

ROAD TO KLAMATH FROM BLUE LEDGE NOW A CERTAINTY

Governor West has sanctioned the use of \$1000 of Oregon's forest reserve receipts for the construction of the Cook and Green road that connects the Blue Ledge country with the Klamath river and Happy Camp. The money will be expended under direction of the forestry bureau, and as part of the road lies in California, special request by the governor was necessary.

Oregon's 10 per cent of the 1912 forest reserve receipts amounts to \$17,023, according to information furnished by the forest service. Of this amount all has been allotted for roads, bridges and trails, except \$946, to be held as an emergency fund. The allotment is as follows, with the reserve, project and amount.

Cascade—McKenzie bridge to ters	\$1,250
Crater—Anderson creek	1,800
Fremont—Drew's creek to Bancroft ranch	562
Malheur—Carlin's mill to Flat prairie	1,150
Oregon—Zigzag creek bridge	250
Ochoco—Prineville to Mitchell (in addition to \$1500 contributed by counties and individuals)	1,200
Sautiam—Niagara to Detroit (also \$2500 by road district)	2,500
Siskiyou—Rogue River trail	1,200
Siskiyou—Illinois river trail	600
Siuslaw—Cape Perpetua	2,000
Umatilla—Ellis to Ukiah	240
Wallowa—Grouse creek	1,500
Wenaha—Short road	225
Whitman—Olive lake	1,600

Six thousand dollars additional will be spent out of the permanent improvement fund on the Ashland road in the Crater lake park reserve, thus increasing the amount to be spent in Oregon for roads and trails and bridges to \$23,023.

To obtain the full amount of allotment received by Oregon from forest reserve receipts there must be also added the 25 per cent which must be paid into the public road and school funds of counties in which reserves are situated, making the entire 1912 all purpose total for Oregon \$42,250.

LOST HANDS; ASKS \$15,000 DAMAGES

R. H. Alexander, a lineman who lost portions of both hands recently while at work for the California-Oregon Power company, has filed suit against the company for \$15,000.

According to the complaint Alexander throws the blame for the accident which occurred at Ashland last summer onto the company. He had both hands very badly injured by an electric shock.

EVANGELIST COMING TO PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Dr. Parsons who will assist as the evangelist in the meetings at the First Presbyterian church of this city was born and raised in Emporia, Kansas. He has been pastor of some of the strong churches in the east, and three years ago was called to the pastorate of the Third Presbyterian church of Portland, Ore. Last spring he was called to the Central Presbyterian church of Eugene, Ore. This is where our state university is located and the Presbyterians were anxious to have a strong man at that place to influence the young life coming to that institution from all over our state, and from other states. For this reason Dr. Parsons was chosen for Eugene.

He was here last year and all who heard him were highly pleased with his work in every way. Every one in Medford has now again the opportunity to hear him every night for the next two weeks, at 7:30 p. m. All the people of Medford are invited to come, and also the stranger in our city.

OBITUARY

Thomas W. Beckett, age 46 years, died at his residence in Myrtle Creek, Or., Friday, November 29. The funeral services will be held Sunday under the auspices of the Medford lodge of the W. O. W., who will also conduct the services at the grave. Interment will be in the Phoenix cemetery.

Mr. Beckett had a large circle of friends and acquaintances in Medford and was well known. He came to southern Oregon in 1891. He leaves one son in California. He was a native of Canada.

ALBANIA BORN IN BALKAN WAR AS A REPUBLIC

PARIS, Nov. 30.—The proclamation naming Ismail Kemal Bey provisional president of Albania, it is believed here today, heralds the birth of a new European nation. The powers are protesting Albania's plan to establish itself as a republic instead of a principality, and it is not believed that Serbia will offer serious opposition.

It is hoped that Ismail's offer to make Durazzo a free port so far as the trade with Serbia is concerned, will be sufficient to check any Serbian aggression. It is unofficially stated that Austria approves the plan, and the general outlook for peace is hopeful today throughout all Europe.

Austrian Foreign Secretary Von Berchtold is quoted as saying he believes the differences between Austria and Serbia will be settled through diplomacy. Russia appears in a peaceful mood, and all indications point to the acceptance of Sir Edward Grey's plan for a meeting of ambassadors to settle all European differences.

The Austrian foreign office today is examining the report of Consul Prochaska on occurrences at Pristina. It is reported this document shows Prochaska was treated shabbily by the Serbian military officers. Serbian civil authorities, however, repudiate responsibility for the affair.

GRAND JURY PROBE TO START MONDAY

On Monday the work of grinding out cases at Jacksonville before the grand jury will start in order that indictments will be out of the way when the December term of court convenes on December 9. A large number of offenses ranging from murder to a simple larceny will be probed. The personnel of the grand jury is: I. A. Merriman, foreman; David Cingade, D. H. Miller, C. W. Davis, R. G. Brown, G. M. Granger and C. H. Corey.

WARDEN CURTIS SAVED STATE \$10,000 SAYS WEST

SALEM, Nov. 30.—The high opinion which Governor West holds of the executive ability of Frank H. Curtis, the deposed superintendent of the Oregon penitentiary, which the governor manifested when the change at the prison was announced, is born out by a statement by Warden Benjamin and B. K. Lawson, the new superintendent.

These officials state that in the eight months which Mr. Curtis has served as superintendent of the prison he has reduced the expenses of operation to the extent that he has saved the state \$10,000. The expenses of operation at the prison have been reduced to the amount of appropriation. In all other respects Colonel Lawson says he finds the prison in the best of condition.

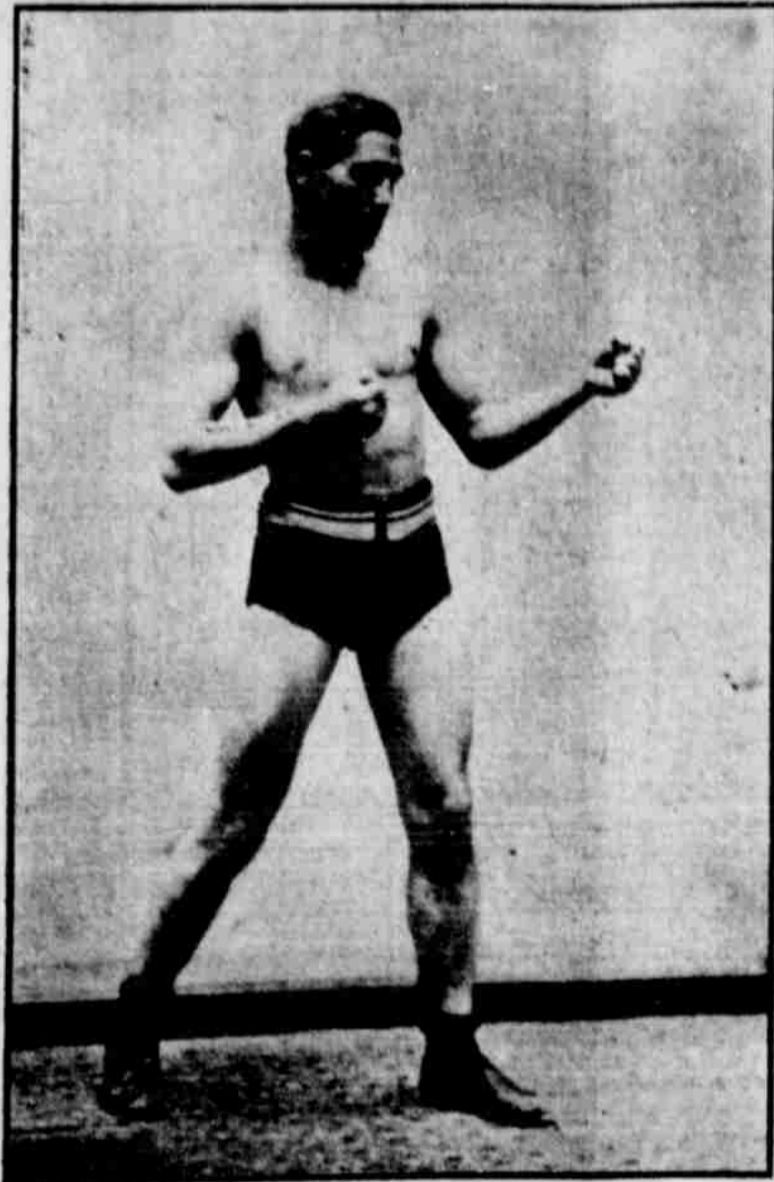
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MAY GIVE BUD ANDERSON HIS WATERLOO



"Babe" Piacato who is to put the "acid test" to Bud Anderson next Friday night before the Medford Athletic club. Piacato has come to the front with a rush and is looked upon as a future champion. On past record and form he should be a top heavy favorite over Anderson.

RITCHIE RECEIVES MANY STAGE OFFERS

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 30.—Willie Ritchie spent his first two days as lightweight champion of the world reading telegraphic offers from eastern theatrical managers for stage tours. He still is undecided as to which he will choose but it is virtually certain that after he closes his week's engagement starting here Sunday he will go east, and, as manager Billy Nolan says, "pick up some soft change."

Meanwhile Ad Wolgast and his manager Tom Jones are crying "robbery and fraud" and demanding a return match.

"We will just bet \$25,000 against \$16,500," said Jones, "that Wolgast can regain his lost crown in a return match."

"Don't be so petulant and peevish," was Manager Nolan's comeback. "Ritchie will give Wolgast a chance some day and then we will take up all the coin you want to place at 2 to 1."

Outside of Wolgast and his manager and several of the heaviest losers on the former champion, no criticism of Referee James Griffin's decision is heard. Wolgast himself does not deny that he struck a foul blow, but he insists if he did, it was unintentional, and that Griffin should have let the battle continue until Ritchie or himself was asleep. Others still maintain that Wolgast deliberately fouled Ritchie to save himself from an almost certain knockout.

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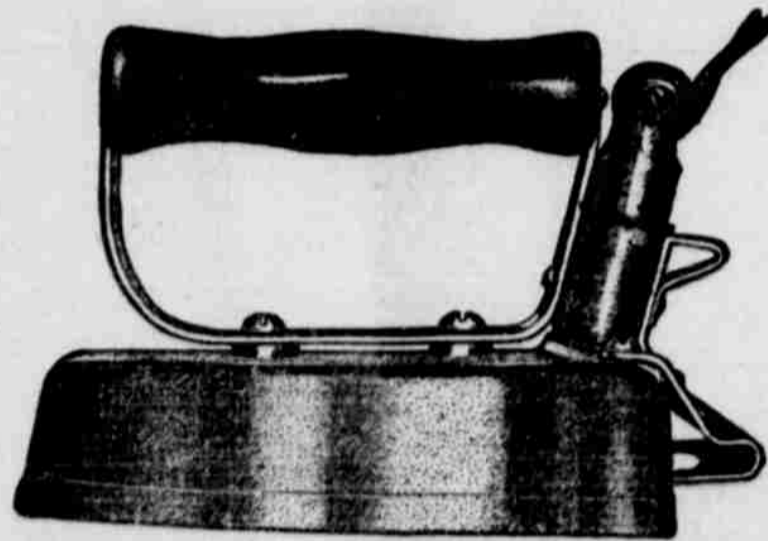


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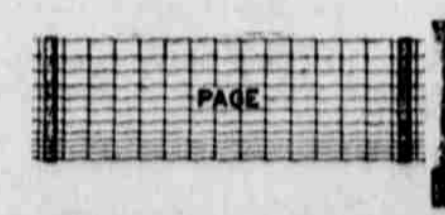
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