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CONDITIONS—Read Carefully

Any young lady is eligible to enter. Candidates may nominate themselves. Nominating coupon in this issue good for 1000 votes if voted on or before Saturday, October 2. Only one nominating coupon will be counted for each contestant. All nominations must be accompanied by proper address of candidate. The county has been divided into two districts. One winner will be sent from each district. Candidates may secure subscriptions anywhere. Reports must be made to Contest Manager at least once a week. At the close of the contest the votes will be counted by five judges, selected by the candidates. The lady who has received the highest number of votes in her district will be declared the winner in her respective district. Successful candidates must place themselves under the guidance and direction of the chaperone and obey her reasonable commands. As the young ladies who make up the party will, by their grace and presence, advertise our beautiful city as well as the state of Oregon, in no small way, they will be expected to wear such badge or badges as will be suitable for that purpose. Votes will be issued on old and new subscriptions. Votes are not transferable. Read the vote schedule.

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SIDE LIGHTS ON E. H. HARRIMAN.

Origin of Famous Saying by the Late Financier.

HE ONCE DANCED IN PUBLIC.

Would Not Talk Business at His Arden Home and Offered Insistent Interviewer a Glass of Milk—One of Railroad Man's Favorite Stories.

In the famous insurance investigation in New York it came out that much of the money used by the late Edward H. Harriman in his railroad fights came from insurance companies. James Hazen Hyde, vice president of the Equitable Life Assurance society, appeared to be somewhat flattered by Mr. Harriman's attentions. Later at a directors' meeting Mr. Hyde made a speech accusing Harriman and friends of trying to kick him out and to get control of the society and its \$400,000,000 assets. It was then that, white and speechless, Harriman sat back in his chair and gave forth sounds which those nearest to him said later appeared to be a continuous continuous torrent. His resignation as a trustee of the society followed.

"Not Yet, but Soon."

Before the Armstrong committee he told how on a certain night he had been kept at the Metropolitan club on one pretense or another while the deal for the control of the Equitable society was being put through. He said that upon hearing that Thomas F. Ryan had purchased control of the society he went to the new owner and demanded a half interest, which was refused. In his testimony he explained that as far as Ryan was concerned any effort he (Harriman) could make would be devoted to the destruction of an unworthy object. When asked by Mr. Hughes whether he had taken any step to accomplish this the answer came:

"Not yet, but soon."

There was no mistaking the emphasis, and the words became a classic in Wall street history.

Harriman and Odell.

Charles E. Hughes when conducting the insurance investigation probed deeply into the intimate friendship of Mr. Harriman and former Governor of New York Benjamin B. Odell, and Mr. Harriman got off a now familiar joke. "It has been charged," Mr. Hughes said, "that through your relations with Mr. Odell you have political influence. What have you to say to that?" "Well," came the reply, "I should say that Governor Odell had political influence because of his relations with me."

When Harriman Danced.

In Wall street there are afloat plenty of anecdotes illustrating the personality of the man in later years. Whenever the impenetrable reserve of the financier is mentioned the story is invariably told of the only time on record when Harriman ever showed any animation in public. It was in the fall of 1903, when the great Lucien cutoff, a pet project of Harriman's, was completed at Salt Lake City.

On this occasion Mr. Harriman danced. At the close of the ceremonies Mr. Harriman, who had been grave and dignified throughout, entered his private car to leave the scene. The band struck up "Yankee Doodle." A faint smile dawned on the Harriman features and began to spread. Presently he began to balance gracefully, and soon, in the midst of a circle of prominent railroad officials, he was doing the highland fling in the most abandoned style. Suddenly the band stopped playing, and Mr. Harriman gravely sat down.

Gave Reporter Milk, Not News.

At his home at Arden, N. Y., Mr. Harriman would not discuss business matters. He said to a reporter who sought him there: "I left all my business vexations behind in New York city. This Arden to me is the Arden of 'As You Like It.' * * * a retreat from the world's worries. Here I seek to free myself from all business cares and worries, and so far I have been successful. My guests here are made to understand that they are most welcome if they abstain from talking shop. And so, my dear young man, you are most welcome to my table, but not to a financial interview. By the way, do you like milk? If you do I think you might like a glass from one of my dairies."

One of Harriman's Stories.

In declaring that we must be careful not to legislate too harshly against the country's vested interests or the prosperity of those interests and with it the country's prosperity Mr. Harriman illustrated his meaning with a story. "There was a schoolteacher," he said, "who exclaimed impatiently one afternoon:

"Johnny Jones, what are you fumbling with there?"

"Johnny hung his head and was silent. But the telltale of the class spoke up:

"It's a pin he's got, ma'am."

"Well, take it from him," said the teacher, "and bring it to me."

"This was done, and then, in a muffled voice, the teacher said:

"Now, Johnny Jones, get up and recite your history lesson."

"But Johnny did not obey. He blushed, hung his head and sat still. Then he said:

"I can't, ma'am. That there pin you took is what holds my trousers up!"

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