

JOURNAL CONTEST SEES EXCITING CLOSING HOUR

The third annual Journal educational contest closed amidst the usual excitement at 10 o'clock last night. Between the hours of 8 and 10 the Journal business office was crowded with eager and anxious contestants ready for the final effort and for the finish.

The circulation department was kept busy all evening, waiting on contestants and friends, and answering inquiries and receiving subscriptions.

FIRE SWEEPS TOWARD INDIAN RESERVATION

(United Press Leased Wire.) Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 12.—The fire situation on the Onondaga Indian reservation, which was reported late this afternoon, has not improved, according to advices received late tonight.

At last reports the fires were fast reaching the reservation from three sides and had destroyed much farm property and timber. The Indian school and government buildings are in imminent peril. Another fire was working down toward the reservation from De-

THREE GREEKS AND TWO OFFICERS IN GORY BATTLE OVER REGISTER

Never since there has been a constabulary office in Portland has there been a fight over the contents of a cash register that in which three diminutive Greeks mixed with Constables Wagner and Kierman yesterday afternoon. Honors in the fist fight were evenly drawn.

When every one of the quintet was dripping with blood the three Greeks were at last overpowered by the aid of Wagner's club and loaded into an express wagon. Then prisoners and officers, all equally blood-stained, drove from Tenth and Burnside to the Worcester building, where the prisoners were soon haled before Justice Olson, charged with assault and battery. The dignified office building almost fell from its foundations at the sight.

HEARST HOLDS TO HIS VIEWS

(United Press Leased Wire.) Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 12.—William Randolph Hearst addressed a large audience here tonight in behalf of the Independence party candidates in the national campaign. When shown Mr. Bryan's denial of Mr. Hearst's statement that Bryan four months ago proposed to support Mr. Hearst four years hence in return for Mr. Hearst's support in this campaign, Mr. Hearst made a statement in which he said:

"I kept his visit secret, but Mr. Chanler, in a suit brought against me, stated in his affidavit that he had seen Mr. Bryan at my house and so the visit was inadvertently made public. That visit was without result as I purposely avoided politics."

SHAW SMASHES HURDLES' RECORD

(United Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, Sept. 12.—Arthur B. Shaw, running under the colors of the Chicago Athletic club, set a new world's record of 18 seconds for the 120-yard high hurdles in the annual track games of the Central Amateur Athletic union today at Marshall Field. The former mark of 15-1/2 was held by Kronzlein, of the University of Pennsylvania, and Gardner, of the University of Michigan.

Springfield Wins Pennant

(United Press Leased Wire.) Springfield, Mass., Sept. 12.—The Connecticut league baseball race ended today, with Springfield winning the pennant over Hartford by seven points.

How Much Pleasure Does Music Give You?

IT IS safe to assume that you get your share of troubles, worries, etc., out of life, but are you getting your full share of pleasure?

You certainly are not unless you have a more or less ready access to music. No one questions that music can give pleasure—is, in fact, closely associated with most things we enjoy. Why don't you take up music then, and add a new pleasure to your life?

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SUCCEE MAY BE PORTLAND GIRL

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Butte, Mont., Sept. 12.—An investigation late last night develops that the girl may be Jessie MacKinley of Silverton, Or. It appears that she went under an alias. Her companion knew her as Grace Feighan, and she says the girl's parents live in Portland.

Butte, Mont., Sept. 12.—An attractive young woman, believed to be Grace Feighan of Portland, following a merry party in her rooms last night, swallowed a large quantity of carbolic acid. Her body was found in bed this morning. Under the acid bottle on a nearby table was this note:

"You are the third and last man I'll ever have anything to do with, so here goes, Grace."

From information in the hands of officers it appears that the young woman became enamored of a postal clerk in the employ of the Great Northern railway, who had led her to believe that he loved her. She had come to Butte from Elkhorn, Mont., to meet him and apparently found that the man had another sweetheart in this city. The man's name the officers refuse to divulge.

On the floor of the girl's room the officers found a note, which had been shoved under the door. It read as follows:

ENTERPRISE VOTES \$30,000 BONDS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Enterprise, Or., Sept. 12.—At a special election held in Enterprise today on water bonds that to exceed \$30,000 the result was 114 for and 82 against. A gravity system will be installed the coming year.

Auction Sales Geo. Baker & Co.

Bigelow's best Axminster Carpets, fine household furniture, "Buck" steel range, newly new and other effects.

On Tuesday Next

There is consigned to Baker's Auction Room the following furnishings from private residences—Walrus desk with cylinder front, handsome parlor suite in silk coverings, massive parlor tables, Morris chair, genuine leather desk, library table, lace curtains, costly Axminster carpets and rugs, Brussels and velvet carpets, small rugs, elegant oak sideboard, Pillar extension table, chairs and china cabinet in suite, blue dinner ware, Indian baskets, costly folding bed in quarter-oak, good iron beds, best springs, trunks and other dressers, commodes and toilet ware, sanitary couches, highly polished rockers, rich green parlor couch, curio, two tennis racquets and net, rare engravings, oil paintings, and other pictures, Buck steel range with hot water attachments (nearly new), gas plate, also steel cook stove, granite ware, linoleum, and other effects.

The Auctioneers desire to call the attention of parties furnishing to this sale of fine clean modern household goods, the carpets are America's best. As the lots are numerous punctual attendance is solicited to commence at 10 o'clock sharp.

On Thursday Next

We shall sell the furnishings of Mrs. Skoole's private residence on Taylor st., consisting of Brussels rugs and carpets, parlor furniture, two tennis racquets and net, rare engravings, oil paintings, and other pictures, Buck steel range with hot water attachments (nearly new), gas plate, also steel cook stove, granite ware, linoleum, and other effects.

Auction Sales

The Portland Auction Co.

(INCORPORATED) 211 FIRST ST. MAIN 5655. A-4121.

Tuesday and Thursday, 10 A. M. Friday, 2 P. M.

All we have for this week is a repetition of all kinds and description of furniture—for the dining-room, bedroom, library, kitchen, office or any old place. We have roll-top desks in 50 styles. HIGH AND QUARTERED OAK DINING-ROOM SETS IN QUARTERED OAK (CHINA CLOSET WITH MIRROR) and PLATE GLASS SHELVES, original cost \$60; library tables in quartered oak, Morris chairs, bookcases, Windsor folding bed with plate mirror, and stands in mahogany; DRESSERS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS, Davenport, metal beds, drop-head sewing machines, and, in fact, anything you can think of in connection with the house. Come to 211 First Street and be convinced that we still BUY MORE AND SELL MORE furniture than any other auction house in the city.

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The usual fine assortment of parlor, library, dining-room, bedroom and kitchen furniture will be offered, including fine floor coverings, carpets, rugs, matings, linoleums, steel ranges, gas ranges, cook stoves, heating stoves. Real buyers can purchase goods from our sale rooms at any time. We carry a fine lot of mahogany and mission furniture, desks, office furniture, store fixtures, pianos, organs, cash registers, scales and other valuable merchandise. NOTE—We are prepared at all times to buy cash for any quantity of furniture, fixtures, bankrupt stocks, etc. Phone Main 1624; A-4121.

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Kindly Read the Following Carefully, Then Call at Our Office and Let Us Show You Specimens of Our Ore, and explain to You More Fully just What We Have

Only 100,000 Shares at 25c Per Share

CLAIMS AND SITUATION—The Village Blacksmith group of mines are located on the west slope of War Eagle Mountain, 3/4 mile southeast of Silver City, Idaho, and is composed of the following mining claims: "Village Blacksmith," "New Year," "Village Blacksmith Extension," "Vale," "May Day," and "Malheur," covering 4,000 feet on the old "Mary Blaine" vein, with parallel vein on the west side about 70 feet distant.

This property is reached from the Oregon Short Line railway by the Nampa & Owyhee railway to Murphy, thence by wagon road, 20 miles to Silver City, which is centrally located among the mines of the district.

The Village Blacksmith Mining Company was organized February, 1907, and the first meeting of the stockholders was held on March 23, 1907, and directors elected. The production from this property has been about \$200,000 from surface workings. The New Year claim was known in early days as the Mary Blaine, and from the data that can be obtained through the express companies and parties who worked the property the production was over \$75,000, with the deepest workings less than 100 feet. The Village Blacksmith produced even more than the New Year claim from surface workings, but owing to the water, which required pumping machinery to handle, and the high milling charges at the custom mills, no deep mining was done, and the property was held by the Prudy estate and others until Mr. Curtis purchased it in 1898. Before the company was organized Mr. Curtis had carried on the development in a small way, cleaning out the old workings in places and opened some of the ore bodies about 70 feet deeper, which shows one of the rich ore chutes worked on the surface.

DEVELOPMENT—There has been about 400 feet of tunnel run on the vein in the Village Blacksmith claim that has cut the first chute of ore about 70 feet deeper than the old workings, and the tunnel has now reached another chute of ore that is improving in value as the tunnel is extended.

A 50-foot raise is being made from the old workings to the surface on the New Year claim that will be used for a shaft through which exploration of the vein below the old workings will be made. The vein has been opened along the surface for about 2,000 feet with drifts, open cuts and shafts, and all these waste dumps contain rich ore scattered through them, which show that high grade ore had been extracted from this work.

The general method of ores where depth has increased the silver values is in concentration and pan amalgamation, making a saving of over 90 per cent with cost of milling from \$2 to \$2.50 per ton. In a vein of this character the cost of mining would not exceed \$5 per ton, making a total cost for production of \$7.50 per ton. Nearly all mining machinery in the district is run by electric power generated on Snake river, and owned by the Trade Dellar Co., which has reduced the expenses of production over one-half.

There being a law in the state of Idaho making it a felony for any person who knowingly makes or publishes in any way whatever any statement which is false or willfully exaggerated, we are incorporated under a law which especially protects the investor.

We have capitalized this company at only 1,500,000 shares, par value \$1. There is no preferred stock; all is common stock and non-assessable. The small stockholder will be amply protected, and their interest will be watched and guarded as jealously as those of the large stockholder. Our books are always open for inspection.

Branch offices of this company have been established at 142 1/2 Second Street, room 34, where the ore of the mines is on exhibition in charge of Mr. V. S. Curtis, president of the company, who will give all the information desired and receive subscriptions for stock. Remember we have only 100,000 shares to go at 25 cents.

PROSPECT VALUES—This is one of the most promising properties in the district. Rich ore has been taken out of the adjoining properties on three sides, and for the amount of work done the production has been wonderful. The vein shows from the surface workings that the chutes of ore are very close together along the strike of the vein. With cheap power at hand and the amount of high grade ore in sight and indicated by the old workings, together with the fact that the veins of this mountain have been opened to a depth of 2,180 feet, wherein each instance the surface showings were no better, with vein structure and geological conditions the same, has proven beyond a doubt that all true fissure veins of this district carry their values to great depth.

The following assays were taken during the last few months, which will give an idea of the rich ore this vein carries. From the samples I have taken, and the tests made, it is my opinion that the average grade of the ore will be over \$100 per ton with every indication that it will increase with depth.

| | GOLD. | | SILVER. | | COPPER. | | TOTAL. |
|------------|-------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|---------|-----------|
| No. | Oz. | Val. | Oz. | Val. | P.C. | Val. | |
| No. 1..... | 12.78 | \$ 255.60 | 405.28 | \$ 202.64 | | | \$ 458.24 |
| No. 2..... | 78.4 | 1568.00 | 602.22 | 409.88 | | | 1977.88 |
| No. 3..... | 2 | 41.34 | 75 | 49.20 | | | 90.54 |
| No. 4..... | 484 | 10005.00 | 3558 | 2348.44 | 6.5 | \$32.50 | 12385.94 |
| No. 5..... | 7.5 | 150.22 | 225 | 146.23 | 1.5 | 7.50 | 308.75 |
| No. 6..... | 143 | 2955.81 | 3022.57 | 1964.67 | | | 4920.48 |

Only numbers 4 and 5 of the above list were assayed for copper.

A. F. STEVENS,
Mining Engineer.

Silver City, Idaho, August 15, 1907.

WHY STOCK IS SOLD—The object in selling stock is for the purpose of sinking a working shaft 200 feet deeper than the present level, and in order to do this work it is necessary to put in electric hoist, air compressor and compressed air drills that this work may be done at the least possible expense.

When the shaft is completed it is the plan of the company to install a stamp mill to treat the ore, and from the amount of rich ore in sight (with the deeper levels in ore bodies from this new shaft), it is estimated that the development will be sufficient to install the mill.

The directors hope to place the company on a self-supporting and dividend paying basis with the proceeds from the sale of 200,000 shares of treasury stock. This would leave a final capitalization of 1,300,000 shares of stock issued, leaving 200,000 shares in the treasury not issued, as a reserve with no dividend earning power.

All treasury stock not sold on the day when this property becomes self-supporting will be at once withdrawn from the market, with a view to keep the capitalization of the company at as low a figure as possible.

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