

MR. E. Z. MARK BECOMES A SPORT.



1. SPORTY STRANGER—Hist, Mr. Mark, dis is on de quiet, see! I'm de manager of de "Southwark Slugger," an' I'm goin' ter have him pull off a fight to a finish to-night wid de "Gloucester Gouger" over at Farmer Riderhood's barn. De tickets cost twenty-five plunks.

2. MR. E. Z.—Yes, and I have got one of the finest treats in store for you. I have two tickets for a fight that is to take place to-night in a barn about two miles from here. It's going to be a swell affair. We will have to walk there so as not to attract attention.



3. SPORTING FRIEND (that evening)—Gee whiz, E. Z., these roads of yours out here are nothing but ditches and mudholes.

4. FARMER RIDERHOOD—What yer mean by walkin' respectable folks up this hour of the night? Come to see the prize fight what is goin' ter take place in my barn? A fight in MY barn, and me the Sheriff of the county? I'll just give yer three minutes ter get off this place or I'll arrest yer fer trespass.

BUFORD IS TAKING CARGO OF LUMBER

WORK OF LOADING BIG TRANS-PORT IS IN PROGRESS AND WILL CONSUME A WEEK OR 10 DAYS—SEE WILL PROBABLY SAIL FROM SAN FRANCISCO ABOUT MARCH 10

Work of loading lumber into the hold of the transport Buford, lying at the Eastern and Western mill, was begun yesterday afternoon shortly after the vessel's arrival in the harbor.

Great stacks of lumber have been piled along the outer edge of the dock and so arranged that it can be handled with more than ordinary rapidity.

Best Grade of Lumber. The lumber is of the very best grade, as the government transport Buford, which is being used for the purpose, is an expert inspector is on the scene to represent the interests of Uncle Sam, and see that he gets the best that the soil and sawmills are capable of producing.

On the other hand Capt. A. P. Berry, transport quartermaster, stated positively yesterday afternoon that the Buford would return to San Francisco, where arrangements had been completed for her to take on board 600 marines before proceeding to the Philippines.

DOUGHNUTS ENTICED THIS HUNGRY BOY

Because he visited a baker's wagon filled with doughnuts while hungry, 11-year-old Charles Hooper is under arrest on the charge of larceny.

the other lads are arrested. The wagon belonged to the Imperial bakery, 531 1/2 Savier street, and was standing near the shop when the raid was made.

PILOTS URGED TO GET DIX OVER BAR

The chamber of commerce today sent a telegram to the Columbia river bar pilots at Astoria as follows: "Seeing bar reported smooth, cannot you make special efforts to get Dix out in view of general shipping interest?"

The Dix has been held at Astoria for the past two days owing to the rough condition of the bar. She is the government transport which has just finished loading a cargo of forage and lumber here for the Philippines.

BATTERED SHIP REACHES HAVEN

FRENCH BARK LA BRUYERE DROPS ANCHOR IN THE HARBOR AFTER ROUGH EXPERIENCES ON MANY SEAS—SEVENTEEN DAYS OFF COLUMBIA BAR.

While en route up the river yesterday afternoon from Astoria the French bark La Bruyere was chartered by the Northwestern Warehouse company to load grain at Portland for the United Kingdom at 20s.

FOR RELIEF OF WRECKED SEAMEN

A letter was received this morning by Charles Hammarin, local agent of the Seamen's union, stating that three of the sailors who were rescued at Ilwaco the other day from the shipwrecked schooner Frank W. Howes are in bed ill at that place, and in need of funds.

The sailors belong to the union and are entitled to \$50 apiece on account of being shipwrecked. Mr. Hammarin will investigate their cases, and if they are in good standing in the union he will forward them the amount to which they are entitled. At present the men are being cared for by the proprietor of a hotel.

BUSY DAY IN PORTLAND HARBOR

Three deep-water vessels and one coaster arrived in port yesterday. They work the government transport Buford, the Thistlebank, La Bruyere and the steamer Prentiss. The latter got into the harbor at 11 o'clock, coming from San Francisco in ballast. Today she is taking on a shipment of grain at the Albina dock for the return trip; she will also carry a deadload of lumber.

The schooner Repeat cleared this morning for the Bay City with 480,750 feet of lumber. This afternoon the schooner Commerce is expected to clear with a lumber cargo for Manila. She received the shipment at the Eastern and Western mill.

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YOUTHFUL CRACKSMEN ARRAIGNED IN COURT

Earl Cider and Verne Leisure were arrested this morning by Detective Hartman for breaking into the cigar and candy store of J. H. Pardons, 345 1/2 First street. Tuesday night and taking several dollars in small change, 200 stamps and several hundred photograph coupons. Cider, who is but 9 years old, had nearly \$2 in nickels and \$2 worth of stamps on him when placed under arrest.

MAKING INSPECTION OF OREGON MILITIA

Lieut.-Col. Frank Taylor, Nineteenth United States Infantry, stationed at Seattle, who was designated in general order issued February 15 to inspect the organized militia of the state of Oregon, is in the city. He is en route to Woodburn, where he will inspect tonight company I, Third Infantry. From there he will continue his inspection tour to the different towns of the state having militia organizations as designated in the orders.

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