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The Sea Girl Rifle Tournament.
Sea Girl, N. J., Aug. 27.—The greatest gathering of military rifle shots this country ever witnessed, began here today and will continue to September 6. The occasion is the annual rifle contest under the auspices of the national board for the promotion of rifle practice, the National Rifle association of America and the New Jersey State Rifle association. The shooting tournament is held on the famous rifle range at this place and is held under the direction of the national board. Congress has voted \$200 for cash prizes, but private parties have contributed \$2100 additional for cash prizes, making the total \$2300. This by far the greatest sum ever offered in prizes at a military rifle shooting contest in this country, although it does not quite come up to the liberal prizes offered by the king and the British

government at the annual tournament of the National Rifle association of Great Britain. The king's prize alone consists of \$1250 in cash, a gold medal and a gold badge. Nearly one thousands of the most expert shots of the regular army and navy and of the various state militia organizations are entered for the contest this year. At least forty teams of twelve men each will take part in the national team match and besides the two army teams, one composed of infantry, the other of cavalry men, there will be teams from the navy, the marine corps and teams representing the militia of various states. In this match the competition is for the national trophy, donated by congress, together with \$300 in cash, the Hilton trophy and \$200 in cash, and the Soldier of Marathon, presented by the commander-in-chief in behalf of the state of New York, and \$150 in cash. Besides that there are three other cash prizes and each member of the winning teams will receive a properly inscribed bronze medal.

The national board will also supervise the individual contests in rifle shooting and the national pistol match. The latter is open to the various military organizations and to members of the national rifle association and affiliated clubs. The United States service pistol, Colt's or Smith & Wesson, calibre 38, must be used with the service cartridge. In this match there are seven gold medals, four silver medals and four bronze medals, together with fifteen cash prizes.

Besides the matches mentioned there will be a number of matches which will be shot under the supervision of the National Rifle association. The leading match is for the Wimbledon cup, presented by the National Rifle association of Great Britain. This is open to all citizens and residents of the United States and any rifle and any ammunition may be used. The distance is 1000 yards

and carries the long range championship of the United States and four cash prizes with it. The president's match carries with it the military championship of the United States, a championship medal and an autograph letter from President Roosevelt, together with eight cash prizes.

In addition to the matches already mentioned there will be a number of other for the skirmish match prize valued at \$250, the intercollegiate trophy, the inter-club trophy, the National marksmen's prize, the Hale trophy for revolver shooting, the Dryden trophy under the supervision of the Jersey State Rifle association and others. The great military tournament began this morning with the matches of the National Rifle association and the New Jersey State Rifle association, which will continue through the week. The national board matches will begin a week from today and continue through to Thursday, possibly longer.

Hop Pickers Wanted.

At the Illihee Hop Yard, 3 1/2 miles east of Salem; 96 acres of hops. Excellent camp ground; fine water; plenty of wood; families with the camping outfits will be taken from the city to our ranch and back again free of charge. Register now at the office of Louis Lachmund & Co. Over Wiprut's Cigar Store, Salem. 8-20-2w.

Is It a Bargain Sale?

The Astorian says: "The ladies having in charge the Baby Show for the regatta wish to announce that they are ready to receive applications for babies from 8 months to 2 years of age."

Hop Pickers Wanted.

A few more pickers wanted. Good camp ground in orchard, or you can live at home and drive or ride wheel out. Price 50 cents per box. Register at yard, three miles on East State street, or at 226 Commercial street. OTTO J. WILSON.

Berlin, Aug. 27.—The christening of the infant son of Crown Prince Frederick William, the prospective heir to the throne of Prussia and of the German empire took place here today with the customary ceremonies. The ceremony was performed in the Schlosskirche, in the presence of a large and most brilliant gathering, including the members of the royal-imperial family, the sponsors, a large number of foreign princes and representatives of foreign governments, members of the diplomatic corps and prominent representatives of the army, navy and the civil government, including the members of the imperial cabinet and delegations of the two houses of Parliament. The day was observed practically as a holiday in Berlin and great enthusiasm was displayed by the population. The ceremony was itself performed by the court chaplain after the simple rite of the Lutheran church. In accordance with customs the ceremony was followed by a state dinner at the royal palace, to which only the members of the family and the sponsors were invited. This evening the city will be illuminated and there will be a number of banquets and receptions.

Do Not Like Their Jobs.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 27.—It is reported Governor General Kaulbars and all the principal military and civil officers have unexpectedly sent in their resignations.

Rheumatism.

When pains or irritation exist on any part of the body, the application of Ballard's Snow Liment gives prompt relief. E. W. Sullivan, Prop. Sullivan House, El Reno, O. T., writes, June 6, 1902: "I take pleasure in recommending Ballard's Snow Liment to all who are afflicted with rheumatism. It is the only remedy I have found that gives immediate relief." 25c, 50c, and \$1.00. For sale by D. J. Fry, Salem, Or.

The Training of the Gas Men.
Sherman Morse, writing about press agents of the trusts in The American Magazine for September, tells an interesting story about Robert E. Livingston, for 20 years on the staff of the New York Herald. No wonder the Consolidated Gas company of New York picked Livingston as the man resourceful enough to perform the difficult duties required of its publicity man!

"Mr. Livingston," says Mr. Morse, "demonstrated his ability to fill such a position by his work as a reporter for the New York Herald. He is extraordinarily resourceful. When the Herald received a cable message from its correspondent in Martinique that pictures and a detailed 'story' had been forwarded to New York by a tramp steamer, Livingston was assigned to meet the vessel. After spending several days on a tug outside of Sandy Hook, he finally sighted the tramp late one afternoon—just in time to get the photographs to his office in time for publication the next morning if he met with no delay.

"Running alongside the vessel, Livingston hailed the tramp's skipper, only to learn, to his chagrin, that the captain had no photographs or any thing else for the Herald; in fact, he did not know that he was expected to be the bearer of a letter or pictures. But he had a pouch of mail from Martinique aboard, and in it Livingston was convinced the precious pictures were buried. His appeals to the skipper to open the pouch were laughed at; and the time within which the pictures could be rushed to the office for use in the next morning's issue was growing dangerously short.

"It was a situation discouraging and hopeless, but Livingston's resources were by no means exhausted. Racing against time, he ran his tug into Sandy Hook and was able to get into telephonic communication with a man high in the postoffice

service. Red tape was ruthlessly slashed, and before the tramp steamer reached the quarantine station Staten Island, Livingston was alongside her and this time armed with the authority of a postoffice inspector. It was a matter of seconds for him to open the mail pouch and to race up the bay with the pictures to reach New York of the destruction of St Pierre."

Run Over and Killed.

A peculiarly sad accident occurred near the hall of Fairmount Grant in Benton county, a mile from the city at 4:30 o'clock last evening, the result of which was the almost instant death of Ord Gibson, old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Gibson, well known residents of that section. The boy was run over by a loaded farm wagon and his head crushed by the wheel, from the effects of which he died almost instantly.

Mr. Gibson, who lives on the Vance farm, was in the act of hauling oats to this city, using two teams for the work. He drove one of the rigs while his son, Ord, aged 12, handled the second team. While passing over the railroad crossing immediately in the rear of his father's team, the young man had the misfortune to have three sacks of grain load slip off the front end and fall to the ground in front of the wagon. He slipped off with the sacks of grain and fell between the sacks in such a manner that the front wheel of the wagon ran over his head crushing it to the right side. The unfortunate boy was quickly picked up by his father and carried to the house of a nearby and Dr. W. H. Davis, of this city, was hastily summoned by telephone, but before the physician could arrive, the lad had breathed his last. The injury was necessarily fatal and had the physician been on the ground immediately nothing could have been done for the unfortunate youth.—Bay Herald.

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