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OREGON WEATHER
 Tonight and Sunday fair with moderate southerly winds.

WATER AND LIGHT ON THE FARM

A county agent in an eastern state who had made a study of the subject states that "about 98 per cent of the farmers in this country still have nothing but kerosene with which to light their homes, and 90 per cent have no water piped into their houses for drinking or toilet use."

Remoteness from the city is no longer a sound reason why a farm home should not have these conveniences. There are lighting plants in the market that can be installed in any home at a moderate price, and many of our Oregon farms are so situated that they can be served from the power lines that extend through the country. The combination gas engine and electrical outfits solve the question in some places. Where water power is available, as it is in the west, a number of farmers could install private systems that would add to the convenience and comfort of farm life. There are also gas engine pumps suited to the need of any farm house and almost any purse.

Electric lights and running water in the house would be no more expensive than the automobile, and less trouble to operate. If there must be a choice, it is probably no one else's

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business if the farmer and his family would rather have the automobile to get around in than the light and water always ready at hand.

The ideal solution, of course, is to have both. With transportation, illumination and water supply as good as the city family has, three of the most powerful influences driving the boys and girls to the city will be overcome.

THE WEST MUST PREPARE

The executive secretary of the Pacific Northwest Tourist association has recently returned from a tour throughout the east where he has been arranging with tourist agencies

and railway traffic officials to direct the rising tide of tourist travel to the Pacific northwest. Every agency that has to do with the tourist travel predicts a heavily increased movement westward the coming season, while it is known that the people of the west have themselves become alive to the possibilities of spending their vacation period in auto trips throughout their neighboring states.

The years of war have turned people away from the thought that they must go to Europe for scenery and travel and climate, and those who have traveled at home during the period when the gates of foreign travel were closed have seen the fal-

lacy of the argument that would take them across the Atlantic.

The association secretary states that agencies are being organized in eastern cities intended to direct tours through the west, those supplanting in a large measure the former tours that had Europe for their objective. The west has got a job ahead in getting ready.

More Teachers Needed—

The scarcity of teachers in Josephine county has not yet been entirely overcome, and the county superintendent states that three more are needed at once. The outcome of the recent teachers examination will not be known till toward the end of January, but regardless of the result of that, teachers are still needed. Should any of those who had been

teachers upon permits fail to obtain certificates, it will make the need that much greater.

Sixteen Exemptions Friday—

Mining men are making haste to take advantage of the privilege of exemption from doing assessment work upon their properties, and 16 claims for exemption were filed yesterday, with the promise that there will be a rush of business in this line during the remaining days of the year. The opportunity to file the exemption notice will end with the close of the year.

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OREGON

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KID FIDDLER

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JESS INGRAM

OF CENTRAL POINT

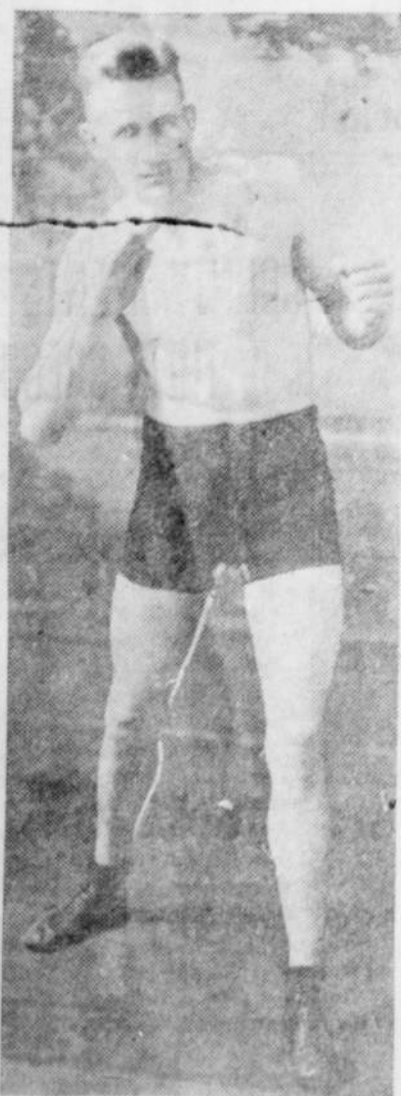
10 ROUND BOUT

Preliminaries

Dewey Vincent, of Medford, vs.
 Cox Richey, of Grants Pass
 Red Campbell, of Oakland, Calif., vs.
 Chas. Parlin, of Grants Pass

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