

FIVE TEAMS OF SHOOTERS WILL COMPETE HERE

Annual Northwestern Touring Competitive Shoot for American Sportsmen's Association Trophy Will Start Next Week.

SCHEDULED TO SHOOT HERE ON NEXT TUESDAY

Will Open at Ashland on Monday and Continue Through Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, Utah.

Medford sportsmen will have an opportunity next Tuesday, January 16, of seeing five teams, comprising the best trapshooters of the Pacific coast, compete in the annual northwestern touring competitive shoot for the American Sportsmen's association trophy, for these teams are scheduled to appear in Medford on that date.

The competitive shoot, which is scheduled for all cities in the northwest, will open at Ashland on January 15 and continuing through Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana and Utah will wind up at Salt Lake City about February 20, at which time the team scoring the highest general average of breaks at clay pigeon shooting will be accorded the trophy.

The American Sportsmen's association, combined with five of the leading gun and powder manufacturing companies, has arranged for these shoots to be held with a view of stimulating a more general interest in trapshooting throughout the northwest. It is believed that the visit of crack shots like is comprised in the teams to compete in the northwest will increase the memberships in the various gun clubs, and, by interesting the sportsmen in trapshooting, it is figured that there will be less inclination on the part of the sportsmen to pursue the inclination to shoot game birds and animals. In this way the Sportsmen's association hopes to assist in the preservation of game throughout the country.

The schedule of the shoots thus far arranged is as follows: Ashland, January 15; Medford, January 16; Roseburg, January 17; Cottage Grove, January 18; Eugene, January 19; Salem, January 20; Portland, January 21; Seattle, January 23; Bellingham, January 24; Snohomish, January 25; Tacoma, January 26; Aberdeen, January 27; Vancouver, B. C., January 28, and Victoria, January 29. The schedule to the finals at Salt Lake City will be made up later.

COLVIG BACK WITHOUT PIN

Seeing the Sights in San Francisco New Year's Eve Proved Too Much for Local Booster—Girl Throws Confetti and Disappears.

Judge Colvig, president of the Medford Commercial club, returned to Medford Thursday from his sojourn with the Medford excursion in California, minus a diamond scarf pin. And thereby hangs a tale.

On New Year's eve in San Francisco, the Judge with a number of Medford friends was walking down Market street during the height of the festivities when suddenly two beautiful young women walked up. One of them, seeing the judge, stepped in front of him and with a glad cry of "Oh, hello, grandpa!" threw her arms about his neck and tossed a bunch of confetti in the bewildered booster's face.

When the judge shook himself loose and brushed the confetti off, he noticed that his scarf pin had disappeared—so had the beautiful girl.

SAN FRANCISCO.—A dining room full of fashionable guests at the St. Francis tumbled and fussed and called the manager. No dinner! He investigated. No chefs! The three cooks had become fathers during the night. No discharges.

SAN JOSE, Cal.—After two years' litigation, S. F. Bennett has won his suit. In August, 1909, judgment for \$14.90 was given A. G. Wilkins against him. Bennett appealed, and made \$1.50 by reduction.

Haskins for health.

AMERICAN WIFE OF EGYPTIAN PRINCE RETURNS TO AMERICA—IS NOW IN PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS



Princess Ibrahim Hassan is the American wife of the Egyptian Prince, a cousin of the Khedive. She has come back to America in search of happiness and is on her way to visit her parents in Oakland, Cal. Princess Hassan formerly was Olga Humphrey, an actress, who starred in "The Fatal Wedding." Her first husband was Edwin Mordant, an American actor, whom she divorced. She is believed to be estranged from her Oriental husband.

COMMISSION TO AWAIT DECISION

Three Members of Highway Board Meet With County Court, But Delay Taking Action Until Next Wednesday.

Three members of the highway commission appointed by the county court previous to the road bond election, September 30, to act with the county court in connection with the construction of highways in the county should the bond issue of \$1,500,000 stand, met with the county court Thursday afternoon and went over the situation. No action was taken, the members of the commission and court deciding to await a meeting to be held next Wednesday, January 17, as it is believed that by that time the supreme court will have decided the status of the bonds.

Several plans were discussed, but none decided upon. The members of the commission present were Miles Cantrell of Applegate, Frank Brown of Eagle Point and Sam Mathis of Woodville. Benton Bowers of Ashland and Horace Pelton of Same Valley were unable to attend.

TO CAMPAIGN FOR CLUB MEMBERS

Committee of Commercial Club Will Start Monday Morning to Secure New Members for the Club—Want Every Live Wire in City.

On Monday morning a campaign for new members of the Commercial club will start and before it is ended it is expected that every man in the city who has the welfare of Medford at heart will be a member. The committee will be a large one composed of prominent business men and every man in the city not a member is to be interviewed.

INDUSTRIOUS HEN ADDS TO HER MANY LAURELS

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 12.—The gentle and industrious hen, queen of the produce industry, added to her laurels today by forming the tie that brought two loving hearts together, through common interest in the chicken business.

"Cupid" Clerk Claude Gage, "helped some" too. He received a letter two weeks ago from a widow, 24, who pined for a life partner who would be able to "set her up" in the chicken business. A few days later came a letter from a widower of 52 who had a well stocked chicken ranch. Both lived near Seattle. Correspondence followed quickly and today Gage issued a marriage license

HERE'S CHANCE FOR CHILDREN

Liberal Prizes Will Be Awarded School Children of State for Best Exhibits in Growing of Crops, Domestic Science and Poultry Raising.

L. R. Alderman, state superintendent of public instruction, has issued the following letter to the teachers of Oregon:

"Knowing that you are willing to co-operate in educational work I ask you to co-operate this year by encouraging all your pupils in the growing of crops, domestic science and poultry raising. Children like to do things and will respond to your encouragement. Your county will hold a fair at which your pupils will be asked to exhibit what they raise or make. The best of these exhibits will be brought to the state fair, where liberal prizes will be awarded.

"Ask your pupils how many of them would like to have a Shetland pony, a thoroughbred Jersey calf worth \$100, a pure-bred pig that would take the prize at any stock show, a pure-bred sheep with wool so thick that they would have to feel around to find its eyes, or a goat with floppy hair that reaches to the ground; or secure a fine Scotch collie puppy that knows as much as some people, or win a money prize that will buy just what they want. All these prizes and many more are to be given at the state fair next fall.

"Ask if they know how to grow potatoes, pumpkins, squashes, corn, pop corn, et cetera. Ask how many of them like watermelons or muskmelons. The reason so many boys and girls in Oregon do not grow watermelons is because they are afraid the other boys will steal them. If they all grow watermelons there will be no one to steal.

"Ask them if they know how to feed chickens. If they buy three settings of eggs from one neighbor, and three hens from another, and in March put the two together they will probably raise some prize winners for the fair. The children of Oregon can double the egg production in three years.

"Ask them if they know that the size of the pumpkin does not depend upon the size of the boy or girl who plants the seed. I know a girl 6 years old who raised corn 14 feet high. Let us show people that we are the most alive children in the world by 75,000 out of our 125,000 school children exhibiting at the county fairs and 35,000 at the state fair. Last year 14,000 children in Iowa had exhibits at fairs. Let us beat them two to one."

New Lighthouse Favored.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 12.—Senator Boon's bill to appropriate \$150,000 for a first class lightship at Orford Reef, off Cape Blanco, Oregon, was favorably reported today by the senate committee on commerce.

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LIVING CHILDREN TOSSED INTO FIRE

Imperialist Mutineers Wreak Awful Revenge on Manchus—Four Hundred Slaughtered at Beginning of Trouble.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 12.—Cremating Manchu school children in burning schools, massacring adults and looting and destroying their homes, imperialist mutineers are today waging a reign of terror at Kuldja. Four hundred Manchus were slaughtered in the beginning of the outbreak, and then children were attacked and the schools burned. As the flames ate up the buildings, living children were tossed into the fire and burned alive. Fifty-seven children are known to have perished.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Real Estate Transactions. Peter Applegate to M. M. Root, land in Sec. 6, Tp. 38, 2W B. for D. \$4100 Edith A. Bradbury to H. F. Wheatstone, property in blk. 4, Medford 1150 Queen Anne add lnc. to Frank P. Kowalski, lots 7, 8, 9 and 10, blk. 7 Queen Anne add. Medford 10 B. H. Harris to Carrie C. Obenchain, lot 5, blk. 6 Butte Falls 10 Geo. A. Morse to Perry D. Blackden et al., land in Tp. 38, 1E 1 Ed A. Estes to Henrietta Bailey property in Woolen's add. Ashland 10 T. J. Downing to R. J. Edwards, property in Ashland F. W. Streets to Olive V. Back, land in Tp. 36, 4...W... 700 E. L. Hackett to Wm. Yeo, land in Ashland 10 Albert L. Schell to O. J. Ames land in Tp. 36, 2W... 10 Jennie G. Jones to Vernon J. Emerick, property in blk. 15, Medford 10 E. R. Seely to R. Schuler, 5 acres in Sec. 2, Tp. 36, 1W 500 Anice McClanahan to T. J. Downing, property in Ashland 10

New Cases. State of Oregon vs. F. T. Whitley; transcript from justice court. Ella Jennie vs. Rudolph E. Jennie; divorce, Vawter & Pardin, attorneys for plaintiff. Marriage Licenses. Frederick J. Bosworth and Gertrude E. Treichler.

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