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Practice Shooting at Night.

Washington, Sept. 17.—Remarkable results have already been obtained in the naval target practice now going on in Menemsha Bight. The vessels of the North Atlantic squadron in last Spring's target practice broke all the world's records for rapidity and accuracy of fire both with big and little guns, but this was daylight work under favorable conditions for good shooting. The big ships are now doing some extraordinary night shooting. The experience of the Russo-Japanese war has convinced the general board that in the future the great naval battles may be fought at night, and it is certain that most of the torpedo work will be done in the hours of darkness. Hence it is believed to be essential to develop the gun-pointers in night work, and already surprising results have been obtained in the practice in the night. Using her eight inch guns, one of the battleships made eight hits out of nine shots at night. The target, distant about a mile, was illuminated by a search light, and the gunners used a special night sight. The ship from which this shooting was done was forging ahead in the open sea at ten knots.

Auto Explodes.

McMinnville, Or., Sept. 17.—A George Pearce, of Salem, struck a match to "spark" his automobile here yesterday afternoon, a small stream of gasoline, which had trickled under the heavy platform on which the machine was standing, exploded, nearly resulting in instant death for three men. The injuries are as follows:

George Pearce, nose split open its whole length; left eye injured and one foot broken.

W. H. Curran of McMinnville, foot broken; face severely bruised and badly shocked.

J. R. Derby, a farmer watching the machine, back severely hurt.

Fires Drive Out Deer.

Grant's Pass, Or. Sept. 17.—Deer are being slain abundantly by both professional and novice in Southern Oregon this season. The heavy fires have driven them out of the mountains and they have been obliged to seek retreat in the open fields of the lowlands. One farmer, who lives near Grant's Pass stated yesterday that he has recently seen whole herds of deer in his fields, the animals having been driven down by forest fires. While this condition is not general, it is a fact, nevertheless that there are more deer in the Southern Oregon valleys this summer than have been known for many years, and it can only be ascribed to the forest fires.

Irish Immigrants.

New York, Sept. 17.—An unusual influx of Irish immigrants in the last two months is reported by the immigration authorities. The records show that in the last seven days nearly 1500 Irish immigrants have arrived at Ellis Island.

Of these nearly 70 per cent were girls, and only a small percentage of the total were over 23 years old.

Charge of the 600.

London, Sept. 17.—There are 635 disappointed girls in Great Britain today. But there is at least one who is supremely happy.

Some months ago a young colonist of British Columbia wrote to Edgar Wallace, asking him to choose from among the homeless girls of London one who would be willing to go out to him as his wife. The publication of this letter produced a flood of correspondence. Six hundred and thirty-six spinsters, ranging in age from 17 to 45, were anxious to take the fatal step. Six hundred and thirty-six adventurous souls looked forward with pleasurable anticipation to the "Robinson Crusoe sort of life" that the young colonial promised.

A log hut amid the dark pines of the Rockies; a vista of snowclad peaks, and the great stretches of mountain lakes. These are the surroundings in which the newly married pair will pass the next few years of their lives.

Yet, despite the promised loneliness, the applicants were eager to join fortunes with the man of British Columbia. Mr. Wallace, who has spent an anxious week in reading through the correspondence and interviewing candidates, has finished his work, and next week the bride will be started, "carriage paid," to her destination.

"I have chosen a country girl," he said this week. "She is from Littlehampton, Sussex. Her age is 21, and she is homeless. She is a good cook, pretty, and a neat little body. I think she will make our Canadian friend a good little wife."

Some of the letters from applicants were distinctly funny.

Their Bravery Fanatical.

Moscow, Sept. 19.—Commander Dabitch, of the cruiser Gromobol, one of the Vladivostok squadron, has been interviewed here. He tells the story of the battle of his squadron with Kamimura practically as it has been told before. He says that during the fight the Gromobol fired 6000 shells and Commander Dabitch himself was twice wounded, once by the bursting of an eight-inch shell, which left splinters in his body. He speaks of the Japanese bravery as fanatical and says:

During the sinking of Japanese transports by the Vladivostok squadron it was almost impossible to save their crews. At one time the water around the cruiser was filled with a thousand Japanese, who sank rather than be rescued. Two were thrown a rope, which fell across them, but they deliberately threw off the rope and sank, shaking their fists at the Russians.

Land Office Business.

La Grande, Or., Sept. 17.—The time allowed purchasers of lands in the Umatilla reservation for payment expired last night. Colonel J. H. Raley, of Pendleton, yesterday paid the land office \$7000 for 100 clients, who had purchased land, and in all \$25,000 has been paid into the office of late. At the time of this sale the timber purchases were paid in cash, but agricultural lands were sold in three different payments.

Salt Salmon for Germany.

Aberdeen, Wash., Sept. 17.—A new industry is being started here in the shape of salting salmon for the foreign market. A quantity of the fish in 600 pound barrels has been shipped to Germany, and reached there in excellent condition. Both fish and barrels were home industry, the fish being caught in the bay and the barrels manufactured at the stove factory.

HEATH'S TOBACCO POUCH.

Sole Memento of Exciting Encounter with a Moose.

The next time you meet V. H. Heath ask him to show you his tobacco pouch. It don't look to be much and is some dirty, but that pouch has a history. Mere money wouldn't buy that little folderol from Mr. Heath, but for fear he may be too modest to tell the yarn which concerns how he came to possess it the Gazette will do so. That smoke-sack was originally a part of the epidermis of one of the biggest moose in Cook county, Minnesota.

The camp was out of meat, in fact the boys hadn't tasted anything wild for several weeks, so Heath, being a pretty accommodating sort of a chap in his younger days, and probably feeling something of a goneness in his innards himself, volunteered to go out after some meat. He chased through the woods and swamps nearly all day without seeing a thing to shoot at, but along late in the afternoon he came upon the trail of a moose whose track in the moist earth proclaimed it to be a monster of his kind. He hurried after it, but getting rather a poor shot at it, only crippled the animal, which so maddened it that he at once gave chase to his would-be slayer. Heath's gun was an old-fashioned Marlin and in trying to pump in another cartridge the exploded shell became locked in the barrel and his most frenzied efforts could not eject it. Heath simply had to take to a tree and the sapling he chose he thought that moose would surely gore down before he could fix that gun. But he bit and clawed and hammered until he finally got it out, and then it was his play. He bored a vertical hole through that moose, the bullet entering the center of the backbone near the shoulder blade. When he stooped over the animal to give it the coup de grace with his hunting knife it still had vitality enough to give him a swift kick, sending him about a rod.

The distance between the tips of his antlers was over six feet, and the webbed part was sixteen inches across. There was 480 pounds of meat after being dressed. A Chippewa Indian tanned the hide and his squaw made 50 pair of moccasins and the pouch from it.

New Gold Found.

Much excitement has been caused in Australia by the announcement of the discovery of a new gold field in the northern part of the island. Prospectors are flocking to the territory as rapidly as possible. In our country the rush for wealth is just as much in evidence, but in the excitement we forget to look after our health until sickness comes, and then it is sometimes too late. Preserve your health above everything else and then you will have a far more precious treasure than all the gold in the world. The best means of protecting your health is to take Hostetter's Stomach Bitters at the first sign of indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, biliousness, liver troubles or malaria. It positively cures these ailments. Try a bottle and see for yourself.

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PORTLAND NEWS.

Webb, who went to Astoria, Wednesday.

H. L. V. and J. L. Leach went to Heppner Monday evening.

E. S. V. and family started for North Dakota Thursday morning.

Jos. Es. was hurt quite seriously Saturday by a horse falling on him.

Mrs. Armstrong and daughter, mother and sister of Mrs. E. R. Beach, left for their home in Chicago, Tuesday.

W. B. Tucker returned Monday to Morrow county after a year's sojourn in Missouri. He will welcome him and his family back again.

W. P. McMillan was sworn in as mayor, Monday night at the council meeting while C. C. Boon was elected marshal, and W. E. Leach, councilmen to fill vacancies.

C. R. Pointer and Miss Elza McMillan were married at the home of the bride's parents last Sunday. Rev. J. L. Jones officiating. The groom is one of our substantial young farmers; the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McMillan, of this place. May the richest blessings attend them.

Colic and Bloat.

Many horses die from colic in this country, also many cattle from bloat. They can be cured by the following simple remedies:

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NEWS NOTES.

Sheriff Word, of Multnomah, seized 11 slot machines Thursday, in Portland saloons.

The steamship Jefferson reached Seattle, Thursday, from Skagway, with \$575,000 and 140 passengers on board.

Russian advices say that all secret communications are now made whereby the commanders of Port Arthur will blow up every fortification when they see that the port is lost.

The famous 14th regiment of the Russian army, which won such distinction in holding Shipka Pass in the Russo-Turkish war in 1877, will now go to the Orient to engage the Japanese.

It has been recommended that the present military force in the Philippines be reduced from four regiments of cavalry and nine of infantry, to three regiments of cavalry and seven of infantry.

In order to effect an economy of about \$75000 per month, which has been uselessly expended for the past seven months, about 50 employees of the government Philippine exhibit at the St. Louis fair have been discharged.

Richard Nixon, the Portland attorney, sued by Ditchburn, another attorney for \$50,000 damages to character, has won the case, the court awarding Ditchburn nothing for his alleged injuries.

The LaGrande sugar factory begins on its fall run of sugar beets this week, and besides the 25,000 tons from Grande Ronde Valley fields, 500 tons will be transported to the factory from Echo. Many tons of beets have been dug and gathered from the fields the last week and hundreds of people are engaged in the work.

The Burnside left Tacoma Thursday for Alaska, where she will complete the government cable line from Sitka to Valdez. The government had intended to use the line of the White Pass and Yukon railway, a part of the distance, but that company fixed the price at \$1.20 per word and the government decided to complete the cable rather than be robbed in this manner.

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