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RITCHIE IS AGAIN MATCHED TO FIGHT TOMMY MURPHY

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 20.—Willie Ritchie and Harlem Tommy Murphy are rematched today for a twenty-round contest at Coffroth's Howard street arena on April 3. The same conditions which were made for the proposed matches hold good, Ritchie being guaranteed \$15,000, loss, win or draw.

Now a date has been definitely decided upon, Murphy planned today to accept an eight weeks' vaudeville engagement. He has announced that he will take on no opponents until he gets a crack at the title.

No stipulation was made in the fight articles as to whether or not the principles will be allowed to engage in a contest before that time. It was believed that Ritchie will go east and engage in one or more ten-round bouts when his sprained ankle heals.

Jim Buckley, Murphy's manager, left for the east yesterday in response to a telegram telling of the serious illness of his father, who is 72 years old. Murphy will remain in San Francisco until he starts out on his vaudeville tour.

FAIRBANKS BETTER IS NOW RECOVERING

PASADENA, Cal., Jan. 20.—Former Vice President Charles W. Fairbanks is now almost entirely recovered here today from the indisposition from which he was suffering when he first came to Pasadena for the winter several weeks before the first of the year. Fairbanks not only was ill but two deaths in his family—those of his wife and his son's wife—had caused a depression from which he was finding great difficulty in rallying.

Since coming to Pasadena he has been in the habit of taking long walks, especially in the morning, and the sight of his tall, spare figure, as he strolled along the streets, swinging his arms like flags, has caused considerable wonder among those who did not know that this was Col. Roosevelt's former administrative partner taking his daily constitutional.

Fairbanks is accompanied by his son and mother.

NORTHWEST PROBE OF FRISCO BOYCOTT

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 20.—The movement started by millowners which, it is expected today, will develop into a federal inquiry into the San Francisco lumber boycott on northwest finished lumber products, grew with the announcement by a large mill owner of Tacoma, that he was in favor of starting legal action and would join in any such movement inaugurated.

Northwest mill men generally except those who maintain finishing plants in San Francisco, are said to agree that the time has come to break the long existing California boycott following the admission last week by the San Francisco chamber of commerce that a boycott existed, affecting a restraint on trade between states. This admission, they think, places the matter on the proper footing for a federal investigation before a grand jury.

THE FORECASTING FIZZLE

THE KLAMATH-NORTHWESTERN recently remarked:

The fall of the big eastern blizzard that sent the mercury down to 25 below zero in parts of New York State reached Klamath Falls last night.

The Northwestern's mistake is a common one. Many a person speaks about the coast getting the "tail end" of an eastern storm, when the reverse is true. If the Northwestern had stated that the tail of a big western storm had sent the mercury down to 25 below zero in parts of New York it would have been more nearly correct.

Storms, so the weather bureau tells us, do not move from points on the Atlantic across the plains to the Pacific coast. A casual glance at a series of weather maps will show that all high and low barometers, therefore, all fair and foul spells of weather move in a generally west to east direction after reaching the Pacific coast. In general, all weather over the earth's surface has a generally west to east direction.

The weather forecaster on the Pacific coast finds it difficult to forecast for more than twenty-four to thirty-six hours because his data is rather meagre, there being no stations at proper intervals in the Pacific ocean. However, the forecaster living on the Atlantic coast has the distinct advantage of the data gathered by the observers on the Pacific coast, and can therefore forecast for three or four days to a week ahead. The central weather bureau at Washington now makes weekly forecasts, these forecasts taking advantage of the fact that all weather moves from west to east at the rate of from 400 to 500 miles a day.

Forecasts for Oregon weather are made at Portland. They are issued for eastern and western Oregon, the Cascades being the dividing line—the assumption being that there are only two kinds of weather in the state. As a matter of fact, each section has a climate of its own and it is absurd to let the predictions for Portland and the Rogue River valley—and as a result weather predictions are a standing joke in the communities of southern Oregon.

A comparison of forecasts with weather records will convince any one of the absurdity of the bonehead system now employed. For instance, Monday's prediction was for fair weather for forty-eight hours, and with the white flag flying, came the heaviest downpour of the season. With rain signals flying for days, scarcely a drop of rain fell.

Weather predictions for northern California made at San Francisco are nearer correct for this section than those made for Oregon at Portland. While admitting the handicap of the forecaster in not having weather stations out in the Pacific, this alone does not explain the repeated failures of the weather forecasts for southern Oregon—which are practically valueless to the public.

THE CRUEL WAR IS OVER

THE cruel war at Copperfield is over. In spite of the frantic shrieks of the Oregonian and other lovers of license, the circuit court has ruled that the governor was within his rights in using the militia to rout the demoprum from gambling dens. The only corpse is that of the rat that the commanding colonel shot on the fly as he kept his lonely vigil over the whisky kegs.

Oregon has a spectacular governor. Oswald West is a born advertiser. Whether or not his methods are approved by all, they are as picturesque as they are effective. The game may not have been, in the opinion of many, worth the candle, but there is no question of the executive's earnestness and sincerity.

A few gamblers and saloonmen in Copperfield thought they were above the law. They captured the city administration and proceeded to run rough-shod over the community—ignoring both state and local laws. Both the sheriff and prosecutor were prominent in the can't-do-it club and so busy finding ways not to enforce the law that they could find no way to interfere at Copperfield.

Warnings and requests from the governor were ignored or ridiculed. The rum-selling officials insolently defied the executive—so a young lady was sent to show them the error of their way, accompanied by a detachment of militia, which proceeded to confiscate roulette wheels and whisky barrels. Next time the governor makes a request for the surcease of sin it will probably be duly heeded.

While all do not agree with the governor's conception of his duty and would leave minor local matters to home rule, there is no question but that Oregon will be a cleaner and better state because of Oswald West's law-enforcing proclivities.

Value and Preservation of Hen Manure

A recent bulletin of the Maine agricultural experiment station shows that the poultryman or farmer can materially add to the profits of his business by properly caring for the droppings of his fowls. For example, it is shown that the droppings from 1000 fowls, if preserved without needless waste, are worth at least \$300 per annum, and this estimate is based on the assumption that less than half of the droppings, or only 30 pounds per hen per year, can be collected.

According to the Maine station, the droppings should be collected daily and mixed with substances which will (1) prevent loss of nitrogen, (2) add sufficient potash and phosphoric acid to make a better balanced fertilizer, and (3) improve the mechanical condition of the manure so that it can be applied to the land with a manure spreader.

This can be done as follows: To each 30 pounds of the manure add

10 pounds of sawdust, good dried loam or peat, 16 pounds of acid phosphate and 8 pounds of kainit. Such a mixture will contain about 1.25 per cent of nitrogen, 4.5 per cent of phosphoric acid and 2 per cent of potash, which, used at the rate of two tons per acre, would furnish 50 pounds of nitrogen, 185 pounds of phosphoric acid and 80 pounds of potash, and at the present price of fertilizing ingredients is worth about \$10 per ton. The mixture would furnish a well-balanced stable fertilizer, which, although not fine enough to work well in drills, can be successfully applied with a manure spreader. The treated manure should be well sheltered until time to apply to the land—that is, shortly before plowing.

Garrecht Nominated

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Frank E. Garrecht was nominated today to be federal attorney for the eastern district of Washington.

Crawford Loses \$700,000 Out of Platform in a Week

Plank From Crawford's Platform The common school fund should be sacredly guarded and it may not be too late to save a portion of the \$750,000 worth of indemnity school lands which have during the last few years been practically lost to the state.

Comment by West The above statement is either evidence of the attorney general's gross ignorance of land matters in this state, or it is evidence of a deliberate attempt to furnish a rotten plank for a meaningless platform.

The records of the state land board will show that selections have been made to cover practically all losses in school sections in this state and that such selections have either been approved, or are now pending before congress or the departments at Washington. The unsatisfied losses amount to but 3600 acres. There are other surveyed sections amounting to 4600 acres within the boundaries of forest reserves for which we had hoped to secure indemnity, but the department is holding against such selections and if an exchange is secured it must come through an act of congress.

Crawford's Explanation The statement in my announcement that seems to be questioned relates to the following transactions:

"Two or three years ago the state land commissioner used up about 50,000 acres of what is called indemnity school land base, being lands to which the state was entitled, and for which it might select government lands in lieu of lands lost to the state or reconveyed to the United States. The land commissioner selected in lieu of this base lands in the vicinity of Abert and Summer lakes, in Lake county.

"Lands so selected were alkali lands, worthless for any purpose whatever, but were to be used, if at all, by parties who were to endeavor to reduce the sodas and salts and other mineral values from the lakes."

Comment by West In making this statement the attorney general has proven himself to be an unmitigated, if not a malicious liar, for he was in possession of all the facts long before making any statement in reference thereto, as

will be shown by a copy of a letter sent him by the clerk of the state land board under the date of October 24 1913.

Records of State Land Office "Honorable A. M. Crawford, Attorney General, Building.—Dear Sir: Referring to your request for information as to certain indemnity selections made by the state along the shores of Summer and Abert lakes, wish to say that these selection lists when first filed covered 2373 acres, or such lands as the company leasing the lakes from the state thought would be necessary for the successful operation of its plant.

"Being informed that owing to a change in its plans the bulk of these lands would not be needed by it, the said selections were withdrawn with the exception to two lists covering 289.05 acres along the shores of Abert lake and 302.36 acres along the shores of Summer lake. It is deemed advisable to hold these lands in order that the state will own at least a few acres of shore lands and thus always have a base of operation on the shore side of the meander line.

"Yours very truly, (signed) G. G. BROWN, Clerk, State Land Board."

A Correction by the Oregonian "In Attorney General Crawford's statement, as telegraphed to the Oregonian from Eugene, it was said that the state land commissioner had surrendered \$50,000 of school land base. Through error this was printed as \$50,000 acres."

The Question and the Facts The question is what has happened between the \$750,000.00 or alleged loss as stated in Crawford's platform and \$50,000.00 being the alleged loss as per his last statement. The facts are that not one penny is being lost and even the 591 acres of base mentioned by Clerk Brown in his letter to the attorney general is being returned by the government to the state as the government contends that the lands we were selecting were mineral. So even after dropping his loss figures from \$750,000.00 to \$50,000.00 he is stating what is absolutely untrue and what makes it worse he knows it.

The Mail Tribune's New Year Issue

(From the Portland Spectator.) Well edited, artistically illustrated and complete in its mechanical preparation, was the splendid New Year's edition of the Medford Mail Tribune. Entertainingly it told of the wonderful resources of the renowned Rogue river valley and the surrounding southern Oregon country. Its full page stories with fine illustrations gave a capital picture of the progress made in irrigated sections, in non-irrigated sketches of country, in field, in orchard, and in the great expanse of pasture lands. The diversified resources of this favored valley have never been so satisfactorily presented to the world as in this comprehensive edition of the Medford Mail Tribune, which is deserving of the widest possible circulation. The editor and publisher, George Putnam, has well earned the congratulations showered upon him. This special edition emphasizes the importance of the Mail Tribune as an advertising medium.

(From the Lake Crystal (Minn.) Union.) Last Wednesday we took from the post office a big bundle of papers and on one end of the wrapper was written H. Humphrey, 22 Geneva avenue, Medford Oregon. It was a boom sheet and divided into sections of which there were eight and each section had about 16 pages. We counted a few, got tired and quit. On the examination of the hand writing we could have bet our life it was that of Henry Humphrey. This is the first time we have heard from Henry for a good many years, yet we understand he reads the Union weekly. On page five our attention was attracted to a row of several bungalows and the one on the corner of this row was marked H. Humphrey. It's a beautiful place.

The paper, the Medford Mail Tribune, is full of half-tone cuts of orchard views that actually bewilder the eye and puzzle the brain. This is a great country of ours.

To the Editor: I want to thank you for sending me copy of your New Year's edition. It really is a remarkable effort and does you great credit. It is surely a good country that will justify the production of such a paper. Wishing you a happy and prosperous New Year, I am, Sincerely yours, JOSEPH N. TEAL, Portland, Jan. 3.

To the Editor: Although I did not receive my copy of your issue of January 1, I saw the one sent to my son, W. F. Biddle, and want to congratulate you on the character and general appearance of the paper. Even if I were not largely interested in the valley, I am quite sure that the paper would impress me with the past development and the future prospects of the Rogue River valley in general, and Medford in particular. Wishing you the greatest measure of success, I am, Yours very truly, W. B. BIDDLE, St. Louis, Jan. 12.

To the Editor: I received the New Year's special edition of your local paper and enjoyed reading same very much. It was simply splendid. I know a heap more about Medford and the Rogue River valley now than I ever did before in my life. Many thanks for your kindness. Very truly yours, BROOKE REALTY CO. By Morris Brooke, president. Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 9.

To the Editor: Someone sent me a copy of the special edition of the Medford Mail Tribune. Not knowing to whom I am indebted, I want to thank you for the splendid issue. I am usually too busy to examine papers that come to my desk, but I couldn't help it in this case. The issue is of great credit to Oregon and a fine compliment to Medford and surrounding country. Sincerely yours, ALLAN H. EATON, Eugene, Jan. 15.

To the Editor: I read with much care and delight the New Year's edition of the Medford Mail-Tribune, after which I sent the copy to an acquaintance in the south who is much interested in Oregon. I cannot restrain the impulse to commend you and congratulate the people of southern Oregon upon the success of the edition. Having spent several days in that section of the state, I at once appreciated the value of the articles concerning the resources of your country and their reliability and lack of exaggeration. Wishing you continued success, I remain, Very sincerely yours, CHAS. L. McNARY, Salem, Jan. 12.

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