INVADE CAMP FOSTER

Excursionists Visit the Tented City of the Second.

OFFICERS AT A DANCE.

Men of the Ranks Are Given Another Taste of Ukiah's Hospitality.

MEET IN A SHAM BATTLE.

Desperate Contest Waged Between the First and Second Battalions.

UKIAH, CAL., June 22.—Camp Foster to-day was thronged with visitors and so was the town of Ukiah, as an excursion train of twelve cars brought visitors from all stations from San Francisco north.

The ball tendered last night to the officers of the regiment was a grand affair. Colonel Macdonald, with Mrs. Senator Seawell, headed the grand march, which was an imposing sight under the electric lights.

The gay uniforms of the officers, mingled with the pretty dresses of the ladies, made a beautiful picture as they glided through the lancers in the mazy waltz. Every one enjoyed himself, and the officers are loud in their praises of Ukiah's hospitable entertainment and of the manner in which the ball passed off.

To-day the last dress parade occurred. To-night is the last night in camp, as to-morrow tents will be struck and the boys of the file and officers of the line will leave at 2 o'clock P. M. for a breath of sea breeze at the bay. It was hot to-day for Ukiah, hotter for those from cooler climates and hottest of all for those who tip the scales at 200 pounds and over. But that is the weather that ripens the grain and the fruit and the hops, and the Ukiah citizens would not change it, even for the regular army.

The members of the band had a shoot to-day on the basis of a possible 50. The scores were as follows: Menke 39, Strappel 39, Dibbin 36, Mercer 34, Delano 29, Samuels 29, Fisher 28, Smith 27, Specht 26, Anthur 17, Wagstaff 16, Foster 15.

The skirmish shoot this morning wound up in an impromptu sham-battle that enthused more men, perhaps, than anything that has happened in the regiment since its organizatian.

The First Battalion went out for its regular morning shoot, and it occurred to the Second Battalion that it would be a good thing to surprise them, and so Captain Boxton, in command of three companies of the Second Battalion proceeded to an advantageous point in among the woods, the rolling ground and the ravines. The project was "tipped off" in time to Major Waters and Lieutenant Kuhls hurried off after an increase of ammunition.

When the second was about to intrench itself, Captain Cunningham, with a company of men screened behind a fence, opened an ambush fire. Captain Boxton called up his reserves and drove the ambushers back. Cunningham then called in his reserves and, by a deploy movements, attempted to flank the enemy. The engagement was a pretty one, and the men of the respective sides wax feelingly warm as to who are the real victors.

There are many ifs indulged, in assuming what might have been done or would have been done if the engagement had been real. It is said that next to the great sham battle at Santa Cruz, this impromptu battle of the Second is the best that has taken place in the militia.

Brigadier-General Warfield and staff witnessed the review and dress parade in camp to-day. The brigade staff present to-day were: Lieutenant-Colonel J. G. Giesting, Major H. Hosmer, Major Fred Hollis, Major H. Halstead, Captain T. L. Napthaly, Captain H. T. Sime and Major C. H. Evans. Colonel Sanborn of the Governor's staff, Major L. W. Juilliard of the Fifth, Sam Meyer, organist of Grace Church and an ex-colonel, Captain Duncan and Lieutenant-Cojonel J. C. O'Connor of the Third arrived to-day and are guests at the camp. Thirteen guns were fired in honor of the Brigadier-General and staff.

The athletic exercises that were unfinished business on Wednesday last were concluded on the camp grounds to-day.

Battery F had the first three men in the pole vault—Turton, O'Connor and Crook—making a total of nine for F.

The running broad jump resulted: Crook, F, 16 feet 6½ inches; O'Conner, F, 15 feet 11¼ inches, Alexander, E, 15 feet 9 inches; 8 points for F and 1 for E.

Putting sixteen-pound shot—Crook, F, 31 feet 1½inches, Maher, H, 29 feet 2½ inches, O'Conner, F, 27 feet 10 inches; 6 for F and 3 for H.

The relay race went by default to F.

The hurdle, 220 yards, netted F 9 points; B. H. Hawks, F, first, Budd Hawks, F, second, C. M. Keating, F, third.

The score of Wednesday stood: F 30, H 13, G 2. Battery F is an easy winner, scoring a total of 67 points out of a possible 86.

Lieutenant Parsons, the acting paymaster of the regiment, has been a very busy man all day, adjusting accounts and paying bills.

The colors were again escorted to-day, Captain O'Neill's company, Battery G, being detailed as escort, and, as Colonel Macdonald said yesterday, the ceremony was about perfect.

The town was astir to-night with vehicles of all kinds—private and for hire—carrying visitors to the grounds, where a farewell dance was given. The regiment will leave here at 2 P. M. to-morrow, to arrive in San Francisco at 7:30 P. M.

GAMES AT THE DIAMOND.

Scores Made in the East by League and Association Men.

BALTIMORE, MD., June 22.—The home team won to-day's contest in the third inning by scoring five runs, four of which were earned. Attendance, 4000. Score:

	R.	B.H.	E.
Baltimores	11	16	1
Washingtons	4	9	2

Batteries—Hoffer and Robinson, Boyd and McGuire. Umpire—Emslie.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., June 22.—The Brooklyns made seven runs to-day in the first inning and seemed to have the game almost won when the Philadelphias began to bat Lucid heavily. In the fourth Stein was substituted for Lucid and only six hits were made by the visitors in the remainder of the game. Early in the game Carsey relieved McGill in the box. Attendance, 6000. Score:

	R.	B.H.	E.
Brooklyns	12	14	3
Philadelphias	9	17	5

Batteries—Lucid, Stein and Grim; Carsey and Buckley. Umpire—McDonald.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 22.—The Cincinnatis bunched their hits with the local team's errors to-day and won. Breitenstein's work was better than Parrott's, but luck was against the locals. Attendance, 3000. Score:

	R.	B.H.	E.
St. Louis	6	12	2
Cincinnatis	8	12	4

Batteries—Breitenstein and Peitz; Parrott and Murphy. Umpire, Keefe.

BOSTON, MASS., June 22.—The Bostons won to-day's game with the New Yorks by better all-round work. Attendance, 8500. Score:

	R.	B.H.	E.
Bostons	5	13	2
New Yorks	3	8	0

Batteries—Nichols and Ganzell; Clark and Schriver. Umpire, Murray.

CHICAGO, ILL. June 22.—The Chicago team had no difficulty in winning the first game from the Eastern troup from Cleveland to-day. Chicago outbatted and outfielded the Cleveland team. Attendance 8600. Score:

	R.	B.H.	E.
Chicagos	8	10	1
Clevelands	2	11	4

Batteries—Hutchison and Donohue, Wallace and Zimmer. Umpire—Galvin.

PITTSBURG, PA., June 22.—The Louisvilles only got three hits off Hart to-day. They put up a magnificent fielding game, but inability to hit Hart cost them the game. Attendance 3000. Score:

	R.	B.H.	E.
Pittsburgs	5	11	2
Louisvilles	2	3	1

Batteries—Hart and Sugden, Weyhing and Briggs. Umpire—Jevne.

EXPLOSION ON THE LAKE.

Panic Caused Among the Passengers of a Big Whaleback.

Over Twenty Are Badly Scalded by the Bursting of a Steam Pipe.

CHICAGO, ILL., June 23, 2:30 A. M.—The big whaleback excursion steamer Christopher Columbus, which left Milwaukee at 5 o'clock last evening with 600 people on board, has not reached here, and great anxiety is felt for the safety of those on board. The boat was due here at 11 o'clock.

The excursion season proper opened yesterday, and the great boat, which two years ago carried thousands of people to the World's Fair from her downtown dock, left for Milwaukee with a passenger-list of 600.

The dock was well peopled at the usual hour for the boat's arrival, but as the time sped on the nervousness which permeated the throng grew into fright, and the news that the boat was long overdue was repeated throughout the city.

The crowd grew steadily and at 2 o'clock admission was refused to late arrivals.

The agents of the company laughed at the alarm of those who besieged the office, and said the Columbus would surely arrive soon and delay was undoubtedly caused by a break in her machinery.

So the time wore on until 3 o'clock when a telephone message from the outer crib gave the cheering intelligence that the big whaleback was passing there very slowly, confirming the surmises of the officials that her machinery had been disabled. She will dock before 4 A. M.

Later.—The big steamer reached her dock about 3:45 A. M.

The first passenger down the gangplank gave the intelligence that a terrible accident had occurred.

A steam pipe connecting one boiler with five smaller ones had burst and scalded fifteen or twenty persons, three or four of whom it is thought will die.

A panic ensued, the cry of "fire" alarming the passengers from one end of the big boat to the other.

FIRST INFANTRY SHOOT.

Militiamen Contest for State Decorations at Shell Mound.

Officers and Men Declare That the Sunday Order Will Work a Great Hardship.

The First Infantry Regiment, N. G. C., had its turn at the shooting range yesterday at Shell Mound Park, in the semi-annual competition for State decorations. The event was not very satisfactory, either in point of numbers or in the matter of scores. The men have done better work on previous occasions, and while the scores made will go on the official record, the figures will hardly represent the skill of the First at the butts.

All day a variable wind swept across the range and kept the men changing their wind gauges. This, added to the fact that a good many were excused for a few hours and shot through the scores with the greatest possible haste, had the effect of greatly reducing the average totals.

The attendance was slim, because about half of the men could not leave work for the contest, and the commanding officer, Colonel H. P. Bush, announced that those who did not shoot yesterday could do so next Tuesday.

Heretofore the State shoots have been held on Sunday. But Sunday target-shooting for State records is now prohibited. Governor Budd has said that he will have no more scores made on Sunday, and that settles the matter. Both officers and men seem much dissatisfied with the new order. It is utterly impossible, they say, for some of the men to get off for target practice on a weekday. Others who can get off object to losing the time, and declare that they will not do so without remuneration from the State.

Following are the scores made yesterday:

FIELD AND STAFF.

Colonel H. P. Bush 38, Major C. Jansen 21, Captain J. A. Margo 37, Sergeant A. H. Clifford 40.

COMPANY F.

Captain J. F. Eggard 39, W. R. Landrum 41, T. H. Nolte 40, J. W. Souther 41, H. Gordon 36, C. Isaacson 45, Charles F. McMenory 38, J. H. Bolts 28, G. N. Wegoner 35, H. Welk 21.

COMPANY C.

L. Helm 38, D. E. Lamton 23, C. Meyer 45, Henry J. Musgrove 40, A. R. Vaughn 40, W. Williams 36, H. R. Young 28, W. Coyle 38, W. F. Unfred 39, Lieutenant John Ritter 43, Sergeant F. A. Taggard 40, J. G. Hult 42, B. Kelly 40, A. H. Brode 42, J. A. Burton 38, P. D. Butt 20, F. L. Doeing 19, C. H. Gellow 43, C. F. Greenbaum 34.

COMPANY B.

C. Poindexter 38, Lieutenant G. Filmer 40, Corporal B. Burdick 35, G. Cordell 35, D. Briggs 33, F. Muscott 39, W. O'Brien 89, J. Fetz 44, C. Perry 45, G. H. Sullivan 39, W. Osman 40, H. B. Sullivan 35, F. Gehret 42, W. McKaig 32, Gus Ungerman 39, A. Fetz 43, A. Vehret 42, L. Townsend 36, Lieutenant B. Sturdivant 40, L. Zimmerman 38, Captain I. B. Cook 44, Sergeant W. K. Kelly 34.

COMPANY G.

J. G. du Py 18, R. A. Hilton 30, F. C. Howard 33, L. A. Kelly 34, H. H. Morris 39, W. W. Reading 28, W. N. Swasey 26, S. Stanyan 14, W. J. Stock 34, T. W. Sparrow 39, J. A. Christi 36, F. J. Povey 39, R. J. Dowdall 37, T. J. Mitchell 36, P. J. Newman 39, D. G. Atwood 31, M. H. Barr 15, E. J. Clifford 14, Captain E. Sutliffe 40, Sergeant W. L. Fenn 44, A. E. Anderson 42, A. S. Hatfield 41, W. N. Thompson 40, H. A. P. Boker 41, P. M. Diez 44, C. P. Hirst 41, J. F. Naughton 40, C. E Thompson 40, E. Ormsby 39.

Colonel Bush desires those who could not report yesterday to assemble at the Shell Mound range at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning, at which time the proper officials will be present to conclude the regimental shoot.

THE BAY DISTRICT RACES.

April Packed Big Weight and Won the Two-Mile Hurdle Race.

ZETA FIRST IN A HANDICAP.

In the All-Age Handicap, Little Cripple Beat Del Norte Out in a Drive.

Gold Dust took a bad tumble in the hurdle race, but J. Murphy escaped uninjured.

Three of the get of imp. True Briton started in the two-year-old event, one of them proving successful.

Major Cook was heavily played in the first race, and although young McIntyre did fairly well, there was chance for improvement.

It was Chevalier's day again, the clever colored lad passing the winning post in front three times.

Malo Diablo, Gracie S and April were the successful first choices, the other events going to second and third choices.

H. J. Hart & Co. apparently have no particular fondness for the jumping-horse game, for they did not book on the hurdle race.

Mike Hennessy could not resist the temptation of giving Montereya squeeze after passing the half pole, and it proved more costly than any that Mike ever gave a member of the fair sex, for the judges taxed him $25.

Charley Quinn, who seems to have fallen heir to Riley Grannan's position of plunger at the track, was right on deck yesterday. He scalped several members of the ring on Malo Diablo, and took a fall or two out of all on the Little Cripple race.

Panique, the sire of Leon L, Panway and other thoroughbreds of note, died recently at the Maple stud, Council Bluffs, Iowa, the property of John T. Stewart & Son. He was a chestnut horse, foaled in 1881 by Alarm, dam Maggie B B.

If necessary, April could have carried the clubhouse on his back in addition to his impost of 160 pounds in the two-mile hurdle race, and then won. Dodd's old chestnut gelding has a most astonishing capacity for shouldering all kinds of weight as he demonstrated in the past, but yesterday he excelled himself.

Carrying top-weight in the handicap, he went to the post equal choice at 13 to 10, with John Field's pair of jumpers, Mero and Gold Dust. The latter horse was sent out to make the running when they were sent away, but fell after taking the second jump. April then cut out the pace, and running gamely under punishment the greater part of the distance, won at the end, three parts of a length from Esperance, an outsider who ran surprisingly well, beating Mero out for the place in the last forty yards. It was a grand performance, considering the winner's weight, the two miles being traversed in 3:48¾.

The racing was witnessed by the ordinary Saturday crowd, not as large, perhaps, as on some previous Saturdays, still the betting was fairly good. Big money has disappeared from the ring, the bookies no longer looking for it.

Why Monitor was made an 8 to 5 favorite in the two-year-old handicap over the short six-furlong course was a mystery to many, and he performed poorly. After Virgie A and Installator had made the running to the stretch Chevalier came on with Zeta, the second choice at 18 to 5, and soon had the latter beaten, but was compelled to right his mount out to win by a neck from Rebellion, formerly Walcott, who came with his usual rush at the end. Instigator finished a fair third.

The handicap for the all-aged division, one mile and a furlong, fifth on the card, turnished some rare good sport. Del Norte and Flirtilla had the call when the odds were posted, each being held at 2½ to 1, with Little Cripple carrying top-weight, 108 pounds, third choice, at 17 to 5. The handicappers fancied the latter to a man and a steady stream of coin brought his price down to 13 to 5, although it again receded to threes at the last minute from a stiff play that cut Del Norte's price a shade. Roma opened at threes, but went back to 4½ to 1. Del Norte was the post favorite at 2 to 1 when the bell tapped them out.

The three lightweights, Flirtilla, Roma and Norblieh, set out in front at a cracking pace when the flag sent them away, Del Norte and Little Cripple trailing behind. Roma turned into the stretch with a fair lead, but straightened for the wire was soon collared by Little Cripple, who was a second later joined by Del Norte, on which Piggott had begun to make his bid for the coin. It was a pretty drive between these latter two, Weber, through superior finishing powers, on Cripple, beating Del Norte out a good head in the excellent time of 1:55½. Roma finished third.

The opening race at six furlongs was taken by May McCarthy, third choice in the betting at 16 to 5, who won handily from Major Cook. Centurion, the 13 to 5 favorite, ended up third.

But three horses went to the post in the mile race for three-year-olds, Malo Diablo, Monterey and Don Cæsar. Even money and 9 to 10 was the best offered against Malo Diablo, while Don Cæsar went back in the betting from his opening price of 3 to 2 to 11 to 5. There was a straggling play on Monterey at 4 to 1. The race ended in a hollow victory for the favorite, who won as he pleased a length in front of Don Cæsar. Monterey ran well for half the distance, when he fell out of it.

The unfilled race on the over-night cards, a five and a half furlongs, had seven starters. The gray mare Gracie S struck a very soft spot, her price quickly being hammered down from 4 to 5 to 11 to 20. Tom Clarke, The Drummer and Soledad received some backing for the place.

It proved as the smart set predicted, for the favorite led all the way, winning by three lengths from Tom Clarke, with The Drummer an ordinary third.

MULHOLLAND.

SUMMARY.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 22, 1895.

1075. FIRST RACE—Six furlongs; selling; three-year-olds and upward; purse $250.

Ind.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	½	Str.	Fin.
683	May McCarthy, 95 (Chevalier)	2	42	22	1*l*
1043	Major Cook, 84 (McIntyre)	1	1½	1½	23
1042	Centurion, 95 (Piggott)	3	3*h*	4*l*	3*h*
1070	Raindrop, 99 (Coady)	5	5*h*	52	4*h*
1069	Silver, 84 (E. Jones)	4	2½	3*h*	5*l*
1048	Morgan G, 96 (Peoples)	6	7	7	62
1070	Hanford, 92 (Cleary)	7	65	6*h*	7

Good start. Won handily. Time, 1:13½. Winner, b.m. by Scotlander-Parides.

Betting: May McCarthy 16 to 5, Major Cook 3 to 1, Centurion 13 to 5, Silver 8 to 1, Raindrop 6 to 1, Hanford 10 to 1, Morgan G 75 to 1.

1076. SECOND RACE—About six furlongs; handicap; two-year-olds; purse $350.

Ind.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	½	Str.	Fin.
1040	Zeta, 95 (Chevalier)	5	4*h*	4*l*	1½
1045	Rebellion, 115 (C. Weber)	2	6	5*l*	2*l*
1045	Instigator, 102 (E. Jones)	1	3*l*	1*l*	3*l*
1057	Her Majesty, 112 (Jackson)	6	5*l*	3½	4*l*
(1056)	Monitor, 102 (Piggott)	4	2*h*	2½	5*l*
(1034)	Virgie A, 94 (Coady)	3	1*h*	6	6

Good start. Won cleverly. Time, 1:13½. Winner, b. f. by imp. True Briton-Cosette.

Betting: Zeta 18 to 5, Rebellion 5 to 1, Instigator 8 to 1, Her Majesty 12 to 1, Monitor 8 to 5, Virgie A 8 to 1.

1077. THIRD RACE—One mile; three-year-olds; purse $300.

Ind.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	½	Str.	Fin.
1063	Malo Diablo, 112 (Peters)	2	22	1*l*	1*l*
1068	Don Cæsar, 112 (Hennessy)	3	1*h*	2*h*	26
1054	Monterey, 112 (Jackson)	1	3	3	3

Good start. Won easily. Time, 1:44½. Winner, ch. c., by Joe Hooker-Oxilla.

Betting: Malo Diablo 4 to 5, Don Cæsar 11 to 5, Monterey 16 to 5.

1078. FOURTH RACE—Five and a half furlongs; selling; three-year-olds and upward; purse $250.

Ind.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	½	Str.	Fin.
1056	Gracie S, 104 (Chevalier)	2	1*l*	1*l*	1*l*
1070	Tom Clarke, 93 (Piggott)	5	4½	4*l*	2*l*
1049	The Drummer, 108 (Hinrichs)	1	3*l*	3*l*	3*l*
1025	Soledad, 106 (Peters)	3	2*h*	2*h*	4*l*
1061	Regal, 106 (Martin)	6	6*l*	5*l*	5*l*
1069	Maggie R. Smith, 91 (Cleary)	4	5½	6*l*	6*l*
1031	Laurel, 94 (Coady)	7	7	7	7

Good start. Won easily. Time, 1:08. Winner, gr. m., by Prince of Norfolk-Gilroy Belle.

Betting: Gracie S 11 to 20, Tom Clark 6 to 1, The Drummer 8 to 1, Soledad 9 to 1, Regal 30 to 1, Maggie R. Smith 60 to 1, Laurel 30 to 1.

1079. FIFTH RACE—One mile and a furlong; handicap; purse $400.

Ind.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	½	Str.	Fin.
(1068)	Little Cripple, 108 (C. Weber)	2	4½	3½	1*h*
(1063)	Del Norte, 103 (Piggott)	3	5	4*l*	2*l*
1063	Roma, 98 (Chevalier)	4	1*l*	1*l*	3*l*
1063	Flirtilla, 93 (E. Jones)	1	3*l*	2*h*	4*l*
1051	Norblieh, 85 (Cole)	5	2*h*	5	5

Good start. Won driving. Time, 1:55½. Winner, br. g., by imp. Pirate of Penzance-Lady Stanhope.

Betting: Little Cripple 3 to 1, Del Norte 11 to 5, Roma 9 to 2, Flirtilla 5 to 2, Norblieh 20 to 1.

1080. SIXTH RACE—Two miles. Eight hurdles; handicap; purse $400.

Ind.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	Sd.	½	Fin.
1017	April, 160 (Cairns)	4	13	1*l*	1½
(1064)	Esperance, 124 (Maynard)	2	4	4	2*h*
1060	Mero, 134 (Spence)	5	3*l*	2*l*	3 1*l*
1064	Guadaloupe, 130 (Piantoni)	3	2*l*	3½	4
1064	Gold Dust, 120 (J. Murphy)	1	fell		

Good start. Won driving. Time, 3:48¾. Winner, ch. g., by McCreary-Rosa.

Betting: April 7 to 5, Esperance 6 to 1, Mero and Gold Dust coupled 7 to 5, Guadaloupe 12 to 1.

Following are the entries for Monday's racing:

First race, eleven-sixteenths of a mile, selling—Reno 93, Hanford 91, Wilda 96, Tal Clifton 93, Red Wing 101, Major Cook 91, O'Bee 93, Amigo 95.

Second race, nine-sixteenths of a mile, maiden two-year-olds—Billy McClosky 110, Dancing Girl 97, City Girl 102, Firebrand 110, Spry Lark 102, Florence C 107, Deception filly 107, Mollie Bawn 107, Charles Boots 107, Don Pedro 110, Pansy 102, Valiente 105.

Third race, one mile, selling—Outright 86, Steadfast 99, Duchess of Milpitas 86, Jerome S 112, Seaside 99, San Luis Rey 101, Norblieh, 95.

Fourth race, eleven-sixteenths of a mile, selling—Joe Cotton 121, Myron 108, Elsie 93, Crawford 121, Nabapolasser (formerly Gypsette gelding) 87, Nellie G 119.

Fifth race, one mile—Royal Flush 116, Installator 92, Thornhill 112, Raindrop 90, Captain Rees 113.

ALL KINDS OF SPORTING.

A Gig Race Between Members of the Triton Boating Club.

The Wife of a Prominent Los Angeles Sportsman Wins a Prize for Beauty.

The oarsmen are determined that aquatic sports shall not remain behind in popularity, and as a means of encouraging the patrons of rowing, prizes have been offered for races between members of the various rowing clubs. This forenoon a gig race will be contested over the North Beach course between John Helborn, A. Schimpf, E. Peet and A. Schuppert of the Triton local club. The oarsmen have decided to settle the mooted question of superiority, and if the weather and water will permit a sharply contested race will assuredly result.

The Dolphin Boat Club has elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: A. P. Rothkopf, president; T. J. Sullivan, vice-president; H. Vanderwater, recording secretary; G. W. Van Gulpin, financial secretary; C. Schuppert, treasurer; J. Attridge, captain; James McCarthy, sergeant-at-arms; W. O. Patch, vice-captain. The Dolphins will make a most determined effort to bring aquatic sport on a level with other sports which now command the attention of the sport-loving public, and with that object in view several races will be contested on the water-front courses during the summer season.

The Dolphins will be compelled to move their boathouse to within close proximity of the Selby Smelting Works, owing to the extension of the avenue, which will necessitate a removal from their present quarters at the termination of Montgomery avenue and North Point street.

The Triton Boating Club must also move to new quarters, but the officers of the club have not as yet decided upon a new location.

The South End Club will, in all probability, make an addition to their already well-equipped boathouse by adding a few outrigger skiffs. The club has unearthed a new oarsman among its members, who gives every promise of taking Henry Peterson's place as a single sculler. The name of the new aquatic star is Billy Hannivor, who Long thinks has the making of a great oarsman.

Otis G. Dodge of Gualala writes that the beach near the town village is literally strewn with fish of about sixteen inches in length and resembling in appearance the French herring.

"The boys of Gualala are having a glorious time catching those fish that are pitched on the beach by the heavy breakers," says Mr. Dodge, "and the oldest inhabitants of this vicinity state that they have never witnessed such a plethora of sea fishes on the sands. The fish taken by the boys do not resemble anything in the line of salt water fishes that have ever been caught in this locality, but it is presumed that the fish belong to a variety of smelt—probably the horse smelt—which are in pursuit of innumerable small fishes, sardines, that are now working toward the north and moving close to shore."

On Tuesday last W. F. Barry and George Staeglich, prominent members of the Walla Walla Fishing Club, took their departure for the trout streams of Mendocino County. A letter from one of the sportsmen to the secretary of the club, Henry Helms, states that they are enjoying a splendid outing.

A letter has been received from T. J. Gillespie which states that grand fishing and excellent shooting is now enjoyed in the vicinity of John L. Days' resort on the south fork of the great Eel River. Game is plentiful in the hills and better fishing than is now awaiting anglers on the Eel River can be expected in no other part of the State.

Chinese fishermen in the vicinity of California City and McNears Point have been making large catches of shrimp recently. Besides shrimp, the Chinese are depleting the bay of its small food fishes, which is contrary to law.

The photograph of Miss Edith Griffin of Pomona, winner of the Examiner prize for the most beautiful woman among several thousand photographs, is that of the wife of the well-known Los Angeles sportsman, E. B. Tufts.

The open season for dove-shooting will commence on July 1.

A team shoot between the Empire, Lincoln and Electric Gun clubs will be held to-day at the Oakland track.

COUNTRY CLUB SHOOT.

The Handsome Trophy Is Won by A. C. Tubbs at the Oakland Track.

The fifth season shoot of the Country Club for the club trophy was held yesterday afternoon at Oakland racetrack. The attendance was fair and the birds were above the average.

A. C. Tubbs won the trophy on twelve straight birds—a clean score.

F. R. Webster and C. W. Tuttle got ten birds each, while W. B. Tubbs, F. O. Atherton, Ed Donahue and Fred Tallant scored nine each on the string.

George Sperry shot well up to his fifth bird and then missed four in succession, also missing next to his last pigeon, a "left-fielder," giving him a total score of seven on the string. The full score was as follows.

A. C. Tubbs	1 2 1 2 2 2 2 2 1 2 2 2	12
W. B. Tubbs	0 1 2 0 0 1 1 1 1 2 1 2	9
George Sperry	1 2 2 2 2 0 0 0 0 2 0 1	7
F. D. Atherton	1 0 2 0 0 1 2 2 2 2 2 1	9
F. R. Webster	2 1 1 1 0 1 1 0 2 1 2 2	10
C. W. Tuttle	2 1 1 0 2 2 2 2 2 2 0 1	10
Ed Donahue	0 0 1 0 1 2 2 1 2 1 2 2	9
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W. B. and A. C. Tubbs shot off their scores for April and May. W. B. Tubbs missed one bird on his April score and killed twelve straight on the May string. A. C. Tubbs got eight birds for May and a clear score of twelve hits for April.

When the regular contest had been decided the members amused themselves with pool shooting for the remainder of the afternoon.

BOLD BURGLARS FOILED.

A Most Daring Attempt to Rob a Market-Street Drugstore.

THE SCHEME WELL PLANNED.

There Is No Clew to the Perpetrators—Dr. Freeman's Narrow Escape.

A daring attempt at burglary was reported to the police authorities yesterday, and from the fact that violence was also attempted, and that the scene was a drugstore, the police had their recollections of the murder of young Eugene Ware some months ago in the drugstore, corner of Hayes and Market streets, revived, and at once plunged into an investigation of the details of the reported case.

The scene of the attempt was the No Percentage Pharmacy on the south side of Market street, near Sixth, and the time was 11:30 o'clock Friday night. The store is open until 12 o'clock every night, and as a good counter trade is conducted, the tills usually contain quite a sum of money when closing-up time comes. William Robertson was the clerk on duty, and the story of the attempted raid is best told in his own words:

"I and Dr. Freeman, who has an office in the rear of the store, were the only persons in the place at about 11:15 o'clock when we heard a noise in the rear yard. It sounded like the falling down of a pile of boxes, and knowing that dozens of cases were stacked up against our back fence we concluded that some predatory cats had caused the disturbance. The doctor then went in behind the prescription desk, and five minutes later a medium-sized man with a red face and blonde mustache came into the store hurriedly. In response to my question as to what he wanted he said:

"'I'll give you the prescription.'

"He drew out a tablet and wrote in a very neat manner a prescription for an ounce of chloroform. He signed some name which I do not remember. Although he acted in a nervous manner I concluded, after seeing how the prescription was written, that he was a physician. While putting up the order I happened to glance at the front window and I saw a man there peering earnestly into the store and whirling a handkerchief about in his hands. I did not pay much attention to that, but before I handed over the chloroform there was more noise in the rear and Dr. Freeman went out to see what the cause of it was. The man waiting for the drug saw him go out and then asked me to hurry. As I handed him the parcel and he threw out the money for it I heard a crash in the rear. The man grabbed the chloroform and hurried out, while I hastened to the back yard to see what had happened.

"I met Dr. Freeman returning. He said that a man had been in the yard and was about entering the door when he pushed it open from the inside. The only light there came from an inside gasjet. All the doctor saw was a shadow retreating. He cried, 'Who is there?' and in response a heavy crockery mug whizzed by his head and broke in pieces against the brickwork of the house. We then got a candle and investigated, with the result that we found two boards had been torn off the back fence—that was the first noise that we heard—and it was through the aperture that the man had entered. The whole scheme was then plain to us. When our back door is open one can look clear through the store behind the counter to the front window. The man at the window was there with his handkerchief to give the man who was supposed to be at the back door notice when I went behind the prescription desk to fill the order. Then, if everything was clear, he could sneak through the small rear room and knock me senseless while I was out of sight of any one. They did not reckon on Dr. Freeman being in the store. When he went out the man who came through the fence thought it was me, and picking up a mug that was lying on the sink in the yard threw it at me with the intention of knocking me out. The other men in front seeing Dr. Freeman appear saw that their game was up, and lost no time in getting away. Had I been alone I have no doubt that the fellow that got in by the rear fence would have sneaked in on me and knocked me senseless. The other two might then easily have gone through the store and people from the outside would not have known whether they were employes or not. The man who presented the prescription is a man who understands the drug business, I could see that."

The police are of the opinion that the whole affair was a cleverly concocted scheme on the part of men who would not even have hesitated at murder to accomplish their object. Had the man from the rear caught Robertson behind the prescription desk he might not only have knocked him senseless but in the event of a struggle even killed him. Access to the rear of the drugstore is easy.

There is a small back yard and a high board fence which shuts it off from the rear of a large brick building which runs through to Stevenson street. This building was formerly used as a mill, but of late has been unoccupied. It would be easy for any one to gain access to it, and from its rear rip a couple of boards off the fence and get into the drugstore yard.

After the excitement was over Mr. Robertson and Dr. Freeman called for the police. Special Officer Michael Hussey, whose beat is on the opposite side of Market street, was one of the first to respond and gathered the particulars. He scoured the neighborhood in search of suspicious characters, but they had evidently gone down Market street. Hussey, who has been on the Market-street beat for years and knows all the ins and outs of surrounding small streets, had to give up the chase, as did Special Officer Peyser.

Officers McGrayn and Owens, who are the regular policemen on the beat, also undertook to trail the men. It is in their hands that the case now rests.

Mr. Robertson says that he can identify the man who wrote the prescription if he sees him. The man who looked through the window he described as a swarthy fellow with a black mustache and wearing a slouch hat. Dr. Freeman states that on account of the darkness he could not get any view at all of the man who attempted to brain him with the mug. Detectives were also placed upon the case yesterday, but late last night they had no clew to the men.

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