MURPHY CLAIMS RITCHIE RAN AWAY TO ESCAPE FIGHT

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 11.—With his nose swollen out of all proportion Willie Ritchie today bemoaned the misfotune that befell him on the eve of his proposed battle with Tommy Murphy, while unconvinced thousands of boxing fans declared the champion is afraid of the challenger and for that reason refused to agree to Promoter Coffroth's suggestion that, after last night's postponement, due to rain, they fight it out tonight under the same conditions that would have governed last night's bout.

Jim Buckley, Murphy's manager, declared that Ritchie is afraid of the Harlemite and that the sore nose excuse was nothing but a plain run-out. Ritchie's physician, however, was authority for the statement that the champion really is suffering and that it would have been dangerous for him to have gone into the ring last night, even had the weather permitted, and that to do so tonight would be even more dangerous.

The complete cancellation of the match, following the enforced postponement, was a disapopintment, not only to the Murphy clan and Coffroth but to Ritchie's followers, who see in his refusal to meet Murphy tonight a fine opportunity for those who have contended that the champion feared Murphy to say, "I told you so."

"I never felt better in my life," said Ritchie today, "until my nose began to bother me Tuesday night. Yesterday morning it was so sore that I went to see Dr. Charles F. McCarthy. He told me that an abcess was forming and that it was necessary to have an operation for it. I made up my mind that I would go into the ring if the fight was held as scheduled. I did not know what would happen if Murphy hit me on the nose but I decided to stand the pain."

Many fans were even disinclined to place faith in Ritchie's promise that he will give Murphy first chance but the champion and Manager Foley stoutly insisted today that no other fight will be considered until Murphy's claim is disposed of.

"Nobody regrets this thing more than Ritchie," declared Foley. "It is tough, not only on Murphy and Coffroth, but on the champion, as well. We were ready to go on last night with Murphy, we may meet him in January."

Promoter Coffroth smiled today for it was the first time in nine years that he had been forced to postpone a contest on account of rain.

EAGLE POINT EAGLETS
By A. C. Howlett

Last Wednesday evening just at dark, Rev. M. C. Davis, the motorcycle preacher and Sunday school evangelist, came riding up to the Sunnyside to spend the night with your Eagle Point correspondent, and after spending the next day visiting old-time friends and getting things in readiness for a trip Friday to the Elk creek and Trail country and attending church at Eagle Point, we started Friday morning for our destination. We were somewhat surprised to find the roads so good as what they were. I noticed as I was riding along that there were several changes on the route, among which were several changes in the way of fencing, where heretofore they have had brush and rail fences, now they have torn them out and substantial, good, clean wire fencing instead of the old moss-covered rail. I also notice that there has been some improvements in the line of building. Mr. Bloss, the Fall ferryman, has in course of construction a two-story building for a residence, and Mr. McDonald, the man who bought out the Johnson brothers, Rube, Jeff and Frank, has built a very neat and commodious dwelling, and another man just above the old McClenand sawmill has built a beautiful residence, besides outbuildings, and Geo. Lynch has put an addition to his residence. This is for the accommodation of his mother, who has been spending the past few years in Canada. She is now in her ninety-third year of her age and seems to be as spry as an ordinary woman of sixty and bids fair to live several years yet.

While we were on our way we stopped at the schoolhouse and there met Miss Glyndon M. Scott of Ashland, who is teaching school in that district. She has a small school—that is, small in numbers—but a brighter list of pupils in proportion to their age would be hard to find. While she has some of the lower grades, she also has some that are in the high school grades, and although she is not compelled to teach higher than the eighth grade, still she cheerfully puts in the extra labor to assist those who want to advance to a higher plane. While we were there we announced an appointment for preaching at night, and at the earnest solicitation of Brother Davis I consented to preach. The congregation was not large, but we had almost everybody in the neighborhood, and after I had preached Brother Davis followed with an interesting talk and everybody seemed to be satisfied.

While we were there we had a fine view of the sun, moon and stars, something we hadn't seen for several days for the blanket of fog that hangs over our valley.

Since I wrote last, G. H. Wamsley, who has been visiting his brother and other relatives in Washington, returned, more favorably impressed with Rogue River valley than ever before.

E. B. Edwards, recently from Alberta, Canada, but now stopping with Mr. Terrell, just above Brownsboro, called for dinner on his way to Medford.

Charles Clark of Nevada also called. Mr. Clark was formerly a resident of our town some thirty-two years ago, but he says that everything looks changed. His mother Mrs. John Pelling, spent the latter part of her life here, and his father was one of the early settlers in the Rancherie country. J. A. Howard, one of the veterans of the civil war, was also with us. Also F. A. Dunlap of Derby, beside Green Mathews and Wig Jacks.

Miss Inez Willits came out Saturday with her brother, Ray, and is visiting friends for a few days.

Bert Peachey and wife have gone to Ashland to remain indefinitely.

There were services in the Catholic church last Sunday and Henry Meyer and family of Lake Creek attended.

Revs. Simmons and Lindblad are still continuing their meetings here and the interest is growing and the congregations are quite large. We had a lady preacher here last Friday night, but as I was away from home I did not meet her or learn her name. She is connected with the foreign missionary work.

PHOENIX PARAGRAPHS

E. Miller returned to Portland last week after spending a short vacation with his father and brother.

Pacific highway surveyors were in town last week.

Mrs. Stought has been ailing for the past two weeks.

Jeanette, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Sheets, had the misfortune to step on a needle. Blood poisoning set in and for a few days she was quite sick, but is now improving.

Mr. Harrington, state field worker in the interests of the school fairs, wil lvisit the schools Wednesday and give a lecture in the auditorium on Wednesday evening. Parents are especially urged to be present.

The Parent-Teachers' association will meet in the school Friday afternoon.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Rose Moore Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Howel of Medford, county president, will be present and give a report of the state convention recently held in Corvallis. The meeting is open for all and members are urged to be present and bring their friends.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid held a successful fair in the Engle building Friday afternoon and evening. The building was prettily decorated and attracted a large crowd.

Mrs. E. Anderson had charge of the apron booth, Mrs. Sheets and Mrs. Boyer the fancy work, Mrs. Rader and Mrs. A. Furry the lunch counter, Mrs. F. Furry the oysters, Mrs. Morse and Mrs. Frame the cake, Mrs. Selmers the coffee, Mrs. W. Elmer and her Sunday school class the candy, and Mrs. Malmgren, as a recent arrival from Ireland, sold Phoenix famous apples. Mrs. Baillie, the president, moved around the busy room and apparently enjoyed the busy, smoothly running fair, which she planned and set in motion. The proceeds were in the neighborhood of $125. Mr. Engle generously donated the use of his store building.

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(Continued from Thursday)

Registration Expense.

Susie L. Allen, registering voters	$29.80
Jas. M. Cronemiller, stamps	50.00
Frankie Edwards, registering voters	21.40
M. E. Gardner, registering voters	.50
T. B. Higinbotham, registering voters	1.20
Paul D. Humphrey, registering voters	17.50
W. S. Hammond, registering voters	5.90
J. W. Jacobs, registering voters	30.80
J. A. Lemery, registering voters	53.80
Leta Luke, registering voters	18.10
R. R. V. Ry. Co., freight on supplies	1.46
H. G. Shearer, registering voters	11.30
Total	$248.16

Roads and Highways Drawn on General Fund.

W. H. Barnum, wood for engines	$140.00
Chas. H. Basey, labor on machinery	5.50
Eli Bahack, labor on roads from year of 1912	5.00
Eads Transfer & Storage Co., hauling machinery	4.25
Hubbard Bros., supplies for machinery	20.25
Medford Fur. & Hardware Co., supplies for machinery	24.05
R. R. V. Ry. Co., freight on road supplies	1.50
Total	$500.55

Recorder's Office.

Jas. M. Cronemiller, stamps	$ 9.00
Fred L. Colvig, deputy hire	50.00
Fred L. Colvig, recorder's salary	241.66
City Drug Store, supplies	.20
Home Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone bill	2.35
Medford Book Store, supplies	4.05
Medford Printing Co., printing	5.50
Total	$312.76

Bond Election.

E. E. Ash, rent of building	$ 2.00
P. L. Ashcraft, second judge	6.00
H. E. Applegate, first clerk	6.00
L. C. Applegate, third clerk	6.00
S. S. Aitkin, chairman	6.00
Roy Ashpole, third clerk	6.00
A. C. Abrahams, third clerk	6.00
E. E. Ash, second clerk	6.00
Y. H. Alley, third judge	6.00
Ashland Record, printing	44.00
Ashland Tidings, printing	32.80
M. E. Abbott, supplies	1.40
W. J. Burbridge, rent of building	5.00
O. S. Blackford, first clerk	6.00
Geo. Beers, third judge	6.00
R. H. Bullock, third judge	6.00
S. P. Barneburg, second judge	6.00
A. S. Blighton, second judge	6.00
H. E. Boyden, third judge	6.00
D. W. Beebe, chairman	6.00
R. G. Brown, first judge	6.00
B. H. Bryant, second clerk	6.00
H. D. Blanchard, third clerk	6.00
J. W. Bybee, chairman	6.00
B. W. Bagshaw, second clerk	6.00
W. H. Browen, third clerk	6.00
Emil Britt, chairman	6.00
John Bingham, third judge and returning ballot box	13.20
J. C. Barnard, third judge	6.00
J. M. Beaver, second judge	6.00
George W. Barron, chairman and returning ballot box	14.00
O. H. Barnhill, second clerk	6.00
S. C. Collins, third clerk	6.00
E. W. Cooper, first clerk	6.00
Samuel Carpenter, third clerk and returning ballot box	10.20
J. F. Crump, second judge	6.00
F. S. Carpenter, second clerk	6.00
C. F. Carpenter, third clerk	6.00
James Campbell, third clerk	6.00
Bird Caster, first clerk	6.00
L. O. Culver, third judge	6.00
Roy Coffman, second clerk	6.00
R. M. Cook, third clerk	6.00
John L. Cotton, third judge	6.00
W. A. Cook, chairman and returning ballot box	13.00
David Cronemiller, third clerk	6.00
J. D. Culbertson, second judge	6.00
E. W. Cooper, hall rent	2.00
C. F. Case, first clerk	6.00
C. E. Closser, third clerk and returning ballot box	12.40
S. A. Carlton, chairman and returning ballot box	12.40
J. F. Carson, third clerk	6.00
Vernon T. Canon, first clerk	6.00
E. E. Dimmick, first clerk	6.00
J. L. Demmer, chairman	6.00
W. C. Davidson, third clerk	6.00
L. L. Damon, chairman and returning ballot box	10.00
Chas. Duffield, second judge	6.00
C. L. Dusenberry, third judge and returning ballot box	13.60
F. W. Dodge, second clerk	6.00
L. L. Damon, putting up booths	3.25
W. M. Downing, third judge	6.00
J. M. Dews, second judge and returning ballot box	14.00
David Doru, first clerk	6.00
R. F. Dean, chaiman	6.00
W. C. Daley, second clerk	6.00
L. D. Dellarhide, third judge	6.00
Amos Dahuff, third clerk and returning ballot box	12.40
W. C. Denoff, second judge	6.00
Henry G. Dox, making official count	3.00
R. R. Eaton, first clerk	6.00
W. W. Edington, third judge	6.00
Daniel Foeller, third clerk	6.00
A. S. Furry, chairman and returning ballot box	11.00
T. A. Feather, third judge and returning ballot box	14.00
Wm. Flippen, second clerk	6.00
W. J. Freeman, first clerk and returning ballot box	10.00
A. S. Furry, fixing polling place	1.50
Rollin Flarety, janitor work	1.00
H. O. Frohbach, chairman and returning ballot box	12.40

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The Registration Board will, therefore, sit in the Council Room at the City Hall from one until seven p. m. EVERY DAY (except Sundays) FOR TEN DAYS, beginning SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1913.

Every voter in each ward should make it a point to come early so as to avoid the usual rush the last few days, there being no other time or place to register.

No witnesses are required for this registration.

Do not bother the members of the Board with questions as to why this registration is necessary. The reason is the decision of the Supreme Court, and the city officials have no alternative but to follow their decision.

ELMER T. FOSS,
City Recorder.

Dated December 10, 1913.

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