THE RULES FOR RIFLE CONTEST ARE RECEI

Coming National Shoot at Sea Girt, N. J., Where Oregon May Compete.

What the Contestants Will Have to Do and the Prizes They Will Contend for-Advance Copy of Contest Orders at Hand-Some Possible Eligibles for Oregon Team.

Advance copies of the general orders, No. 41, from the United States war department, relating to the coming naional rifle contest at Sea Girt, N. J., received at the office of Adjutant-General Finzer. These orders are issued by Lieutenant-General Adna R. Chaffee, chief of staff, and deal with the conditions and rules which are to govern the contest.

Oregon, as has already been stated in these columns, may be represented in this contest by the best possible nicked team, the men going at the exense of the United States government, paid out of the Oregon pro rata of the militia fund. The Oregon team will be selected during the coming shooting season, when it has been developed what men will make the strongest aggregation.

The contest is open to teams of one cavalry and one infantry; the Unitteam; the United States Naval acadtory, including the District of Colum-

The members of each team must be they represent, and must appear in the service or authorized uniform.

There will be slow, rapid and skirmish fire at the following distances: Slow fire, 200, 600, 800 and 1,000 vards; rapid fire, at 200 and 500 yards; skir-mish fire, two runs. Ther will be two sighting shots and ten shots for record at each range. The arms to be used are the United States service rifles and carbines, with not less than 3-pound trigger pull.-

In the three days' contest the first day will be devoted to 200 and 600 yards slow fire, and 200 and 500 yards rapid fire. On the second day there will be 800 and 1,000 yards slow fire, and on the third day two skirmish runs. The rules governing the contest are prescribed at length in the order.

The Prizes Offered.

The prizes will be as follows: To the team making the highest ag-

est aggregate score, the Hilton trophy, 3d Inf., 101. presented by the late Hon. Henry Hilton of New York, and \$200 cash.

To the team making the third highest aggregate score, the bronze "Soldier of Marathon." to be competed for annually, and \$150 in eash.

To the team making the fourth high est aggregate score, \$100 in cash; to the team making the fifth highest score, \$75 in eash; to the team making the sixth bighest score, \$50 in easie and also a medal to each member of the winning teams.

One-third of the members actually

firing on any team winning either the national trophy, the Hilton trophy or the bronze "Soldier of Marathon," shall not be eligible to compete again es members of a contesting team for the next three consecutive competitions There will also be a match known as the "national individual match," to be open to the army, navy, marine corps, organized state militia and members of the National Rifle Association and affiliated clubs, military or civilian. lu this contest seven gold medals, four silver medals and four bronze medals. with as many cash prizes, are offered

Another contest will be the "national pistol match," open to the same entries as the national individual match and a similar series of prizes is offered. There must be at least thirty entries in each of these matches,

The national board for the promotion of rifle practice, under whose auspices the rules and regulations were prepared, recommends the organization in National Rifle Association, for the purpose of promoting a general interest in

Who Will Compose Team?

In the event of an Oregon rifle team contest, at Sea Girt, N. J., which has gist, guarantees them at 50c.

not been definitely decided by the state military board as yet, there is some speculation as to who of the present membership of the Oregon militia would be eligible. Judging from the report which has just been issued by Adjutant-General W. E. Finzer there is a plenty of available material to make the team, but they would have to work pretty hard to develop accuracy of sufficient merit to warrant sending them to enter into contest with the best rifle shots in the world, who take part in these annual events.

As the Oregon team will be composed of the twelve men making the highest individual scores at the state team competition, which will probably be held in Portland as in the past, this year Carey, of this city yesterday afternoon it will be necessary for the military at the corner of Commercial and Court board to revise the rules and ranges streets. As it was the child was knockwhich are now in effect in this state to ed down and run over by the tractious beginning August 24, 1905, have been conform with the rules of the national shoot. With possibly one exception the with bated breath expecting the child May 22, at 1 o'clock p. m. state rules conform to the national regulations, the exception being the dis- and miraculously escaped with several tances for the slow fire competition. bruises about its body and legs, none In this case the state distances are 200, 500 and 600 yards, while those of the government are 200, 600, 800 and 1,000 yards. The report and bulletin of the learned, was driven by Bob Stetson, a state competition, which was held in trainer at the Fair Grounds. Portland last year, shows that the winning team, Company M of this city, of people and teams upon the streets made the highest score on the short yesterday, which was all the more rearapid fire ranges, while Company D, of son that an unmanageable horse should the first separate battalion, made the not have been brought upon the main

Some of the Eligibles. twelve men from the following: The possible eligibles could be speculated crossing of the intersection of Commerarmy of the United States, two teams, upon for making the state team is to cial and Court streets, Mr. and Mrs. G. compare records made at the state com- G. Carey and little 5-year-old son were ed States navy, one team; the United petition last year, which scores, how just in the act of crossing the street States marine corps, one team; the ever, could be improved upon greatly. United States Military academy, one The Company M team, which was com- down upon them. They made an effort posed of Sergeants Shelton and White emy, one team; one team from the na- and Privates Bailey and Bider, made a of pages in the lead, from danger's tional guard of each state and territotal score of 457 points out of a post way, but they were too late as the in quick time, which the people in this the amount of the loan and a sworn sible 500 for both ranges, slow and rapid fire, or an average of 114 to the man; Company D, first separate batofficers, cadets, midshipmen or enlisted talion, Captain Bartell, Sergeant Burmen of the corps or organizations which gett and Private Robinson and Corporal Tyle, second place, with a total score distance of five feet and the horse and 450, or an average of 112; Company

K, Third infantry, Captain Scott, Sergeants Bird and Royal, and Corporals horse was traveling at a brisk trot and. Worell and Maynard, third; total score although the driver made an effort to 424, average, 166.

In the individual competition there of 100 and over, as follows: Sergeant Rogers, Company E, Third infantry, 122; Corporal Matson, Co. E, 3d Inf., 121; Sergeant Morris, Co. A, Sep. Bat. Private Cole, Co. D, Sep. Bat. 121; Private Rider, Co. M, 3d Inf., 121; Captain Scott, Co. K, 3d Inf., 114; Private Jackson, Co. D, Sep. Bat., 121; 111; Captain Hamlin, Co. D. Sep. Bat., 111; Corporal Conway, Co. F, 3d Inf., 110; Private White, Co. D, 3d Inf., 109; Corporal Pardew, Co. A, Sep. Bat.,

INDIANS IN WHITE RIVER COUN-TRY ANGRY-WAIT COMING OF PRESIDENT.

Hear of Visit of "Great White Father'' and Declare Intention of Laying Their Troubles Before Him-Roosevelt Will Hunt in Their Country.

HAYDEN, Colo., April 7 .- The Inlians in the White river country, where back streets or at the Fair Grounds for President Roosevelt will hunt, are reported sullen and ugly because of the efforts of the game wardens to drive them back to the Uintah reservation.

The Apaches are reported to be slaughtering deer ruthlessly. President Roosevelt, if he makes an extended to the individuals making the best stay, it is said, will hardly fail to encounter some of the bands of angry Indians. They have heard of "the great white father's' coming and some redskins have announced their intention to hold a pow-wow with him.

Cheated Death.

Kidney trouble often ends fatally, but by encosing the right medicine, E H. Wolfe of Bear Grove, Ia., cheated death. He says: "Two years ago I associations to be affiliated with the had Kidney Trouble, which caused me JURY SAYS JOSEPH BORDUNE DID great pain, suffering and anxiety, but I took Electric Bitters, which effected rifle practice throughout the United a complete cure. I have also found them of great benefit in general debility and nerve trouble, and keep them constnatly on hand since, as I find they being sent to compete in the national have no equal." Daniel J. Fry, drug-

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FIVE-YEAR-OLD CHILD OF G. G. CAREY RUN OVER BY FRAC-TIOUS HORSE

Innocent Baby Cruelly Knocked Down by Unmanageable Steed and Barely Escapes Being Crushed to Death Under His Heels.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

Driving through the crowded streets of a city with a comparatively unmanageable horse is a most foolbardy thing to do, the least that can be said of it, but it came very near resulting in the tion for damages; non-suit on motion killing or crippling for life of the little of plaintiff.
5-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. D. A. and animal, while the spectaors stood by to be crushed to death every moment, bruises about its body and legs, none NATIONAL GAME ture. The horse, it was afterwards

There was an unusually large crowd highest score on the slow fire, or long thoroughfares. Notwithstanding these ranges. Commercial street with his horse hitch-Practically the only way in which ed to a breaking care. At the south when they espied the horse charging to rescue their child, who was a couple horse was upon them before they hardly hustling country demand, and, more realized it. The cute little fellow was struck a vicous blow upon the head by the horse's knee and knocked for a cart passed directly over his prostrate form. When the accident happened the check him when right upon the pedestrians, he did not swerve to the right were twenty-five men who hade a score or left, pronounced the most reckless piece of work that has been witnessed

for many a day. It took place so suddenly and unexpectedly that the mother and father, as well as the scores of spectators, were stricken dumb and helpless for the time being unable to move a hand or say a word and expecting to see the innocent Sergeant Trelkeld, Co. D, Sep. Bat, child crushed to death beneath the rest-112: Sergeant Prescott, Co A, 3d Inf., less feet of the animal. When it was over with the father grabbed his screaming chila and rushed with him to the nearest, physician where a hasty 109; Sergeantd Royal, Co. K, 3d Inf., but thorough examination was made, 109; Sergeant Stewart, Co. D, Sep. Bat., and, to the great relief and satisfaction test the national trophy, authorized by 107; Private Furnish, Co. A, Sep. Bat., broken or that no serious internal innually, and \$300 cash. 105; Lieutenant Hunter, Co. C, Sep. Carey but recently arrived in this city the team making the second high. Bat., 103; and Private Yiung, Co. C, from the east and have located at 310

Fourteenth street. Needless to say the young man who was driving the horse did not do the HOLD POW-WOW act wantonly or purposely, being purely accidental, and he was as badly frightened as any one else and as repiece of driving and he will doubtless take warning at his narrow escape from causing the death of an innocent and beautiful child and not attempt to drive through a crowded street with a fractious horse, and above all, take partieular pains to keep his horse under complete control in the future and pay attention to where he is going. Stetson is said to be a good driver of horses performance agree that it was no place o be driving an unmanageable steed when there is plenty of room upon the the beraking of animals. He displayed his gentlemanly qualities, however, in returning to determine what, if any, make amends for it if possible, but, beyoud the fright given the parents and the nervous shock to the child, the only material damage resulting was the physician's bill incurred by the examination. This Mr. Stetson will doubtless be pleased to make good to the parents if he can locate them.

IS NOT GUILTY

NOT OBTAIN MONEY BY FALSE PRETENSES.

Defendant Sold Property Upon Which There Was Mortgage and His Arrest Followed-Attorneys J. H. and C. L. McNary Secure Another Non-suit.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

The case of the State of Oregon vs. Joseph Bordune, who was charged with the crime of obtaining money by false pretenses, occupied the attention of the circuit court yesterday afternoon and it was not until a late hour last night that the jury, before which the case was tried, managed to agree upon a verdict, the defendant being acquitted. Bordune a few months ago sold and gave a warranty deed to a small tract of land upon which it was later found there was a mortgage to secure the payment of \$250 loaned to Bordune by the state land board. Bordune failed to mention the mortgage to the pur-chaser when the sale was made and when the mortgage was discovered he was arrested and charged with obtaining money by false pretenses. A few days ago L. H. McMahan, Bordune's attorney, demurred to the information filed against the defendant by District Attorney McNary upon the grounds that the mortgage was on record in the county recorder's office and holding that the record was sufficient notice to the purchaser of the existence of the mortgage. Judge Burnett, however, overruled the demurrer. The case was called for trial yesterday and at 5 o'clock was given to the jury which signature deliberated until 11 o'clock last night,

NARROW ESCAPE when a verdict of "not guilty" was

Attorneys J. H. and C. L. McNary scored another victory yesterday when Judge Burnett sustained their motion for non-suit in the case of George D. Sprague vs. the Citizens' Light & Traction Company. The suit was brought to recover damages for alleged bodily injuries sustained, and damages to a buggy by being run into by an electric ar in State street in this city. The notion for non-suit was based upon the same grounds as that made by the attorneys on the previous day, in the damage suit of Burdick & Doe vs. the Citizens' Light & Traction Company, that the testimony introduced by the plaintiff showed that he was guilty of

contributary negligence. The following docket entries were made by Judge Burnett: Charles Hyslip vs. K. J. Carter; ac-

D. A. and H. O. White vs. Claud Hurst; action for money; settled. George W. Putnam vs. Marietta A.

Bunce; action for money; settled. All the jurors have been excused from further attendance in court until

SECRET OF ITS POPULARITY AND WHY IT CONTINUES TO GROW.

Cleanness of the Sport and Its Dash and Hustling Qualities Improve It Demands in Way of Contest.

reason that it is a thoroughly clean than all, affords a contest.

The requirements of the sport demand, too, of those who play it, athempty think-tank will do in baseball. cannot be scrambled. It must be clear contrived, follows: and able to stand the test. There is no other game played that calls for

There is no less strain on ball players than on athletes who follow many reason that they condition themselves your name. If he owes you anything gradually. They have six months of please let me know by return mail and rest before they begin training in the I will pay you.

They are not required to do the severe preliminary work that is demand-

The game demands a perfect athlete. what conscientious training should de-There is not a muscle of the body

that is not brought into action. The gretful, too, but it was a very careless game affords, as no other sport does, a he was simply acting the part of a combination that goes to make athletic perfection.

And that means that the head is means resourcefulness, the ability to. the mind to create unexpected conditions and silpulations to befor the other fellows. The ball players with the good heads, all other conditions bebut all who witnessed the hair-raising ing equal, invariably prove the bestthe winners. It is so today; it has

been so since the game was first played. It is the brainy fellow, too, that is "Buck" Ewing, Tim Keefe, Charley Radburn, John Ward and others was used their heads in direct combination damage had been done and to offer to with the physical attributes with which they were so fortunate as to be blessed, occupy niches in the baseball hall of fame that the dumb players could never nope to reach. The numbskulls are "deadheads",-or forgotten,

Baseball, while not so strenuous as football-not as dangerous to its participants, perhaps-affords that element of combat that is so tasteful to the having crossed the plains with his par-American lovers of outdoor sports.

A baseball player to be resourceful, the fighting instinct-gameness. There quaking limbs, no streak of yellow can close and exciting contest has been lost taint.

Baseball has followed the flag. It has well earned its title-the national

It is played in the Philippines, the Sandwich islands, Cuba, Porto Rico lem. Theela is stenographer with the and Alaska, where they play at mid- Booth-Kelley Company at Eugene; Manight. Wherever the game has been bel is a local stenographer and Rachel introduced by the soldiers and sailors is employed in the Salem telephone of of the United States it has taken a fice. Mr. Dove was a member of the firm hold. It is so easy to grasp that Odd Fellows lodge at Independence, all nationalities take to it. A full where he will be buried this forenoon blooded Chinaman is the third baseman on the winning team in Honolulu, and is considered the best player on it. Here in the United States over 4,000,000 people attend the games played by the American and National engues. At a conservative estimate, \$2,500,000 was paid by the patrons of the game last season in the United States.

The game has been delightfully free from gambling in the past, with one or wo exceptions, and this is the one big secret of its success. Last senson brought forth a touch of scandal as a This should be squelehed at once. The very existence of the game depends upon the absence of this feature attendant upon all other forms of sport. Base ball is too pure to be contaminated by the speculative tendencies of a few tinhorn gamblers.

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The Kind You Have Always Bough Bears the

OF NAMES

DAVENPORT HAS SO MANY THAT HE HAS DIFFICULTY IN RE-CALLING THEM.

By Reason of This Disadvantage He Is Seriously Handicapped and May Lose His Valuable Suit Case-Clever Dodge Fails to Work Out.

Norman Davenport, the smooth fakir who attempted to work the sympathetic dodge upon the people of this city in order to advertise himself and draw a large crowd to patronize his lecture, may well be termed the "man of many names," as he has evidently made use of so many different ones that he has almost forgotten what his real name is. This handicap of a multiplicity of cogomens has proven a great disad-vantage to him in one case and may be the cause of his failing to regain possession of a valuable suit case which he entrusted to the care of Stepher Steiger, north of this city, as security for the loan of the paltry sum of \$2.50.

When Davenport took sudden leave

of the hospital, when his paralytic dodge was exploded, he walked into the country to the farm of Stephen Steiger, one mile north of the fair grounds, and applied for lodgings. He remained over night and the next morning told Mr. Steiger a hard luck story which would have brought tears to the eyes of the Egyptian sphinx. Mr. Steiger took pity upon him and loaned him \$2.50 and retained his handsome suit-case, which is a brand new one and worth at least \$12, as security. At and Satisfy Just What the Public that time Davenport gave him a certain name and said that he would call or send for the suit case when he arrived at Portland. Although Davenport has sent one man, and an indirect Why does baseball appeal so strong-ly to the American people? For the that time he has failed to give the right name in each case and Mr. Steiger refuses to give up the case until game, full of snap and life, is played he gives the proper name, together with statement as to the correctness of his identity. If he fails to comply with these regulations Mr. Davenport will either have to present himself in per-

His first effort to secure the case letic ability of the highest quality and was through the agency of a decoy letheadwork of the brainfest kind. No ter sent out from Portland and purports to have been written by a man named F. R. Hamilton, and upon a St. A player to be successful must have Charles hotel letterhead. The text of plenty of good old gray matter, and it this letter, which is very ingeniously Mr. Theo. Steiger:

"My friend Mr. Stevenson was taksuch all-round mental and physical en down with the typhoid fever last wednesday and has been out of his head ever since, and he has been talking about owing somebody and about other lines of sport, simply for the looked through his clothes and found

"Portland, April 3." Mr. Steiger is not the "rube" that of an athlete who takes part in an Davenport took him to be, however, event that is decided in a few hours. for he paid no attention to the letter. Consequently a ball player is as near. On Friday afternoon he was visited ly physical perfection when he is in by a man giving the name of Mullen the middle of the season as can well be who stated that a friend of Davenport's in this city had received wor that he had a suit case whom a Mr From acad to foot he is a model of Blank (name forgotten) had left with him. Mr. Steiger informed him that no man of such a name had left a suit case of anything else with him. This man represented himself to be a mem ber of the local Y. M. C. A. and that disinterested friend, by proxy. then endeavored to induce Mr. Steiger to divulge the name given by Daven brought into play. And brain work port. He not only failed in this, but was politely informed that Mr. Steiger take advantage of opportunities and was "wise" to the whole game and that Mr. Davenport would not get his case until he gave the proper name and

came up with the proper credentials. The police here are working upor the case, feeling certain that there is a well organized gang of confidence men in league with Davenport and that some deep laid game is about to be sprung upon the Salem public. If they remembered. Players like Mike Kelly, find any of the crowd and can positively identify them with Davenport the atmosphere around Salem may not be found so congenial to their well-being.

DEATH OF CAPTAIN DOVE.

Suffering from a second visitation of paralysis, E. P. Dove was taken to the Good Samaritan hospital at Portland a few weeks ago and died at that place on Friday evening, aged 61 years. Mr. Dove was a ploneer in Oregon

ents when a small boy. He lived for many years on the Dove farm in Polk and, consequently, popular, must have county between Salem and Independence, where he was a successful farmare many close situations-tight, places er and hop raiser until some years ago, where the player must grit his teeth when he met with serious financial reand do things. No rattling brains, no verses through the sudden break of the hop market. Through this he lost his have a place in his make up. Many a property and later his health failed, so that he could not recuperate his forat the crucial moment by an ecru tunes. He was also interested for some time in steamboating on the Upper Willamette and was familiarly known as Captain Dove.

He is survived by a wife and three daughters, who make their home in Sa-

under their auspices. Full of kindness, honest and industrious, Ed Dove was well liked and respected by all who knew him, and his family have the sympathy of this community in the r loss.

BIG DEMONSTRATION MADE.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 7 .- The workmen of the village of Smolensk made a demonstration today, the oc casion being the burial of an employe of the Pahl factory who was killed by policemen. Six thousand persons assembled in a heavy snow storm and result of betting on games in Pittsburg. awaited the funeral procession. Red flags were everywhere and a wreath, deposited by the socialists on the con-fin, was inscribed: "To the innocent victim in the struggle for victory." After the interment a procession was formed, headed by the socialists carry-ing a banner inscribed: "To the czar, the assassin." A large force of military and police

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lispersed the mob.

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FEDERAL GRAND JURY FINISHES LABORS AND HANDS OUT FIVE INDICTMENTS.

State Senator, Receiver of Land Office and Minister of Gospel Among Number Against Whom True Bills Were Found-New Jury to Be Drawn.

PORELAND, April 8 .- In a manner onsistent with its previous record, the federal grand jury, which has concluded the investigations into the alleged land frauds perpetrated in this state, today bade adieu to the public and passed out of existence after returning five men, among whom are the head of perhaps the largest lumbering concern in the state; and a state senator, a receiver of a land office and a minister of

the gospel.

Never in the history of the north Pacific coast has a similar body of men achieved so remarkable a record as has this grand jury, which altogether has returned twenty-four indictments in connection with an alleged conspiracy. The indictments prefer charges against nearly fifty different persons all enumerated above, are a United States senator, two congressmen, a United

The jury which went out of existence today is not believed to have concluded locations on government lands in the the investigations into the alleged old Siletz Indian reserve. The John fraudulent practices in securing public Doe indictment is reported in conneclands in this state, from the fact that | United States District Attorney Hency spent a considerable portion of the day in consulting with United States Jury Commissioner C. J. Reed, and it is thought to be Heney's intention to secure a new grand jury and continue the

a cashiered officer of the United States

The five indictments of today are the cago News.

first to be reported since the grand jury re-convened jast Monday. In these ndictments besides State Senator R. A. Booth, manager of the Booth-Kelly Lumber Company, are numbered his brother, Henry J. Booth, receiver of the Roseburg land office; Frank D. Alley of Roseburg, an abstracter; A. R. and Edward R. Downs, Seattle timber men; Rev. Stephen W. Turnell, a Roseburg minister; Edward Singleton, brother-in-law of the Booths; Willard N. Jones, a Portland timber man; Thaudeus S. Potter, formerly a clerk in the law office of F. P. Mays; H. L. Sissler of Seatrle, Daniel Clark, an ex-soldier of the rebellion; Clarence P. Zachary, Coe D. Barnard and Charles A. Watson

With the exception of Daniel Clark, Coe D. Barnard, Chas. A. Watson and Clarence B. Zachary, all indicted are charged with conspiracy to defraud the government of a portion of its public lands. Barnard, watson and Zachary more indictments, implicating fifteen are indicted on the charge of swearing falsely in regard to their final proofs, by means of which Butte Creek Land, Lumber & Livestock Company, it is charged, secured many hundreds of

The indictments of Alley and Rev. Turnell of Roseburg and A. R. and Edward R. Downs, relates to an alleged conspiracy by which, during 1901, '02 and '03, some 200,000 neres of what was pronounced one of the finest bodies of timber land in Oregon were fraudulently accured in the region of the boundary line between Douglas and told. In this number, besides those Coos counties in southwestern Oregon. Senator Booth, his brother, Henry J. Booth and Singleton, a brother-in-law States district attorney, several others of the Booths, were indicted for conof the land department, several state spiracy to defrand the government of senators, several county and municipal a portion of the public lands by inofficers and a number of prominent at- ducing Thomas Agee of Roseburg to torneys, livestock men, timber men, and prove up on an abandoned homestead. The indictment of Jones, Sissler and Clark concerns the alleged procurement of ex-soldiers of the rebellion to make

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tion with the ones against R. A. Downs

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