

FORMER STUDENT HAS SOMETHING TO WRITE

Gives Experience and Offers Good Advice to Boys and Girls—Get in Line for The Journal's Great Educational Contest.

The following interesting letter from a contestant in the Oregon Journal's first annual scholarship contest is an expression of youthful gratitude for the opportunity The Journal afforded her to win a free scholarship which will be of life-long benefit to her. The hearty advice and words of encouragement from this wonderful young lady were spontaneously actuated by the ardent desire to encourage other young people to avail themselves of the opportunity that so greatly benefited her.

"I am writing to you about the contest work two years ago. I had so many things to tell everybody about it so that more would be quick and ready to do it. I know that there is no work to be had by either a boy or girl for the summer months that they can learn or earn so much at.

"It is said that although there are many looking for work all the time, yet none are always seeking for it. Ambitious boys and girls. After the contest work and also during it I had many positions offered me; for the men would say that any one that had the ambition to work for an education would easily be good ones to employ.

"Many are backward and bashful, but the contest work soon gets them out of that. They soon become so enthused with the race that they do not hesitate to speak to any one about their desires and ambitions. One meets so many people while on the hunt for votes and with the banner of education flying before them that they are needed by every one. This is a day of higher education and many boys and girls ardently desire to attain this, but because of pecuniary difficulties are unable to do so. But this is what The Journal offered me and others and I see are ready to offer aid to any one who is ready to do it.

"If only I could persuade more to enter this contest I would think I had done them a great service. It is always best to start in early and that is what I would tell them all to do. Start in now, work hard for two months, make friends, learn the business rudiments which are necessary to know in the work and in the end be the proud possessor of two or three years' schooling.

"It is best for those who have been in school all winter and spring to work out the other summer months. The contest work keeps them out in the open air most of the time. They get plenty of walking and exercise and a good coat of tan instead of pale cheeks and tired bodies.

Much to Tell About.

"I could keep on all day telling about the contest work but I think I have said sufficient.

"I wouldn't say that the contest work is all a flowery road to travel for it has its discouragements, the same as any other work, but in overcoming these one becomes stronger. I know that if I had it to do over again I wouldn't give up the contest experience for anything.

"I should like to say that I shall always feel a perpetual gratitude to The Oregon Journal for its big heartedness in opening such a contest as the one conducted for the last two years, and giving the young people of Oregon a chance to make, through a little effort on their own part, an independent way in the world. I remain, sincerely,

A FORMER CONTESTANT."

BETH LEE HEM AND ONE UNG MISSING DO NOT MISS ANY MAIL

How do you suppose they take care of the Chinese mail at the postoffice? None of the clerks read Chinese, there isn't a Chinaman interpreter there and still all mail for the orientals is taken care of as promptly as any letter addressed in English with a typewriter. And here is the table for the use of Chinese letters and papers has been arranged in the postoffice. Many of the letters from China are in other languages for the world for the Portland Chinamen are written in English on the envelope. Of course these are disposed of as soon as they arrive. But there are hundreds of letters that arrive the addresses of which are in Chinese all together. This used to cause consternation among the clerks until the table scheme was evolved.

BEAR AND BOY MEET; EACH HAS BUSINESS ELSEWHERE

Newport, Or., June 18.—Bears in the vicinity of Waldport and in other parts of the Alsea bay country are getting numerous and apparently fearless and the farmers are obliged to keep a watch on their pig pens and bee hives on account of the destructiveness of the animal.

Conrad Thompson, a boy working for Mr. Hurt of the firm of Walker, Lebow & Hurt of Waldport, was surprised by a she bear with her cub last week and frightened out of at least a year's growth. The Hurt place is about two miles from the slough at Waldport. The boy was at work cutting wood on the hillside just above the house. Mrs. Hurt called to him to come and get her some water, but was surprised to hear him enter the kitchen door noisily almost instantly. A moment later the boy burst into the room exclaiming that he had been attacked by a wild hog and in order to escape had rolled all the way down the hill into the kitchen door.

Mr. Hurt at once went up to investigate and found that the boy's wild hog was also bear accompanied by a cub. The animal had come out of the brush suddenly upon the boy, not knowing that he was there, and was probably as much alarmed as he was. She rose to her feet and began making the grunting, champing noises peculiar to bears when angry or alarmed, which closely resembles the sounds made by an angry hog. Both the mother bear and the cub had disappeared by the time Mr. Hurt reached the spot, but their tracks were plainly visible in the dirt.

ST. HELEN'S GRADUATES RECEIVE DIPLOMAS

Twelve Young Women Are Given Sheepskins at Commencement Exercises.

Twelve little hearts fluttering with excitement and the realization of the event to which they had been looking forward with anticipation and anxiety for years, were made happy last night when the graduates for 1908 of St. Helen's hall were awarded their diplomas. The gymnasium of the lodge at Ford street. Right Reverend Bishop Paddock of eastern Oregon conferred the diplomas on the twelve girl graduates who were all dressed in their prettiest for the occasion—the one event in their young lives.

The program consisted of addresses by Dr. A. Morrison of Trinity Episcopal church and Dr. Lloy of Seattle and prayer. The pupils of the school and the friends and relatives of the graduates attended the commencement exercises.

The graduates were: Miss Shanna Cumming, Miss Ione Lambert, Miss Gwendolyn Lloyd, Miss Leonide Fleury, Miss Margaret Boot, Miss Alta Ring, Miss Olive Wilson, Miss Flora Davis, Miss Ethel Towers, Miss Maudie Menach, Miss Jessie Tupper and Miss Clara Thompson.

INSURANCE MEN TO JOIN NATIONAL BODY

Mutual insurance men of Oregon who held an initial meeting at the convention hall of the Portland Commercial club yesterday afternoon elected officers and adopted a constitution and by-laws for a permanent association, to be known as the National Association of Mutual Insurance Men. The men present discussed various phases of mutual insurance, and started a movement to bring the 1908 national convention to Portland.

The first officers of the new Oregon state association are: President, W. C. Flazerty, McMinnville; vice-president, C. B. Merrick, Portland; treasurer, L. M. Gilbert, Salem; secretary, B. L. Barry, Astoria. An executive committee is composed of the following men: D. C. Burns, O. R. Rippey, E. W. Haines, John Peterson, B. C. Hodson.

The association in Oregon starts with about a score of charter members who are representative men in the mutual insurance business and the number is expected to double before the end of the year. There were present at the first meeting W. C. Flazerty, B. C. Hodson,

BOY ATTACKED BY ANGRY BUCK

Beaver Creek Youth Nearly Loses Life While Attempting to Capture a Fawn.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Newport, Or., June 18.—Johnnie Gaten of Beaver Creek, was attacked by a deer and nearly lost his life last Sunday through the ferocity of the savage animal.

Gaten was on his way from Beaver Creek to Lugens, on a winding road much overgrown with bushes when he noticed deer tracks in the dust. A little farther on he came upon two little fawns and after a short chase succeeded in capturing one of them. The mother was hovering anxiously in the vicinity, but Johnny had no idea that there was also a father in the neighborhood. The fawn commenced to bleat pitifully and immediately there was a crashing in the brush alongside the road and a large buck, brandishing huge spreading antlers, came charging out upon the boy.

The animal appeared greatly enraged at the apparent danger to his progeny and attacked the boy savagely with horns and hoofs. Gaten was taken by surprise, but losing the fawn, he put up the best fight he could and succeeded in beating the buck off until he could make his escape. He was somewhat bruised and shaken up, but otherwise uninjured.

REDUCE NUMBER OF TRUSTEES OF SCHOOL

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Salem, Or., June 18.—The board of trustees of Willamette university has been reduced about one third. After a session lasting two days this action has been agreed upon. The affiliation of the German Methodist conference with the university was also accomplished and there still remains much for the board now in session here to do.

It is reported that the salaries of several of the instructors will be increased and possibly some new instructors added. This is the third day of the annual meeting and much has been done by the body. A totally new set of by-laws and supervisory rules will be adopted before adjournment.

The board is much pleased with the new president, Rev. Fletcher Holman.

WOMEN SUFFRAGISTS WILL NOT SURRENDER

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Salem, Or., June 18.—Attorney-General Crowford has received the information that equal suffrage will be an issue in the next Oregon election to be held Tuesday, November 3, 1910. A communication from Mrs. Dunway has been received in the attorney-general's office asking the date of the next election and signifying the intention of the Oregon State Equal Suffrage association to initiate an equal suffrage amendment again in 1910. The papers are already being prepared and will be filed as soon as the proper time arrives.

ERROR IN BAKER COUNTY TICKETS

Candidates for Dairy and Food Commissioner Left Off the Official Ballot.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Salem, Or., June 18.—Up in Baker county the voters did not vote for dairy and food commissioner, the candidates for that office being left off the ticket in that county.

"If the people do not want to vote there is no law that will compel them to," said Attorney-General Crowford today. "Of course, should any candidate learn before election that his name had been left off the ballot he could bring mandamus proceedings and compel the county clerk to place it on the ballot. And perhaps if the contest was a close one the candidates might demand that the county clerk put the names before the people. However, it is my opinion if the people did not vote that cannot be corrected, for you cannot make a man vote if he does not care to exercise that prerogative."

Whether the people of Baker county have discovered that this year they had no voice in the choice of a dairy commissioner was not been learned. They have evidently thought it was of little consequence, for nobody has registered a kick and the error was not discovered until the canvass of the votes in that county was made by the secretary of state.

BAKER BREAKS OUT IN A NEW PLACE

Puts on New Crater Stunt for Benefit of Summer Climbers.

Seattle, June 18.—That there are internal disturbances in Mount Baker, and that some surprises is planned by the monster, is the report brought back by Asael Curtis and a party from the Mount Baker who have just returned from a trip to the summit. They say the crater at the base of the center of

one of the three topmost peaks has changed location a full quarter of a mile eastward since last seen six months ago, and that it is spouting noxious gases, smoke and sulphur. About the new crater, which appears larger than the old one, the snow has partially melted and is covered with a dirty coat of sulphur.

Mr. Curtis was accompanied by John A. Bent, Frank Epler and L. A. Nelson, all of whom were appointed at a meeting of the Mountaineers in May to locate a camp on Mount Baker for a party of probably 100 members who intend to make the ascent to the top on July 20.

No attempt was made by the reconnoitering party to examine the size of the new crater or to obtain further details owing to the short time allowed

for the preliminary survey, but the facts will be obtained when the Mountaineers visit the mountain for their annual outing.

The camp site was located on the timber line on the eastern slope of the mountain between Boulder and Park creek at an altitude of 4,900 feet. The site is now buried under six feet of snow, but toward the end of July the snow rapidly melts and the spot will be transformed into meadowland bursting with flowers and ferns.

After laying out the site for the camp the party made the ascent to the topmost summit.

The Mountaineers will pass 10 days in the ascent of Mount Baker and in explorations of the latest development regarding the crater, and then go to

Mount Shuksan, 13 miles distant, for four or five days.

New Teachers.
Salem, Or., June 18.—Following were graduated from the normal department of Willamette university Tuesday evening: Elizabeth Lord Snell; Selma Elizabeth Norberg; Bertha Elizabeth Danah, Elizabeth Denny; Laura Eastland, Mabel Kingsbury. From the Oregon Institute the following were graduated the same evening: Raymond Jones, Arla Anderson, Hazel Caldwell, Lee Urugh, Pearl Kingsbury, Paul Anderson, May Woods, Viola Snell and Fred O. McMullan.

Tomorrow and Saturday positively will be the last days for discount on east side gas bills. Portland Gas Co.

G. A. PHILLIPS, FOREMAN FOR THE BUTTE BOYS

on the Florence lease says in a letter received Wednesday: "YOUR LEASE ON THE FLORENCE LOOKS BETTER TO ME EVERY DAY; IT'S SURELY IN A DANDY. PROMINENT MINING MEN HERE THINK VERY SKIMPY OF IT."

The Goldfield News, received in this city on the same day, says:

"The Butte Boys Is Running Two Shifts of Men, and Is Opening Up a Good Body of Milling Ore."

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This is the exact situation in Goldfield now, so far as the Butte Boys Consolidated Mining company is concerned. We wish that readers of this advertisement would write either the Goldfield Tribune or the News and find out for themselves that

THERE IS NOT A MINING PROPOSITION IN GOLDFIELD MORE TALKED ABOUT TODAY, AND RECEIVING MORE FRIENDLY CRITICISM THAN IS OUR OWN.

We, therefore, appeal to our old shareholders, especially, to come forward now and take up all the stock they can possibly afford, that they may secure for themselves the gain and profit of the thousands of per cent this enterprise will surely yield them.

WE SAY IT WITH ALL SERIOUSNESS—WITH ALL HARMLESSNESS—THAT IT IS OUR SOLEMN BELIEF THAT THIS STOCK WE ARE NOW SELLING AT 10 CENTS PER SHARE WILL PAY MORE THAN 1,000 PER CENT IN DIVIDENDS WITHIN THE NEXT TWELVE MONTHS.

This will not come from one mine alone, though the Rogers' syndicate and the Little Florence, leases on the Florence, the same as ours, have each paid more than 1,000 per cent in dividends the past year. But we have our own Butte Boys, just ready to burst into a paying mine, and also two leases on the Florence and Nighthawk lease. These will be our immediate producers, while there are FOUR original Butte Boys claims yet to develop and one adjoining, two at Silver Peak and one at Hart. All of the nine claims we own outright are first-class, and will prove first-class mines, and

THE THREE LEASES WE HAVE GOTTEN FOR THE COMPANY WILL, WITH SCARCELY A SHADOW OF A DOUBT, PRODUCE GOLD UP IN THE MILLIONS.

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Until we have sold enough shares to meet two more months' payroll, covering two shifts on the Butte Boys, two on the Florence leases and two on the Nighthawk.

We will continue to sell shares at 10 cents each, 25 per cent down and 25 per cent per month

When we have sold that many, then we'll stop. We feel confident it will not be necessary to dispose of another one.

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