

BOYS AND GIRLS GET READY FOR CONTEST

Third Annual Educational Contest—Keep Your Eyes on The Journal and Learn of the Fine Offer It Has to Make You.

The young people of Oregon have for the third successive year grand opportunities to acquire scholarship in the leading educational institutions of the Pacific northwest free of all charge. The Journal has made it easier for ambitious young men and women to win scholarships in the big list of educational centers as will be announced in a few days. All that is necessary is to take part of those who desire free education is to secure subscribers for the Daily, Sunday and Semi-Weekly Journal during vacation time.

Chance for All

The contestants in poorly settled territories have an equal chance with those of the best sections in the city or state. The conditions are equally favorable to those of favored districts getting any advantage over competitors in outlying sections which are not thickly populated.

Highly Profitable Work

Besides the scholarship which will be awarded cash commissions will be paid to contestants on all paid-in-advance subscriptions, as soon as they are verified. In addition to scholarships and cash commissions cash awards will be given to those who lead. The pleasant work of securing subscribers for The Journal will be very remunerative—more so than any other employment young men or young women can engage in. The world loves an earnest worker, and the workers for scholarships will get hearty support from friends and the general public when they learn the aspirations of those engaged in the work.

Explain Object to All

Remember, when starting on your canvass your work will be more effective

ive and more easily accomplished when you explain why you are so anxious to get the support of the public. Every one will admire your ambition, and will, without hesitation, help you to attain a scholarship by placing their subscriptions with you. They will also, on request, put in a good word for you to their friends, and in this way you will have the best of both worlds—namely, in your behalf who will materially help you to pile up a large number of votes.

Don't Procrastinate

A little advice at the start may be amiss. The leisurely waywardness is the lack of knowledge of the value of the present time. They have a tendency to put off till the morrow. They are time-killers, and their vacillating methods allow the energetic do-it-now young men and women to walk past them in the race for leadership in the business world. Take this timely advice—enter The Journal's educational contest with the full determination of winning the best scholarship in the whole series. Let nothing change your purpose. You may meet with little disappointments at the start but with a little of the characteristic tenacity of the bull dog who knows how to hang on you will win the number one prize is worth a great deal to you.

Valuable Scholarships

A scholarship worth as high as \$150 should be a strong incentive to any young man or woman. But there is more than this. The cash commissions for all paid subscriptions and the cash awards to the contestants make this contest one of the best opportunities afforded to young people. Don't fail to study the conditions of the contest which will appear in a few days, and be ready to pitch into the battle for votes with vigor.

BIG AND BUSY YEAR AT Y. M. C. A.

Fifty-Three Classes Show Increased Activity as Does Also the Receipts.

That the season of 1907-1908 was a successful and popular one at the Y. M. C. A. is shown by the reports made by the various departments at the board meeting June 8. In the educational department there was a total class attendance of 27,321, an increase over the season of 1906-1907 when the total was 26,939. The number of lessons taught this year was 3,272 while last year the total was 2,708.

In this department there were 53 different classes, 36 paid teachers, and a total enrollment of 1,245. In the religious department there was a total attendance at the religious meetings of 21,542 against 14,944 last year. The total attendance at the shop classes was 8,000 in the 10 classes against 3,750 in the four classes in 1907. Despite the great increase in the attendance and the cost for the department in this year was \$3,091 and \$3,709 last year.

A Terrible Fall

All Go to the Bottom in One Bunch.

TRACKS SWEEP AWAY

Railroad Washouts Delay Freight Cars Loaded With Pianos for the Willey E. Allen Co.'s New Portland Store.

"A Terrible Fall," were the words used by a Washington piano dealer as he looked at the price card on one of the pianos yesterday, and before he left the store our whole manager took his order for two carloads of assorted makes and styles at the marked prices as they stand on the floor.

When dealers buy in carload lots at such prices and jump at the chance, it is not surprising that individual purchasers are rushing to our store, grabbing the instrument of their choice, as fast as we get them unpacked.

One hundred new sample upright pianos sold in one bunch to individual buyers at rock-bottom wholesale prices by all going in together, is the meaning of the Co-operative plan of placing pianos. All you have to do is to pick out your piano, make a small payment down, and the instrument will be delivered to you on approval, and if satisfactory, after you have given it a fair trial, the balance can be arranged on payments to suit your convenience.

Tracks being swept away—The railroad washouts in Montana have delayed several carloads of pianos en route for our new Portland store. This will probably necessitate more time than the big days in which to close this big deal, of selling one hundred pianos to one hundred individual buyers, as stated in our opening announcement of last Sunday's issue. Although word has been received from head officials of the railroad company that the damage is being repaired rapidly, and that trains bearing our goods will soon move forward, we are also advised by the steamship company that a boatload of pianos for us is due to arrive at Portland next week.

This will relieve the situation greatly, and we wish to say to the numerous purchasers who have made their selections from catalogues, that we hope to be able to make deliveries not later than Thursday, the 13th.

Safeguard Piano-Buying—When you have purchased your piano from us, even at this low bedrock price, we give you an exchange agreement, entitling you to the privilege of exchanging for any other of our various makes within one year from date of purchase, and in such exchange the full purchase price will be allowed.

To cut a long story short, it can safely be said that there never has been and probably never will be such an exceptional offer presented to the good people of Portland. See display on page 7, section 2. Remember the place—the big exclusive piano store, corner of Sixth and Oak streets, Y. W. C. A. building, piano specialists.

The house of peace, harmony and good will to all, where sweet music dwells.

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A great showing was made in the physical department. There were 1,029 men and boys enrolled in the gymnasium classes. There were 750 class sessions held with total attendance of 22,720. The Y. M. C. A. had two athletic teams, 11 basketball teams, three gymnasium exhibitions, six athletic meets and two gymnasium bible classes. In addition to these teams there were relay teams for the races between Oregon City and Portland and between Salem and Portland.

A general summary of the receipts for the association for May, 1908, shows that the receipts of the association were \$2,982.26 against \$2,574.94 for May, 1907.

ST. VINCENT NURSES GRADUATE NEXT WEEK

Twelve to Receive Diplomas for Completion of Course in the Hospital.

Graduating exercises of the class of 1908, St. Vincent's hospital, will be held Monday evening, June 22, in the Vincent's hall of the training school building. There are 12 graduates, Amy E. Pratt, Seattle; Charlotte Beckett, McMinnville; Agnes Douglas, New Westminster, B. C.; Lillian O'Keefe, Vernon, B. C.; Josephine Brooks, Halley, Idaho; Harriet Brown, Portland; Minnie L. Sillson, Spokane; Anna Nevin, Portland; Mary O'Neil, Santa Cruz, Cal.; Hedwig Lau, Stayton, Oregon; Wilhelm Black, Mt. Angel, Oregon; and Zella Stevenson, Portland.

The program of the commencement exercises is as follows: (a) March—(b) woodwind croon song, Miss Catherine Covach; overture, orchestra; address to the graduates, Dr. J. F. Dickson; caprice, orchestra; presentation of diplomas; address, Rev. A. A. Christian, orator, orchestra. Frederick W. Goodrich, accompanist.

ST. MARY'S YEAR TO CLOSE WEDNESDAY

Twenty in Graduating Class to Appear at Muralark Hall.

The baccalaureate sermon for the graduating class of St. Mary's academy and college will be delivered by Rev. George F. Thompson at a solemn high mass at St. Mary's cathedral this morning at 8 o'clock, and the commencement exercises will be held at Muralark hall, Wednesday evening. Twenty young maidens will be accorded diplomas by the faculty of the girls' school and the honor medals will be awarded at the same time.

The Knights of Columbus medal for history will be presented, and medals for prose composition and excellence will also be awarded. The graduates are Lucia Mary Barton, Cecilia Margaret Bloomer, A. E. Sybil Brown, Nora Estelle Casey, Margaret Catherine Duffy, Blanche Anna Edlissen, Irene Eleanor Daly, Estella Mary Guerber, Grace Marie Jennings, Alice Ethel Hughes, Anna Bowles Johnson, Mary Elizabeth King, Agnes Letitia M. Martin, Wanda Teckla Logan, Marguerite Moece Sheehy, Evelyn Chapman Mooney, Gertrude Margaret Sinnott, Irene Katherine Studley and Georgia Wise.

Bishop Alexander Christie will deliver the address. The program includes a quartet in G minor (Schubert)—Lucia, Marie, Anna, Ennis, Nora, Casey, Ruth Maginnis.

Deck We the Pathway, (Schumann) Katharine Oberlander, Mary Paul, senior choral class, Polonaise, violin, Marie, Anna, Casey, Ruth Maginnis, Georgia Wise, Carmel Sullivan, Florence Considine, "Sweet and Low," St. Mary's Treble triad, La Cinqtaine, (Gabriel), Marie, Anna, Casey, Ruth Maginnis, Anna Clemmons, Ruth Maginnis, Florence Considine, Vivian Rowley; "Tannhauser," Katharine Kern.

"Fly, Singing Bird" (Star)—First soprano—Ethel Bolger, Florence Considine, Esther Hogan, Alice Lindahl, Mildred Moran, Marie McNamery, second soprano—Evelyn Mooney, Freda Davis, Mae Hughes, Marie Mulford, Katharine Oberlander; alto—Alice Hughes, Georgia Wise, Mary Dunn, Ida Clemmons; at the piano—Katharine Kern, Ruth Maginnis.

FORCED OUT OF BUSINESS!

The Entire Corner at Fifth and Alder Streets to Be Torn Down

The ANNEX

Building to Be Torn Down—Entire Stock Must Be Sold in Fifteen Days

SALE STARTS TOMORROW MORNING AT 8 O'CLOCK ENTIRE COR. FIFTH AND ALDER STS. WANTED 50 SALESPEOPLE—Apply at Once to the Manager

A \$50,000 STOCK THROWN TO THE MERCY OF THE PUBLIC

EVERY ITEM A BARGAIN! READ ALL! LOOK FOR THE ANNEX SIGNS! THE BIGGEST, THE BEST, THE GREATEST OF ALL SALES! THE CLIMAX HAS BEEN REACHED! IT'S THE MOST SENSATIONAL OF ALL SALES!

We occupy THE ENTIRE CORNER of Fifth and Alder streets, and the landlord is going to build. We are unable to secure a suitable location for our phenomenal rapidly growing business, and right now in the heart of the season we are forced out, and we have only 15 days in which to sell our merchandise. That's the story in a nutshell, and it tells a tale of sacrifice such as never before has stared Portland people in the face. A slaughter greater than you have ever heard of, than you have ever hoped for; a butchering of prices that casts into oblivion every record for cheap selling. Just think—\$50,000 worth of high-grade goods at less than one-fourth price; in many cases a dollar's worth of merchandise for 25 cents, and that's the way we'll sell it, too. The finest grades of merchandise at less than the cheapest grades were ever sold for before. NO OTHER SALE can compare with it. It's a mastodon event, before which all other sales pale into mere insignificance. At 8 o'clock tomorrow morning the excitement begins. All over the big corner a whirlwind of bargains. The wreck of values is complete. Buy! Buy! Every price is nearer to nothing on high-grade goods than ever before. READ ON:

A Monster and Terrific Men's Clothing Sacrifice

The most famous and renowned makes—the well-known Hart Schaffner & Marx—L System, Fleischer Bros., and all other brands that swell dressers demand.

- ALL OF OUR MEN'S \$12.50 to \$15 SUITS \$5.00
- ALL OF OUR MEN'S \$17.50 to \$20 SUITS \$7.50
- ALL OF OUR MEN'S \$22.50 to \$25 SUITS \$9.50

Men's finest \$30 to \$35 Suits, all Hart Schaffner & Marx and Fleischer Bros. makes, included... \$12.50

3000 Pairs of Men's High-Grade Pants

In this sale at 1/4 and 1/2 price—every pair must be sold in 15 days.

- \$2.50 men's Pants, choice... \$1.00
- \$3.50 men's Pants, choice... \$1.50
- \$5.00 men's Pants, choice... \$2.00
- \$6.00 men's Pants, choice... \$2.50
- \$7.50 men's Trousers, choice... \$3.00
- \$8-\$10 men's Trousers, choice... \$3.50

MEN'S HATS Genuine Panama Hats

\$5.00 values for... \$2.00

Notice to Dealers

Positively no discount given in buying quantities. No goods will be sold to merchants after 9 a. m. unless by special appointment.

A Sacrifice of Women's and Misses' Fine Wearing Apparel

The Like of Which Was Never Known Before in All the West!

Ladies, tomorrow we throw our entire stock on sale at one-fourth and one-half price and it is but mildly stated that any article or garment can be bought for less than the material alone would cost the buyer at retail.



Skirts

- \$2.50 wash Skirts go at... \$95¢
- \$3.50 wash Skirts go at... \$1.49
- \$6.00 dress Skirts at... \$1.98
- \$7.00 dress Skirts at... \$2.98
- \$10.00 Panama Skirts at... \$3.98
- \$18.00 white voile Skirts... \$7.95
- \$20.00 navy voile Skirts... \$7.95
- \$25.00 black voile Skirts... \$12.95
- \$30 black voile Skirts... \$12.95
- \$7.50 fancy check Skirts... \$3.98
- \$15.00 fancy check Skirts... \$3.98
- \$18.00 broadcloth Skirts... \$5.95

Suits

- \$50 to \$60 Tailored Suits marked down to... \$14.95
- \$30 to \$40 Tailored Suits sell at... \$12.45
- \$20, \$22.50 and \$25 Tailored Suits go at... \$9.98
- \$18 and \$20 silk Jumper Suits go at... \$7.95
- \$30 to \$40 silk Suits go at... \$13.95
- \$30 white serge Suits go at... \$12.45
- \$55 white serge Suits go at... \$19.85
- \$10 wash Suits go at... \$3.95
- \$12.50 wash Suits go at... \$4.95
- \$15 wash Suits go at... \$5.95
- \$25 wash Suits go at... \$9.95

Coats

- \$12.50 white serge Coats go at... \$5.95
- \$18.00 white serge Coats sell for... \$7.95
- \$25.00 silk Coats go at... \$8.45
- \$15.00 silk Coats go at... \$5.95
- \$12.50 box Coats go at... \$4.95
- \$10.00 Coats, all styles, choice... \$3.95
- \$28 Blazer Coats go at... \$2.98
- \$9.00 rubber silk Raincoats go at... \$9.45
- \$15 Automobile Coats go at... \$5.95
- \$30.00 broadcloth Jackets, summer weight... \$9.85
- Covert Coats... 1/2 Price

Waists

- \$5 ecru net Waists... \$1.98
- \$10 ecru net Waists... \$4.35
- \$15 ecru net Waists... \$6.95
- \$1 white lawn Waists... \$4.95
- \$3 white lawn Waists... \$1.29
- \$2 white lawn Waists... \$6.95
- \$3 white lawn Waists... \$9.85
- \$5 white tailored Waists... \$1.98
- \$5 Lingerie Waists at... \$1.98

Kimonos

- \$2 long Kimonos... \$95¢
- \$2.50 Japanese Kimonos... \$95¢
- 75c Kimonos... \$95¢

Hosiery

- 50c Daphne Garters... \$1.00
- 50c Venus Garters... \$1.00
- 25c black Hose... \$1.00
- 29c black and tan Hose... \$1.00
- 50c fancy Hose... \$1.00
- \$1 Hosiery, all kinds... \$4.95

Muslin Wear

- 50c Corset Covers... \$1.95
- 50c Drawers... \$1.95
- \$1.50 Gowns... \$7.95
- \$2.50 Gowns... \$1.29
- \$2 white Underskirts... \$95¢
- \$3 white Underskirts... \$1.49

Sailor Hats

- \$1 values... \$1.49
- \$2 values... \$95¢
- \$3 values... \$1.49

UNDERWEAR

- 25c ladies' Vests... \$95¢
- 35c ladies' Vests... \$1.25
- 50c ladies' Vests... \$1.95
- \$1.25 Gloves... \$7.95

NOTICE—This most wonderful sale at these remarkably low prices will cause a jam at this sale from opening time, 8 a. m., until closing time, 6 p. m. TO AVOID DANGER OF CRUSHING, the entrances will be at 133 Fifth street and 135 Fifth street. The exits will be on Alder street. Merchants or parties tendering checks or other than cash must be identified. No goods on approval; no mail orders filled for less than a total of \$10.00.

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Entrance to Ladies' Department at 135 Fifth St. Entrance to Men's Department at 133 Fifth St.

COMMENCEMENT OF ALLEN PREPARATORY

Exercises Will Be Held in Hawthorne Park Presbyterian Church.

The graduating exercises of the Allen preparatory school will be held in the Hawthorne Park Presbyterian church Tuesday evening, June 16. Following is the program:

- Vocal solo, John Claire Monteth. Address, "The Privileged Life." Dr. Luther E. Dyott.
- Vocal solo (a), "Away on the Hills" (Ronald); (b), "Little Miss Muffet" (Coolidge); (c), "Cong of Sunshine" (Goring Thomas).
- Presentation of diplomas, Mrs. Margaret V. Allen.
- Vocal solo (a), "Were My Song With Wings Provided"; (b), "A Little Wind-rose Road"; (c), "Ask Nothing More of Me, Sweet" (Morgan).
- The members of the graduating class are: Verne Arndt, Herbert, David C. Brill, Herbert Houghton, Clark, Leon

FESTIVAL OF MUSIC PLANNED BY RESIDENTS OF CITY BY SEA

Astoria's Philharmonic society will give a grand music festival in the Astoria theatre next Thursday evening for which preparations have been long under way. It will be a gala affair for the City by the Sea, in which all its residents take a great deal of interest.

Dr. Emil Enna, the eminent pianist of this city, will conduct the big chorus and orchestra, and the soloists will be John Claire Monteth, baritone; Miss Mary Conyers, mezzo-soprano; Frank G. Eichenlaub, violinist; and Miss Electrice Hidden, pianist. Harold Bayley will be concertmaster, and with him will be eight performers from this city to augment the orchestra composed of Astoria performers.

The program will include such pretentious numbers as Gieg's "At the Cloister Gate" for chorus and orchestra, with Mrs. A. A. Finch and Miss Mary Conyers as soloists. Another big number will be "The Garden of Flowers," Dr. Enna's new musical setting of "Sweet and Low" for chorus, string orchestra and cello solo, will be presented for the first time. This is said to be a musical gem.

The Astoria Philharmonic society was organized several months ago, and new numbers about 50 voices. It is supported by leading and progressive citizens for the uplifting of the musical interests of the city. The officers are John H. Whyte, president; J. T. Ross, vice-president; G. Ziegler, secretary; C. R. Higgins, treasurer; Emil Enna, musical director, and the following compose the board of directors: S. Elmety, Theo. Fredericksen, Dr. A. A. Finch, T. L. Ball, S. L. Nanthrup, John Gratie, Will Gratie, Mayor Herman Wise, A. R. Cyrus, W. E. Schimpff, Charles Aberecomb, J. E. Higgins, Dr. O. B. Estes, C. S. Gunderson.

STEALS PANTS FOR HUSBAND BUT THEY ARE TOO SMALL TO WEAR

One of the ornamental articles alleged to have been taken from the United States mails by Mrs. Nellie E. Ragan, formerly assistant postmistress at Royston, who was indicted by a federal grand jury on four different counts on a charge of rifling the mails, is a little pair of leather breeches in the shape of a pocketbook and which are labeled "Teddy's pants." The postal inspectors claim that the pants were originally sent from Ashland to Clarence Taylor at Bly, Or.

Mr. Taylor's name has been partly erased and the name of "Mr. Bert Ragan," the woman's husband, written in ink in its stead. Then, one day while Mr. Ragan was about the place and in the presence of a visitor, Mrs. Ragan is said to have made her appearance in the yard, the mail having just arrived, smiling and happy, and presented the cute little pair of breeches to her husband.

"Oh, Bert," Mrs. Ragan said, "look what some one has sent you!" And the husband never knew.

NO REFERENCE TO BE MADE TO EXCLUSION

(United Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, June 13.—No reference to be made in the platform to be adopted by the Republican national convention to the subject of Japanese exclusion. Word has reached Chicago that reports that reference would be made to this question in the platform have been called to Japan and that these reports have been the cause of commotion there. Demand for such a plank in the platform would come only from the Pacific coast. Prominent Republicans already here from the coast are authority for the statement that there is no inclination on the part of the Pacific delegations to ask for such a declaration. "You will be quite safe in asserting," said George A. Knight, a national committeeman from California, "that the Japanese situation will not enter into the deliberations of the platform."

The Pendleton Tribune says it will "nearly kill" some Republican members of the legislature to vote for Chamberlain. But there are three or four doctors in the senate.

For Sale.

Launch, 16 feet long, two horse-power engine, speed about five miles per hour. Built last year. Price \$75. Call at Vanderworth's bathhouse, east end Morrison bridge, and ask to see "Skipper."