

# A QUIET ATHLETIC REVIVAL HELD AT ELKS CLUB HOUSE

In marked contrast with the somewhat turbulent mass meetings of late was the calm, peaceful yet soul stirring and ennobling demeanor of the Medford Elks last night during the two boxing bouts that followed immediately after the lodge meeting.

Lacking wooden posts for the ring Joe Rader, Jack Hemphill, P. H. Hingham and Walter Whitman were used as such, a rope around them forming the squared circle.

The preliminary was between two very light lightweights. Previous experience—fighting bumblebees—one of whom was a very dark, lightweight. The two fifty-pound boxers, the Bear Creek Kid and the Black Demon by name, furnished much mirth in their earnest efforts at trying to reach each other with the gloves. Finally the Black Demon accidentally ran into the glove of his antagonist and turned white.

"Some one should stop this awful slatter," remarked George M. Roberts averting his eyes with a shudder—just the fraction of a second and then facing about quickly for fear he might miss something. "The sheriff, mayor or police ought to act."

The bout was only for two rounds and was rich while it lasted.

But the next contest between 125 pounders known as the Applegate Tiger and the Medford Battler, for six rounds was a humdinger from start to finish, and kept the Elks and Roy Young, referee, on edge.

For the purpose of conserving the news print situation the scrappers will be referred to hereafter as merely Tige and Bat. Things were warming up lively in the second round when Rawley Moore soliloquized thus: "This is no place for an ambitious candidate," and then deftly changed his viewpoint closer to the ringside, in so doing showing Frank P. Farrell and others out of the way.

Bat started a roundhouse haymaker straight at Tige's head, which had it landed would have knocked his block off.

"Missed 'im," ejaculated Pat Swayne as he fell to the floor in a faint, the gentle souled Applegate cattleman being overcome with the excitement. A noble Elk had fallen. He was carried out to the church across the street for revival.

"Don't cheer, brothers, the poor devil may yet live," warned George Collins whose primitive instincts had been aroused.

In the meantime Bat and Tige never stopped their fast work, playing tattoos on each other's ribs, landing jabs and uppercuts and other things galore.

"Hit him in the cervus alee" was

## Scene from "Heart o' the Hills" Mary Pickford Feature at Rialto



MARY PICKFORD IN "HEART O' THE HILLS"

the coaching shout to Tige of Gus Newbury who in his agitation had gotten his Latin mixed. He meant solar plexus.

"This is hardly a spectacle of refinement," remarked Judge Glenn O. Taylor with hands over his eyes, but with the fingers widely spaced. In fact it is a disgrace—"soak him again, Bat! Soak him! Soak him!" And from then on the judicial hands were dropped to his sides.

In the fourth round excitement was intense. Both Tige and Bat missed sportive swings, wherewith Chas. Strong, William Hamilton and others from force of habit yelled "Rummy."

"Yreka," shouted Harry Walther, meaning Eureka, which is the proper expression of much joy.

In the middle of this round another slight diversion occurred, caused by Clarence Noe swallowing his cigar stub. He was carried to an ante room and left to die there on his assurance that it was a frequent happening with him.

The carnage went right on with the excitement increasing. Enthusiasm was at fever heat in the fifth round.

"Argonne, doggone, wie wie!" shouted Sergeant Trove Lumsden and Paul Leonard reverting to their overseas French.

"Hurrah, bolly bo francoz, an re-voir," shouted other excited overseas Elks, who had not been over-

in the best French they could command.

Both Bat and Tige went to their corners very tired at the end of the fourth round, which was unduly prolonged by the fact that the timekeeper, Gaston Dumergue became so agitated that he wrung his hands instead of ringing the gong. Tige came up in the fifth full of pep and ginger, which was accounted for by the fact that his second, Carl Bowman had slipped him a bite of horseshoe.

"Good boys," shouted John J. Buchter, who fought with Brutus or Julius Caesar on the plains of Phillip, or was it with Dewey in the Philippines? and therefore knows a fight when he sees it.

And thus it went to the finish—one of the best and cleanest amateur boxing bouts ever seen in Medford. Neither man bore a scratch at the finish.

## DANIELS DIDN'T GRASP STRATEGY U BOAT DEFENSE

WASHINGTON, Mar. 12.—A misconception of the problem of defending the American coast from submarine raids was partially responsible for the failure of the navy department to act on repeated recommendations as to operations abroad during the early months of the war, the senate investigating committee

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## Court News

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- Certificate of Title to Fred C. Sander, Lot 3, block 7, Pierce Sub. to Medford.
- Certificate of Title to Beulah Jeldness, Lot 13, block 1, Helms Add. to Medford.
- Certificate of Title to Jackson County Building and Loan Association, Lot 13, block 1, Helms Add. to Medford.
- Stella M. Merrick, et vir to J. G. Brownlee, et ux. Land in D. L. C. 42-37-1W
- Martin Marshall, et ux, to Delbert Marshall, Land in D. L. C. 55-37-2W
- State of Oregon to George Wetherby, Lots 1, 2, 3, sec. 10-41 2E, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 10-41-4E
- State Land Board to George Wetherby, Lot 4 16-41-3E
- Certificate of Title to H. M. McFarland, Lot 10, with exception block 2, Humphrey Knight Add. to Medford.
- Certificate of Land to C. A. Knight, Lot 11, block 2 Humphrey-Knight Add. to Medford.
- Certificate of Title to Chas. E. Miller Co., Lot 20, Royal Orchard Tract No. 3
- Certificate of Title to Sadie P. Ossenbruge, Lot 8, block 4, Mountain View Addition to the City of Medford.
- James H. Hersey, et ux, to T. S. Hildfield, et ux. Land in Ashland
- J. A. Cobb, et ux, to Wm. F. Lewis, SW of SE 7-37-2W
- Anna E. Grubb to William Roberts, et ux. Land in Ashland
- I. O. O. F. to Mrs. A. C. Taylor, S 1-3 lot 5, block 237, I. O. O. F. Cemetery, Medford
- Jackson County to Ashland Manufacturing Co. No. of No. of 24-40-E

### Circuit Court

On Sutton vs. Samuel Carpenter, et al. Affidavit, Default, Decree, Jackson County Bank vs. David W. Palmer, et al. Affidavit, Default, Decree, Cost bill. On Sutton vs. Samuel Carpenter, Proof of publication. H. A. Grantham vs. City of Medford. Sheriff's return on sale.

SPOKANE CITIZEN, AGED 100 YEARS, DIES IN HOSPITAL

SPOKANE, Mar. 12.—Samuel Merritt, who celebrated his 100th birthday here last January 18, died in a local hospital today. He was born in Secard, N. Y., and served in the Civil War in a New York heavy artillery regiment. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. E. F. Boyle of this city.

was told today by Rear Admiral Sims. The officer said that during the first six months of the war he was told repeatedly that operations abroad would be dependent upon what could be spared from adequate defense of home waters. This policy was adhered to, he said, despite his efforts to convince officials in Washington that it was the consensus of allied naval opinion as well as his own, that the best defense of the American coast lay in offensive operations against submarines in the eastern Atlantic.

On April 19, 1917, he said, he had informed the department that enemy submarines would likely attempt raids in American waters, "to divert attention and keep our forces out of the critical area in the eastern Atlantic through effect of public opinion."

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