ASTORIA. OREGON:

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SATURDAY .....

Practical Amusements.

....SEPT. 29, 1877

The scores achieved at Creedmoor are beyond all recorded precedent. Our American riflemen walked away with the best British teams. Regarded simply as friendly competitions in athletic games, the annual contests at Creedmoor are worthy of high praise, for they have founded a pleasant pastime, well conducted in the main, and promising to permanently add one future. Owing to reckless fishing in more to our popular open air festivi- the past or other causes, the catch on ties. The emulation in this sport is a the Columbia was a partial failure generous one, the public excitement is usually tempered with decorum and rarely does it happen that bad feeling is engendered.

But popular amusement is the least of the advantages furnished by Creed- fish from 25@30c to 50c, 75c and even moor. Far more important are its practical uses. Creedmoor and the similar rifle ranges which it has caused to spring up are fast educating the country in a most important element ever before, will be somewhat reduced of national defence. Until the past half-dozen years America has been behind other civilized nations in the art obliged to wind up their affairs. The of scientific shooting. She has, it is true, invented many of the arms of precision, and during the civil war she possessed a few companies of professional sharpshooters. But these last left little mark on the conduct of the war, while after the war, so far from more attention being given to military education, there was a reaction of in- ing 1-tb tins cannot be quoted over difference to it.

On the frontiers, practice with the rifle has always been a necessity; but stocks and refuse to sell at current in the cities and the well settled states the art of marksmanship had until lately been neglected. Not to speak of comparison to the Swiss, renowned as marksmen for fully five hundred years, our countrymen were, as a whole, falling behind the yeomanry of England, whose new-born zeal for rifle practice was fast making them as famous for skill with that weapon as their ancestry had been for skill with the bow. The "nation of shopkeepers" became almost a nation of sharpshooters under the scare of invasion which it got from Napoleon III. To the cry of "Riflemen, form!" repeated both in prose and verse, rifle clubs sprang up all over Great Britain and Ireland, whose best shots assembled yearly in competition at Wimbledon.

The effect of this movement was striking. Not only did the standard Gilbert Clements.... 200 rifle clubs, but the meeting at Wimbledon soon attracted more attention than the contests at Frankfort, at Swetz, at Bremen, at Vienna, and at Lucerne. The musketry schools of Hythe and Fleetwood aided the popular progress in skill with arms. A length the cry for an American Wimbledon arose on this side of the water and Creedmoor was the answer. The eagerness for rifle practice spread like wildfire, so that before the end of a year the Creedmoor riflemen, by conquering the Irish, then champions of Wimbledon, became themselves the world's champions-a position whiel they have ever since held against re peated efforts to dislodge them, and which, thanks to their exploits of the 14th, they hold to-day.

During the past four years progres in marksmanship has been spreading far and wide through the country The skill exhibited at Creedmoor i only the selected token of general apt itude for marksmanship which ha been developed and improved by th fortunate mania for rifle practice. Th number of ranges that have been started in various parts of the countr shows that this modern zeal for the ar of marksmanship has taken a fire hold of our arms bearing population

strongest laws that operate in the breast of the buman family. Wherever life can be most prolonged, health lest secured, and wealth most easily nequired, there il e laws: tide of emigration and population is as sine to flow as the needle points to the north pole. It is the growing know edge that all this is true of Oregon that is causing it to attract so much and ing it to attract so much public attention July ...... tourists and capitalists to come and enjoy and profit by them.

### The Salmon Crop.

The salmon season closed some time since, and though small lots will undoubtedly continue to come forward, yet the bulk of the catch has been disposed of by the canners, and what is yet to come on the market will not materially alter the figures given below. During the past fall and winter large contracts were made for future delivery at prices ranging from \$1 30 @\$1 50 per dozen 1-fb tins, and before disposed of. The Columbia river has been the chief source of supply of late years, though the Sacramento, Rogue swelled the amount considerably and will become more important in the bright. causing the total supply to fall considerably short of the estimates made early in the year. This partial failure and a successful strike among the fishermen which advanced the price per \$1 at the close, made the season to the canners generally an unprofitable one, and the number of canneries and boats which this year was larger than another season, while several who had embarked in the business have been causes which were so unfavorable to a successful season on the Columbia produced higher prices for the goods, and speculators bought heavily, running 1-fb tins up to \$1 80, but the leading markets being well supplied, these rates could not be maintained. and gradually fell off till at this writ-\$1 725 for export, though many holders are firm in the belief that higher rates must prevail owing to short dwell rates, some even holding out for \$2.

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ı	Annexed are the receipts at San cisco from the opening of the s	
	to September 20th:	cason
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-	FROM COLUMBIA RIVER:	
ı	Consignees,	Cases.
V	M J Kinney	37,432
	Cutting Packing Co	26,222
£	G W Hume Corbitt & Macleay	25,249
d	Corbitt & Macleay	
	Scotchler & Gibbs	20,258
3	C Adolph Low & Co	19,625
8	Allen & Lewis	14,764
21	J Clement	12,051
1	Dodge, Sweeney & Co	10,249
	W K Leveredge	10,290
	Wm T Coleman & Co	8,106
	R B Irwin & Co	5,950
1	R B Irwin & Co Ammon, Caspari & Co	4,066
•	Rodgers, Meyer & Co	2,509
2	W Corbitt	2,564
1	Jas Laidlaw	1,600
	W (in a diamond)	1,200
8	S Wangenheim & Co	137
1	Various	8
	Order	7,298
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-	Total	230,525
	FROM VICTORIA.	CO THE STATE OF
8	Consignees. Bbls. Hf bbls	Course
	Appropriate Approp	

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-	die, London			1,000
a	Scotchler & Gibbs		1000000	400
	WW Montague &Co	Terrendo.	100000	380
t	Anglo-California Bnl		****	250
t	Order	****		1,543
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e	Liverpool	****		69,180
C	London	1233	-20	
	Australia 40 New Zealand . 110	732		28,414
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	New York	6,555	1000	8,916
g	China Japan	WANA.	13	427
	Penang		44.64	23
is	Honelula 101	1917	71	150
	Honelula 191 Valparaiso	100	+1.	261
t-	Callao	100	Terra	400
ıs	Java		****	100
-	Hamburg		LEGICA	10
e	Panama		2202	500
e	Mexico	35.55	1919	86
	Central America	4.644		+24.4
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h	City of Amoy			11.000

The shipments overland were as fol-

938,020

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