

THE BIG SHOOT.

MANY ATTENDED IT IN SPITE OF UNPROFITIOUS WEATHER.

Emery Took First and Rennie Second Places—Some Good Scores Made—List of Prizes won, and the Score.

W. G. Emery was winner in the shooting tournament given Monday by the local Gun Club. He broke 95 pigeons in 115 shots. Second place was taken by Alex Rennie whose score was 93.

In spite of rainy weather, the tournament was a great success. Fifty or sixty shooters were on the ground, and from 30 to 39 took part in every event.

The merchandise prizes won are as follows: D. Smith won 100 loaded shells donated by J. R. Smith & Co.

P. Rickard won shaving set value \$2.50 donated by Allen & Woodward. E. P. Newton won set carvers value \$3.50 donated by R. M. Wade & Co.

T. Logsdon won hunting coat, value \$4.00 donated by Nolan & Callahan. E. P. Newton won watch chain value \$4.00 donated by E. P. Grefcoz.

Alex Rennie won photo album value \$3.50 donated by Graham & Wells. C. Logsdon won shoes value \$4.50 donated by J. H. Harris.

T. Logsdon won razor value \$5.00 donated by R. Huston. Dick Kiger won parlor lamp value \$5.00.

Dick Kiger won mackintosh value \$10.00 donated by F. L. Miller. B. Ridders won one dozen cabinet photos value \$8.00 donated by W. G. Emery.

F. Logsdon won collar and cuff box value \$5.00 donated by S. L. Kline. Dick Kiger won knife value \$1.50 donated by A. Hodess.

B. Ridder won pipe valued at \$1.00 donated by Rose & Son. F. Logsdon won buggy whip valued at \$2.50 donated by J. M. Cameron.

Bicknell won china dish valued \$1.00 donated by Arcade. Berry won hunting photo valued \$2.00 donated by J. D. Mann & Co.

Curran won 50 shells value \$1.50. Kiger won box cigars value \$2.50. Kerr won hunting knife value \$1.25 donated by H. E. Hodess.

Burnett won bucket lard value .75. Rennie won cigars value \$3.00 donated by W. H. Hall. Geo. Brown won a side of bacon value \$1.50 donated by Homer Lilly.

Curran won one pound coffee value .40 donated by E. B. Horning. Zierolf won ham valued \$2.50 donated by Smith & Houck.

Yates won bamboo stand value \$1.00 donated by Blackledge. B. Ridders won pipe and case value \$3.00 donated by W. & C. Small.

F. Ridders won one year's subscription to the Times value \$2.00 donated by B. F. Irvine. Curran sweater value .75 donated by N. Y. Racket Store.

Callahan smokers set value \$3.50 donated by Graham & Wortham. Huston, box cigars value \$2.50 donated by Miles Starr.

Geo. Brown won sugar value \$1.00 donated by Dunn & Thatcher. Curran won fly rod value \$3.00 donated by Crrl & Berry.

Burnett won fountain pen value \$2.50 donated by C. A. Gerhard. Zierolf won case soda value \$1.25 donated by B. Bier.

Yates won two pounds of coffee value .90 donated by D. D. Bermen. Thompson won one year's subscription to Gazette, value \$2 by Gazette.

Kiger won photos, value \$1.50 by Gardner. B. Ridder won cash, \$1 by Adam Assel.

The average prizes are: Emery, 1st, won championship cup donated by E. W. S. Pratt, and \$2.50 cash by B. Woldt.

Rennie, 2nd, won \$5 cash donated by Wm. Broders. Berry, Kiger and B. Ridders tied for 3rd, gold K. of P. charm, value \$5 by A. J. Metzgar.

This prize was decided by lot and won by Berry. C. Logsdon, 4th, won \$2.50 cash donated by J. Weustefeld.

C. J. Harrison lowest average, \$5 by Wiley & Zeis.

Table with columns: Event No., Targets No., Names, and scores for 10 events. Includes names like W. G. Emery, A. Rennie, J. K. Berry, etc.

Seattle, Feb. 20.—The entire front of Butnick's hall was broken out, every window in the building demolished and doors broken from their hinges.

For four hours the caucuses struggled and fought, the street outside the building being filled by a mass of voters so thick that street car traffic on Jackson street was suspended.

Spirited caucus fights were held in other city precincts, councilmanic fights resulting in bringing out nearly the entire party vote.

ITCH-RINGWORM. E. T. Lucas, Wingo, Ky., writes, April 25th, 1902: "For 10 to 12 years I had been afflicted with a malady known as the itch."

HEALTH Means the ability to do a good day's work, without undue fatigue and to find life worth living.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 21.—Eleven thousand troops are leaving South Russia immediately for Manchuria.

E. R. Bryson, Attorney-at-Law, Postoffice Building.

BRITAIN PREPARES

ANTICIPATES THAT SHE MAY BEDRAWN INTO WAR.

United States Shells San Domingo Insurgents—They Insulted the Flag—Other Telegraphic News.

Santo Domingo, Feb. 11.—The Clyde liner New York arrived here this morning, convoyed by the United States cruiser Newark, and the minister instructed the captain of the vessel to discharge his cargo at the wharf.

The commander of the United States warship then decided to shell Pajarito, near this city, the place occupied by the insurgents, and to land 300 marines with the object of punishing the insurgents for insulting the United States flag and damaging an American steamer.

The marines landed, were divided into two columns and searched the houses, woods and bushes. They then followed the insurgents, who fired while the marines were reloading.

All is now quiet and it is supposed that the insurgents have retreated a considerable distance. Reports from the interior are favorable to the government.

Washington, Feb. 20.—That Great Britain is preparing for eventualities in the far east cannot be doubted, said the high naval officer who has been carefully watching the movements of British warships in the Mediterranean since the beginning of hostilities between Russia and Japan.

Eugene, Feb. 19.—A report comes from Wolf Creek, 20 miles west of Eugene, of a desperate encounter between Wade Hayes and a cougar last Sunday.

The cougar was a large one and the conflict most desperate and it was by a combination of luck and presence of mind that Hayes remains to tell the story.

Roseburg, Or., Feb. 21.—A large slide of earth and rock obstructed the Southern Pacific railroad track at Robert's Hills 12 miles south of here, last evening.

Marshall, Or., Feb. 19.—A sad accident occurred just below town this afternoon in the drowning of Jack Murphy, son and only child of W. P. Murphy, one of the leading hardware merchants of Marshfield.

HEALTH "I don't think we could keep house without Theford's Black-Draught. We have used it in the family for over two years with the best of results."

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THEFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT Proclamation. Whereas, the Secretary of State of the State of Oregon has notified me pursuant to the provisions of an act entitled, "An act making effective the initiative and referendum provisions of section 1 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Oregon, and regulating elections thereunder, and providing penalties for violations of provisions of this act," approved February 21st, 1902, the State Prohibition Alliance duly filed in his office on February 5, 1904, an initiative petition containing 8,816 signatures properly attested and certified in accordance with law, demanding that a proposed law, the tenor and effect of which is hereinafter particularly set forth, providing for the sale of intoxicating liquors in any county or any subdivision thereof or any subdivision thereof or any subdivision thereof or any subdivision thereof, shall be prohibited in such county or subdivision thereof or any subdivision thereof or any subdivision thereof, and for other purposes as hereinafter stated.

Now therefore, I, Geo. E. Chamberlain, Governor of the State of Oregon, in obedience to the provisions of said act, hereinbefore mentioned, do hereby make and issue this Proclamation to the people of the State of Oregon, announcing that the said State Prohibition Alliance has filed said initiative petition with the legal electors of the State of Oregon for their approval or rejection at the general election to be held on the 6th day of June, being the first Monday of June, 1904.

By the Governor, F. I. Dyer, Secretary of State. (SEAL)

Lumber and Building Material. From now on we will keep in stock a Full Line of Building Lumber. We have arranged with the Curtis Lumber Co. to handle their lumber at Corvallis. We are now prepared to offer Special Prices on a large stock of material. Central Planing Mills & Box Factory.

A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY. Now is the time to think about That Pair of Eyeglasses. You were to treat your eyes to. Come to me and I will fit your eyes, guarantee the fit, and will be here from 7 to 6 to make good my guarantee. E. W. S. PRATT, The Jeweler and Optician. Close at 6 p. m. except Saturdays.

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Citation. In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Benton. In the matter of the estate of Jane E. Fisher, deceased. To Ethel E. Schou, Ida R. Morris, Margaret Fisher, and Rowland Fisher, heirs and devisees of Jane E. Fisher, deceased, greeting: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby cited and required to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Benton, at the Court room thereof at Corvallis in the County of Benton on Tuesday the 8th day of March, 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to show cause if any exist, why an order of sale should not be made as prayed for in the petition of E. E. Wilson, administrator of said estate of Jane E. Fisher, deceased, of the following described real property to-wit: Beginning at a point 37 1/2 chains east of the southeast corner of the north-west quarter of section 20, T. 11 S., R. 5 W., and running thence north 09 chains; thence east 2.90 chains; thence north 30 chains; thence south 1.75 chains; thence west 17.83 chains as described as follows: beginning at the N. E. corner of claim No. 85 T. 11 S., R. 5 W., run thence W. 18 chains; thence N. 9.91 chains to place of beginning. All the above being in Benton county, State of Oregon. It being the intention to include in the above description all lands described in the mortgage given by Jane E. Fisher and husband to the State Land Board, bearing date December 8, 1900. And you are further notified that this citation is served upon you, and each of you, by publication thereof in the Corvallis Times, newspaper for four weeks, under an order made by the Hon. Virgil E. Waters, Judge of said court bearing date February 5th, 1904. WITNESS, the Hon. Virgil E. Waters, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon; for the County of Benton, with the seal of said Court affixed this 5th day of February, A. D. 1904. Attest: VICTOR P. MOSES, Clerk. (Seal)