

MINARD WINS TRIBUNE CUP

Excellent Scores Made at This Morning's Shoot-- Minard's Score Perfect

C. H. Minard won the silver trophy offered by The Tribune by making a perfect score at this morning's shoot on the grounds of the Medford Bad and Gun club.

The score in today's event, in which 150 birds were shot at, were: First event--Carlon 131, Garratt 125, Peyton 143, Haight 136, Nauman 134.

Second event--Reith 144, Hills 131, Justin 126, Reed 145, Ellis 144. Third event--King 143, Hoelle 138, Egnart 137, Moss 131, Willitt 136.

Fourth event--Smith 122, Bolen 123, Sooly 128, Meek 125, Tolls 114. Fifth event--Riekhoff 129, Royden 126, Leed 117, Helman 140, Perry 125.

In a special event in which 25 birds were shot at the score was: Willett 25, Ellis 24, Haight 22, King 22, Justin 24.

11,000 EAGLES PARADE STREETS OF SEATTLE

SEATTLE, Wash., August 14.—Eleven thousand eagles and numerous floats forming a parade three miles in length, the first division being dismissed at the reviewing stand before the last had started on the march, made up one of the spectacular features of the tenth annual convention of the Fraternal Order of Eagles now in session here.

The parade formed and started on time, at 11 o'clock this morning. In spite of lowering clouds and threatening rain, thousands turned out early to witness the procession. The Eagle, with the gay banners and handsomely decorated floats, headed by their famous life and drum corps and with "Ye, ye, ye," heaving yells from thousands of their admirers' throats made the air warm, dispelling the chilly temperature.

The unique floats in the parade consisted of a huge Eagle's nest by the Seattleerie, No. 1; Spokane Falls, by the Spokaneerie, and Mrs. Thomas Moore, representing the mothererie, surrounded by 60 children.

The Bremertonerie had a large float representing the battleship Nebraska. Several lone delegates from eastern aeries appeared gorgeously decorated and carrying the banner of their aerie. The lone delegates were escorted lustily along the route.

There is no session of the grand aerie today, adjournment having been taken last night until Friday morning, when the officers will be elected and the city chosen for the next meeting place.

COMMISSION SAILS ON STUDY BENT

NEW YORK, August 14.—The Times today says: For several days the members of the national monetary commission appointed at the last session of congress to devise plans for currency legislation, and composed of nine senators and nine representatives, have been in this city making preparations for their trips to Europe to study foreign banking conditions and to confer with bankers here.

As a result it has become known in Wall street that Senator Aldrich, who is at the head of the commission, has come to hold the opinion that the upshot of the commission studies will be not to promulgate a new currency measure entirely, but simply to make additions and improvements to the present so-called Aldrich-Vreeland law.

In banking circles the news of this opinion of Senator Aldrich has been received with great interest, for it recognizes that, as head of the commission and sponsor for the currency bill adopted in the closing hours of congress, his words will have great weight. There is, of course, disappointment of an extreme kind among many loan bankers over the outlook as given by this situation, but hope is felt that as a result of the European banking system and its currency methods he may experience a change of heart.

WIFE OF SINGER CARUSO HAS LEFT HIM

LONDON, August 14.—After recently denying that his wife had left him, Enrico Caruso, the famous tenor, gave his shoulders a characteristic shrug today when asked again if it were true and intimated that her absence was just the thing that pleased him most.

"It was not an elopement," he said. "Simply life with her was impossible. I told her so several weeks ago and now she's gone—another expressive shrug—she is gone."

The singer went on to explain that his wife did not meet with his approval because her tastes were below his standard. He had long before from his household and she did so, running away with an Italian gentleman whose name has not been learned. Caruso denied knowing who the man is, dismissing the interview with the conclusion: "She has gone off with somebody on her own level."

Social and Personal

A. E. Reames and his wife were over from Jacksonville Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Nye of Foots Creek were among their Medford friends Thursday.

Thomas M. Jones, a leading business man of Central Point, transacted business in Medford Wednesday.

A. H. Henry, the Phoenix merchant, spent Thursday night in Medford.

Z. M. Gassett, operator in mines, has returned to Jacksonville.

George Brown of Eagle Point, a recent county commissioner, was a recent business visitor in Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McPherson have returned from their sojourn at Colettin. Herbert Cole has been in the valley in the interests of Colettin's famous mineral water.

D. H. Barneburg and his wife are up from Ashland.

Lawrence Pickens, who is located at Jacksonville for the present, was among his Medford friends Thursday.

A. J. Weeks, a prominent business man of Merkeley, Cal., is making Medford and its vicinity a business visit.

Mrs. Anna Heckathorn of Little Butte, who has been making Medford a visit, went to Central Point Thursday evening.

B. H. Harris, who shot the chute at Butte Falls, is able to be about again, not much the worse for his thrilling experience.

E. R. Sawyer, the civil engineer, has been in Jackson Creek district in the service of the town of Jacksonville, whose citizens want to install a system that will furnish them an ample supply of pure mountain water.

J. M. Rader, former sheriff of Jackson county and his wife were in Medford Thursday.

F. W. Streets has gone to Berkeley, Cal., accompanied by his daughter, Miss Alice, who will attend the University of California.

William Hahn, the genial representative of Blumauer & Hoch of Portland, was among his numerous customers in the valley this week.

Louis Adams, the Eileen merchant, is doing business in Medford today.

Mrs. Joseph Patton of Fort Klamath and Mrs. J. G. Cutchett of San Francisco, who came here to attend the funeral of their sister, Mrs. E. Wilkinson, left for their homes Friday.

Captain J. T. C. Nash of Berkeley, Cal., is in Medford looking after his extensive business interests.

S. S. Peat, the attorney, is down from Butte Falls.

Duke Hazel has returned from a five weeks' sojourn in Klamath county.

Fred Lundahl of the Western Oregon Investment company's big orchard, located east of Medford, was here on Thursday.

L. A. Armstrong, who is improving a good piece of land not far east of Medford, transacted business in the city one day this week.

Mrs. Mount of Dunsmuir, Cal., has returned home after a pleasant visit with Henry Hanson of Roxy and his family.

L. O. Wells, who was seriously injured in a runaway accident several weeks ago, is able to be about again.

J. W. Grover and Grant Finley of Eagle Point was a business visitor in Medford Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Parsel of Watkins precinct and Mrs. M. Taylor of Jacksonville were in Medford Thursday.

J. A. Houston was down from Trail precinct a few days ago.

James and Dave Buckley were over from Union precinct Thursday. They report the second crop of alfalfa hay in the barn and a good one on Applegate.

A. M. Helms of Antelope district, the energetic stockman, was among his Medford friends during the past week.

J. H. Berry and Dave Cronmiller were over from Jacksonville one day this week.

Messrs. Eads and their families have returned from their trip to Crescent City, Cal., which they enjoyed very much.

John Phelan is at Smith & Mole's shoe store, while Ward Whiteside is filling his place at the Jacksonville branch.

Charles R. Gay's cottage is nearing completion and will be one of the neat-est in West Medford.

Mrs. Ralph E. Mulligan, who has been suffering from a recent severe attack of tonsillitis, has fully recovered.

LONG DRY SPELL BROKEN BY SHOWERS

PORTLAND, Or., August 14.—After the longest dry period since 1896, rain began to fall yesterday morning and continued almost uninterruptedly until last night. It was a general shower, especially in western Oregon and was as welcome as the May flowers in the song.

At times the downpour was really severe, but the greater part of the time it was a gentle, but continuous mist until last night. During the day 49 of an inch of rain fell, according to the measurements of the local weather bureau, the greatest amount for any one day since May 16.

Reports from various sections of the valley and from other parts of Oregon and Washington indicate that the rain was general. It was especially welcomed by farmers who had been clamoring for it in the interests of crops. By timbermen and owners of timber property generally it was also heartily welcomed, for it will be the means of extinguishing many forest fires and saving large amounts of property.

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Our Annual August Clearance Sale NOW ON IN FULL BLAST There were many who took advantage of the low prices last week. This is the second week of the GREAT SALE. Don't delay. Remember, you are saving money for yourself. These goods must be sold to make room for our Winter Stock. Look at these prices.

SMITH & MOLONY

FOUR LEAVE IN LAUNCH NEVER TO RETURN KILBORN, Wis., August 14.—Searching parties today are dragging the Wisconsin river for the remains of the four members of a launch party who were drowned yesterday afternoon through the capsizing of the pleasure boat.

DESTRUCTIVE FOREST FIRES NEAR BUTTE

BUTTE, Mont., August 14.—Destructive forest fires are raging today in the Little Belt mountains, according to word received here from Camp Baker.

Now is the time to save money on Children's Dresses for early school wear. Think of it now, you can buy the dress made up for about what the material would cost.

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Princess Gowns REDUCED ONE-FOURTH Princess Gowns in white lawn and silk may be worn for receptions and special occasions any time in the year.

Children's Dresses REDUCED ONE-FOURTH Now is the time to save money on Children's Dresses for early school wear.

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