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R.J. Green Declares Stanfield Bill Has Some Bad Features

Editor Observer,
La Grande, Oregon.
Dear Sir:

January 22nd, in company with the county agent, Mr. Avery, I attended the Oregon Wool Growers' association's twenty-ninth annual convention at Pendleton. On the whole, the association is to be greatly commended for the work that it is doing, but a matter was brought up before this convention which I feel is of vital interest to the stock men of Union county.

A gentleman appeared upon the platform, who announced that he was there as the representative of our Senator R. N. Stanfield. He came, he stated, to explain the features of the bill introduced in congress by Senator Stanfield, which bill has for its purpose the regulation of the rights of stock men on our national forests and government lands.

Most of the members of the woolgrowers' convention at Pendleton were heartily in favor, naturally, of this bill, and I deem this bill to be of vital importance to Union county. I think it is only fair that its provisions should be explained and thoroughly understood by the stock men of this county. It will be readily seen and observed that this bill is of importance to Union county, when we consider the fact that today there are many thousands of acres of government land within the confines of Union county. This brings the matter to our very door.

Provisions of Bill.

Now, the provisions of this bill are substantially as follows:

First, it gives to the present allottee on the national forests, a vested right to their permits, which is to be recognized by a contract with the United States government in each instance. Each present allottee on the national forests is to be given a contract recognizing his rights to an allotment on the national forests for grazing purposes for ten years, and at the end of ten years this permit is to be renewed and to be given to the same holder unless for some reason it is entirely cancelled, and if it is renewed, then it must be given to the present holder. This virtually gives to the holder of a permit on the national forests the standing of the holder of a vested right. Furthermore, this contract or lease is assignable, and may be sold, and in case of the death of the holder it passes to his heirs at law, or it may be devised, by will. Secondly, this measure provides that the fee shall be moderate and shall be based on the cost of regulation and control of the forests rather than on the actual value of the grazing permit.

Third, this bill further provides that officers of the forestry service can not revoke the permit of an allottee, but the forestry officers can only file a complaint for violation of the rules with a board

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Billy Evans Says:

In these days of non-fighting champions, the names of Harry Greb and Paul Berlenbach stand out in bold relief.

It takes mighty big purses to lure a majority of the champions into the ring. All other things being equal, they have more stipulations in their contracts than a grand opera prima donna.

No-decision bouts are most favored by the title-holder. If the bout is to be a decision affair, they insist the challenger comes in overweight so the championship will not be at stake.

Some of the safety first champions are even more careful, they reserve the right to name the referee.

Not so many years ago one of these hand-picked referees gave three different decisions in the same bout and after leaving town hurriedly wired in a fourth verdict, that retained the crown for the champion.

It is just such things as these that have kept any number of the modern champions from being judged after the manner of the old timers.

The champion in any sport event

is supposed to be supreme. If so, he should have no timidity about defending his honors. That doesn't go for the right game.

TWO REAL FIGHTERS.

Harry Greb and Paul Berlenbach are striking contrast to the run-of-the-mine champions in the other classes.

Greb is the marvel of the prize ring. He has been fighting for 13 years. Before he won any boxing titles he was known as the "Fighting Fool."

Never too busy to fight, he didn't fuss much about the weight of his opponents. He took them on from the middleweight through the light heavy division to the full grown heavies and in most cases gave away weight.

His biggest year was in 1919 when he almost averaged a bout a week, most of his opponents being fighters of class.

Winning a title didn't change his view on the fight game. He has kept right on meeting every one dug up by the promoters.

Paul Berlenbach after scoring 23 knockouts was stopped by Jack Delaney in four rounds. Paul started right over again.

Fifteen months later he was the

light heavyweight champion of the world as a result of his victory over Mike McTigue.

Did Berlenbach pass up Delaney because of the previous knockout? Not Paul. He risked his title within six months after winning it against his most formidable challenger, getting the decision in 15 rounds.

Just run down the list of champions and see what they have done and then it is easy to understand the popularity of Greb and Berlenbach. Mickey Walker has the welter title in the old-time halls most of the time. After much persuasion he gave Dave Shide his chance and had a narrow escape. It has probably made him more careful than ever.

There are some people who don't know that Ed Kaplan is the featherweight champion and Phil Rosenbergh tops the bantams. They seldom break into print.

Both these fighters recently visited the coast and found the going mighty tough out there. Only the fact that they took every precaution made it possible for them to return with their titles.

Rocky Kansas, who won the light weight title from Jimmy Goodrich, is waiting for the summer to roll around and with it a fancy purse. Perhaps Rocky is more than wise, it may be his only opportunity to cash in on his championship.

Jack Dempsey hasn't fought for nearly three years.

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