

NEW ARMY RIFLE.

Has More Power, Greater Speed and Less Weight.

From the description, the gun must resemble the old cavalry carbines. It is six inches shorter than the Krag and a pound lighter. The whole barrel is covered with wood to prevent heating, and the cleaning rod pulls out into a pike bayonet, leaving the soldier free to carry an entrenching tool at his belt, instead of the old scabbard bayonet. It loads and fires like the Krag, with a magazine for five cartridges filled from a clip and a cut-off for single fire. The differences are in ingenious economy of weights and a more powerful charge, behind the same weight of bullet.

The net result of these changes is a gain of 300 feet per second in muzzle velocity of the bullet, giving a total range of five miles and power to penetrate half a dozen men in line at one mile. Of course, nobody will fire at men five miles off, the extreme sighting range being a little more than one mile. But the high velocity gives a flatter trajectory; that is, the muzzle needs elevation. At 1,000 yards range, the bullet of the new rifle will rise and fall before reaching the target five feet less than that of the old Krag. This flat vertical curve is the largest element in accuracy of fire, and is what all nations are working for in army guns. The German military rifle, heretofore considered the best, has three feet more curve than this.

This short, light gun will be served out to cavalry as well as infantry, and it is hoped that the navy will adopt it as well, so that there will be only one arm in use throughout all the American forces. This is not only a great economy, but a great convenience in the supply of ammunition in time of war. For riot purposes, this arm is to have a "mob cartridge," which will propel two round bullets only 200 yards, thus preventing injury of distant bystanders. The sooner the national guard get it the better.

Wheat Yield Good.

In spite of unfavorable climatic conditions which early in the season stunted the growth of the wheat plant in Sherman and Wasco Counties, the yield, as indicated by early threshing returns, will be about equal to that of last year, with a possibility that new acreage in Wasco may make the total output greater than that of a year ago. The yield per acre in Sherman county is lighter than that of last year, in most districts, but considerable new acreage in the southern part of the county will probably bring the total yield up to last year's proportions. These results may be changed by early rains at harvest, as the crop is from two to three weeks later than usual. Prices now offered are 25 per cent higher than a year ago, and there is very little selling.

At Canada's Own Game.

New York, Aug. 14.—Dunkirk fishermen are aroused over the action of the captain of the Canadian revenue cutter Petrel, who turned the vessel's guns on the American tug Silver Spray, says a Herald dispatch from Dunkirk, N. Y. Drastic measures are to be used by the captains of the 20 fishing tugs of this port to protect themselves from the captain of the Petrel, who several weeks ago captured and towed to Port Colburn, Ontario, the tug Kitty D., which at the time was in American waters.

Although secrecy is being maintained, it has become known that several of the captains are preparing to meet the captain of the Petrel at his own game. When the Canadian cutter next tries any tactics like those performed with the Silver Spray, it is said to be not at all unlikely that shot will be returned for shot, and that Lake Erie will be the scene of a naval battle.

BANDITS ROB GAMES.

Baker City Saloon Looted by Masked Men.

Baker City, Or., Aug. 13.—Three masked men entered the Miners' Cabin saloon this evening at 9 o'clock and robbed the three gaming tables in the back room and the cash register in the front room of \$380 cash. The robbers entered the gambling-room through the rear door. Two of the men went through the gaming tables and the other one went into the front room and robbed the cash register of \$30.

As the leader of the gang entered the front room through the swinging screen doors, J. T. Donnelly, cashier of the First National Bank, and Bela Kadish, a mining operator, who were having a lunch in the rear part of the room, near the platform, observed the masked man with a gun as he pushed through the door. Donnelly and Kadish made a dash for the front door with the robber in hot pursuit. He covered Donnelly with his gun and tried to prevent him from leaving the building. Donnelly refused to halt, and the robber did not fire at him. Kadish dodged behind the two large slot machines, but Donnelly succeeded in getting out.

After Donnelly got out the robber ran behind the bar to the cash register, which he opened, and was taking the money out when Ike White, an architect, who was standing in front of the bar, picked up a cracker bowl, which he threw at the robber, striking him on the shoulder with such force that the fellow dropped a portion of the money on the floor.

This diversion on the part of White stopped the proceedings in the front room. The robber turned and ran out the back door, where he was joined by his pals, and they made good their escape.

There were about 40 people in the saloon and gambling-room at the time, but no one had a gun, or the man who entered the front room could have been captured. He was apparently about 25 years of age, and seemed to be new at the business. He did not have the nerve to shoot or he could have killed both Donnelly and White. White is an Irishman, and is always ready for a scrap.

There was several hundred dollars more in the safe and considerable more in the cash register, but the robber gave up the job and beat a hasty retreat when White struck him with the cracker bowl.

Val Bildner, the proprietor of the saloon, and the bartender were both behind the counter, but they dodged out of sight when they saw the robber enter.

In the gambling room the other two robbers worked swiftly but quietly. None of the men said a word. The entire transaction was over in less than three minutes. The officers can get no trace of the robbers tonight.

Hops on the Rise.

Salem, Or., Aug. 12.—It is reported that 20 cents has been offered in Salem within the last two days for contracts for hops of the crop of 1903. While the information comes from a reliable source, the names of the men making the offer are not given. Several days ago 17 1/2 cents a pound was offered by a leading firm for contract hops, and the raise to 20 cents is said to be due to advices that the German crop is turning out poorly.

The abundance of lice on the hop vines in Oregon yards may also have helped to raise the price, for if the lice should injure the crop, first-class hops will be scarce in this state.

There has been great activity among buyers during the last few days in their efforts to secure hop contracts, but growers refuse to sell.

Fifty prisoners in the Carthage, (Mo.) jail, mutinied for better food. They were subdued by the fire department being ordered out and the hose turned on.

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Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. United States Land Office, LaGrande Oregon, July 31, 1903. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892,

CLAYTON POND, of Portland, county of Multnomah, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2229 for the purchase of the northwest quarter of section 12 in township 6 south, range 27 east W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before Vawter Crawford, County Clerk of Morrow county, at Heppner, Oregon, on Tuesday the 13th day of October, 1903. He names as witnesses: Amos Amound, Truman Pond, and Robert E. Cox, of Portland, Oregon, and Matt A. Martin, of Hood River, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 13th day of October, 1903. 50-59 E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

Administratrix's Notice to Creditors. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Joseph E. Oxley, deceased, by the county court of the State of Oregon, for Morrow County. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present same duly verified to me within six months from the date of this notice. Dated Aug. 6, 1903. MARGARET OXLEY, Administratrix.

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TRUMAN POND, of Portland, County of Multnomah, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2228, for the purchase of the southeast quarter of section 2, township 6 s range 27 e W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the County Clerk of Morrow County, at Heppner, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 13th day of October, 1903. He names as witnesses: Amos Amound, Clayton Pond and Robert E. Cox, of Portland, Oregon, and Matt A. Martin, of Hood River, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 13th day of October, 1903. 50-59 E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

GUARDIAN'S SALE. IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF Oregon, for Morrow County. In the matter of the guardianship of Ruth D. Lalande, a minor. The petition of Belle Lalande coming on at this time to be heard praying for an order and license for the sale of certain real property in said petition described and belonging to Ruth D. Lalande her ward, and it appearing to the court that on the 17th day of July, 1903, letters of guardianship were duly and regularly issued to said Belle Lalande out of this court and that she is the duly qualified and acting general guardian of the person and property of said Ruth D. Lalande, and it appearing from said petition that it is necessary and would be beneficial to said minor to have all the real property described in said petition sold in the manner provided by law, in order to provide for the education and maintenance of said ward; that said guardian has returned to this court a true inventory and appraisal of the property of her said ward that has come to her possession or control, and the court being fully advised in the premises, It is therefore hereby ordered and directed that the next of kin of the said Ruth D. Lalande and all persons interested in her said estate appear before this court on Tuesday, the 1st day of September, 1903, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day and then and there show cause, if any exist, why a license should not be granted to said guardian for the sale of the real estate of said ward described as follows: An undivided one-fourth interest in and to the SE 1/4, NW 1/4, SW 1/4, and the NE 1/4, NW 1/4 of sec 21, all in Tp 2 S, R 29 E, W. M. It is ordered that this notice be published for three successive weeks prior to September 1st, 1903, in the Heppner Gazette, published at Heppner, Morrow County, Oregon. Dated July 29th, 1903. A. G. BARTHOLOMEW, County Judge.

Administratrix's Notice. In the County Court of Morrow County, State of Oregon. In the matter of the estate of P. B. McSwords, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the county court of Morrow county, Oregon, administratrix of the estate of P. B. McSwords, deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate will present them to the undersigned, at the office of Redfield & Van Vactor, in Heppner, Morrow county, Oregon, with proper vouchers attached within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice. First publication July 16, 1903. SYBILLE McSWORDS, Administratrix of the estate of P. B. McSwords, deceased. 47-51 Redfield & Van Vactor attorneys for the estate.

Administratrix's Notice. In the county court of Morrow county, State of Oregon. In the matter of the estate of William Beighley, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the county court of Morrow county, Oregon, administratrix of the estate of William Beighley, deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate will present them to the undersigned at the office of Redfield & Van Vactor, in Heppner, Morrow county, Oregon, with proper vouchers attached within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice. First publication July 16, 1903. F. E. BELL, Administratrix of the estate of William Beighley, deceased. 47-51 Redfield & Van Vactor attorneys for the estate.

Administratrix's Notice to Creditors. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Sarah E. Morgan, deceased, by the county court of the State of Oregon, for Morrow county. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present same duly verified to me at the office of my attorney G. W. Phelps within six months from the date of this notice. Dated July 16, 1903. M. J. F. MORGAN, Administratrix.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. Notice is hereby given that I am the duly appointed, qualified and acting administrator of the estates of J. M. Kernan and Mary A. Kernan, each deceased, and that all persons having or claiming to have claims due them from either of said decedents, will file the same within six months from this date, properly verified, with the undersigned, at LaGrande, Union County, Oregon. Dated at LaGrande, Oregon, July 13th, 1903. THOMAS WALSH, Administrator of the estates of J. M. Kernan and Mary A. Kernan, each deceased. F. S. IVANHOE, Attorney for Administrator. 48-52

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. In the County Court of Morrow County, State of Oregon. In the matter of the estate of Lillie Jenkins, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the county court of Morrow county, Oregon, administrator of the estate of Lillie Jenkins, deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate will present them to the undersigned at the office of Redfield & Van Vactor, in Heppner, Morrow county, Oregon, with proper vouchers attached within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice. First publication, July 30, 1903. F. G. THOMAS, Administrator of the estate of Lillie Jenkins, deceased. Redfield & Van Vactor, attorneys for the estate. 49-33

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of S. C. Farmer, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the county of Morrow. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified and with proper vouchers attached, to me at the office of my attorney, G. E. Woodson, in Heppner, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice. Dated this 20th day of July, 1903. M. W. PRAY, Administrator

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, LAND Office at LaGrande, Ore., July 24, 1903. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before Vawter Crawford, at Heppner, Oregon, on Sept. 24, 1903, viz: H. E. No 10756, Mabel America Leazer, of Heppner, Oregon; for the NE 1/4 SW 1/4 and SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec 2 and NE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec 34, Tp 1 S, R 28 E W. M. She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Benjamin Barros, Charles A. Minor, Lauretta A. Leazer, Lafayette Penland, all of Heppner, Oregon. E. W. BARTLETT, Register. 50-55

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, LAND Office at LaGrande, Ore., July 29, 1903. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before Vawter Crawford, at Heppner, Oregon, on Oct. 8, 1903, viz: H. E. No 7522, Sarah A. Thillard, of Heppner, Oregon; for the SE 1/4 NW 1/4, SW 1/4 NE 1/4, SE 1/4 SW 1/4 and NW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec 34, Tp 1 S, R 28 E W. M. She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William Thillard, Clara Walton, David Presley, William Spencer, all of Heppner, Oregon. E. W. BARTLETT, Register. 50-55

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, LAND Office at LaGrande, Oregon, Aug. 1, 1903. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before Vawter Crawford, County Clerk, at Heppner, Oregon, on Oct. 9, 1903, viz: H. E. No 9006, Charles Bell, of Gardnere, Oregon, for the SE 1/4 NW 1/4 and SE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec 11, Tp 1 S, R 29 E W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: M. Keeler, of Gardnere, Oregon, Fred Brimmer, of Taunton, Oregon, William Ely, of Pendleton, Oregon, Joseph A. McLaughlin, of Gardnere, Oregon. E. W. BARTLETT, Register. 50-55

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