

UMATILLA AFTER PRIZE FIGHTS

BURG AND MULLIN MAY EACH BE PROSECUTED

Last Boxing Match Has Evidently Been Held in Umatilla County.

Umatilla county has probably seen its last prize fight or boxing contest. District Attorney G. W. Phelps is now engaged in investigating the fight which was held at Stanfield yesterday and if he finds the law was violated in any manner, he will bring prosecutions against the promoters of the affair, as well as the principals, officials and all those directly connected with the battle says the Pendleton East Oregonian. It is also understood that hereafter he will place such a strict interpretation upon the Oregon statute that only the most amateur boxing exhibitions will be permitted. It is certain that had there been a knockout in yesterday's contest, that arrests and prosecutions would immediately follow, for these were the instructions given to Deputy District

Attorney Steiwer by the district Attorney. Since there was no knockout an investigation of the affair will be made before any line of action is determined upon.

If District Attorney Phelps finally decides to issue a final decree against the squared ring contests, the population of this city will be slightly decreased.

Barney Mullin of this city and Walter Burgo of Boston, fought 15 fierce rounds to a draw at Stanfield yesterday. That is the referee called it a draw but Mullin and his friends declare the local fighter had all the best of the fistie encounter.

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

If human intelligence were a purchasable commodity the purveyor thereof would do a rushing business supplying a long list want.

Flattery produces a feeling of disgust—when we see the other fellow getting it.

The upper ten are said to bate snobs—not caring much for an imitation of themselves.



The girl who spends her time pounding the piano will later find discord in the gas range and the washtub.

Please yourself if you would be well pleased is an excellent motto.

Anything is a good joke as long as it can be treated as a joke.

Some men are born wise, and others get next.

Few things are more soul satisfying to a man than the vacations that his wife takes.

Don't waste your time and energy telling your neighbor what his shortcomings are. He knows them, but would rather hear about that big hit he made.

It is easy enough to get in bad, but it takes your ingenuity to get out right.

Of a Sort.
"He has lots of pride."
"What! That lazy Bill?"
"Yes."
"Well, I never saw any evidence of it."
"Didn't you ever see his bulldog?"

Explained.
"What is the difference between rheumatism and gout?"
"The difference?"
"Yes."
"The difference amounts to what wine and lobster bills come to."

LOST, A WATCH—On June 6th, my daughter lost her watch, supposedly at or near the depot, and the same was advertised to be left at the La Grande Investment Co. A lady called up regarding it, but party answering did not understand the matter and so informed her. If party who has the watch will return same I will prove property and pay reward. J. K. WRIGHT.

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FRUIT—Oranges, 45c per dozen; lemons, 35c per dozen; bananas, 40c per dozen; strawberries, 15c to for 25c; cherries, 25 to 35c per gallon; gooseberries, 30 cents per gallon; red raspberries, 2 boxes for 25c; blackberries, 2 boxes for 25c; dewberries, 2 boxes for 25c.

MEATS—Hogs, live weight, well finished, \$10 cwt; cows, 3 1-2 to 4c; veal 4 to 4 1-2c; mutton, 5 1-2; chickens 13c.

Portland Markets

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BARLEY—Producers price, 1909—Feed, \$23; rolled, \$25; brewing, \$24.

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His Game Won.

In a campaign in Kansas some years ago, when the tariff was made a dominant issue, an old German was running for a county office in central Kansas. He didn't know enough about the tariff to talk about it two minutes. More than that, he didn't care much for it had nothing whatever to do with the office he wanted anyway. But the voters were much excited over the question and seemed to think that every candidate should be able to discuss the problem from A to Z.

So this German and his campaign manager invented a successful subterfuge. When the German got up at the meetings to talk he would say: "Now, gentlemen, I will talk mit you about der tariff. It is like"—

Just then his campaign manager would interrupt: "Why, John, you have only five minutes to talk. You cannot do yourself justice in that length of time on the tariff."

"Then I won't talk about dot tariff," would be John's inevitable reply, and he would go on to tell that he wanted a certain county office, and so on. His game won, and he was elected.—Kansas City Journal.

the evidence of its great antiquity and of its cultivation in the more temperate parts of Europe, Asia and Africa. From the evidence adduced by botanists of high standing it seems highly improbable that wheat has ever been found growing persistently in a wild state, although it has often been asserted by poets, travelers and historians. In the "Odyssey," for example, we are told that wheat formerly grew in Sicily without the aid of man. Diodorus repeats the tradition that Osiris found wheat and barley growing promiscuously in Palestine, but neither this nor other reputed discoveries of wheat growing wild seem at all credible, seeing that it does not appear to be endowed with the power of persistency except under continued culture.

Consolation.

There had been a little quarrel after the honeymoon.

"And just look at my pretty linen collar," sobbed the young wife; "the tears have trickled down and wilted it out of shape. You haven't a bit of feeling."

"Indeed I have," laughed the big husband; "I'm going to fix things up."

"How, George?"

"Why, the next time I go downtown I am going to buy you a waterproof collar."—Chicago News.

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The Two Periods.

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