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**SERGEANT DRAKE
WINS MEDALS**

**CO. L SHOOTER COMES
BACK WITH HONORS.**

Pendleton Rifle Team Makes Good Showing in State Shoot Against Experienced Marksmen—Make Better Records in Individual Shoot Than in Team Work.

First Sergeant Lee Drake is the hero of Company L today, for he won high honors at the rifle tournament just held near Salem. He made the highest score at slow fire on all the ranges and thereby won the medal offered for that point.

At slow fire Sergeant Drake made a total score of 162 out of a possible 200. At 200 yards he made a score of 42; at 600 yards, 39; at 800 yards, 44, and 1,000 yards, 37.

Others on the team aside from Drake were Lieutenant R. N. Oliver, team captain; Privates Blanchet, Morefield and Humphrey, the latter being sub.

Team Is Home.

Company L's rifle team returned this morning from the state contest at Salem well satisfied with the showing made. In a field of nineteen competing teams the L company team landed eighth place. Considering the fact that the team is one of the youngest in the state and had for competitors men who had been shooting for years, both on the state and national teams, their work was considered very good.

In the team shoot Private Blanchet led in the L team with 105 points on the three ranges. Private Morefield was a close second with 104. Conditions were very poor for high scores, the best shots in the state falling down.

Following the team shot came the test for individual supremacy. Members of the L team came up strong in this contest. Sergeant Drake not

only carried off the honors for the team, but won the silver medal for the highest aggregate score in slow fire over all competitors. Drake made a remarkable score on all the slow ranges, making an average of over 40 on all the ranges. The same score also entitled him to the bronze medal for winning the eighth place on the highest aggregate score on all ranges.

All five members of the team won a national marksman's button for their scores on the 200, 300 and 500 yard ranges, which entitles them to enrollment in the adjutant general's office in Washington as reserve marksmen.

Sergeant Drake was offered the opportunity of trying out for the national team, which shoots in August at Camp Perry, Ohio, for national supremacy, but was unable to take advantage of the opportunity on account of business demands here.

Twelve men are selected for this team from the entire state, and a place on it is eagerly sought by the entire guard. That Drake could not remain at Salem and try out for the national team is regretted by all the Company L members, as a place on that team would have been an honor to the company.

Ruppe Has Smallpox.

Ernest Ruppe is afflicted with the smallpox, and was brought to the city today from the Knight Bros. ranch, where he had been working in the threshing crew. He has the disease in a mild form, but is now broken out and as it is pronounced smallpox he is under quarantine.

Ruppe attended the University of Washington during the past year and has been spending the vacation here, working on the Knight ranch.

Burroughs Is City Accountant.

Ben Burroughs is now official bookkeeper for the city, having been chosen to that position to fill the vacancy caused when Will McKinney, of the Commercial National bank, resigned. The position draws a salary of \$25 per month and it is the duty of the city accountant to keep the set of city books showing the income from the various sources, the expenditures and the sums at all times in the various funds.

En Route for Europe.

Dr. E. E. Ferguson and his wife, Dr. Belle C. Ferguson, of The Dalles, are expected here this evening to visit for a day. They are now en route for Europe, where they will travel for a year and also continue their medical studies. Mr. Ferguson is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ferguson of this city, and Mrs. Ferguson is a sister of Mrs. J. S. Fish.

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Resources.	
United States bonds.....	\$ 78,455.81
Loans and discounts.....	165,305.35
Overdrafts.....	6,797.85
Bonds and warrants.....	15,672.90
Furniture and fixtures.....	6,700.00
Cash on hand and in banks	126,538.32
	\$389,470.23
Liabilities.	
Capital stock.....	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits.....	5,495.34
Dividends unpaid.....	3,000.00
Circulation.....	50,000.00
Deposits—	
Individual.....	254,752.28
United States.....	25,000.00
Banks.....	1,222.61
	280,974.89
	\$389,470.23

49 per cent of deposits on hand and in banks.
Increase in deposits since last call May 14, '08, \$48,824.13

A "NEAR" DIRECTOIRE.

Depot Suddenly Becomes Most Popular Spot in Pendleton.
A model for a "Directoire" gown was a source of interest at the Pacific Express office this morning. It was being shipped through to a mercantile concern in a northern Idaho town where the ladies are evidently up to date in the matter of style.

While at the express office the paper mache lady made much of a hit with Agent Steele, who proudly stationed her in front of the office so that a real Directoire gown lady was to be seen at the depot and a rush ensued until the fake became exposed.

WILL DANCE AT MEACHAM.

Pavilion Erected and Light Fantastic Will Be Tripped.
Through the enterprise of B. D. Smith and others camped at Meacham, a dancing pavilion has been erected at that mountain station and dancing is now indulged in every Saturday night. The pavilion is located near the depot on the same side of the track as the Marlin hotel.

Many Pendleton families are now encamped at Meacham and a large crowd goes to that place to spend Sundays. Attracted by the dancing pavilion a number are preparing to leave for Meacham tonight.

A Narrow Escape.

This morning while N. R. Wood was riding on a track speeder near the steel bridge this side of Perry, he was startled to discover that he was about to come in collision with an eastbound freight train, says the La Grande Observer. He saw the train just in time to jump from his little car, but not in time to either save the speeder or the load of fresh batteries.

In fact, he only escaped being struck by a fraction of a second. The car was wrecked and the batteries demolished. The engineer says that he was about to run down the speeder and attempted to bring his train to a stop, but the distance was too short. As it was, the train stopped so suddenly that Conductor W. A. Wade was nearly thrown through the caboose window and sustained several severe cuts upon the arms and shoulders.

HIGH SALARIES FOR TEACHERS

UMATILLA COUNTY PAID MOST LAST YEAR.
Average Pay for Men Teachers During the Year Was \$69.45, and for Women Was \$51.87—Pendleton District Paid Much More—Receipts and Expenditures.

During the past year Umatilla county paid higher salaries to teachers than ever in the past. The average pay for male teachers during the year was \$69.45 per month, while the average monthly salary for females was \$55.55. For 1907 the average for males was \$66.08 and that for females \$51.87. The average pay for the Pendleton district alone is much higher than that for the entire county.

The following statement of the receipts and expenditures of the county's schools for the past year is contained in the annual report of the superintendent:

Receipts—Balance, June, 1907—From district taxes, \$53,641.46; from county school fund, \$43,246.64; from state school fund, \$9,886.07; from rate bills and tuitions, \$481.03; from sale of bonds and warrants, \$10,070.67; from library fund, \$31.97; other sources, \$2,212.25; total, \$112,048.37.

Expended—Teachers' salaries, \$67,941.13; rents, \$187.80; fuel and supplies, \$7,858.58; repairs and improving grounds, \$7,135.78; new houses and sites, \$5,378.78; interest on bonds and warrants, \$6,645.92; insurance, \$849.15; salaries of clerks, \$1,285.50; library books, \$228.92; other purposes, \$6,199.70; total \$103,711.06. Balance on hand at present, \$38,337.31.

The school houses and grounds of the county are valued at \$198,482, and insurance to the extent of \$82,950 is carried by the different districts.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Portland 12, Oakland 1.
Portland, Ore., July 24.—The Beavers waited all week to get a chance at unlucky Dellar and landed on him for eleven runs and eight hits in five innings. Johnson got two three-baggers, scoring four runs. Grane pitched a great game and until he eased up in the ninth Oakland had only four hits and had not had a man beyond second base.

Score— R H E
Portland..... 12 11 0
Oakland..... 1 7 4

Batteries—Graney and Whaling; Dellar and Lewis.

Los Angeles 3, San Francisco 1.
San Francisco, July 24.—Los Angeles won today from San Francisco by a score of 3 to 1.

Score— R H E
Los Angeles..... 3 8 2
San Francisco..... 1 5 2

Batteries—Gray and Eusterly and Hogan; Henley and Berry.

Rain at Vancouver.
Vancouver, B. C., July 24.—Vancouver National League.
At New York—Pittsburg 1, New York 2.
At Boston—Cincinnati 3, Boston 2.
At Brooklyn—Chicago 2, Brooklyn 1.

At Vancouver, B. C., Mrs. Charles Gordon, of Los Angeles, Cal., committed suicide by shooting herself. Her health is said to have been the cause.

GREATEST CROP EVER RECORDED

BANNER AGRICULTURAL OUTPUT OF 1908.

Total Yield of the United States This Year Will Amount to \$8,000,000,000—Largest Crop Ever Produced by Any Country in the History of the World—Its Effect Has Been to Improve Financial Conditions.

The greatest crops ever produced by any one country in the history of the world is the estimate placed on the crop of 1908 in the United States by Henry Clews, the wizard of Wall street, and to this enormous crop is due the rapid improvement in the financial condition of the country.

Mr. Clews says: Financial conditions continue to show steady improvement, chiefly owing to favorable crop prospects, easy money and a more hopeful feeling in business circles.

Our financial leaders and captains of industry are all becoming more and more optimistic in their opinions. Depression is slowly but gradually disappearing, and evidence of improvement are visible in the diminishing number of idle cars, in the somewhat better orders for steel, in a partial revival of building, and in a steadier demand for merchandise in many of the leading markets.

Of course business is still very quiet, and in volume much below that of a year ago. But the fact is true, nevertheless, that depression is waning, and that we are fairly started on the road to recovery, with no prospect of another panic in sight because of the thoroughness of recent liquidations.

It may be some time before the activity of 1907 is regained, but the recovery should be more rapid than usual because the country generally is not suffering from over production as during the previous panic, and ere long our industries must restart to prevent an actual scarcity of merchandise if present contraction is persisted in.

The most stimulating element in the situation at present is the crop outlook. Our weather during the past two weeks continued favorable, and condition of the crops has correspondingly improved.

The corn crop this year, according to present promise will yield 2,700,000,000 bushels, which at the September option price of 62 cents would be valued at \$1,700,000,000. The wheat crop, with an indicated yield of 675,000,000 bushels at 93 cents per bushel would amount to \$627,000,000.

The cotton crop, which promises 13,000,000 bales at 9 1/2 cents, would yield about \$600,000,000. The oat and hay crops now out of danger, are record-breakers in quantity and quality.

Last year these two crops were valued at over \$1,000,000,000, and this year that sum will be further exceeded. All the crops of 1907 were estimated by the department of agriculture at a valuation of \$7,412,000,000 on the farm; and in view of the larger yield this year, and the good prices generally obtained, it is quite reasonable to expect that our farmers this year will produce new wealth worth at least \$5,000,000,000; the largest sum ever realized in one year by this country or any other from agricultural products.

Stolen Postal Order Found.

A postal money order stolen from Seattle Substation No. 15, a year ago, was discovered by an Everett bank Monday in the deposits of one of the clothing stores. The order was for \$20 and was taken from a stranger in payment of a small purchase. The original number of the order was 35,072, but to throw the postoffice people off the track the forger had converted the figure 3 into an 8.

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SWINDLER GOES INSANE.
Isaac Eppinger, Warehouse Receipt Forger, in Asylum.
San Francisco, July 25.—Isaac Eppinger, one of the members of the firm of Jacob Eppinger & Co., accused of raising money on false warehouse receipts, has been committed to the asylum for the insane at Ukiah, upon the findings of a lunacy commission. Judge Cook made the order.

Eppinger was brought to the detention hospital several days ago, and it took but a short time to decide as to his condition.

The accusation through which all the Eppingers received ill fame never came to trial on account of the destruction of the records in the case by the wife. Since that time the head of the firm, Jacob Eppinger, has died.

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