

ARANT REFUSES TO RESIGN JOB AT CRATER LAKE

(Klamath Falls Northwestern.)
Secretary of the Interior Franklin K. Lane has requested the resignation of W. Frank Arant, for many years superintendent of Crater Lake National Park. In a letter received by Mr. Arant Secretary Lane says it has "become necessary that I request your resignation as superintendent of Crater Lake National Park." The letter adds that this resignation is to take effect upon the "acceptance and qualification of his successor."

But Mr. Arant has not tendered his resignation. He stated yesterday that he had not complied with the request of Secretary Lane and did not expect to. He said that he expected to be ousted but that he was not going to resign but would let the authorities that to remove him from office without being able to say he had resigned.

The friends of Mr. Arant in this city feel that not only he but the prominent democrats who were seeking the superintendency of Crater Lake National Park have been double-crossed. Mr. Arant is not a democrat and consequently it was not to be expected that the democratic administration would retain a republican in that office. But local democrats would have much rather seen Mr. Arant retained than to have a republican appointed and that republican from Portland. They have some ground for the feeling that Steel will not be overly friendly toward Klamath Falls or the Klamath country because of his past acts and utterances.

But the main grievance of local democrats is from the fact that a republican was appointed. They condemn Senator Chamberlain as they hold him responsible for this appointment. In fact prominent local democrats, some of them life-long friends of Senator Chamberlain, had been given to understand by the Oregon senator that they need not worry about any republican being named to take the place of Arant. This assurance by Chamberlain himself makes them feel that the double-cross had been handed them.

CHAMPION RITCHIE OUSTS NOLAN AS FIGHT MANAGER

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 19.—Champion Willie Ritchie broke with Billy Nolan, his manager, today and in future will look out for himself. The split started yesterday in an argument on Nolan's ranch in Lake county. The two came secretly to San Francisco last night and after discussing their affairs until this morning they settled and parted. Nolan will not be with Ritchie in his training camp, but the champion will go through with his Fourth of July with Rivers as originally planned. That Ritchie has been dissatisfied with his agreement with Nolan for some time was plainly evident, according to a mutual friend who participated in last night's conference. The champion showed by the manner in which he advanced his argument that he had been thinking the matter over and that after weighing it from every angle had made up his mind to break with his manager.

"It is all over between us, Billy," he said. "There is nothing to arbitrate and there is no need of further argument. I have made up my mind and nothing can change it. Barring a little personal loan, we are square and you have received everything that is coming to you."

A compromise was suggested and after a long argument they came to an agreement and shook hands on it. By this agreement Nolan will receive \$3,000 for his services in connection with the Rivers match instead of \$4,500. Nolan, in accepting this compromise, stated that he felt that he was giving \$1,500 away, and Ritchie declared that he felt he was giving \$2,000 away.

A few minor matters in connection with the Rivers articles were discussed, among them the forfeit money, which has been posted by Nolan. Ritchie asked that Nolan allow this to stand, but Nolan refused and will draw down his \$3,750 today and leave for his ranch.

Harry Foley and Ritchie met at noon today and after a short conference, Foley was engaged to train the champion for the Rivers fight. Foley was Ritchie's chief corner man in the fight that gave Ritchie the championship.

NEW YORK MAIL SAYS BUD PLACED MEDFORD ON MAP

Medford is being advertised in the east by its offer to Nolan of \$1100 as a gift for a fight with Ritchie for Bud Anderson. The amount grew to \$10,000 by the time the story reached New York, as witness the following by R. L. Goldberg, sporting editor of the New York Mail:

There are other ways for a town to achieve publicity than for one of its leading journals to come out and accuse an ex-president of intemperance to the extent of six cents. Even earthquakes and floods are out of date in the notoriety department.

It is left for the town of Medford, Ore., to establish a new precedent. The public-spirited citizens of this burg, which has heretofore been cozy resting at the bottom of the ash-can of oblivion, are nothing if not original.

The idea was hatched some twenty years ago, when a high-browed gentleman, wearing a floor walker's coat, a pair of cheaters made from the bottoms of beer bottles and a beard that had for years acted as a safe deposit vault for noodles and stoned prunes, handed old man Anderson a bill for four dollars and grimly announced, "It's a boy."

The Name
They called the child "Bud," after the first syllable of a famous beer which was very popular with his father. When Bud was old enough to develop a sense of shame he left Medford and became a prize fighter in self defense. After getting so he could go to sleep at night without praying for the forgiveness of the mayor of Medford for being mayor of his profession. He came into his own a few months ago by knocking out Knockout Brown and later putting away Joe Mandot.

When the Board of Aldermen of Medford heard of the wonderful achievements of their wandering boy they felt that the home town should be let in fifty-fifty on the fame. If they could call the attention of the railroad to the town in some startling way a train might stop there once in a while.

So the aldermen called in the drug-

FRANK B. WILLIS, CHAMPION SPELLER OF WASHINGTON



Frank B. Willis, ex-schoolmaster, is the champion speller of Washington. Senators, correspondents, cabinet officers, and other officials fell before him when he appeared at the "spellin' bee" of the National Press club.

gist, the undertaker and the other three citizens and they voted a gift of \$10,000 for Billy Nolan, manager of Willie Ritchie, if he would allow the lightweight champion to fight Bud Anderson for the title. They figured that as soon as the world recognized the liberal spirit of the citizens of Medford people from all over the country would flock to the thriving western city and stick.

The offer is still new so the amount of publicity gained for Medford is uncertain. The good citizens are wondering where they will dig up the \$10,000 if by any chance Nolan accepts their offer, and Nolan is, in turn, scratching himself on the conk and wondering if it is possible that such soft change can possibly be real.

Spiritualist Meeting
Rev. Max Hoffman, who was buried alive, will lecture and demonstrate modern spiritualism on Thursday and Friday evenings, June 19 and 20, at Smith's Hall, 128 N. Grape street, 8 p. m. Admission free. 77*

RAILROAD BUILDERS ASK CRESCENT CITY \$250,000 BONUS

(Grants Pass Courier.)
The railroad party on its return from Crescent City was enthusiastic to a man over what they had seen during the progress of the trip. They had praise for the great bodies of standing timber, for the mineral deposits and for the stretches of fertile agricultural lands.

At Crescent City the members of the party were met by the citizens of the coast city in a great mass meeting Monday night, where enthusiasm held the crowd till past midnight, and where the visitors from the south put their proposition in definite form to the Crescent City interests. The spokesman of the California delegation said that in view of the fact that there was some very heavy construction on the line that would make the cost mount high, that they were asking that Del Norte county, aside from the lumber companies that had already made definite offers, raise a cash bonus of \$250,000, payment to be made when the road was constructed through to the coast from Grants Pass. They said that they were ready to proceed with the building of the road as soon as these details were arranged, and they guaranteed to complete it within three years, though it was expected that it would be fully completed within fifteen months.

Bonus After Building.
The sentiment at Crescent City was all one way, and under the terms that no part of the bonus was to be payable until the road was in operation, it was believed that no difficulty would be experienced in making up the amount, and the campaign will be commenced at once toward that end.

No public meeting was held at Grants Pass on the return of the party, and all the members left on the Wednesday afternoon train for the south. Other members of the delegation will return here, however, when the proposal which these people have to make to this city will be put in concrete form. No intimation has been given of what can be expected along this line, though those having made a study of the situation expect that the request for

2 DEAD, 20 HURT RESULT OF FIRE IN CHICO HOTEL

CHICO, Cal., June 19.—Two men were burned to death and twenty others seriously, some fatally, burned and injured in a fire here at 1 o'clock this morning, which consumed the Barber hotel. The dead: Flander Loomis, Bert Loomis.

Firemen and a large force of citizens worked heroically to save life while the flames raged through the doomed building, a structure of three stories, many of whose occupants leaped to the street as the flames roared up through the halls to the rooms where they slept. Frank Loomis, son of one of the men burned to death, nearly lost his life trying to save his father. He dashed into the flames and only retreated when his hair was singed from his head and his clothing was aflame.

The big plant of the Diamond Match company narrowly escaped destruction and was saved only after a long, hard fight by the firemen.

help from here will be along the same line as that made of Crescent City.

Find Ample Resources.
There was not a man in the party but was filled with delight over what he had seen in southern Oregon and northern California, and each had no hesitancy in saying that the road would be built. They found more in resources to furnish traffic for the road than they had expected to find, and the harbor advantages were fully adequate to meet all requirements that could possibly be made for shipping facilities.

Business acumen should be of one mind in the essential features, all ready to lend their aid to the enterprise, asking only that the people along the line who are to receive the first and the greatest benefits join them in the matter, proves the merit of the railroad proposition. It assures the building of the line, for it goes without saying that such reasonable demand as they would make of Grants Pass and Josephine county will be fully and promptly met.

DOCTORS ABANDON FIGHT FOR BUREAU OF NATIONAL HEALTH

MINNEAPOLIS, June 19.—An direct result of President Woodrow Wilson's attack on the "insidious lobbyists," the American Medical association, in session here, decided today to abandon its campaign in favor of a national health bureau.

A committee named to work for the establishment of such a bureau made a report yesterday asking for further funds. The house of delegates of the association turned down the request and dismissed the committee.

Recent charges in a magazine questioning the motives of the organization in its fight for a federal health bureau are also believed to have had an effect in causing today's action. A special committee named to consider the appropriation of further funds decided that the association should not continue "lobbying."

Legal blanks for sale at the Mail Tribune office.

Itching Scalp

Easy to Get Rid of by Using Parisian Sage, the Guaranteed Hair Invigorator.

Just as long as you have dandruff your head will itch. Its little microbes that are gnawing down into the hair roots. It may take a long time for these persistent pests to get down to the vital part, but when they do, they will destroy the life of the hair in a very short time.

If you want to stop itching scalp and drive away dandruff, you must first kill the dandruff germs or microbes.

Parisian Sage will do this. Just get a 50c bottle today; relief will come immediately, and if at the end of two weeks your itching scalp and dandruff have not disappeared, you can have your money back.

Parisian Sage is also a delightful hair tonic, and is used by refined women who desire fascinating, lustrous and luxuriant hair. A large bottle only costs 50 cents at Chas. Strang's and druggists everywhere. The girl with the Auburn hair is on every bottle.

NOTHING LIKE IT!

NEVER IN THE HISTORY OF MEDFORD'S MERCHANDISING HAS SUCH SUCCESS BEEN ATTAINED AS AT THE PRESENT SALE. SUCH ENTHUSIASM, SUCH CROWDS, SUCH BUSINESS, NO WONDER IT IS A JOLLY, GOOD NATURED BUNCH. AS WE PREDICTED IN THE BEGINNING IT WOULD BE NO PLACE FOR A GROUCH OR A KNOCKER. THEY ARE COMING FROM EVERY POINT OF THE COMPASS. THEY COME AGAIN AND AGAIN FOR WE ARE GIVING REAL BARGAINS, UNMATCHABLE VALUES, AND A SELECTION FROM ONE OF THE LARGEST STOCKS IN SOUTHERN OREGON. YESTERDAY WE QUOTED PRICES AGAIN.

Prices That Make Selling Easy

TODAY WE REALLY HAVE NO TIME TO WRITE MORE. OUR STORE IS CROWDED, OUR WHOLE FORCE BUSY. WATCH FRIDAY'S PAPERS, GET A COPY AND BRING IT WITH YOU SATURDAY. SEE FOR YOURSELF WHAT TRUTHFUL ADVERTISING WILL DO.

Our Stock Has Been Rearranged

AND AMPLE SALESMEN HAVE BEEN SECURED TO INSURE PROMPT ATTENTION TO ALL. COME IN THE FORENOON IF POSSIBLE. COME JOIN THE THROG. COME PREPARED TO GET YOUR SHARE. BEAR IN MIND EVERY ARTICLE IN OUR

Clothing Department Must Go!

A TABLE OF MEN'S SWEATERS HERETOFORE NOT SHOWN WILL BE OF SPECIAL INTEREST FRIDAY. SHIRTS, UNDERWEAR, NECKWEAR, HOSIERY, SHOES HATS, TRUNKS, SUIT CASES, ALL MUST GO. JUST FOLLOW THE CROWD TO

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