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WINS BY LARGE MAJORITY

Miss Harlow, of Star, Wins Contest and Will Visit the Fair at the Leader's Expense.

It was said several weeks ago that Miss Harlow of Star, was a very popular young lady and the vote that was cast for her yesterday morning certainly proves the assertion of that statement. She not only won by 19,600 votes over her nearest opponent, but also had a majority of 3,725 votes over all contestants in the race.

When Miss Harlow was told the result of the vote she showed no surprise at winning, but said she hardly expected to win by so large a majority and said she desired to thank her many friends for the support given.

The contest was one of the most successful ever known by the publishers, over ninety new names were added to our list, while many subscribers paid up all arrearages and in advance as far as two and three years.

The final vote was counted by Mr. J. I. Jones and Mrs. VanLenburg at one o'clock yesterday and they found that 88,265 votes were cast of which Miss Harlow had 45,000 or 19,600 over her nearest op-

This is the way the contest stood at noon yesterday:

Miss Lula Harlow, Star	46000
Miss Lizzie Hohl	26400
Miss Lizzie Veatch	4685
Miss Helen McGee	4230
Miss Effie Stewart	4125
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

Millinery opening Thursday and Friday at "The Vogue."

Help Wanted—School girl to do light work for board.—Leader.

A carload of cement for the water works dams came in on Wednesday.

Rev. Gardner of Seginaw will fill the Methodist Church pulpit both Sunday morning and evening.

Cochran, the bicycle repair man, is moving into the residence next Metcalf & Brund, where his mother and himself will make their home.

Miss Grant and Miss Monday and sister arrived in town Thursday. Miss Monday's sister will spend a time with her until after school opens.

ponent and 3,725 votes majority over all contestants in the race.

Miss Harlow, has been our correspondent at Star for several years and her weekly letters are very interesting and appreciated by all who read them. The publishers consider her one of their best correspondents.

Last year the Leader gave away a set of Shakespeare valued at \$90 which Miss Harlow also won and winning this contest this year proves that she is very popular. She received almost the solid support of out-of-town subscribers and also has many friends in town who gave her their support.

Miss Harlow expects to go to Portland next week with several other young ladies of Star and she will certainly have a royal good time.



Miss Harlow, the winner.

SCHOOL OPENS MONDAY

List of Teachers and Grades to Which They are Assigned by Principal Strange.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Professor C. L. Strange.
Miss Mary Monday.
Miss Bertha White.

EAST SIDE SCHOOL.

Seventh grade—Miss Vena Powers
Sixth grade—Miss Wheeler.
Fourth and Fifth grades—Miss Ethel Taylor.
Second and third grades—Miss Cordelia Grant.
First grade—Miss Maude Kelley.

WEST SIDE SCHOOL.

Eighth grade—Vice principal, Worth Harvey.

Fourth and Fifth grades—Miss Mabel Mickey.

Second and third grades—Miss Gertrude Palmer.

First grade—Miss Olah Mickey.

Most of the teachers came in on the noon train yesterday. Miss Kelley will come on Saturday.

The janitors are busy cleaning up both buildings and will have everything in shape for a fine beginning on Monday. While the furnace in the West side school is not quite finished, it will be in a few days, and will in no wise interfere with the progress of the school work. If the present weather continues there will be no need of fires anyway for some time. The flues are completed and only the necessary setting up and finishing of the work remains to be done, to have the best heating system possible. The rooms will be well ventilated and heated as Mr. Nelson has done all his work well and he knows his business. There will certainly be no complaints to be made this winter about the condition and ventilation of the building.

Fruit Dryer Burned.

Eugene, Sept. 12.—This morning about 2 o'clock the Hensill & Stinson fruit evaporator, about four miles north of Eugene on the river road, was destroyed by fire. It is not known how the fire originated, but it probably caught from the furnace. At the time the night man discovered the blaze it was beyond control. There were fire extinguishers and several water barrels about the building, but the fire spread so rapidly that their use could have done no good.

The value of the building and contents was \$5000. There was \$2000 insurance, leaving a net loss of \$3000. There were 12 tons of green fruit in the dryer and one ton

was in the building ready to put in. Besides this, 80 bushels of wheat, 175 cords of wood, \$300 worth of household goods and a carload of box shooks were consumed.

Y. D. Hensill, one of the owners of the plant, states that they will rebuild, and that they will continue drying at a neighbor's plant, fulfilling all contracts.

This dryer was one of the largest in the upper valley and was a complete plant in every particular.

A Birthday Surprise Party.

London, Sept. 10.—Two wagon loads of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Brasher gathered together today to celebrate Mrs. Brasher's forty-seventh birthday. It was a merry crowd that drove up and cheered Mr. and Mrs. Brasher as they came to greet the party. The friends and relatives brought with them many nice and useful presents as remembrances of the day. A fine dinner was served out of doors. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Willis Norvell, Mr. Oliver Norvell, Mrs. Sarah Norvell, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Brasher, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rice, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Gardner, Mr. Thomas O. Brasher, Master Edward N. Brasher, Mrs. Electa R. Thordenberg, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ewing and Earl, Roy, James, Ruth, Ludie and Lillie Ewing. At four o'clock all the guests departed for their respective homes with hearts full of happiness and joy.

"ONE OF THEM."

Baron Komura Very Ill.

New York, Sept. 13.—Baron Komura is very ill. Dr. Delafield was called and says he is in the first stages of typhoid fever. Komura has a slight frail physique and ravages are feared. His return to Japan is postponed, but most of the suit will go as planned. He has grieved over rioting and the feeling against him in Japan. It is known here that he acted under explicit command of the mikado. Fever varied from 99 to 102.

A New Fruit Perfected.

A new fruit called "peacharine," has been perfected at Lodi, California, by J. Phillippi, it being a cross between a peach and a netarine. It is pronounced by experienced fruit men to be far superior to anything ever perfected along the same lines. Phillippi, has worked on this cross for three years, and has succeeded in obtaining a true-to-name article, embodying the soft down of the peach and the shiny surface of the netarine in the skin, and the firm, white, sweet meat of both fruits. A well known fruit shipper pronounces the "peacharine" perfect, and says it will make the best shipping fruit grown in the state.—Ex.

W. C. T. U. CONVENTION.

A Very Successful Meeting Held at Creswell

The Lane County W. C. T. U. held its annual convention at Creswell Sept. 5th and 6th. County President Mrs. Eva Craven Wheeler presided at the meetings. Tuesday morning devotionals were led by Mrs. Stratford. Reports of the different unions were given, also from Superintendents of the departments, Flower mission, Legislative work, Sunday School, Miner's and Lumberman's work, etc. Our state president, Mrs. Addison was with us during the convention and was a source of help and inspiration. Wednesday p. m. was given over to helpful talks, and a splendid paper was read by Mrs. Hosmer, superintendent of literature, from Eugene W. C. T. U. The talk given by Mrs. Randolph of Cottage Grove, on "Where's Mother," was very able, and there was no mother present but felt her duty to God and her children most forcibly when Mrs. Randolph had finished. In the evening Mrs. Addison, state president, gave a very good and optimistic talk on the "Outlook" of temperance work.

Special attention was called to the action taken by President Myers of the Lewis and Clark fair in not having wine or liquors furnished for the entertainment of guests in the Oregon building. Also the exhibit of the Agricultural college, when four hundred cadets carried the banner, "No booze in Benton county" in their parade at the fair. Special music was given by choir and a solo by Miss Howe was very good.

Wednesday morning devotionals led by Rev. Stratford and question box was answered by Mrs. Addison. Address given by County president Mrs. Wheeler. She recommended that the local evangelistic superintendent and superintendent of mother's meetings write, and hold meetings in at least two rural school houses near and present the Willard union. Also hold a county medal contest at each county convention so as to replenish the county treasury. The unions were represented by Mrs. P. J. Gardner of Junction, Mrs. Loomis of Coburg, Mrs. Randolph of Cottage Grove and Mrs. Houston, Mrs. Morris and Mrs. Hosmer of Eugene-Creswell a good delegation.

The attendance was small but the inspiration and enthusiasm more than paid one for attending. Mrs. Dewey of Chicago, a member of the Illinois W. C. T. U. was present. The county loses a valuable president in Mrs. Wheeler, whose illness prevents her continu-

ing in office. Those elected to serve the next year are: Mrs. Anna J. Calkins, president, Eugene; Mrs. Eva C. Wheeler, vice president, Cottage Grove; Mrs. Louisa H. Johnson, secretary, Creswell; Mrs. Kat. B. Melton, treasurer, Creswell; Mrs. Elizabeth Morris, corresponding secretary, Coburg. Superintendent's of departments will be appointed at a later meeting of the executive.

National Bee-Keepers Convention.

W. Z. Hutchinson, secretary of the National Association of Bee-Keepers, announces that October 28th has been selected as bee-keeper's day at the International fair, which is to be held at San Antonio, Texas, October 21st to November 1st. The regular sessions of the convention will begin October 30th and continue three days in Elks' Hall, two blocks from Bexar Hotel, the headquarters of the association.

Real Estate Transfers.

W. A. and Ora E. Hemenway to F. J. Bartels and F. M. Ernest; lots 7 and 8, blk 8, J. H. McFarland's ad to Cottage Grove, \$250.

J. B. and Ida L. Lewis to J. H. and F. J. Bartels and F. M. Ernest; 100x 23 1/2 feet in McFarland's ad to Cottage Grove, \$1.

H. L. and Jennie DeWald to J. H. and Louise Bartels; lot 4, blk 3, Loug & Landless' ad to Cottage Grove, \$1050.

AGREEMENT.

Between J. H. and F. J. Bartels and F. M. Ernest, parties of the first part, and A. J. Stewart, party of the second part, in which party of the second part agrees that parties of the first part shall erect one-half of the wall for a brick building on his lot and when party of second part desires to use said wall he may do so by paying to parties of first part half of its cost.

Same agreement as above with E. A. Wilson as party of the second part.

Millinery Opening.


Miss Wheeler will be pleased to receive at "The Vogue" on Thursday and Friday, Sept. 21st and 22d all ladies interested in hats.

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Vice-principal Harvey came into town on the afternoon train Thursday.

\$100 cash to be divided among five people. Get your coupons and make some guesses.

F. D. Fuller, the smelter man that was to visit the Commercial Club, wired that he could be here this week, but on account of the many mining men out of town he was asked to defer his visit for a few days.

 You Can
Now See It!

The Big Display of
BLACK CAT HOSIERY

AT LURCH'S

Those Hose for School
CAN NOT BE EXCELLED

Every Scholar of the
Cottage Grove Public
Schools will Receive a
Nice Black Cat by Call-
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New Fall Millinery

AT

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The newest colors and shapes. Hats for everyone. Best assortment ever shown in the city. Prices to suit all.

Miss Wheeler, who has had several years experience with the best houses on the Coast will be pleased to assist you in planning an up-to-date winter hat.

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

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