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PRIZE-FIGHTING.

The newspapers of the United States, great and small, have all taken a fling at Nevada for permitting prize-fighting within her borders. The comments are, in most cases, appropriate, and show a hearty sentiment against the brutal practice. But how is it with the newspapers? Which is the worse, to permit prize-fighting or to print column after column of bruiser slang, and to keep this up week after week, giving every detail of the wordy controversy between the would be champions of the ring? Which is the worse, to let these human curs get together and pummel the life out of each other, or to assist in a long-distance fight, as all the newspapers do?

When the fight comes off in Nevada, the big dailies of every city in this country will have column after column concerning it, giving the fight by rounds, the appearance of the principals, and every minute detail. Every paper now holding Nevada up to contempt, will furnish the battle in as realistic a manner as words will permit, and besides will have a picture of each of the combatants. They will do this for the purpose of selling their papers, for they know the papers containing that kind of literature are of quick sale and are in great demand. They are in demand because the public, the greater part of it, at least, like to read about a prize fight and would attend it if they could. Private sentiment indorses the prize-fight by demanding news of it in detail, and yet public sentiment, which is, of course, only the combination of many private sentiments, is said to be against it.

We may temporize with the matter all we please, but the fact is that the people of the whole country are as much to blame for the passage of the laws permitting prize-fighting in Nevada as the citizens of that state. Every man will protect every woman from every man—but himself, and the same principle prevails in public morals generally. We hold up our hands in well simulated horror at many things, but in the familiarity of our private acquaintance do not hesitate to embrace them.

MONEY IN THE HOLD-UP.

There are numerous parties interested in having the legislature held up until the end and adjourned without organization. Among these are the numerous commissions, railroad end others. But while these persons are interested pecuniarily in the amounts of their salaries, the one most interested is the state treasurer. With no appropriation bills passed, a million and a half dollars will be left in the treasurer's hands for two years, unless a special session is called. This money loaned at five per cent would in that time earn \$150,000. The state treasurer's office is worth, in average years, \$25,000; but with the appropriations not made, it will be worth \$100,000 a year, or double the salary of the president of the United States.

It has never been insinuated that our state treasurer is taking any part in the hold-up, and we only mention the fact of his interest to show how much injury is to be done. The loss of the use of the money will have to be paid by someone.

Then, again, warrants will have to be issued, and as these cannot be paid, they will draw interest, and the state will be paying that interest on money it has locked up by the foolishness of its legislators. Warrants will hardly command their face value, and it is possible for the

state's money to be used in purchasing the state's warrants at a discount, thus doing injustice to its creditors and employes.

There is more than the beating of Mitchell in the hold-up.

The Oregonian kills Mitchell every day, and the Telegram kills him over again every night; and together they hold the dance of death on the corpse, only to perform the assassination act over again, and yet again. The final funeral obsequies are still in the remote future, the papers named not even fixing a day for burying the remains. It is seldom the papers named have a real live dead man to deal with, and they are getting as much pleasure out of it as the circumstances will permit.

The investigation of the election of Sanator Turner by the Washington legislature goes a long way towards restoring confidence in American political methods. It has at times been doubted if we as a people retained any political honesty, and that investigation has proved conclusively that we have, and that Washington has many honest politicians. It might be well to add that an honest politician is defined to be "one who when he is bought, stays bought."

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Notice is hereby given that a school meeting of school district No. 12, of Dalles City, Wasco county, Oregon, to be held at the council chambers in said district, on the 27th day of February, 1897, there will be submitted to the legal voters of said district the question of contracting a bonded debt of \$20,000.00, for the purpose of paying the debt of the district and building a new school house. The vote to be by ballot, upon which shall be the words "Bonds—Yes," and the words "Bonds—No." Polls to be opened at 1 o'clock p. m., and remain open until 4 o'clock, p. m.

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