

# SHOOT AT DAYTON

FRED WAITE, OF PENDLETON, MADE A REMARKABLE SCORE.

Brought Down 73 Blue Rocks Without Missing, Winning Northwest Record.

Dayton, Feb. 24.—The Dayton Gun Club tournament ended here Saturday evening after three days put in with shooting for honors, dancing and with other modes of entertainment for the visiting sportsmen, some of whom had come from Montana and Oregon, beside all the crack shots of Washington being present.

Honors in the various shooting matches were closely contested for Fred Waite, of Pendleton, won the Northwest record for killing the most birds without missing, he having brought down 73 straight blue rocks.

The events of Saturday were seven in number, all being warmly contested. The struggle for highest average raged hotly between Ware, of Spokane; Stevens, of Pomeroy; Knettle, of Pomeroy; Waite, of Pendleton, and one or two others, and every shot was made to count. Some remarkable scores were made and the following shows the winners of first moneys:

Event 10—15 singles, \$10 added; entrance, \$1.50; money to winning side. Dorn took first place with 15 out of 15. Kelly, Knettle, Ware, Harrett and Holohan tied for second place.

Event 11—25 singles; \$25 added; entrance, \$2.50; 40, 30, 20 and 10 division. Hindle took first place with 25 out of 25. Stevens and Waite were second with 24.

Event 12—15 singles; \$10 added; entrance \$1.50; 50, 30 and 20 division. Rose expert traps. Flint and Waite tied for first place with a possible 15.

Event 13—20 singles, \$15 added; entrance \$2; 50, 30, 20 division; unknown traps and angles; Bennett system. Holohan and Stevens tied for first place with 19.

Event 14—25 singles, \$25 added; entrance, \$2.50; 40, 30, 20 and 10 division; Rose system. Holohan, Winters, Waite, Flint and Knettle tied for first place with 23 out of 25.

Event 15—10 singles, \$5 added; entrance, \$1; 70 and 30 division. Bennett-Magautrap. Holohan and Waite tied for first place with a possible.

Event 16—50 singles; \$50 added; entrance, \$5; 40, 30, 20 and 10 division; Rose system. Ware took first money with 47 out of 50. Knettle and Stephens tied for second place with 46. Baker was third with 43.

The high averages went to Stephens (1); Ware (2); Holohan, (3); Knettle (4). Their scores out of a possible 295 were respectively: 271, 267, 265 and 262.

### The Voting Contests.

The voting contests created considerable amusement throughout the week, but Miss Helen Gray won out by a large majority for the most popular young lady, she receiving 13,230 votes against 8471 being received by Miss Minnie Van Lew, who was Miss Gray's only close competitor.

Flint, of Spokane, received 900 votes as being the homeliest man in town, and Mayor C. B. Woodworth, of Dayton, received 220, he being Flint's opponent for these honors.

H. N. Pringle, of this city, was voted the most popular man, he receiving 412 votes against 386 for S. S. Moritz.

### EJECTED THEIR TENANT.

Farmer Muir is Indignant and Will Bring Suit for Damages.

John D. Muir, a farmer, who has lived on the Roach Brothers' ranch, six miles southeast of Pendleton, was surprised Saturday night when he and his wife returned home from town at finding all their household effects out in the yard instead of in the house as when they left in the morning. The things had been set out by the Roach boys, who were standing guard over the house to see that no one got possession when Mr. and Mrs. Muir returned.

Mr. Muir had the place leased for a term of four years, and was paying a cash rent. He says he has paid his rent every year and has receipts which will show it, while the Roach boys claim he owes them money on rent which was the cause of their action in throwing the things out of the house. Mr. Muir claims he had re-

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ceived no notice to get out or word that they intended making him any trouble, and he is at a loss to know why he is treated so. He has moved his things to town and it is understood that he will bring action against the Roach Brothers for breaking into the house.

### PERSONAL MENTION

Thomas J. Kirk is in town from Athena.

M. A. Butler, of Cayuse, spent today in town.

C. H. Miller, the merchant of Echo, is in town.

Charley Cameron spent Sunday in Walla Walla.

G. W. Hunt is in town from his ranch near Echo.

Miss Jostie Danner is visiting friends in Weston.

Mrs. Lee Moorhouse returned last evening from Weston.

Roy Belts is in town today from his home on Birch creek.

E. E. Rasberry and wife were in town yesterday from Wasco.

Mrs. George D. Carrier has returned from a business trip to Chicago.

D. B. Richardson and his two small sons, of Helix, were in town Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Kester, of Pomeroy, is visiting relatives and friends in Pendleton.

Frank Moke, who has been working near Echo for several months, is now in the city.

J. T. Hinkle and family came down from Milton Saturday and are guests of the Golden Rule hotel.

Arthur Shick returned from Athena this afternoon, where he has been visiting relatives for the past three days.

A. E. Cowles, who recently removed from here to Nye, where he has gone into the farming business, is in town today.

Frank Blair, the popular clerk in the Cleaver Bros.' dry goods store, spent Sunday with his parents in Weston.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Jones, of Walla Walla, spent Sunday in Pendleton with Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cameron.

T. M. Bush and wife, J. H. Roulstone, Charles G. Richter and James D. McGarrey were Adams visitors in Pendleton Saturday.

Rev. W. H. Zeller, of Adams, passed through Pendleton Saturday on his way to Echo, where he filled the pulpit of the M. E. church Sunday.

Word was received this morning from Mr. and Mrs. Casper Van Dran, who left here several days ago, that they would leave Albany Tuesday for California.

Frank Kopp, the well-known stockman of the Nye neighborhood, is in town and reports the grass on the ranges as growing an inch every day of this fine weather.

J. O. Jones, superintendent of the Oriental mine, arrived in Pendleton Saturday and left for Portland Sunday evening. Work will probably begin at the mine in a few days.

Jack Craig and M. A. Ferguson, the genial proprietors and pencil wielders of the Adams Advance, were in town Saturday and took in the "Eleventh Hour" at Frazer's in the evening.

George Minger, of the firm of Platzoeder & Minger, is expected home this evening from Athena, where he has been looking after the interest of the firm, which has a meat market there.

John W. Haller, of Walla Walla, passed through Pendleton Saturday on his return from Albion, Idaho, where he has been at the bedside of his father, who is now recovering from a serious illness.

J. P. McManus, editor of the Northwest Livestock and Woolgrowers' Journal, has returned from an extended trip through the East end of this county, and into Walla Walla county, in the interests of his paper.

William Baker, of Adams, has just returned from an extended trip through the east and California. While in Los Angeles he purchased property on the street car line between that place and Santa Monica, and expects to move there next fall.

F. B. Stout arrived this morning from Kalispell, Mont., and will take the place of F. L. Satterlee. Mr. Satterlee expects to leave the last of this week for Port Townsend, to take possession of the evening paper he has purchased there.

Bert Carl arrived in Pendleton this morning from his home in Portland. He was accompanied by his father, H. L. Carl, who is thinking about moving back here to remain. Mr. Carl and family are old residents of Pendleton and have many friends who will welcome them back.

A. R. Galbraith is in Pendleton from Janesville, Wis., with the intention of locating permanently. Mr. Galbraith, with his brother, who is still in Wisconsin, are breeders and importers of fine draft stallions from the old country, and he is coming here with the intention of supplying the surrounding markets with these animals and engaging in the business of fine stock raising with headquarters in Pendleton.

J. H. Gwinn returned last evening from Boise, the metropolis of Idaho, where he has spent several days. Mr.

Gwinn says that Boise is on the boom caused by the Thunder Mountain mining excitement, which is bringing in hundreds of men who are making a rush for that district. He also stated that his brother, Montie B. Gwinn, had returned from New York, where he had been operated on for a defect of the nose and that he has recovered entirely from both the effects of the operation and the disease.

### Georgians to Dine.

New York, Feb. 24.—The Hotel Marlborough is to be the scene tonight of the first annual dinner of the Georgian Society of New York, an organization which includes in its membership many persons of prominence in the social, political and commercial affairs of the metropolis. Among the guests who have been invited are former President Cleveland, former Secretary of the Treasury Carlisle, Rear-Admiral Schley, Governor Candler, Senator Bacon, Senator Clay and former Senator John B. Gordon. Robert G. Erwin is president of the society and will preside at the dinner.

### Many Reforms Demanded.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The second annual conference of the National Legislative League opened here today and will continue until Thursday. Many important matters are scheduled for discussion and action. The protest against the denial of citizenship to American-born women who have married foreigners will be brought before congress and action to remove this disability urged. A demand will be made that women citizens shall be protected in the right of trial by jury of their peers. The proposed uniform system of divorce also will be discussed, and the legislation required in various states to relieve the present disabilities of women will be considered.

### Mexican Railroad Plans.

New York, Feb. 24.—Railroad circles are deeply interested in the trip of E. H. Harriman, who left today for the City of Mexico. The coincidence of Mr. Harriman's Mexican trip at this time, when Paul Morton, of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, is there, gives rise to the belief that the transcontinental railroads, especially those in the Southwest, are looking out for Mexican connections. The Mexican Central, from El Paso to the City of Mexico, is reported for sale, and it is expected that Mr. Harriman will personally look over the railroad situation in that territory.

### Claimants for Biddle Reward.

Pittsburg, Feb. 24.—The county commissioners held a meeting today and heard the testimony of the claimants for the \$5,000 reward offered for the capture of the Biddles. More than a score of persons have made declarations that they were instrumental in the apprehension of the escaped murderers and the commissioners expect considerable difficulty in making a fair distribution of the reward.

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### LEAGUES CANNOT AGREE.

Therefore Rules will not be Universal This Season.

It now seems certain that neither league will accept the rules suggested by the Buffalo conference, but both the American and National will play this season under the same rules that governed their respective games last season.

The "compromise" foul strike rule adopted at Buffalo has been universally condemned and has received but little defense from the men who framed it. That there is no chance of any successful compromise in baseball under the present conditions was shown by the result of the recent conference.

Politics crept into the meeting in spite of all reports to the contrary. The fight between the American and National leagues made the representative of each league a partisan for the rule used last year by his organization. The delegates could not agree upon either one of the old rules and so effected a "compromise" rule, which is conceded to be a makeshift impracticable.

With the compromise rule generally condemned, the politics of the game caused the magnates, with a few exceptions, to advocate the rule used by their own league last season. As a matter of fact, both rules gave universal satisfaction in the respective organizations last year, and either one is a good rule when properly enforced. The general public, however, would have been better pleased if both leagues had agreed upon one rule and thus brought about the uniformity desired.

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### Tommy Ryan's Easy Mark.

Kansas City, Feb. 25.—Tommy Ryan and "Australian Tim" Murphy are ready for their ten-round bout which is slated for the Tuxedo Club Tuesday night. Ryan is a heavy favorite and it is expected he will dispose of his opponent before the limit is reached.

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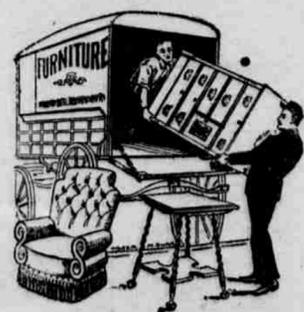
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They Came From the John Day Country and Excite Much Interest in Pendleton.

Perhaps not in the history of Pendleton have two people created as much curiosity and comment as did the two daughters of William Walker, of the John Day country, who spent Saturday and Sunday in town. They are only ordinary girls from the hills, who know nothing but a rough country life and have been to town only a few times, and they had not been in Pendleton long until word was passed around that they were "bronco riders," and this fact, with their curious method of dress, caused a crowd of men and boys to follow them wherever they went and all kinds of remarks were made about them and their garb. They had on men's hats, red calico dresses, made in "mother Hubbard" fashion, with a piece of rope tied around their waists for belts, and the dresses did not come down far enough to hide their shoes, which were of the very heaviest "stogies," with the soles filled with tacks to keep them from wearing out in climbing over the rocks and hills.

These young women are about 18 to 20 years of age and are the very picture of health. They are well built and can do as much work as a man, and it is said that they can ride the wildest cayuse that roams the ranges of the John Day.

William Walker, the father, is a stockman in the John Day country and is said to be in good financial circumstances, some placing his wealth at \$150,000. Why he hoards his money and property and neglects his duty to his daughters, no one appears to know, unless he thinks there is nothing in civilizing influences and proper care of those depending upon him.

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