

ONLY SEVEN DAYS MORE

Journal Contest Closes Week From Tomorrow—Spirited Finish Expected When Final Votes Are Cast—Sudden Changes Likely.

Journal scholarship contestants have only seven days more to canvass for subscriptions. There should be some sensational scoring done from now on. It is thought that some of the contestants are playing Foxy Quiller, holding subscription orders back till the last. Of course they must have the consent of subscribers to do this. If it is agreeable to their friends, of course the contest manager cannot object. There may be surprises though, even for those who think they are the wisest in this respect.

With only four more scores coming the summer's grind is in sight and the scholarships shall go to those who did the most effective work. It is safe to say that the winner in all districts will have to have away over 100,000 votes to his or her credit at the final reckoning. It is difficult to say who will have the credit of recording 100,000 votes first. One would almost hazard a guess that Ralph Robert will be the first to reach the six figures, but it is venturesome to predict this even though he is now leading by over 20,000.

Lenna Melton has proven that she is capable in contest work, and she may spring a surprise on her opponent in district No. 1.

Freda Lanner is expected to bring Dallas forward in the competition, and she too, may make the Portland lead take second place before the close. The few remaining days will be strenuous ones for all the students and each one will be thankful for a refreshing slumber each night to recuperate for a more trying day's work the morning will bring.

Misses Clemens and Brant who are in the field with the workers report that the students are working faithfully, and that the scores at the finish will surprise their friends. As it stands at present there is no student who can bank on the choice of scholarships and the only way to secure them is to get out and hustle and advise your friends to hustle and use their influence for you. Remember, 10 p. m. Saturday, September 12 is the last hour to record votes.

SWINBURNE MAY FIND THE AEON

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Sept. 4.—Instructions have been sent from the navy department to Admiral Charles Swinburne, in command of the Pacific fleet at Honolulu, to keep a lookout for the British steamer Aeon, which has not been heard from for weeks.

On board the vessel are the family of Chaplain Bower R. Patrick, U. S. N., and Mrs. William K. Riddle, wife of Lieutenant Riddle, also of the navy. The Aeon left San Francisco July 6 for Samoa, where she is long overdue. Since the Pacific squadron on its departure from Hawaii will proceed to Samoa, it is thought that the distressed ship may possibly be sighted.

FAVOR BRIDGE AT MILL STREET

The committee of the board of trade appointed to report on the best location for the new bridge to replace the Madison street structure made its report to the board at the monthly meeting of the directors yesterday. Clay street on the west side and Mill street on the east side is the location recommended, the east side approach to be 22 feet above the Southern Pacific tracks.

The committee recommends that the act appropriating \$150,000 for the new bridge be rescinded, as the appropriation provides for a bridge at Madison street, and calls for a new bond issue. In its report the committee points out the following advantages of the new location: "First—The draw of the proposed new bridge will be in reality in a direct line with the draws of the Morrison and Burnside street bridges, and an equal distance of eight blocks will separate the proposed bridge from the Morrison street bridge, and as eight blocks now separate the Morrison and Burnside bridges, all bridges will be of an equal distance apart.

"Second—Its higher elevation is an advantage which can never be overestimated, and the bare mention of the same is sufficient.

"Third—The approaches of the bridge on both sides of the river will pass over all tracks and terminal yards, thus eliminating all possibility of accidents to pedestrians from cars, etc.

"The grade of Front street from Madison to Clay is only 2 per cent, and the difference in elevation from Hawthorne avenue to East Mill street is 18 feet. The east side approach to the viaduct is 2 per cent, and the east side viaduct itself is only 2 per cent, and as a 2 per cent grade is very permissible, in our estimation the one logical position for a new bridge is as we have outlined above.

However, as the present appropriation stipulates the old location, we recommend rescinding the entire appropriation and the authorization of a new issue of bonds for the construction of a bridge at the location suggested and as outlined herein.

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CLUB INDORSES GRESHAM FAIR

Business men of the east side came together in a meeting of the East Side Business Men's club last night for the first time since last summer. President C. A. Bigelow addressed the club on street improvements as he saw them in Chicago.

In response to an invitation to attend the coming grange fair at Gresham the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, By the East Side Business Men's club that we extend our moral support and encouragement to the Grange Fair association of Gresham, which will hold a fair October 6-10 inclusive, and that we accept the invitation to attend the fair as a body at such time as may be decided on later, and that we urge on the business men of the city to give this enterprise all the encouragement they can.

The park committee was instructed to inform the city park commission that it is the wish of the central east side that Hawthorne park be purchased by the city.

The club will give a smoker before the end of the month and the business men will be asked to sign the articles of incorporation of the Rose Festival association.

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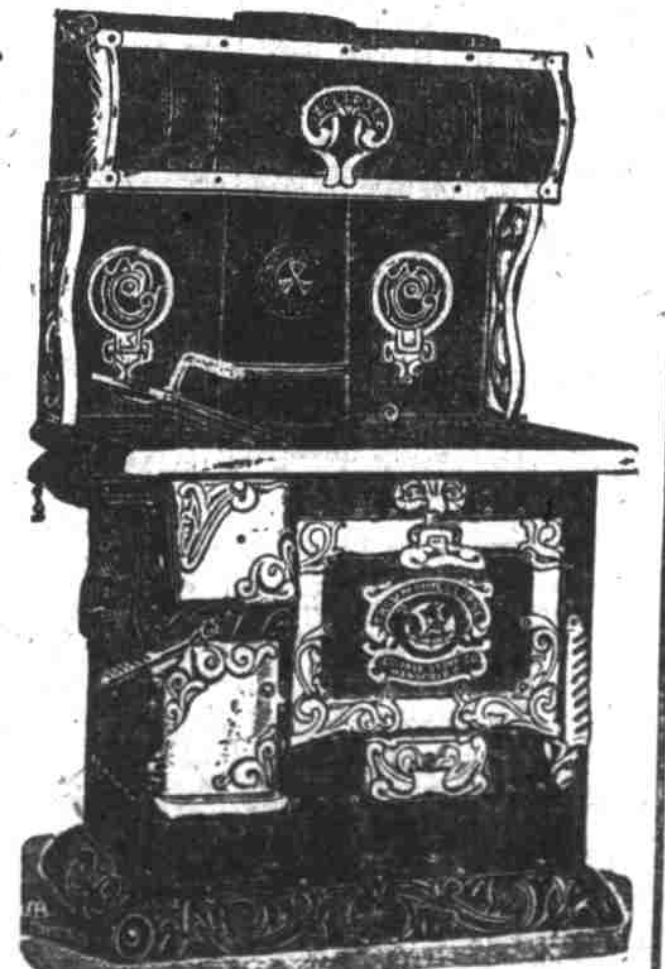
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