

VAN COURT LATEST TO DECRY ABILITY OF BUD ANDERSON

Now comes De Witt Van Court, fight critic in the Los Angeles Times, after seeing Bud Anderson box three exhibition rounds with George Mensie, with the startling announcement that Bud is not a wonder, that he lacks cleverness, that he is not good on his feet, and that Rivers or Ritchie would beat him.

It is to laugh.

Now, Mr. Van Court may be an expert, and his word may have weight with fighters and promoters. But his reasoning is clear to one who has watched Bud in all of his Medford fights. Many local fans refused to believe Bud could punch.

Then they saw the Mensie mill and were silenced.

They then said he was not clever.

Then came along Mr. Babe Picato and again they were silenced.

Bud leaves many openings in his defense.

Yes, but did you ever see a boy try to take advantage of it? It has always meant a knockout.

Van Court's Spill

Here's Van Court's verdict—take for what it is worth:

Bud Anderson, the Vancouver lightweight, has surely started the fight fans' tongues a-wagging in this town.

The slam-bang fighter always makes them sit up and take notice. I do not mean by this that Bud is a slam-bang fighter, but it was Sammy Troit, the slugger, that made them take notice of Bud.

Sammy Troit in my opinion is one of the poorest excuses for a fighter I have ever seen. Much like Conley and Flynn, he knows little of defensive work. These men always make a fairly clever man show up much better than he really is.

I had the pleasure of seeing Anderson box three exhibition rounds last Wednesday night with his sparring partner, George Mensie.

It is impossible to judge a fighter's ability in exhibition bouts, but enough can be seen to get a fair knowledge of his cleverness.

George was one of the toughest lightweights in the country in his day, and a good man to draw line from on any man he boxes with.

Bud is the most powerful lightweight I have ever seen. He is well built from his feet up, very strong, a hard hitter, cool and a fine looking fellow in every way.

He may be champion some day, but until he learns many things that there is to learn he will never win on his cleverness.

He is neither a straight hitter nor a swinger. His blows are delivered more as hooks. He is not good on his feet, neither is he fast.

Against Wolgast

I believe boys like Rivers and Ritchie would beat him. But he would have a better chance with Wolgast.

Wolgast is easier to hit and anybody Bud can hit he should easily lick.

His judge of distance is not of the best and a good fighter would keep him on his toes, and off his balance most of the time. He is also open in the infighting and clinches.

Anderson claims to have had over forty fights. If this is true he should show much more cleverness.

If I am not much mistaken, within another year Anderson will be in the welterweight class. He and Mensie are built much alike and the weight question was always a trouble to George in the last couple of years he was fighting.

I believe it will pay Bud and his manager to go slowly for a while in matching him with the first-class lightweights.

Austrian Cardinal Dead

VIENNA, Feb. 4.—Cardinal Francis Nagl, one of the cardinals created at the consistory in November, 1911, died here today.

Daily Hint from Paris.



On a black felt hat with a satin crown the spreading aigrette are caught in the centre with a jet ornament.—Maison Louis

ASK PEOPLE TO REVIVE ASHLAND NORMAL SCHOOL

SALEM, Feb. 4.—Senator Von der Hellen at the request of the Ashland normal school alumni has introduced the following bill submitting the question of reopening the normal school to the people of Oregon at the general election 1914:

Section 1. For the support and maintenance of the Southern Oregon State Normal school at Ashland, Jackson County, Oregon; for the payment of salaries of its teachers and employees; to keep the buildings, grounds and other property thereof in repair; for the purchase of additional land for the campus thereof, if necessary; for the construction of buildings and additions to the same, so far as necessary; for the purchase of library books, laboratory supplies and apparatus; and for the payment of necessary incidental expenses, there is hereby levied an annual tax of one-twenty-fifth of a mill on the dollar upon all the taxable property within the state of Oregon. Such tax shall be levied and collected as other taxes are levied and collected, and the fund arising therefrom shall be paid separate and apart from other funds, and shall be known as "The Southern Oregon State Normal School Fund," and shall be paid out only on warrants drawn by the secretary of state on the state treasurer against said fund and under the supervision and direction of the board of regents and their successors in office. If any portion of said fund shall not be used during any fiscal year, the balance remaining shall be carried over until the next year and added to the fund for that year, and the secretary of state is authorized and directed to audit and allow all claims otherwise payable out of such fund, regardless of the date when contracted, but no claim or indebtedness incurred by or on behalf of said school prior to the passage of this act shall ever be paid out of the fund hereby created.

Section 2. The Southern Oregon State Normal School at Ashland, Jackson County, Oregon, shall be controlled, managed and maintained by a board of regents and their successors in office, appointed by and with the authority conferred upon them pursuant to chapter 189 of the general laws of Oregon, filed in the office of the secretary of state on February 25, 1907.

Section 3. This act shall not become operative until passed upon by the people at the general election to be held in November, 1914, in the same manner as provided for the submission of proposed laws to the people under the initiative, and shall become a law at such time if approved by the majority of the legal voters voting thereon.

STANDARD OIL SQUEEZES CRUDE OIL DEALERS

PITTSBURG, Feb. 4.—Marking its sixth advance in ten days, crude oil was sent up seven cents more per barrel today. The independent oil concerns state the advances are part of a Standard Oil plot to "squeeze out" the outside dealers.

The Joseph Seep agency sets the price for this section, and the independents assert that the Standard Oil company controls Seep. While crude oil prices are advancing, the price of oil products remain unchanged.

DANGER DANDRUFF

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M. Pasteur, the great French physician of Paris, once said: "I believe we shall one day rid the world of all diseases caused by germs."

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There's a Photographer in Your Town

H. C. Mackey

Main and Central, Medford.

MAJOR BOWLBY IS HERE TO DISCUSS ROAD LEGISLATION

For the purpose of meeting local good road enthusiasts and discussing the present road situation in the legislature, Major H. L. Bowlby, executive officer of the Pacific Highway association, who constructed the Maryhill scientific roads for Samuel Hill, is in the city. Major Bowlby has met a number of local business men today, discussing good roads.

"There are prospects in the present legislative outlook from a good roads standpoint, which augur both for the success and failure of the road program," states Major Bowlby. "The situation has slightly improved during the past week and with hard work we may be able to get the legislature to pass suitable good roads measures."

"The enabling act is certain to pass and this of course will help some, but the two per cent limitation affects it considerably. The state highway bill will have harder sledding."

"In a few days the legislature will visit Maryhill and view scientific roads. Highways will be the one topic of the day and I believe the legislators will be more favorable to certain of the roads bills after their visit."

"Hard work is needed and greater interest on the part of the people."

BILL TO ENLARGE SUPREME COURT

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 4.—Increase of the state supreme court from five to seven members is provided to-day in a bill introduced by Senator Butler, which has been approved by the senate committee on judiciary.

The bill creates two departments of the supreme court, of three justices each, either department having power to hear and determine cases. This plan it is argued, would make practically two supreme courts and thereby hasten the decision of cases.

Relay Race at Nat.

Owing to the new manager W. J. Tanner, at the rink the crowds are gathering much larger daily, and to extend his appreciations, he is to have one thrilling new feature every Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. Wednesday, Feb. 5, there will be a relay race that always excites everyone. Don't fail to see it. Skating before and after game.

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Mashed Potatoes Stewed Turnips

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Green Apple Pie Lemon Sherbet

Tea Coffee Milk

During meal hours beautiful music and singing will be rendered by Herr Carl Grissen and Mme. Evelynne.

Father really ought to have his picture taken—he hasn't had a photograph since that funny looking one in the cut-away coat that he was married in. ('Twas a noon wedding, you know.)

Yes, mother says 'twas a good one of him as he looked then, but really, for the sake of the family, there should be one of him as he looks now.

GRANTS PASS IS BUILDING RAILROAD WITH CITY FUNDS

GRANTS PASS, Feb. 4.—At the meeting of the council a special fund to be known as the railroad and construction fund was created, and the treasurer was instructed to transfer \$2,500 from the general fund to the new account.

A second resolution directs that all bills and claims on account of the expense of building the municipal railroad from Grants Pass south to the Applegate river now or hereafter incurred shall be referred to the public utility commission.

Up to February 1st all bills for all departments of the P. U. work amounted to \$1,738.97, vouchers for which are in the hands of the commission. The engineering department since the office was first opened has contracted bills amounting to \$527.55, this figure including the office and field expense. For clearing right of way and all other items coming under the head of the grading account, bills for \$1,191.79 are vouchered, while for printed supplies, etc., \$18.75 is charged.

From 15 to 18 men are employed on clearing the right of way; the payroll to date amounting to \$838.48. To show for this expenditure, 24 acres of right-of-way have been cleared, including that portion from station 81 to station 230. The workmen are now just across the Jerome Prairie road.

Twenty-two bond buying firms have made inquiry regarding the \$200,000 bond issue, and some of the firms will send their personal representatives here.

MASSACHUSETTS PICKS ITS EXPOSITION SITE

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—Massachusetts, the first New England state to select a site for participation in the 1915 fair, picked its site

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honor of the occasion.
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