

MURDER MOST COLD BLOODED

JOHN H. FOX SHOT DEAD IN TRINIDAD, COLORADO.

BALL PASSES THROUGH HEAD

Mob Threatens to Lynch the Murderer, Who is Hurried Away on Special Train.

Deputy Sheriff Johnson Sneaks up Behind Victim, Places Gun to Head and Fires—Mob Races With Sheriff and Posse to Railroad Station.

TRINIDAD, Colo., April 8.—The assassination of John H. Fox by Deputy Sheriff Joseph Johnson and an attempt at lynching, frustrated by Sheriff Dick Davis and posse and later a race between the sheriff and the posse with the prisoner for a special train and an angry and excited mob of 2000 people bent on vengeance, were some of the wild scenes enacted in Trinidad this afternoon.

The assassination of Fox was the most cold-blooded murder ever committed in Las Animas county. Fox was standing at a desk in the lobby of the postoffice, reading a newspaper with his back to the door. Johnson entered, six-shooter in hand, and without the least warning sneaked up behind Fox and fired.

The news spread like wildfire and soon a mob of 1000 people gathered in front of the postoffice, making threats of lynching. When the body of Fox was carried by the mob and placed in the undertaker's wagon the sight seemed to turn them to frenzy and a rush was made for the county jail amid loud cries of "lynch the murderer."

As sheriff, I am sworn to protect my prisoners. I will kill the first man who attempts to come up the steps. If you get Johnson it will be over my dead body.

This had the effect of checking the mob who, lacking a leader, and after muttering vengeance for an hour, the mob re-formed in front of the post-office, when plans for lynching were openly discussed. Several prominent citizens addressed the mob and during this time Sheriff Davis ordered a special train on the Colorado & Southern. Later, Johnson surrounded by deputies, was started from the jail on the dead run to the waiting train, three blocks away.

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Numerous Growers Indicate Their Willingness to Form a Pool Upon Basis of Fixed Date or Price—California Hop Company Enters into the Cause

Except that the tone has grown more pronouncedly firm the past few days, there is no change in the local hop situation. The growers and dealers who have hops on hand are holding out firm and show no signs of weakening, and the feeling among them is that they are going to win out, or hold out for at least sixty days yet in an attempt to do so.

The California Hop Company of San Francisco, a co-operative association, has now taken up the pool question, and is urging upon the Oregon growers the great need of organization in their cause.

To the Growers and Holders of Hops in Oregon: In addressing this letter to you we feel it an opportune time to put straight up to you the following vital question. Are the growers and present holders of hops in Oregon going to pool their interests, or are they going to stand divided and alone as against the combined efforts of all the bear dealers in the country, who are making every possible exertion to depress still further the present flimsy market?

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AS SHE SAW HIM

FEMALE REPORTER VISITS EX-CHAMPION AND GIVES HER IMPRESSIONS OF HIM.

John L. Sullivan Talks Entertainingly and Real Ladylike to Girl Pencil-Pusher—He Occasionally Forgets Himself and Talks About Prize Ring.

A big man with a kind face and an immaculate expanse of white linen rose to greet me as I entered his room in the Hotel Pfister.

I told him that I did not know anything about sports or boxing and even admitted that I had never read a sporting page in my life.

"Do you know," said he, "I believe that is just what makes the people think I am an old man. They heard about me when they were little children, and therefore think I ought to be an octogenarian."

Showing his age is a very sensitive point with Mr. Sullivan.

Anyone who says Mr. Sullivan cannot smile should approach him on this subject. He disposes of it as a sort of child's play, with which Irish and American school boys were well acquainted four decades ago.

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SUES BORDUNE

E. M. PALMER BRINGS ACTION TO RECOVER UPON NOTE ISSUED TO STATE LAND BOARD.

Plaintiff Overlooks Mortgage in Making Abstract of Title to Land Sold by Bordune and Buys Note to Square Matters.

An action for money was filed in department No. 1 of the circuit court yesterday in which Ellis M. Palmer is the plaintiff and Joseph Bordune and wife the defendants.

The testimony introduced during the trial showed that Ellis M. Palmer had made an abstract of title to the land sold by Bordune, but overlooked the mortgage held by the state land board.

Palmer squared the matter by purchasing the note from the land board, and he is now trying to recover the amount paid from Bordune.

ELIE ESTABLISHES NEW MARK.

Drake Carter's Record for Three Miles, Made in 1884, Broken at Oakland, Tracked.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 8.—The world's record for three miles was established by Elie today on the Oakland track, the distance being negotiated in 5:22.

OLD PIONEER PASSES AWAY

George Miller, One of State's Early Settlers, Dies at Home in Litchfield.

In the death of George Miller at Litchfield yesterday the ranks of Oregon's pioneers suffered another loss. Death was due to heart trouble, with which deceased had been afflicted for some time.

CROPS WILL BE BIG.

PHILOMATH, Or., April 8.—Despite the reports of alarmists that the fruit crop has been ruined by the recent heavy frost, there is every indication now, after the lapse of a week, that, with a few isolated instances excepted, there will be, barring possible casualties in the future, an abundant fruit crop in Benton county.

ACCIDENT AT SILVERTON.

SILVERTON, April 8.—Harry Hobart, son of J. ... Hobart, the assessor, was thrown from his buggy today, striking upon his head an unyielding severe injury about the head. He was unconscious for several hours.

CRIMSON WINS, YALE LOSES.

CRIMSON DEFEATS TRINITY AND YALE IN BOSTON. Losses to New York Professional Ball Tossers.

At Cambridge—Harvard, 7; Trinity, 1. At New York—New York leaguers, 17; Yale, 4.

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DR. JORDAN'S GREAT MUSEUM OF ANATOMY. THE LANGUAGE OF THE LIPS IN THE WORK.

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