

## PACIFIC HIGHWAY TO COST \$275,000 IN SISKIYOU COUNTY

(From the Yreka Journal.)  
 "Gentlemen, we waive all differences in cost of construction between the two roads and route the highway through Yreka. And further, if you gentlemen will help us we will build the highway from one end of the county to the other at once."

With these words the California state highway commission put Yreka on the map.  
 The engineers' estimates of cost were in favor of the Montague route, but the commission decided that the projected road down the Klamath river to the coast could be better connected with the Sacramento valley route by going through Yreka, this together with the additional cost route were the main factors in favor of the route chosen.

The endorsements given the Yreka route by Dunsmeir, McCloud, Sisson, Fort Jones and Etna had great weight with the commission, and the people of Yreka will certainly remember with pleasure the splendid manner in which her sister municipalities came forward with their help.

**Work Will Be Started at Once**  
 It is the intention of the highway commission to start work at once on the various units throughout the county as soon as the final surveys are completed and rights of way secured.

The cost of the road through the county will approximate \$225,000 the effect on business interests can easily be imagined when this large amount of cash is being expended.

If we all pull together—forgetting any little differences that may exist locally—without doubt the highway will be completed from one end of the county to the other before 1915.

The importance of the highway to Yreka can hardly be imagined even by the most enthusiastic. The road road over the Siskiyou mountains now under construction by Jackson county, Oregon, will connect with our highway, forming a magnificent stretch of road 130 miles long with no grade exceeding 6 per cent, through scenery that will be hard to equal in any part of the world. Certainly the natural beauties of this section will attract many tourists.

**Commission Is Pleased**  
 The California state highway commission are more than pleased at the interest shown by Siskiyou county, and it would be a great pleasure to them to give Siskiyou the first complete highway in the state.

The following letter was received by County Clerk Nelson, which explains itself:

Sacramento, Oct. 31, 1913.  
 Mr. W. J. Nelson, County Clerk, Siskiyou county, Yreka, Cal.

Dear sir—Will you kindly advise your honorable board of supervisors that the California highway commission on October 29th formally determined that the route of the state highway through Siskiyou county should be via Yreka, as heretofore surveyed by order of this commission?  
 Very respectfully,  
 California Highway Commission,  
 By W. R. Ellis, Secretary.

**County Buys Bonds**

Siskiyou's supervisors, as usual, came to the front Monday by buying \$50,000 worth of state highway bonds, insuring the immediate starting of the work in this community. There will no doubt be sold within this county at least \$50,000 more to banks and private individuals, making a fund of \$100,000 with which to start work. Going some for one day's work?

## ASSURES BOWLBY OF CO-OPERATION

State Highway Engineer Bowlby is in receipt of the following letter from the California highway commission:

"I have your letter of November 4 referring to a news item concerning the north end of the proposed state highway in Siskiyou county, California.

"It is true the commissioners recently determined to route the state highway through Yreka and connect with the Oregon highway at the boundary.

"I understand that Mr. Bedford, representing this commission, and Mr. Kittredge, your assistant, have determined upon the connection of the two roads.

"I am unable to say at this time when we shall be able to get at the construction of this road. I believe there is now available sufficient money to do the grading.

"Yours very truly,  
 A. B. FLETCHER,  
 Highway Engineer."

## CROSS CONFIDENT OF BESTING RITCHIE IN TONIGHT'S FIGHT

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—Gotham was fight-mad today over tonight's ten-round boxing contest between Willie Ritchie, the lightweight titleholder, and Leach Cross, the fighting dentist. Both men were reported as fit as careful training could make them, and a whirlwind battle was looked for.

Betting was light today but considerable ring-side wagering was expected. A few bets at even money were recorded, but the champion was figured to be the ringside favorite.

The two fighters will receive 55 per cent of the gross receipts and all indications pointed to a record crowd.

Ritchie has the advantage of youth over Cross, being five years younger. The New Yorker makes up in craftiness what he may lack in youth, and he also has a deadly punch.

Cross was extremely confident. "All I want is to plant my right solidly once on Ritchie's jaw and New York will have a new lightweight champion," he said. "Ritchie is a good man, I know, but I think I am a better one. I shall go right after him from the first rap of the gong."

## STATE TAX LEVY TO BE FIVE MILLS

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 10.—The total value of taxable property as equalized by the county boards of equalization in Oregon, not including the property of public service corporations which will be assessed by the state tax commission, for 1913 is \$835,268,527.

The increase over 1912 is \$42,273,346.

Commissioner Eaton said the commission would fix the county ratios on the property of public service corporations on a basis of last year's ratios, but that all of them probably would be somewhat larger. The ratios in 1912 were as follows:

Curry, 77 per cent; Douglas, 67 per cent; Jackson, 76 per cent; Josephine, 62 per cent; Klamath, 72 per cent; Lake, 75 per cent.

The value of taxable property as equalized by the county boards of equalization this year is as follows: Curry, \$4,501,054; Douglas, \$31,278,990; Jackson, \$32,848,967; Josephine \$9,109,485; Klamath, \$14,298,336; Lake, \$8,815,776.

Messrs. Eaton and Galloway, state tax commissioner, said the levy which would be made December 1 would be about 5 mills, a large increase being necessary to meet the appropriations and other expenses of the legislature. The lowest levy in the history of the state was in 1912, it being 1.2 mills, and the highest was 7 mills in 1904. It was more than 6 mills in 1902.

## REFERENEDED BILLS IN FULL FORCE

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 10.—An opinion rendered by Attorney General Crawford holds that the county attorney act, and the two university appropriation measures became operative at 8 o'clock the night of the referendum election. He also held that the workmen's compensation act became operative at the same time, although it may become necessary to call a special session of the legislature to correct certain defects relating to insurance if the courts decide that feature does not become operative until next June.

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## WILLIE RITCHIE, LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMPION, ANH HIS TONIGHT'S OPPONENT, LEACH CROSS.



"He's going to be champion of the world," hissed Rhoda Maxine Wallach, the two year and four months old daughter of Leach Cross—privately Dr. Louis C. Wallach, dentist—when she was asked what would happen when her father met Willie Ritchie, lightweight champion, Nov. 10.

"I haven't lost a fight decisively since Rhoda Maxine was born," said Cross. "In three fights in New York City, where no decisions are given, those with ack Britton, Joe Shugrue, and Joe Rivers, the newspapers said I had lost. But in all the forty-odd fights I have had since she came, there has been no decision against me. She is my mascot."

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## BEILIS CASE GOES TO JURY BEFORE NIGHT

KIEFF, Russia, Nov. 10.—The case of Mendel Beilis the Jew accused of killing Andrei Muschinsky, aged 12, in connection with an alleged religious ceremony, went to the jury today. A verdict was expected this afternoon. Jews here were in an agony of anxiety lest anti-Semitic rioting break out. Many of them prayed in the synagogues all night.

## WORLD SERIES GAMES AT STAR THEATRE

The Star theatre has secured for today and Tuesday, "Ivanhoe" from Sir Walter Scott, produced by the Imp Film company at Chapstow Castle, England, under direction of Herbert Brenon, with King Baggot in the title role, supported by Miss Leah Baird and a huge English company.

Sir Walter Scott, in the heyday of his literary fame, gave to the English speaking race a number of historical novels, invariably based upon fact, recognized as worthy of classical status. When he created "Ivanhoe" he created a figure which was to live forever; the book is to be regarded as a milestone in literature.

2000 people are used in the cast and six months time was spent in preparation, four reels are required for its proper presentation. The other photoplay on the program is the 1913 world's series baseball games, the Giants vs. Athletics, the championship games of these two teams are shown in detail.

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## MEDIATION BOARD DRAFTS ITS AWARD

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—The board of mediation which has been considering the wage dispute between the eastern railroads held its final session today to draft its award. It was said the decision of the board would be filed in the federal district court this afternoon and made public tonight.

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