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RIFLE CHAMPIONS OF 4TH REGT., O. N. G.

Roseburg Wins Team Cup for
3rd and Last Time

NOW PERMANENT HOLDERS

Shields Captures Individual Medal
Also For Third Time—Ashland
to Shoot Tomorrow, Is
Not Feared

By the score of 695, the team of Co. D, of this city, this afternoon probably won the competitive rifle shoot of the Fourth Regiment, Oregon National Guard. The score of the local guardsmen is 13 points higher than that made by the Cottage Grove team Monday, and which of itself is much greater than the score of any of the other teams which had shot up to that time. The Ashland company only is yet to shoot, but their marksmen are inferior, and the Roseburg militiamen consider the regimental trophy, a silver cup, as good as won.

Equally gratifying is the fact that Private Ben F. Shields, of the local team, has the highest individual score yet made. His total is 187, against 180 the next highest, made by Private Mooney, of Cottage Grove. This victory, assuming that no Ashland militiaman will score higher, gives Shields the individual medal

permanently, he having won it twice before, in 1905 and 1907. In 1906 the medal was captured by Sgt. Morris, of Eugene.

This makes the third time that Roseburg has won the regimental cup, so that trophy will also stay here permanently. The cup was won by a local team in 1905 and 1906. The individual totals of the Roseburg team in today's shoot are as follows:

Shields, 187; Ferguson, 172; Stewart, 169; and Fisher, 167. For the individual medal there were three other contestants, who, together with their scores, were Sgt. A. Q. Johnson, 162; Private John Marks, 154, and Private C. Nelson, 140.

Confronted with the difficult task of beating the splendid score of 682, the highest yet made in this kind of a tournament in the Fourth Regiment, O. N. G., the team of Co. D, of this city, is today engaged in competitive rifle shooting on the target range in Kinney's addition. The local team is composed of Lieut. F. G. Stewart, Corp. Alex Ferguson and Privates B. F. Shields and Chester Fisher, the first three named having been members of the state team in the recent national tournament held at Port Clinton, Ohio. The score which the local guardsmen must beat was made yesterday by the Cottage Grove team, and the high individual score was shot by Private Mooney, whose total was 180.

The shoot is under the direction of Col. Geo. O. Yoran, of Eugene; Lieut. Geo. E. Houck, ordnance inspector, of this city, and Major F. S. Baker, of Portland, inspector of small arms practice, each of the eight companies comprising the regiment shooting on its own range. Besides the Cottage Grove team, there have shot in the pending contest the two teams in Eugene and the teams in McMinnville, Dallas and Albany, none of them approaching the record-breaking score made by Cottage Grove.

Today's shoot of the Roseburg team will be followed by the wind-up of the contest at Ashland tomorrow.

It is generally conceded that if Roseburg does not score higher than Cottage Grove the latter will win the regimental trophy, as the Ashland militia has never produced any extraordinary marksmen. The trophy,

which consists of a silver cup, was won by a Cottage Grove team last year, and if the trick is repeated this year and again next year the cup will become permanent property. The personnel of this year's Cottage Grove team and their respective scores follow:

Lieut. H. H. Petrie, 170; Sgt. F. Snodgrass, 168; Corp. James Potts, 164; Private A. B. Mooney, 180—a team average of 170 1/2.

Besides the team trophy, there will be awarded a medal to the militiaman making the highest individual score, which is taken either from the team shoot or from the scores made by six other members of same company, who are permitted to enter. This medal must also be won three times to become the permanent property of the guardsman.

Each contestant is required to fire two sighting shots and ten record shots on each of the ranges, which are 200 yards off hand, slow fire and rapid fire, 500 yards slow fire and 600 yards slow fire.

Geo. Shrum, came down from Glendale today with Mr. and Mrs. Will Ingram, of Grants Pass, who are en route home, after a visit with relatives and friends there. They tell us of a remarkable raid made by cougars last week on a flock of sheep owned by L. L. Mathews, near Peel. Three or more of the varmints entered the pasture where 26 head of sheep were kept, and killed 17 of them. To all appearance an old cougar was training her young in the art of killing, and they almost wiped out the flock. Ordinarily cougars do not kill more than one or two sheep from a flock at one time, satisfy their hunger and go away. There was no mistake as to the animals which did the killing as numerous tracks were seen. When the slaughter was discovered a day or two later, the scent had grown cold and dogs could not track the animals.

LOST—Twenty dollar gold piece. Was lost between Douglas County Bank and the water and light office. Finder please return to this office and receive reward. 4039

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SIDEWALK LAWS

Ordinance Given First Reading
by Council

CITY LAWS TO BE CODIFIED

Next Regular Meeting Will See Beginning of New Proceedings For Paying Bond Issue

At a special meeting of the city council Monday night, an ordinance regulating the construction of sidewalks was given the first of three necessary readings: City Attorney F. G. Miceli and City Recorder A. N. Orent were authorized to recodify the city laws; decision was reached to go ahead with the necessary proceedings toward the flotation of the street paving bonds; plans from the city engineer for the re-laying of the Mill-Pine street sewer were listened to, and a proposition for the dedication of a street was accepted.

When the paving bonds matter came up there was a brief discussion as to the advisability of trying further to negotiate the issue in view of legal impediments. The proposition of Naveen & Co., through W. I. Vawter, of Medford, agent, to subscribe to the bonds, was dismissed from consideration, because the \$2,000 commission demanded by Mr. Vawter was looked upon by the council as something which its constituents would not countenance. It was decided finally to reject all bids for the bonds as a matter of formality and this was followed by ordering Coshaw & Rice, special attorneys for the city, to present the necessary ordinances, starting proceedings anew at the next regular meeting of the council, which will be Monday night Nov. 2. The plans advised by Coshaw and Rice some time since and which will in all probability be adopted provide (first) that the council instead of the people at large, initiate proceedings by declaring a bond issue and (second) that the voters of the city ratify such action at another special election.

The necessity of recodifying the city laws was pointed out to the council by Messrs. Miceli and Orent, both of whom volunteered their services without pay for that work. The council agreed, however, to defray the expense of a stenographer to be employed by the two attorneys and of all stationery and other supplies purchased for their use. Many of the laws now on the city statute books have either been revoked or altered while a number of others are awaiting incorporation therein. The printing is to be submitted to bids.

Sewer Estimates. City Engineer Hartong submitted plans and estimates for re-laying the sewer in the alley between Mill and Pine streets, the faulty establishment of which has been a source of trouble for several years past, once getting into the courts and resulting in a negative victory for the city. Upon examination Hartong, according to his report, ascertained that the pipe is laid too shallow at the Spring street crossing, that from Flood to Burke street the grade of the sewer is above the ground line and from this fact it would be difficult for connections to be made from the Mill street side. Hartong recommended that the sewer be lowered two feet at Spring street and that the grade from that point north to the intersection of the present sewer grade between Woodward and Mosher streets be flattened. The report says further that if it is desired to extend this sewer south of Burke street the present grade would have to be lowered about 3 feet at that point. For lowering the grade at Spring street, as recommended, and re-laying the sewer, Engineer Hartong places the cost at \$294.35; for extending the sewer south of Burke street his estimate is \$270.80 additional. No action will be taken by the council on this report until the next regular meeting.

Dedicates Street. The southern extremity of North Jackson street, in North Roseburg, where it converges with Winchester street near the approach to the Deer Creek bridge was formally offered to the city by Councilman Cardwell, from whose property the street was originally cut. The offer was accepted by the council and the necessary deed of dedication will be executed in a day or two.

The Sidewalk Ordinance. The second and third readings of the sidewalk ordinance will occur next Monday night, and then, if there are no objections, the measure will be enacted into a law. The full text of the ordinance follows:

Ordinance No.
An Ordinance to Regulate the Construction of Plank and Cement Sidewalks, Gutters and Curbs, within the City Limits of the City

of Roseburg, Oregon, and to Repeal all Ordinances and Laws in Conflict with this Ordinance and assessing costs Thereof Against the Abutting Property Owners, and to Regulate the Width of Roadway and the Width of the Sidewalks.
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF ROSEBURG:

Section I. That from and after the passage of this ordinance it shall be unlawful for any person to break up, dig up, excavate, or fill in any street or construct any sidewalk, crosswalk, plank, gutter or do any work in or upon any of the public streets within the city limits, except as in this ordinance provided.

Section II. Any person or persons wishing to grade, lay sidewalk, crosswalk, plank or other gutters, or make any kind of improvement in or upon any street in front of or abutting upon his or their property, or property under their control, shall, upon commencing the same, apply to the Chairman of the City Improvement Committee for a permit therefor, which said application shall specify the number of the Lot and Block in front of which the work is proposed to be performed, the name of the street, a particular description of the proposed improvement and the length of time needed for its completion.

Section III. Permits shall be issued by the Chairman of the City Improvement Committee, upon the approval of the application thereof by the Committee on City Improvements.

Section IV. All work done under and in pursuance of the permit mentioned in Section II of this ordinance shall be done under the supervision of the Committee of City Improvements, who, upon the completion thereof in a satisfactory manner shall give a certificate thereof to the effect that the work and material are in conformity with the provisions of this Ordinance, and the City Surveyor, after testing the accuracy thereof by actual survey shall endorse upon such certificate that the work was upon the proper grade, and such work so accepted as far as the work extends, shall be deemed a completion of that part of any improvement ordered by the Common Council to be made upon such street.

Section V. All curbing and sidewalks shall be constructed to the established lines and grades approved by the City Council, the grades of the established streets and sidewalks shall be as shown by the plats and specifications on file in the office of the City Recorder.

Section VI. The center lines of streets shall be fixed by the street monuments set in the center of street intersections, as marked on the official plats of street and sidewalk grades, said monuments fix the location of the center lines of the street and shall be used in locating all street improvements, but they are not intended to fix the location of property lines. The City tatum to which all surveys refer is the U. S. Geological survey Bench Mark at the Northeast corner of the intersection of Oak and Pine streets. The elevation of said Bench Mark is 444.0 feet above sea level.

Section VII. That all the curb lines shall be parallel to and equidistant from the center lines of the streets.

(Continued Tomorrow.)

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Supreme Court Upholds Judge
Hanna's Decision

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Roosevelt and Sherman—Hunter
Sends Fatal Bullet Into
Companion

Special to the Evening Review.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 27.—Anti-prohibitionists won a great victory in the Oregon Supreme Court today, when the decree of Judge H. K. Hanna, of Jacksonville, enjoining the county court of Jackson county from making an order declaring the entire county "dry" was affirmed. The order of the county court was based on a provision of the local option law enacting prohibition in an entire county where the majority of votes cast was in favor of prohibition, regardless of whether any incorporated town or city within such county might have voted against prohibition. Jackson county as a whole voted in favor of prohibition last June, but the City of Medford did not. The city brought an injunction suit against the county court on the ground that the Medford charter provided that the city had the right to license the sale of liquor and was, therefore, not amenable to the local option law. Judge Hanna decided that the prohibition order of the county court was void so far as the City of Medford was concerned, and this contention is upheld by the Supreme Court on an appeal from Hanna's decision.

The opinion of the Supreme Court, which is written by Justice Moore, means that any incorporated city in Oregon may, by a special election, amend its charter exempting it from the operation of local option laws, so that residents outside the town cannot vote it "dry."

Killed by Companion.

ROSLYN, Wash., Oct. 27.—While hunting in the mountains near this place yesterday, Wm. Adams, son of County Commissioner Wm. Adams, was mortally wounded by the accidental discharge of his companion's rifle. As they were riding along the road, Adams ahead, his companion's horse became frightened and in trying to manage the animal and handle his gun the weapon was discharged, the bullet entering Adams' right side and coming out at the left shoulder. Adams lived for eight hours after being wounded. He rode 15 miles on horseback and 5 miles in a rig before reaching the hospital here.

Burke Defies Roosevelt.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 27.—Edmund Burke, in a statement wired today to the New York World, defies President Roosevelt and Vice-President Sherman, who have been publishing a Washington dispatch in which the president said Sherman "evidently refused to pay any attention" to hold up letters from Burke. Senator Patterson is reported to have been present when Burke implicated Sherman in the deal exposed yesterday.

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