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BETTER MARKSMEN

Army Officials to Offer a National Trophy and Medals to Soldiers.

Arrangements Made to Have the First National Match Held Next September—Militiamen to Be Invited to Participate.

Unusual opportunities for the attainment of skill in marksmanship by the militiamen and others, as well as soldiers in the regular army, are offered in the rules governing the award of a national trophy and medals which were approved to-day by Secretary Root. The first national match is to be shot September 8 and 9 at Seagirt, N. J., and the contest of next year will be held in the middle west. Among the regulations approved by the secretary are the following:

That the national guard and militia be invited to shoot in department competitions with the regular troops each year for the same prizes for which the regular army shoots, and that the national guard of the several states be permitted to use United States government rifle ranges for target practice at such dates as may not interfere with their use by the army and marine corps. That every facility be offered citizens outside of the army and organized militia to become proficient in rifle shooting, and that this purpose can best be accomplished by means of rifle clubs.

The national shoot will be between teams of 12 men, representing each department of the army, the navy, the marine corps and the militia of each state. The prizes are:

1. The team making the highest aggregate total in two days' contest, "The National Trophy" (authorized by congress), to be competed for annually, \$1,000, and cash \$500.
2. The team making the second highest total, "The Holton Trophy" and cash \$300.
3. The team making the third highest total, "The Bronze Soldier of Marathon," presented by the commander in chief of the state of New York, and cash \$200.
4. The team making the fourth highest, cash \$150; the fifth highest, \$100; the sixth highest, \$50. Also medal to each member of each winning team.

AN ASTRONOMICAL TRUST.

Prof. Pickering, of Harvard, Projects a Combine Which Will Advance Cause of Science.

Prof. Pickering, of the Harvard observatory, is said to be projecting a combination of all the astronomical observatories in the world, so that their combined capital or endowments can be used by all.

The aggregate working capital is close to \$10,000,000, and there are enormous incomes. Prof. Pickering thinks there is too much money wasted in making observations, and too much needless competition. His plan is to distribute more equitably the working funds and the staffs, as some stations have too many men at work and others too few.

Harvard would be custodian of the funds, including Carnegie institute and the National academy, distributing them to the best advantage for the science.

TO BE GIVEN ANOTHER TRIAL.

Government Still Undecided as to the Real Value of the Women Immigration Inspectors.

The commissioner of immigration has sent to the treasury department a report covering the second 30 days' work of the female inspectors appointed for the purpose of boarding incoming vessels to prevent the landing of persons of improper character in the United States. This report is similar to that covering the first 30 days of the female inspectors' work, and makes it evident to the officials that the ends sought to be attained cannot be accomplished successfully by the detailing of women inspectors on the ships. The women will be given another 30 days' trial, after which the president and the secretary of the treasury will decide whether or not their services shall be continued.

SELL WIVES TO BUY FOOD.

Famine Prevailing in China Drives Husbands to Desperate Measures.

The famine in the province of Kwang-Si, China, shows no sign of improvement. In numerous cases the people have been reduced to such straits that husbands are selling their wives and children to prevent their starving to death, as their purchasers will supply them with food to save their own lives with the money obtained for them. Sir Henry A. Blake, governor of Hong-Kong, is organizing relief for the sufferers.

Municipal Ownership.

Municipal ownership of water, gas, electricity, street railways, markets, baths and cemeteries in Nottingham, England, has shown an average annual net profit of \$158,000 for the last four years. The money is applied to the reduction of taxes.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Heppner Quotations on Staples Bought and Sold Here.

RETAIL GROCERY PRICES.

COFFEE—Mocha and Java, best 40c per pound; next grade, 35c per pound; package coffee, Lion and Arbuckle, 6 packages for \$1.

RICE—Best head rice 10c per pound; next grade 8 cents per pound.

SUGAR—Cane granulated, best \$6 60 per sack; do 13 pounds \$1.

SALT—Coarse 75c per 100; 40c 50 pounds.

FLOUR—\$4 25@45 00 per barrel.

BACON—15@18c per pound.

HAMS—16@17c per pound.

COAL OIL—\$1 65@1 75 for 5 gallons; \$3 50 per case.

VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—3/4c per pound.

CABBAGE—4 c per pound.

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FRUITS.

BANANAS—40c per dozen.

LEMONS—30c per dozen.

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The freighthandlers and warehousemen of San Francisco vote to continue their strike until they are granted \$2.50 for a 9-hour day.

A purse of \$410 has been hung up at Sumpter for a competition rock drilling contest to be held the Fourth.

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1120 acres 3 1/2 miles from Lexington, fine wheat ranch, nearly all under cultivation, some improvements. Will be sold on reasonable terms.

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Administratrix's Notice.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Morrow County.

In the matter of the estate of Emily Gaunt, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Emily Gaunt, deceased, by the County Court of Morrow County, Oregon.

All persons having claims against the said estate will present them to the undersigned at the law 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 May 19, 1904.

EMMA HALE, Administratrix of the estate of Emily Gaunt, deceased.

Redfield & Van Vactor attorneys for administratrix.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, LAND Office at The Dalles Ore., April 25, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make commutation proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Vawter Crawford, County Clerk, at Heppner, Oregon, on June 25, 1904, viz:

CHARLES K. TOOLEY, of Lexington, Ore.

H. E. No. 11998, for the lot 3, SE 1/4 NW 1/4 and E 1/4 SW 1/4, sec 2, Tp 1 S, R 23 E, W 3 M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

George McKee, R. S. Taylor, Olen S. Hodsdon and Thomas Scott, all of Lexington, Oregon.

MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.