

RALPH ROBBETT LEADS DISTRICT NUMBER ONE

District Number 1.
 This contest district is made up of Multnomah county and includes Portland. Contestants in this district compete with one another, and at the same time with all contestants in other parts of the northwest.

Ralph Robbett, 347 Stanton street.....54,040
 Lenna B. Melton, 815 Grand avenue north.....50,425
 Harry Crain, 463 East Eleventh street north.....22,515
 Myrtle Rogers, 1931 Endicott street.....13,160
 G. Adrian Smith, 142 Curry street.....11,255
 Royal H. Cross, St. Johns.....9,975
 Clyde Cooley, 497 Tenino avenue.....9,010
 David McK. Wilson, Linnton, Oregon.....7,715
 Frank Kennell, 331 Grand avenue.....4,370

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

Freda Launer, Dallas, Oregon.....62,100
 Olive Williams, Monmouth, Oregon.....40,735
 Gladys Nelson, Grange, Oregon.....22,915
 Beulah Gilkey, Corvallis, Oregon.....21,115
 Adela Volstead, Albany, Oregon.....12,885
 Paul A. Nunan, 367 State street, Salem, Oregon.....11,440
 William Patterson, Philomath, Oregon.....10,645
 H. Earl Jackson, Forest Grove, Oregon.....8,745
 Charles Hubbard, Silverton, Oregon.....4,260

District Number 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 compete with one another and at the same time with contestants in all other parts of the northwest.

Vernice Gilkey, Grants Pass, Oregon.....35,190
 Sena Berklem, Gardiner, Oregon.....30,440
 Freda Hockenoy, Medford, Oregon.....16,980
 Ray Haines, Myrtle Point, Oregon.....12,825
 Grace H. Ryan, Gold Hill, Oregon.....8,970

District Number 4.
 Contest District No. 4 comprises all of eastern Oregon and eastern Washington. Contestants in this district compete with one another and also with all other contestants.

Grayce McKinney, Blalock, Oregon.....21,725
 Ray Harper, The Dalles, Oregon.....21,520
 Frances Gordon, The Dalles, Oregon.....16,040
 Dolon Lilly, La Grande, Oregon.....9,045
 Gladys Rogers, Baker City, Oregon.....8,915
 Etta Shelton, Union, Oregon.....7,710
 Margarette McCoy, La Grande, Oregon.....6,575
 Kenneth Murray, Dayville, Oregon.....2,600
 Carl Powers, Pendleton, Oregon.....1,745

We herewith present the twelfth score in the educational contest which includes all subscriptions received up to and including Saturday, August 15.

In district No. 1 several big gains have been made in the voting schedule and the contestants are now at work determined to change places at every count if possible. While Ralph Robbett still leads, Miss Melton has closed up the difference in score and is now a very close second. Harry Crain, Adrian Smith, Roy Cross, Clyde Cooley, David Wilson and Frank Kennell all make substantial gains and Myrtle Rogers jumps from eighth to fourth place. Many of her friends are determined to help her to win and no doubt she will stay at the head of the list.

David Wilson advises us today that he leaves Linnton on a canvassing trip determined to land every one in his vicinity, and he promises that the next score will show considerable change.

Miss Williams Gains Fast.
 In district No. 2, Miss Launer, the hunting contestant from Dallas, again makes a very substantial gain in her score, and still leads over every other contestant. Miss Williams is fast coming to the front and makes another sensational gain. Gladys Nelson and Beulah Gilkey still hold third and fourth places.

Earl Jackson drops from fifth to sixth place. Adela Volstead and Paul Nunan move up to fifth and sixth place, and William Patterson, the latest contestant in this district, takes a jump to seventh place. Charles Hubbard drops back to last place, and seems content to hold that position.

In district No. 3 Miss Gilkey of Grants Pass is still keeping up the pace, and Miss Berklem of Gardiner is following her a close second. Freda Hockenoy, Ray Haines and Grace Ryan

EVEN BANKER FROM SUN-HEATED FRESNO FELT YESTERDAY'S HEAT

Leopold Gundelinger, a banker of Fresno, Cal., the town where the raisins come from, was at the Portland yesterday, accompanied by members of his family. He gave the comforting assurance that there will be a good crop of raisins this year, with perhaps a 20 per cent damage from hot weather. But there will be no drop in prices, for the

A Square Deal

It assured you when you buy Dr. Pierce's family medicines—for all the ingredients entering into them are printed on the bottle-wrappers and their formulas are attested under oath as being complete and correct. You know just what you are paying for and that the ingredients are gathered from Nature's laboratory, being selected from the most valuable native medicinal roots found growing in our fair land, and are as potent to cure as perfectly harmless. Not a drop of alcohol enters into their composition. A much better result is used both for treating and preserving the medicinal principles used in them, viz.—sugar, licorice, glycerine, etc. This agent possesses intrinsic medicinal properties of its own, being a most valuable antiseptic and a ferment, nutritive and soothing demulcent.

Glycerine plays an important part in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery in the cure of indigestion, dyspepsia and weak stomach, attended by sour risings, heart-burn, foul breath, coated tongue, poor appetite, gnawing feeling in stomach, biliousness and kindred derangements of the stomach, liver and bowels.

Besides curing all the above distressing ailments, the "Golden Medical Discovery" is a specific for all diseases of the mucous membranes, as catarrh, whether of the nasal passages or of the stomach, bowels or pelvic organs. Even in its ulcerative stages it will yield to this sovereign remedy if its use be persevered in. In Chronic Catarrh of the Nasal Passages, it is well, while taking the "Golden Medical Discovery" for the necessary constitutional treatment, to cleanse the passages freely two or three times a day with Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. This thorough course of treatment generally cures the worst cases.

In coughs and hoarseness caused by bronchitis, or lung affections, except consumption in its advanced stages, the "Golden Medical Discovery" is a most efficient remedy, especially in those instances in which coughs are caused by irritation and congestion of the bronchial mucous membranes. The "Discovery" is not so good for acute coughs arising from sudden colds, nor must it be expected to cure consumption in its advanced stages—no medicine will do that—but for the obstinate, chronic coughs, which, if neglected or badly treated, lead up to consumption, it is the best medicine that can be taken.

FORTUNE IN FINERY GOES UP IN SMOKE

(United Press Leased Wire.)
 San Francisco, Aug. 18.—Fire last night in the fashionable shopping district on Van Ness avenue between Post and Geary streets destroyed property valued at \$200,000 and almost cost the lives of two women who were held on the upper floor of one of the burning buildings. The fire was started by the explosion of a can of gasoline in a theatrical costume store and spread rapidly to the whole row of temporary buildings that line Van Ness avenue on the east side of the street.

Mrs. Nellie John, sister-in-law of Mrs. A. John, proprietor of a costume store, and Miss Tillie Meyer, a seamstress, were on the upper floor of the John establishment and with escape cut off would have perished had not firemen rushed them out when it was just before the building collapsed.

The fire threatened the Emporium department store just across the street and for several hours the firemen had hard work to keep the flames from jumping across the wide avenue, so high was the wind.

About 20 establishments were burned to the ground.

MAKE THE AVENUE EIGHTY FEET WIDE

North Albina Improvement Association Decides by Unanimous Vote.

What the north east side looks upon as one of the most important civic movements started by men who have the improvement and growth of the city at heart was begun last night when the North Albina Improvement Association by a unanimous vote decided that Killingsworth avenue should be widened to a distance of 80 feet along its entire length.

This means an 80-foot boulevard for six miles connecting the Willamette and Columbia rivers. In a few years this avenue will be the main thoroughfare between West Portland and St. Johns. The avenue runs into Mock bottom, which is destined to be covered with large docks in the next 10 years and all the traffic from these must pass along its length to and from the Rose City.

When the association was some days ago called to order, the association was called to order last night there was some dissenting opinion as to the advisability of widening the street, but when Secretary John Nolta, Francis I. McKenna, Dr. H. M. Green, H. G. Parsons, H. A. Rible and George C. Carl got up and made stirring appeals in behalf of the improvement showing the great benefits it would bring to the east side in the enhancement of property values, there was no adverse vote when the proposition was called. It was only with unanimity of feeling that the large crowd of property owners left the hall.

The committee appointed last week to secure signatures for the petition to improve the street has completed its work and the establishment of property lines along the newly laid out avenue is assured at once. The best feature of the whole thing is that the cost will be only about \$15,000. The land surfacing of several strips of Killingsworth avenue which were ready for improvement will be held up until the new property lines are made.

BEN STAHL NOT DRINKING MAN

"I don't believe Ben Stahl was killed by the Italian, Tony Pledano," said M. E. Barlow of 1115 East Twenty-third street, speaking of the murder last Wednesday night of the southern Shasta homeowner at Stevenson, Wash.

"There were only three persons present, the man who was killed, the Italian and the saloon keeper, Billy Ellis. The Italian ran away and the only testimony is that of the saloon keeper."

"Ben Stahl was not a drinking man and he was not of a quarrelsome disposition. He couldn't have been drinking in the saloon all afternoon and evening, for he came in with a load of campers and couldn't have reached there before 6 o'clock."

"The coroner's jury brought in a verdict of justifiable homicide. I can't understand how they could do that when a man was killed for his money. It looks like a funny thing to me. The killing of Mr. Stahl was the third murder that has taken place in that saloon, or near it, and there has never been an arrest before. I understand that the

The Perfect Woman Is Not a Fat One.

Artists say the ideal proportion of weight in a woman is 28 pounds for every foot of her height. This would make a woman of 5 feet 4 inches weigh 136 pounds 8 ounces.

If you weigh more than this in proportion you are on the danger line and are likely to get too fat in a few years. About 100 pounds is the average weight for a woman of 5 feet 4 inches. After meals and at bedtime of this weight 1 ounce Marmola, 1/2 ounce Fluid Extract (Cascara Aromatic and 3/4 ounce Syrup Simplex. Get the Marmola sealed and mix it with the other ingredients in a glass of water. The Marmola will not cause wrinkles, and has been known to take off seven pounds of fat a week without any help from exercise or dieting. It is inexpensive.

Fall Styles

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 Perfect Fitting Clothes
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Prof. J. W. Robertson
 311 Morrison, Opp. P. O.

saloon keeper has been arrested. He is the only witness against the Italian. The Italian is not drunk, but light, and he has no mustache, although the reports from Stevenson said he was dark and had a mustache. I was Stahl's friend and I don't want people to think he was a drinking man or quarrelsome."

The Longest Continuous Double Track Railway in the World

Under one management is the Grand Trunk Railway System from Chicago to Montreal and to Niagara Falls. The Grand Trunk-Lehigh Valley double track route via Niagara Falls reaches from Chicago to New York. Descriptive literature, time-tables, etc., will be mailed free on application to George W. Vaux, A. G. P. & T. A., Grand Trunk Railway System, 155 Adams street, Chicago, Ill.

DON'T MISS THIS GREAT SALE

You've Said That You Were Going to Get a New Piano for a Year.

You've declared from time to time you'd do so, but it was not convenient to meet the terms. Well, here's the chance to do so now. In 10 months and save half the amount you expected to pay for a piano.

Plan one—order never fear to buy a piano at Ellers. Every piano sold during our "Big Dollar-a-Week" Sale, which closed last Saturday evening, or that we have sold in the past, or will sell in the future, will be found just as represented, and we hold ourselves and every dollar we possess responsible for every dollar of the stated value of the piano advertised. Our strongly worded guarantee with "Your Money Back" if not satisfactory, and our Exchange Privilege safeguards each and every Ellers customer—insures perfect and lasting satisfaction in any purchase.

No matter what price—it may be our \$250 piano we are selling this week, or one of our \$500 instruments—cash and \$6 a month, or a purchase of a thousand-dollar Grand or Planola Piano, our guarantee is the same—your absolute satisfaction.

It doesn't make any difference whether you want a medium-priced piano that sells at \$250 in the regular way, or one of our \$500 instruments—it's here for you now at about half reduction and on payments to make buying and paying so easy the amount of a thousand-dollar Grand or Planola Piano, our guarantee is the same—your absolute satisfaction.

DON'T MISS THIS SALE.

The seventy-five pianos will not last long, especially as there are so many people who receive their money monthly and can pay every month more conveniently than weekly, which were our terms. The sale is just ended.

If you don't share in last week's great reductions on some of the best makes of pianos then come here at Ellers. The Italian ran away and the only testimony is that of the saloon keeper.

You'll find nothing but the best makes of pianos with great care and selected by our expert buyer in the East from only reliable manufacturers, and the prices are lower, much lower, than any other instruments were ever offered at before.

YOU WANTED A PIANO.

It's here now at greatest low price—about half. Piano values that have created a sensation—that have brought the biggest crowds of purchasers in the history of this store, and Portland. Yesterday was a great occasion, and pianos never sold so fast—all went out at from \$125 to \$200 less than regular prices. Today is tenting our sales force to the furthest extent, so come as soon as possible—this afternoon if convenient, and insure best choice.

You may find our \$138 piano, reduced to \$225, to be just the piano to meet your wants, or the \$144 or \$185, of a different make, that sells usually for \$275 to \$325, possibly would be your choice, and if you cared for a higher-priced instrument—say \$500—sold by us at a low as \$388—now only \$294—you'd certainly secure a splendid strictly high-grade instrument.

\$248 sends home one of our finest \$400 latest models. We have a store full of good pianos at smallest known terms and prices.

If you didn't see Sunday's Journal, get a copy at once and read our special announcement of this great "Six Dollar Sale," again we say—Do not miss this opportunity if you have a piano to buy now, or likely to have to furnish your home with an instrument within the next two years, yes, at home. This store—come here and share in these great reductions.

We must sell them they will be sold, and a question as to who will get them, Ellers Piano House, 353 Washington St., Cor. Park

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A Whirl-Wind of Bargains in Our Fancy Goods Section

Prices Have Been Unusually Tempting

Now is the time to practice economy in Ribbons, Trimmings, Laces, Embroideries, etc. You can buy in our fancy goods section tomorrow and save at least one-half on every purchase. More tempting economies were never offered anywhere. Lack of space will only permit us to quote prices, but our qualities will speak for themselves.

Beautiful New Embroideries Have Been Reduced Like This

All 10c and 15c Embroideries and Insertions, 5c marked at
 All 20c and 25c Embroideries and Insertions, 10c marked at
 All 30c to 50c Embroideries and Insertions, 15c marked at

Women's Handkerchiefs

AT 10c—In this lot you will find women's fine embroidered Swiss and embroidered linen Handkerchiefs in a large variety of neat designs; regular 20c kinds.

AT 15c—In this assortment you have choice of a large variety of neat embroidered effects, made with plain and scalloped edges; regular 25c and 35c kinds.

Novelty Neckwear

25c Bows, Stocks and Turnovers, now 10c
 25c mull and string Ties, now 10c
 25c and 35c novelty Neckwear, now 23c

Wash Goods Remnants Half Price

Since the beginning of the summer season lively selling has been the record every day in the Wash Goods section, hence the accumulation of hundreds of remnants; they consist of zephyrs, silk gingham, batistes, lawns, organdies, linen suitings, silk mulls, voiles, poplins, etc.; all bright clean remnants in good colors and desirable patterns, in length from 2 to 12 yards each, priced for this sale at..... **One-Half**

Three Special Values in Black Taffeta Silk For This Sale

A great shipment of new fall black Taffeta Silks just received; they were purchased from the best silk manufacturers in the world and every yard is sold under our own personal guarantee. To induce early buying we offer these specials—

\$1.35 Quality 98c at Only 98c
 36-inch black Taffeta Silks of highest quality, has a beautiful, rich effective Swiss finish that is spot proof; every yard fully guaranteed; regular 98c \$1.35 quality, on sale at.....

\$1.25 Quality 89c at Only 89c
 36-inch black Taffeta Silk of fine quality, has a rich chamois finish, both spot and acid proof; a rustling, durable silk that is warranted to wear; regular \$1.25 quality, on sale at.....

Best \$1.00 Quality on Sale at Only 79c
 A special sale of 800 yards 30-inch black Taffeta Silk of beautiful buckskin finish; comes in a perfect black; a silk that is fully guaranteed; always 79c sold at \$1 a yard, now on sale at.....

MANY RARE VALUES IN Knit Underwear & Hosiery For Women and Children

Now is your time to replenish your supply of summer weight Knit Underwear and Hosiery even if you have sufficient to last the season. At these prices it will pay you well to purchase your supply for future use. Everyone of these items is worth double the price we ask you to pay. ALL ARE DEPENDABLE QUALITIES.

Women's Hose 40c Quality at 25c
 A special sale of women's fine black moccasin cotton Hose in silk embroidered designs in a variety of pretty effects also silk and plain lisle Hose in new dainty patterns this season's goods; regular 40c kinds, 25c priced for this sale at.....

Children's Hose 40c Values at 25c
 One of the best bargains in children's fine lisle Stockings we have ever offered; they come in fine rib with reinforced heel and toe, in colors black, tan, blue and red; the wearing quality of these stockings will please you; regular 40c values, 25c priced for this sale at.....

Sleeveless Vests, 40c Vals., 25c
 A very important sale of women's fine Swiss ribbed sleeveless, low-neck vests, made with yokes trimmed in a number of pretty styles with fine torchon lace and appliques; they are extra good values at 40c, now on sale at.....

Umbrella Pants, 40c Vals., 25c
 A great special offering of women's fine Jersey ribbed, wide knee length Pants, neatly trimmed with fine torchon lace, finished with French and equestrian bands; excellent values at 40c, 25c priced for this sale at.....

Great Midsummer Sale of Oxfords

End of the season prices on all Oxfords. Many lines of children's Shoes are included also. Prices are so much less than regular one is justified in buying for next season's use. Here's a hint as to the values—

Women's Oxfords—All \$3.50 Lines \$2.97
 A sale of women's Oxfords in vicci kid, patent leather, colt and tan kid and calf; they come in all sizes, widths and styles; all standard made Oxfords; regular \$3.50 values, on sale at..... \$2.97
 All our \$3 lines of women's Oxfords on sale at..... \$2.47

Women's brown poplin Oxfords, \$2.50 \$1.50 values, on sale at.....
Boys' Shoes that are guaranteed to wear; \$1.50 99c values, on sale at.....
Misses' tan Oxfords, in all sizes; \$1.50 values, 99c on sale at.....
Children's and misses' Shoes; \$1.50 values, on 99c sale at.....



Extra Stock of Hammocks 1/4 Off

The balance of our entire stocks of Hammocks is to be closed out at this special reduction; those who know how low our regular prices are will appreciate this offering; the assortment consists of the newest and best designs in a variety of pleasing colors and is so large that all may be suited; regular prices range from \$6.50 down to \$1.25; they are all priced for 1/4 Off this sale at.....

Four Spec'l Numbers in New Fall Wash Goods

To those who are in a position to commence their fall sewing we offer the following lots of new Wash Goods in winter weights at temptingly low prices—

New Flannelettes
 AT 18c—At this price we are showing the latest border styles in good quality cashmere finished flannelettes.

German Velour
 AT 25c—This popular material is suitable for kimonos, wrappers and children's dresses; it comes in handsome designs in all shades and is 36 inches wide.

Kimono Flannelettes
 AT 12 1/2c—These come in a great variety of pretty designs and colorings in correct winter weights; it is one of the best lines we have ever had.

Dress Gingham
 AT 12 1/2c—They come in the best standard makes in an unlimited assortment of new styles and colors; they are the best values in the city at this price.

