

### GREAT RIFLE CARNIVAL HELD

Marksmen From 47 States Compete for National Championship.

### COMPANY TEAM SHOOT IN PROGRESS TODAY

National Match Next Week for Congressional Trophy—The Herrick Trophy to Be Contested for This Week—Five New Contestants.

(Journal Special Service.) Camp Perry, Fort Clinton, Ohio, Aug. 19.—Riflemen of ability, and national reputation were on hand in force today when the first real work began in the great interstate rifle shooting tournament of the National Rifle Shooting association of America. From now until the end of the month the picked rifle men of America will compete on the splendid new ranges here for the trophies and big cash prizes offered by congress and by the National Rifle association. The tournament without doubt is destined to be the greatest affair of its kind the United States has ever seen.

The present week is to be given over wholly to the National Rifle association tournament, which heretofore has been held on the ranges at Sea Girt, New Jersey. The matches began today with the company team match, for teams of five, with \$100, \$50 and \$25 cash prizes. The other new prizes are the state secretary's 600-yard match for secretaries of the National Rifle association, and the Herrick trophy long distance match, for the trophy presented by ex-Governor Myron T. Herrick of Ohio, and \$200, \$100, \$50 and \$25 cash prizes. The long distance competition is for teams of eight, 15 shots at 300, 300 and 1,000 yards.

Forty-seven state teams, in addition to 100 or 200 individual contestants, are entered in the lists. These 47 teams will fight in the national match next week, and the national trophy, authorized by congress. New contestants this year are the United States Naval academy, North Carolina; Bowling, Kentucky and South Dakota. The picked shots of the United States infantry, the United States cavalry and the United States marine corps will take part, and the prize sharpshooters of the states will put forth every effort to win the coveted glory last year, with the cavalry second.

### INTERNATIONAL CHESS CONGRESS AT CARLSBAD

(Journal Special Service.) Carlsbad, Aug. 19.—A score of the foremost living experts at chess assembled here today, and a guests of the municipality of Carlsbad began play in the international tournament for which preparations have been making since last winter. All the really great players of the game, with the exception of Dr. Tarrasch and Dr. Lasker, are included in the list of entries. America is represented in the tournament by F. Marshall, who tied for second place in the last international contest at Ostend, and P. John, champion of the United States Chess club of New York. Among the European experts taking part are Vidmar and Wolf of Vienna; Dr. Bente, of Berlin; Rubinstein of Russia; Spielmann of Munich; E. Cohn and W. Cohn of Berlin; Prus, of London; Lechman of Stockholm; Maroc of Vienna; Maroczy of Budapest; Niemirowski of Zurich; Schlechter of Vienna; and Tschigorin of St. Petersburg.

### FEDERATION HEARS LABOR DISPUTES

(Journal Special Service.) Washington, D. C., Aug. 19.—The executive council of the American Federation of Labor, representing nearly all the large labor bodies of this country, met today at the general headquarters in this city for the purpose of hearing the final representations concerning the labor disputes of the year. At the close of the session the council will proceed to Norfolk by boat, and while en route will reach the scene of the strike. Several members of the council are preparing their report for submission at the annual meeting of the federation in Norfolk in November.

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### CARLISLE THE PLACE FOR NEZ PERCES

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Lewiston, Ida., Aug. 19.—Major William Mercer of the state university school is visiting the regular Lipps at Lapwai and will secure a class of students from among the young Indians to take back to the eastern institutions. Several members of the Nez Perce tribe are at Carlisle, where they are making creditable showings. It is claimed that members of this tribe enjoy better health at Carlisle than at any other of the government schools and for this reason an endeavor is to be made to send more there from this tribe.

Tuesday, the 20th, will be the last day to receive discount on east side gas bills.

### MISS TALLENT IS QUEEN OF REGATTA

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Astoria, Or., Aug. 19.—Miss Harriet Tallent has been declared elected queen of the thirteenth annual regatta. The total vote was 11,873. Miss Hattie Wise was second with 3,810 votes, and Miss Elsie Elmore third with 1,104. Several members of the Tallent-Grant family company. The eldest daughter, Miss Louise, is Mrs. E. Carruthers. Miss Tallent was queen of the eighth annual regatta. Queen-elect Harriet will announce her selection of maids of honor in a day or two.

# Oregon Life

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### DEEP WATER RIFLE MARKSMEN

Scheme to Force Railroads Down Upon Their Prayer Bones.

### PRESIDENT LOOKS TO MR. BURTON OF OHIO

This Expert River Man May Be Called From Head of His Important Committee to Effectuate the Real Thing in Competition.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, Aug. 19.—Official announcement is made that Representative Burton of Cleveland, Ohio, will resign his chairmanship of the river and harbor committee in the next congress and devote the greater portion of his time to the work of the inland waterways commission, of which he is a member.

President Roosevelt is greatly interested in the waterways proposition, which looks to the establishment of a connecting link between the great lakes and the Gulf through the deepening of the Des Moines and Illinois rivers and the Mississippi river a depth down to Cairo of 14 feet. The commission also is charged with the duty of improving the headwaters of the Mississippi and the disastrous floods may be prevented.

President Roosevelt is convinced that ship connection between the lakes and the Gulf is one of the great works of the century should undertake, and after his summer vacation he will visit the Gulf in person to see the work. This question will be considered in his annual message to congress legislation for this purpose will be suggested, and also legislation giving the commission authority it does not now possess.

President looks to Burton. The commission was originally appointed by the president, without authority of congress, and no appropriation was therefore available for its progress. It is expected to provide the necessary funds. The president believes Mr. Burton is the one public man who thoroughly understands the work. Mr. Burton's duties as chairman of the committee having charge of all river and harbor improvement matters are too heavy to permit him to give the attention to this project he would like, and it is said there is no doubt he will retire from the head of the river and harbor committee, thus leaving a most desirable chairmanship at the Sixtieth congress convenes.

### NO NEW CASES OF PLAGUE IN 'FRISCO

(Hearst News by Longest Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Aug. 19.—No new cases of plague are reported by Surgeon Austin of the marine hospital report. Three cases of death from plague. Diagnosis is made clinically, and stained smears from spleen and glands give reasonable doubt as to certainty of diagnosis of cases and verified by Long in conjunction with health officials. Cases found within two blocks of old Chinatown. Surgeon Long is a bacteriologist. Two days ago Surgeon Austin confirmed the report that the Chinese quarter of the city was the seat of disease on occasions. It was brought in by Chinamen and has moved from several military hospitals and state health officials kept up a campaign for a year or so in that section of San Francisco especially against rats, which are supposed to carry the disease more surely than human beings. In the sewers and elsewhere rats are killed more than a dozen a day. It has been two years since the disease has been found in San Francisco.

### CHANGE OF SITE OF UMPQUA HATCHERY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Roseburg, Or., Aug. 19.—T. H. Hill, deputy state fish warden, who personally superintends the salmon hatchery on the North Umpqua river above Glide, was in this city Saturday and took out a brand new outfit for the hatchery, which he has moved from several miles above Glide down to within four miles of Glide on the north fork of the Umpqua. He has three men besides himself employed at the new hatchery and with new equipment, and being closer to town, they expect to do much better work. In the old site, where the material down the river on a flatboat, it was caught in a whirlpool and the outfit was a total loss. Mr. Hill says they can make the trip for supplies in two days now, whereas before it took four days.

### TWO HIGHWAYMEN HOLD UP EIGHT MEN

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Spokane, Wash., Aug. 19.—Two hold-ups entered the Clinton bar Saturday night and held up eight men, robbed the till and wounded George Berg, who attempted to escape. The men were playing cards when the door suddenly opened and the men were told to hold up their hands. All complied and were backed up against the wall. Someone started for the door, and seeing the men lined up, "tumbled" and went and told the police, who arrived in about seven minutes. The two hold-ups got only \$40 and four gold watches.

### SAVED BY SON FROM ADVENTURER

Wealthy Woman Prevented From Marrying Man Who Sought Her Fortune.

### SPENT IMMENSE SUM ANNUALLY ON TRIFLES

Extravagance in Clothes and Fads and Follies of Mrs. Julia Curtiss Aired in Court by Her Son, Who Seeks a Conservator.

(Journal Special Service.) New York, Aug. 19.—That Mrs. Julia Watt Morris Curtiss was saved from a conspiracy to marry her to an alleged adventurer who sought her fortune was the amazing confession wrung from the heiress today by her son, Louis Morris, and John C. Shaw, her personal counsel.

The coup was planned for last night on the day before proceedings were begun by Louis Morris to have a conservator appointed for his mother's estate on the ground that she was mentally incompetent. The conservator was appointed today in the town hall at Fairfield, Connecticut. From the testimony of her son, Louis Morris, it develops that Mrs. Curtiss was in the habit of spending between \$200,000 and \$250,000 per year. Parasols at \$450 each, imported gowns costing \$2,000 apiece, sets of Russian ables and ermine by the dozen sets from \$5,000 to \$10,000 a set, automobiles, steam yachts and horses and carriages and an extra \$300 per month carriage bill in this city the year around were a few of the fads and follies of Mrs. Curtiss. Mr. Morris testified that his mother was in the habit of giving away large sums in cash and checks to what he termed the "gang of hangers-on and gratifiers" that has bled her for tens of thousands. The interesting and surprising testimony of Mrs. Curtiss's son that Mrs. Curtiss only commands a personal income of \$3,500 per year. The remaining income of Mrs. Curtiss has been gratuitously supplied by Miss Pinkney, of whom Mrs. Curtiss has always been the favored and petted niece.

### AT THE THEATRES

"The Girl From Albany." The comedy success of the season is to be seen this week at the Lyric, where the Allen stock company is presenting the newest eastern rage in farces, "The Girl From Albany." The entire company is distinguished itself, there being no part in the cast that does not give each member of the company a good chance.

"The Tie That Binds." Hal Reid's new heart drama, "The Tie That Binds," will be played at the Star theatre all this week, commencing tonight. The play has recently had a successful road tour and is now being produced by Sullivan & Considine for their Portland stock company. The story is woven with comedy and love. Matinees on Thursday, Saturday and Sunday. Seats reserved in advance by telephone.

Erna Kendall Sale Tomorrow. Tomorrow (Tuesday) morning, 10 o'clock, at boxoffice the Helix theatre, Fourteenth and Washington streets, the advance seat sale will open for Erna Kendall. This distinguished and popular comedian, supported by an excellent company, will present the rural comedy, "Sweet Eloquent" and the comedy, "The Next Best Thing." Matinees on Thursday, August 22, 24, with a special price matinee Saturday.

Advanced Vandeville. Advanced vandeville is the slogan in the east, and the Grand has been presenting this kind for months. This week there is another big bill of features headed by the distinguished and popular comedian, supported by an excellent company, will present the rural comedy, "Sweet Eloquent" and the comedy, "The Next Best Thing." Matinees on Thursday, August 22, 24, with a special price matinee Saturday.

New Band at Oaks. Lovers of band music will find infinite pleasure in hearing the concerts by Chiarerelli's band, the new musical organization that will be the feature at the Oaks for the remainder of the season. The band has achieved a great reputation throughout America and the leader himself came into fame as the leader of Ellery's famous band. At the St. Louis fair the band achieved wide reputation and recently has won many laurels on the Pacific coast.

"The Second in Command." Tonight the Stockwell-MacGregor company will present "The Second in Command," a fine military comedy. It was in this play that John Drew scored one of his most notable successes. The scenes are laid in England prior to and immediately following the Boer war. The characters of the comedy participate in the conflict slightly, but the scene showing the departure of the regiment to the front is one of the real exciting situations of modern stage writing. "The Second in Command" gives promise of being the most popular attraction the company has given at the Marquam. There will be a bargain matinee Wednesday and regular Saturday matinee.

### FIDELITY CONCERNS INSURANCE COMPANIES

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Olympia, Wash., Aug. 19.—The attorney general holds, in an opinion addressed to Sam H. Nichols, ex-officio insurance commissioner, that the business laws of Washington define all fidelity and surety companies as insurance companies, and that they fall under the jurisdiction of the state insurance commissioner in all particulars. In his opinion Assistant Attorney General A. J. Falkner says: "It is impossible to avoid the conclusion that surety companies are in fact insurance companies within the purview of section 4 of the general insurance law and would be controlled by the provisions of the general insurance law so far as application of the law is concerned. The independent of the section which specifically defines them as insurance companies. The attorney general is therefore of the opinion that the provisions of the general insurance law relative to the two per cent premium tax and the licensing of agents are applicable to and must be followed by all surety companies doing business in this state."

Stricken Stone Blind. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Spokane, Wash., Aug. 19.—Ora L. Duhon of Troy, Idaho, was stricken stone blind while pulling logs for his father. He was brought to Spokane, where a specialist said there was no hope of recovery and gave no cause for his sudden appearance.

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# The Grand Final Wind-up of Our Big Removal Sale Starts Tuesday Morning

## 11 DAYS OF MOST WONDERFUL BARGAINS

In two weeks' time we begin removing to our big, new and modern store at the southeast corner of East Morrison Street and Union Avenue, where we will have about three times our present sale space, the lightest and one of the most up-to-date stores in this city.

This extraordinary sale starts Tuesday morning, August 20th, and ends Saturday night August 31st. During this time

## Practically Every Article in the Store Will Share in the Most Radical Price Reduction We Have Ever Made

### Women's Sample Fall Style Suits, \$22.50 to \$30.00 Suits at \$17.45

Advance fall sample suits, elegant in material, fit, finish and style. Absolutely correct in every detail and at a great deal less than actual value. Splendid assortment of styles.

### \$1.25 American Lady Corsets All Styles, 89c

Five of the very newest models of American Lady perfect fitting corsets.

### 12 1/2c A. F. C. Dress Gingham at 9c a Yard

New stripes, plaids, checks and plain colors in a goodly assortment of colors and patterns.

### 75c Value White Batiste Corsets at 33c

A most excellent quality and a splendid fitter. Either with or without hose supporters.

### 7c and 8c Check Apron Gingham, 5c Yd.

A big assortment of the very best checks of an excellent quality.

### 65c Bleached Shirts 47c

Size 72x90 inches, full bleached sheets, hemmed and all ready for use.

### 50c and 60c Wool Dress Goods at 35c Yard

A very large assortment of extra choice patterns in dress goods, 38 inches wide, plain colors, checks, plaids and stripes.

### 10c, 12 1/2c Lawn 7c Yard

Your choice of all our 10c and 12 1/2c fancy lawns at this price.

### Women's \$2.50 Bathing Suits at \$1.48

Splendid quality of blue bathing suits. Neatly made and daintily trimmed with white braid.

### \$1.50 Black Taffeta Silk 95c

Our very best yard-wide black Taffeta Silk, a silk of beautiful lustre and quality.

### Best 6 1/2c and 7c Calicoes at 5c Yard

A very large assortment of both dark and light patterns; very excellent quality.

### Ladies' \$1.25 and \$1.50 Long Lawn Kimonas at 77c

Handsome long lawn kimonas; very neatly and well made, at less than the cost of materials.

### \$1.25, \$1.50 Values in Bleached Table Linen at 83c

Handsome new all linen Satin Damask, 72 inches wide. Many new and very choice patterns.

### 50c and 60c Table Linen 37c

Splendid qualities and excellent patterns in bleached and unbleached Table Linen, full 58 inches wide. Our best 50c and 60c grades at 37c yard.

### Great Bargains in the Shoe Department—Every Pair of Shoes Reduced

During this great 11-day sale every pair of Shoes will be reduced in price. Shoes of best styles and entirely dependable quality.

### Women's White Lawn Waists, Values to \$2.00 at 77c

Waists that are made in most excellent manner and style; neatly and daintily trimmed with lace and insertion. A splendid assortment to choose from.

### Hostery for Boys and Girls, Splendid 25c Values at 14c

Heavy or fine ribbed; absolutely fast colors and seamless, spliced heel and toes, all sizes 6 to 10.

### Children's Knitted Underwaists, 18c Values at 9c

Fine ribbed and taped underwaists for children of all ages, 4 to 12 years, very strong and comfortable.

### Elegant Mercerized Sateen Comforts, \$4.50 Values at \$3.48

Beautiful patterns of very firm, highly mercerized sateen cover, and filled with clean, sanitary white cotton; all hand tied with yarn; very large size.

### Excellent Comforts, \$1.35 Values at 98c

Full regular size; good fancy silkoline covers and filled with good grade of cotton.

### Boys' New Fall All Wool Suits, \$4.50 Grades \$3.48

New fall styles of all-wool, Oregon Cassimere; splendid new patterns, very strongly and neatly made.

### Men's Suits Worth to \$14.00 at \$7.95

Men's odd suits of splendid quality and patterns that sold regularly at \$12.50 to \$14.00 are included at this price; all well tailored and good fitters.

### Men's Fine Worsted Suits Worth to \$16.50 at \$9.95

Some of this season's very best styles; handsomely made and tailored; every suit a good pattern, and all formerly sold at \$14, \$15 and \$16.50.

### President 50c Suspenders 35c

A new lot of President best 50c suspenders; all good webs and patterns.

### All \$3.50 and \$4.00 Shoes for Men and Women \$2.90

All kinds of leather and all styles, and they include such well known makes as Kieth, Crawford and Reed, the very best makers in their price.

### Girls' Wash Dresses Worth \$1.00 at 48c

Splendid style and qualities; plain colors and stripes; all well made of substantial materials. Sizes from 8 to 14 years.

### Women's \$1.75 Rubber Heel Julietts at 89c

The comfort shoe, very neat and dressy style, with patent leather tops and rubber heel.

### Girls' Oxfords Worth to \$1.75 at 89c

Oxfords in tan, black kid and patent leathers, heavy and light soles, mostly blucher styles; all strictly new goods. Sizes from 6 to 2 at 89c.

### Children's Kid Shoes Worth \$1.25 at 79c

Absolutely all solid leather lace shoes, with heavy soles, patent tips and up-to-date styles. All sizes from 6 to 11.

### Boys' Good Shoes at 98c

Worth to \$1.75; sizes up to 5 1/2, best style hook lace styles, with good solid extension soles. All solid leather.

### Women's \$2.50, \$3.00 Oxfords \$1.88

The very best all new styles, patent leather, blucher and button styles, kid and gunmetal, blucher styles, all with Goodyear welt soles. Also tan blucher Goodyear welt styles.

### Boys' Canvas Shoes With Leather Soles 69c

Worth \$1.25. All sizes, 12 to 5. A splendid comfortable serviceable dry weather shoe; good lace styles.

### \$6.00, \$6.50 Folding Adjustable Go-Carts at \$3.90

Your choice of an of our \$6 and \$6.50 carts, adjustable rear front and back, all new models, with rubber tires.

### 24 Inch \$1.75 Suit Case \$1.19

Strongly made, leather handle, brass lock, and bolts; a good sightly case at a little price.

### Men's \$2.00 Umbrellas 98c

Men's 28-inch umbrellas with imported boxwood handles, fast color, Celette water-proof cover, best steel frames.

### Men's Monarch Golf Shirts, Now 78c

A good assortment of Monarch and Standard golf shirts; all most desirable patterns.