

# Cottage Grove Leader

## RUNNING NECK AND NECK

Miss Harlow and Miss Hohl are so close that neither has any advantage.

The Leader's Most Popular Young Lady contest has simmered down to two candidates. Miss Lulu Harlow of Star, still leads Miss Hohl by a few votes. The friends of both worked hard the past week, about 12,000 votes being cast between them. Who will win is a question that cannot be settled definitely until the votes are finally counted next Friday at 12 o'clock sharp.

The boys at Star are determined that their favorite will win and not be beaten by any city girl. While the city boys are just as determined and say no country girl will win so valuable a prize. Neither candidate has any decided advantage at this time but as there are several thousand votes out, that have not been voted, it is hard to tell which way they will drop. If either candidate should get all those votes she would surely win but it is not expected that one candidate will get them all.

This is the way the contest stood at noon yesterday:

Miss Lulu Harlow, Star	11750
Miss Lizzie Hohl	11400
Miss Lizzie Veatch	4685
Miss Helen McGee	4230
Miss Effie Stewart	2975
Miss Bessie Markley	865
Miss Elsie Lee	455
Miss Nettie Burdick	445
Miss Maggie Shinn	365
Miss Jessie Berg	360
Miss Ida F. Barrett	335

that they will be divided goes without saying as the friends of each will make greater effort the next few days than ever before.

The result of the vote will be posted each morning next week on the bulletin board in front of the Leader office where every one can find the result of the vote for the previous day.

The pictures of the two leaders are published this week and subscribers having votes and not knowing either candidate can take their pick between them. Both are deservng girls and would do the town justice if chosen.



Miss Lulu Harlow, who leads in the Leader's Fair contest.

## PIONEERS PASS AWAY

Three Well Known Pioneers Pass to the Great Beyond.

Mrs. Mary Jane White.

Mrs. Mary Jane White, nee Storms, was born in New Jersey in April of 1822, where she lived for some years, and where she was married to Daniel B. White. In 1853 they crossed the plains with an ox team, and came to the Willamette Valley, and located on the donation claim, where their son now lives, about four miles southeast of Cottage Grove. The husband has been dead some 13 years, and on Wednesday, Sept. 6, 1905 Mrs. Mary Jane White went to sleep in the joy of waking in another and better land. There are left to mourn her loss, her son N. W. White, at whose home she died, a son in California, and a daughter who is the wife of Joe H. Sharp. The services were conducted by Bro. Sweeney at the Taylor cemetery. Mrs. White was indeed one of the old pioneers, and at her age of 84 has seen many of the old folks of this country pass away, and survived to see greater wonders and transformations take place in this world than were ever dreamed of when she was a girl, and even just before death was well and strong, except for certain periods of trouble in getting her breath, which at last brought her to death's door. Her large family stands ready on the shore beyond to greet her, and bid her welcome to an eternal home.

Mrs. Mary Eliza McFarland Yarnall

Mrs. Mary Eliza McFarland Yarnall died at Portland Ore. Sept. 6th 1905, at 11:30 A. M. She was born July 22, 1838, and in 1850 together with her parents made the tedious journey from the East to this western country, settling in Lion County, near Albany, where they lived until the fall of 1853, then moving to Lane County. She was married on Feb. 10, 1859 to Jeremiah Yarnall, and after a time moved to Josephine County, and from there to Mohawk near Eugene. Mr. Yarnall died April 25, 1864. Mrs. Yarnall joined the Christian Church when a young woman and remained steadfast in her faith. She was buried in the McFarland cemetery Friday afternoon. She leaves nine children, seven boys and two girls, all living. Two of the boys, George and Elmer are married, and the girls Mrs. Polly Willis, and Mrs. Sarah Crane. The other boys are Lincoln, David, Silas, John and Harry. All the children live in this neighborhood, with the exception of David, who is in the Klondyke fields.

Wm. M. Inman.

Mr. Wm. M. Inman, father of I. P. Inman of Lorane died at his daughters home in Roseburg, Wednesday morning September 6th, at 6:30, of paralysis, which has made him an invalid for the past five years.

Mr. Inman was born in Michigan, May 1st, 1828 and in 1877 moved to Lane county. He was a member of the I. O. O. F. When a young man he joined the Methodist church and remained constant in his church connections unto his death. The body was brought from Roseburg on the overland Thursday and was interred at the Lorane cemetery Friday morning at 11:00, the services being conducted by Rev. Grant Stewart, pastor of the Methodist church of Cottage Grove. Mr. Inman leaves only his son I. P. Inman of Lorane, and a daughter Mrs. D. G. Palm of Roseburg.

Family Reunion.

A very successful family reunion was celebrated last week at the residence of C. D. Brown of this city, son-in-law of Mrs. A. L. Todd, the parent of the visiting parties, and her descendants now living number 8 children, 27 grandchildren, and 31 great grand children. Four generations were present at the reunion, some of them having come a distance of over four thousand miles.

Among them were Geo. Ellen Verbeck and her daughter Mrs. Ada Niason of Weiser, Idaho; Mrs. Cynthia A. Williams of Dillard, Oregon, with her daughter Lora, and grand daughter Muriel,

wife and daughter of Dr. W. H. Robinson of this place; Aurelius Todd and wife formerly of this place but for the last ten years residents in Cuba; Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Brown with their son Joshua and daughter Vernie of Cottage Grove; Mrs. Norah E. May with her daughter Clara, and son-in-law Wm. Frame from Lakeport, Cal.

A sumptuous dinner was served on Sunday and all sat down to one big table which fairly groaned with the weight of good things and reminiscences of old times and childhood memories were mingled with the various courses of the feast and a happier party has seldom met in this vicinity.

All left during the week returning to their former homes whence they had come to visit their mother.

Game Law Arrests

John Nickerton, and Pat Kinney of Coos County each fined \$75.00 for chasing deer with dogs. J. R. Watson of Lane County fined \$12.00 for killing pheasants out of season.

F. P. Phillips left town for a weeks stay at his mountain home in Idaho.

Probably by the first of the week, announcement can be made of the teachers that have been assigned to the different grades.

There will be services at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning and evening. Public cordially invited. Strangers and sojourners always welcome.

The Misses Burdick returned from the fair this week and report having the greatest time ever. They were especially delighted with the fisheries and government buildings.

The furnace under the main boiler of the electric light plant caved in the other day, and Mr. Thompson concluded to turn brickman himself. Had you seen him when the job was completed you might have taken him for a native of Darkest Africa.

Owing to the resignation of Prof. Kay, from the superintendency of the Public Schools, Prof. C. L. Strange, who was principal of the West Side School last year, has been appointed Superintendent of the City Schools for the coming year, and will be on hand to assume the duties of his position next Monday.

Miss Elizabeth James, who has been spending her summer with her uncle, Geo. Lea, has been appointed a teacher in the Dayton, Washington schools, where she goes at once. Last year she taught in Wisconsin and in some way the Dayton people heard enough of her and wrote her asking her to come there, when she had never even heard of the town.

F. B. Phillips and family returned from the fair this week, where they had a great time. Mr. Phillips says that the Lane County exhibit has a better general exhibit than any other county in the state, that almost every other county has given her exhibit over to the showing of some one else, to the exclusion of others, while Lane county is greatly diversified, and he thinks it stands a fair show to win the prize. He is sending down this week a number of specimens of wood gathered here.

Americans Wedded in London.

London, Sept. 5.—Marshall Field and Mrs. Caton were wedded today. Only twenty guests were present. The bride wore French gray crepe de chene, carried a bouquet of orchids and wore pearls and diamonds. Field wore a tiny American flag in his buttonhole. The bride was unattended, and a son of the bridegroom was best man.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

A Cottage Grove lady lost her watch one evening, got the notice in the next days Leader and in a couple of days more had her watch returned.

A merchant says "I sell more of the goods I advertise by far than the goods I say nothing about." An advertisement inserted for a girl wanted, brought so many replies that the lady wanting the girl telephoned us. "Can't you stop them coming, I can't answer them all." It pays to advertise.

## PEACE AT LAST

The War is Ended, The Portsmouth Treaty is Signed by the Peace Plenipotentiaries.

Portsmouth, Sept. 5.—The Russo-Japanese war is ended. Plenipotentiaries representing the Emperors of Russia and Japan affixed their signatures to a treaty of peace in the United States Naval Stores Building here at 3.52 o'clock this afternoon, and the bloody struggle in the Orient was of the past. The engrossers were up most of the night putting the finishing touches on the great paper. This morning the members of both missions were busy packing preparatory to their departure this afternoon. In order that they may sign the protocol at the final sitting, the plenipotentiaries left the hotel at 2 o'clock, arriving at the Navy yard about 2:30. The treaty was read closely in both the French and English texts, and then signed.

Reign of Terror Exists in the Caucasus—Street Fighting at Kishineff.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 6.—Street fighting in Kishineff continues. It is reported that 20 soldiers were killed today.

Flames in the Baku district are increasing in fury. The factory quarter is aflame and troops are kept on the move putting out fires. Armed rioters attacked the oil wells yesterday and after a battle forced



Miss Lizzie Hohl, who stands good chance of going to Portland at the Leader's expense.

the troops to retire, when they applied the torch to the huge oil tanks, which have been burning since, ruining the oil industry.

Famine is adding its terrors to the situation. Many cottages and farmhouses have been abandoned, Tartar bands are securing the

country murdering and robbing farmers. More than 200 houses have been destroyed.

The whole eastern part of the Caucasus is being terrorized by revolutionists from Baku, Elizabethopol and the Shusha district. The revolt in the Caucasus is growing and troops seem powerless to hold in check the fighting Armenians and Tartars.

Fossil of Three-Toed Horse is Discovered.

Berkeley, Cal., Sept. 5.—The first official bulletin descriptive of the fossils unearthed by the expedition to the John Day region, in Eastern Oregon, has been published by the geology department at Berkeley. It describes some of the strange creatures that dwell in the country known as the Bad Lands. Among these remarkable beasts are extinct pigs and peccaries as large as cows, camel-like quadrupeds, and, not the least interesting, the famous three-toed horse.

The "Elotherium," or giant hog, is a monster mammal nearly ten feet long and six or seven feet high.

Three-fourths of the remains of animals found are of the peculiar hoofed beasts named "Oreodons," part deer and part hog. These varied in size from that of a dog to that of a small cow.

New Boat Will be put on Columbia to Handle Traffic Above the Portage Road.

A member of the executive committee of the Open River association says another boat will be in commission on the Columbia river above Celilo within a week to take the place of the sunken Gerome, and that the Gerome will be raised and put in service very soon.

The accident to the Gerome was a hard blow to the portage road at a time when difficulty was experienced to get steamers to enter the upper trade. But the committee is not discouraged and is working with increased zeal to secure boats. Chairman Smith and Secretary Mariner of the association have spent a large amount of time and money to further the open river movement, and as the work progresses their faith in the ultimate success of the undertaking increases. A member of the committee said:

"Many people who should be directly interested do not seem to realize that the Columbia and Snake rivers are the natural regulators of the traffic of an empire; that the use of these rivers for transportation purposes will absolutely control the movement of traffic and its cost for the country tributary to them; that this control is not confined to the banks of the river, but that short lines of electric and steam roads will tap the wheat fields at a distance and draw their products to the river to be on it transported to Portland.

## FALL ANNOUNCEMENT

Our new dress fabrics have arrived this week. Ladies we invite you to call and examine them.

## Lurch's

Samples of Fall and Winter Snittings have arrived. Boys do not buy that new Sack Suit before seeing our line

When you are in need of

UNDERWEAR

You will find the largest and best line ever shown in Cottage Grove at our store. Our line is complete in

Ladies', Gent's, Boy's, Misses' and Children

Up-to-date buyers are quick to recognize the selling merits of an article. We ask you to take advantage of the many opportunities offered at our store.

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