Portland, Oregon 11,900
14—Herbert Muenzer, 115 Spencer street, Portland, Oregon 10,665
15—Willie Stepp, 111 East 28th street, Portland, Oregon 9,765
16—Douglas McKay, 347 Taylor street, Portland, Oregon 5,415

TOTAL VOTES EARNED BY CONTESTANTS IN DISTRICT NO. 3.

Contest district No. 3 includes all that part of Oregon south of Eugene and the counties of Oregon bordering on the Pacific ocean. Contestants in this district have competed against one another and at the same time against contestants in all parts of the northwest.

Audrey Russell, being in the lead of all contestants in contest district No. 3, is the first among them to choose scholarships. She receives a cash award of $80 and chooses any one of the valuable scholarships in the list after selections have been made by Misses Grant, Gaylord and Brant. Every one of these young ladies wins the scholarship to earn which she entered The Journal contest.

1—Audrey Russell, Grants Pass, Oregon 91,505
2—Helen Coss, Medford, Oregon 67,870
3—Cecilia Wessela, Gardiner, Oregon 51,200
4—John E. Cooter, Cottage Grove, Oregon 5,375

BAGGAGE SMASHERS WILL SMASH ALL BAGGAGE RECORDS THIS MONTH

More than 100,000 pieces of baggage will be handled at the Portland union station during the month of September if the present rush which is swamping the baggage department at the depot keeps up. Last month the company handled 87,000 pieces. The largest month during the Lewis and Clark fair and the largest in the history of Portland heretofore, 108,000 pieces were handled, but Superintendent Grover says that that record will be broken this month.

So great is the crush in the baggage-room that the department is at times absolutely swamped by it and for several days the Southern Pacific and the O. R. & N. trains for the south and east have been delayed from 5 to 15 minutes in leaving Portland, waiting for the baggage to be loaded.

Travel is very heavy between Portland and the east—this morning the Salt Lake train on the O. R. & N. was made up of 12 coaches, and then many were standing in the aisles. A train of 14 coaches, which pulled out Saturday, was unable to accommodate the crowds of tourists which filled it.

Americans are the best, Russians the next best dancers.

CORNERSTONE LAID DURING HEAVY RAIN

Exercises Held Yesterday Afternoon at Catholic Young Men's Clubhouse.

Despite a heavy downpour of rain yesterday afternoon, the cornerstone of the clubhouse of the Catholic Young Men's club was laid by Archbishop Christie, assisted by Rev. Ftaher William Daly and other Catholic clergy.

The clubhouse is being built on Morris street, near Williams avenue, and belongs to the young men of St. Mary's parish. It will cost about $20,000 when completed, and will be provided with a library and reading-room, in addition to the usual club features.

Following the laying of the cornerstone in the basement wall, the audience repaired to the basement of the building, where the remainder of the exercises were held. Archbishop Christie in his address congratulated the priest and young men of St. Mary's parish upon having inaugurated such a worthy enterprise. He described a club of this character as an institution that made for the general moral and physical well-being of the young.

Judge A. L. Frazer delivered an eloquent address, in which he dwelt on the many benefits that might be expected to come from an institution equipped as this one is to be. He declared that in starting this club the young men of St. Mary's parish had set an example which might well be followed by other churches in the city of Portland.

Dr. Andrew C. Smith spoke briefly, commending the objects of the club.

The exercises were closed by the singing of "The Star-Spangled Banner."

AT THE STOCK THEATRES

Up at the Empire theatre this week a story of golden mines and golden filial love is being told by "Chic" Perkins and her company in the presentation of "The Little Prospector." It is not a new story, perhaps, for it deals with the possession of a valuable gold mine, which was owned by a drunken prospector, but deeded during a debauch to the villain of the play. This prospector has a daughter, who strives to reform her father, and at last accomplishes her purpose.

The scene of "The Little Prospector" is laid in Colorado, and it is in this rough and rugged country that all the action takes place. Here the heroine strives to lead her parent back to respectability, the father makes his long fight against the curse that has him in its grasp, and at last succeeds, while the villain misses his throw, as all good villains should, and the hero comes in for his reward at the end. There is gun-play in the piece, and enough of the melodramatic to please the most critical.

Chic Perkins, by her work as the little prospector, won the favor of the audience. She puts life and fire into her acting, and there are few idle minutes when she is upon the stage. Harry Meyers as Hal Barber also won applause by his interpretation of the hero's part. Mrs. M. Perkins as the Widow O'Dawd and W. W. Wilson as Sheriff Owens furnished the comedy for the piece and got their large share of laughs from the audience.

"The Little Prospector" will be seen at the Empire throughout the week, with the usual matinees.

New Bill at the Star.

The "Queen of the Highway" is the title of the new bill which opened at the Star yesterday afternoon under the able handling of the R. E. French stock company. The story of the play deals with the adventures of an eastern woman who deserts her child and home to lead a roving life in the western wilds. Here she becomes the leader of a band of wild spirits, who obey her as subjects do a queen. In due course of time the daughter, deserted years before, makes her appearance in the west and is recognized by the mother, who had planned the robbery of the stage upon which her daughter was to travel.

The plot of the "Queen of the Highway" is a melodramatic one and keeps the audience roused to a high pitch of interest by the swiftly changing scenes of the play. The color and life of the frontier of years ago are put into the piece by the costumes of the players, while the Indians, cowboys and other lawless men put ginger into every act.

S. G. Daglenn as Bob Sherwood was given a chance to show the patrons of the Star that the selection of a new leading man had not been a mistake. He took the part of a pony express rider and through his efforts added much to the success of the play. Elizabeth Hale had the role of the queen of the highway and won the audience to her in spite of the fact that she was the leader of an outlaw band. Frank C. Howe, Charlie Conners, Eva Earle-French as an Irish woman bring in other strong features in the production. The "Queen of the Highway" will be produced at the Star throughout the week, with the usual midweek matinees.

BACK TO LANE ON HORSE THIEF CHARGE

Then on to Linn to Answer Charge of Highway Robbery—Men Accused Held at Prineville.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Prineville, Or., Sept. 16.—Sheriff Frank Elkins has just returned from Sisters with two young men, Charles H. Armstrong and H. W. Haines, charged with larceny. It is said they hired a horse and saddle each Sunday morning September 8, from a stable at Junction City and started across the Cascades without apprising the owners of the horses of their intentions. The sheriff of Lane county was notified and he in turn notified Sheriff Elkins of the fact that the men would probably cross the Cascades into Crook county.

On the west slope of Sand mountain, it is charged, they came upon and robbed an elderly optician who was crossing the mountains on foot, of $10. They came on into Sisters, where they were taken into custody by Sheriff Elkins and Deputy Sheriff Jerry Cramer.

When taken they had spent but $1.70 of the money taken from the optician and the balance was returned to the victim when he arrived a few hours later.

The horses were left at Sisters and their youthful riders brought here and lodged in the county jail. The sheriff at Eugene has been notified and officers will arrive here in a few days to take the prisoners back to Lane county.

The second robbery was committed in Linn county and no action will be taken to punish the offenders for this crime until they have answered to the courts in Lane county.

New Industry at Aberdeen.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Aberdeen, Sept. 16.—The small experimental plant of the Wood Pulp company is now in operation, and is giving conclusive evidence of its practicability. It is the intention to build a large plant if the experiment proves fully a success.

Many a Panama hat, which has been spoiled by dry cleaning process, would have lasted a lifetime if Gasene, water, and a nail brush had been used, and the hat left to dry.

The streets of Athens are being paved with asphalt and tracks are being prepared for electric trolleys.