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POWDER TEAM IS BANQUETED

NORTH POWDER, Feb. 6.—The athletic high school team, North Powder school board and Supt. F. A. Buchanan and Coach Elliott of the high school faculty and the boys' fathers had a banquet served at the high school building on Friday evening, February 2nd.

This get-together feast had been in the process of planning for some time and the event came off at last to the great delight of the boys. The boys have worked very hard in their athletic work and this event showed them that the fathers and others appreciate what they are doing. Thirty-five fathers and some sat at the table which was loaded with many good things.

Toasts were given and responded to and the banquet lasted until a late hour so great was the interest and fun. Mr. Buchanan was the toastmaster.

Mrs. F. A. Buchanan and Mrs. Earl O'Bryant were the ladies who presided in the culinary department and to their untiring efforts many thanks are due from those who enjoyed the feast.

A. W. McGraw died at the home of his brother Gies, McGraw, on Friday morning, February 8. He had been a sufferer from cancer for some time and had been very sick from that disease for a long time.

The funeral was held at the M. E. church on Sunday afternoon and he was laid to rest in the town cemetery.

Linneth Russell, the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Russell celebrated his eleventh birthday on Saturday, February 3rd. His schoolmates and friends gathered at his home on Saturday evening and had a fine time. Games were played and he received many presents. Refreshments were served and all had a happy time.

TRAPSHOOTERS LOOK TO BIG YEAR IN 1923

This should be a whale of a year for trapshooting. The amateurs are now in control of the sport for the first time, through the recently incorporated Amateur Trapshooters' Association of America. This organization will, quite naturally, receive support from the manufacturers in the way of the filthy lucre, but how the money shall be spent is entirely up to the amateurs.

We should see many progressive moves on the part of the amateurs. One we have already noted, that of giving the Eastern Zone tournament to the New York Athletic club. Under the old regime none of the trapshooting tournaments at Travers Island were registered, and it was often said that none would be registered until the amateurs were conducting the affairs of trapshooting.

Just as soon as this happened the New York A. C. got into the bidding for the prize tournament of the East. We know of no other club that stood out like this—but it certainly is a good thing to bring the New York Athletic club into the fold.

That the amateurs will take a greater interest in the sport was quite evident at the Eastern Zone meeting when no less than eight shooters in attendance offered trophies worth \$25 or more for competition in the tournament, and indications are that the majority of the trophies will be offered by the competitors. It would not be surprising if shooters did exactly the same thing in other zone tournaments. It is interesting to know too, that Atlantic City, Scrubbsburg, Pa., Flemington, N. J., and Montreal applied for the Eastern Zone as well as the New York A. C. The shoot will be held May 10, 11, 12. Picking New York for the Eastern completes the zone tournament selection. In this connection it might be added that

Chicago will not only stage the Great Lake Zone tournament, but also the Illinois State tournament and the Grand American Handicap. This latter shoot will take place August 20 to 25.

Indications are that it will necessary for a shooter to fire at 1,000 targets before he can enter the Grand American. The idea of this is to prevent men of unknown average to participate and win. It will be possible to secure registration for all shoots this year, that is for a tournament of any where from 50 to 200 targets in one day. This looks like a mighty good move. It is also likely that the 15 yards championships will be dropped. Why, we do not know, for the 15 yards event draws just as many shooters as the 10 and it would not be a bad move to make the standard shooting distance 15 yards. The five-man team race as conducted last year will be eliminated from the G. A. H. program. Hereafter a man who has shot as a professional will have to wait two years before he can return as an amateur. You can always get an argument on whether a man can be an amateur after once being a professional. We personally believe that after a man is once a professional that he cannot again be an amateur.

The Tilamook directors of the Tilamook school district have called a special election for February 9, when the voters will decide upon the erection of a \$35,000 school building.

Flowers Signboards

In China, so the tourists tell us, one sees exceedingly flowery signs upon the shops, if one can read them. In fact, this may be why the republic was once called the Flowery Kingdom. Here, for instance, are some of those seen in Pekin: "Mutton Shop of Morning Twilight," "The Ten Virtues All Complete," "The Shop of Heaven-Sent Luck," "The Nine Felicities Prolonged," and "The Tea Shop of Celestial Principles."

First to Issue Postage Stamps. The Swiss cantons were the first European countries or official sections of countries to follow the example of Great Britain in issuing stamps, Zurich and Geneva sharing this distinction with Brazil in issuing their first postage stamp in 1841. That was two years after Great Britain had issued her famous Mulready envelope stamp and the now popular one penny black.

Ed Augustus of Eagle Valley came over the other day to visit his wife and children. Mrs. Augustus, who has been very sick, is some better. Mr. Augustus will make an indefinite stay as he will be here to help care for his wife who is staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Lee, her parents, during her sickness.

That farming machinery will be raised from ten to fifteen per cent and that new prices are now in effect, has come as a surprise to the farmers and ranchers in this section. It is also a disappointment to many who were counting on buying new machinery for this year as the lowering of the freight rates had led many to believe that farm machinery would be lower in price and at terms so that the farmer who needed it could get it.

It is time for the implement and machine companies to realize that the farmer has had very low prices for his labor and produce for the past few years and that he has no money to pay out for their dividends on their stock and that he will use what machinery he has on hand or will get along without. The farmer cannot and will not stand for an uncalled for raise when his produce and labor is selling at less than a living wage. The sentiment

Charles O'Donnell, Jr., ten-months-old Brooklyn (N. Y.) baby won the first prize in the New York City Perfect Baby Health Contest.



Suzanne Back in Limelight



Suzanne Lenglen, tennis champion of the world, is shown here with her latest conquest on the tennis court. This picture was taken at Nice after 1914. Suzanne had

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The Amateur organization have worked out a new system of classes for 100 shooters and over and under that number and Class A will be 96 and better and Double A will be 90 or better. This seems like a good move. Among other things the ama-

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of Baker

vs

Slim Barnes

of Spokane

6 Round-SEMI-FINAL-6 Round

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