

### RITCHIE DEFEATS MURPHY IN FAST 20-ROUND BOUT

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 18.—Willie Ritchie still retains his title of lightweight champion of the world today. He defended it last night against Harlem Tommy Murphy in one of the fastest twenty-round contests ever seen in San Francisco.

Charges that the champion was afraid of the challenger were fully disproved. It is also true that Murphy is one of the gamest scrappers the game has ever known. A less courageous man would have gone down from the terrific hammering the challenger received. His ability to assimilate punishment was marvelous.

**Murphy Outclassed**  
Ritchie outclassed and outfought Murphy at every angle of the game. Seventeen of the twenty rounds belonged to Ritchie. The other three were practically even. The champion's victory was decisive. In the closing rounds he hammered the New Yorker all over the ring.

Tommy was all but out when the gong clanged the end of the twentieth round. Had the battle gone another round it is certain that Ritchie would have won by a knockout. The champion left the ring unmarked. Tommy was covered with cuts and bruises. His left eye was completely closed, the right was closing rapidly and his left ear was badly puffed and bleeding. When the final gong sounded he staggered to his corner, hardly hearing the words of praise voiced by the champion. Only bulldog determination, backed by wonderful grit, enabled Murphy to go through the battle to the finish.

**Plays for His Body**  
Ritchie played for the body throughout the contest, and this attack gradually wore the challenger down. Time and again he sent terrific rights and lefts into Murphy's mid-section until spectators marveled that he stood up under it. San Franciscans were convinced that the local boy is a real champion. He fought a heady fight and showed that he is a splendid two-handed scrapper. And that Ritchie failed to knock out the challenger was due entirely to the latter's wonderful condition and gameness.

Close students of the game say that last night's mauling will tell on the Harlemite in the future. He is no longer a youngster and it will be weeks before the soreness leaves his body.

**Congratulates Murphy**  
After the battle the champion walked over to Murphy's corner and put his arm about his shoulder. "Tommy," he said, "you made a good fight. No gamer boxer ever entered the ring."

While Murphy felt his defeat keenly, he admitted frankly and voluntarily that the champion had won. "I don't want to be a sore loser," he said, "but I feel confident that I can do better than I did last night. I went against a great fighter and a real champion, and I did the best that I could for my friends. I would like another chance."

Ritchie took his victory as a matter of course. Referee Jim Griffin said: "Ritchie won all the way. He has improved wonderfully since his last appearance here. Hard rights and lefts to the stomach weakened the challenger and Murphy took enough punishment to put half a dozen ordinary fighters to sleep. It was a clean battle from start to finish."

Weather conditions for a night fight were perfect and the big arena was packed.

### MERCHANTS MEETING MONDAY WILL BE HELD EARLY

It is positively stated that the Merchants association banquet and meeting Monday evening will begin promptly at 6.15 p. m. and will be over in time for those who desire to attend the show at the opera house and the dance. Mr. Timms of the Portland Ad club has been invited here by the association to make a talk and every member should prepare to attend, get his dinner, hear a good talk on business principles and then go to the theatre or dance if he so chooses.

**Card of Thanks.**  
We the undersigned desire to express our heartfelt thanks to the many friends and neighbors for their kindness, assistance and sympathy during the illness and death of our wife and mother.  
W. L. CHILDRETH AND FAMILY.  
Eagle Point, April 16, 1914.

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### TALENT STUDENTS PLAN FIELD MEET COUNTY SCHOOLS

The Olympic society of the Talent high school is planning great things for the field meet to be held at Talent May 14. A large number of the schools of the second and third class will participate. The schools that cannot attend in a body will send track teams. This is the first time in the history of the schools of Southern Oregon that such a meet has been held and results cannot be predicted at this time, but from all indications some excellent records will be made, especially from the larger schools as Gold Hill, Phoenix, Talent, Jacksonville and Central Point.

The plan is to have an all-day program of sports, picnic dinner with barbecue, and such other attractions as will tend to make the day one to be long remembered. Suitable prizes will be offered to the winning schools and competition is bound to be close.

The following list of sports will be held on May 14.

- There will be three classes of entries in which boys may enter, all will be based on the age of the boys at the time of the final contest May 14, 1914.
- "A" Class—Boys 12 years of age or under.
- "B" Class—Boys 13 or 14 years of age.
- "C" Class—Boys 15 or more years of age.
- 1. 50 yard dash for classes A, B and C.
- 2. 100 yard dash for classes A, B and C.
- 3. 220 yard run for classes A, B and C.
- 4. 440 yard run for classes B and C only.
- 5. 880 yard run for class C only.
- 6. 60 yard hurdle, 4 24 inch hurdles, classes A and B.
- 7. 120 yard hurdle, 8 30 inch hurdles class C.
- 8. Pole vault for classes A, B and C.
- 9. Shot put, 8 pounds for classes A and B, 12 pound for class C.
- 10. Standing broad jump, classes A, B and C.
- 11. Running broad jump classes A, B and C.
- 12. Running high jump, classes A, B and C.
- 13. 440 yard relay race, four stars from each school.

### SKULL CRASHED BY BLOWS OF HAMMER

REDDING, Cal., April 18.—The body of Francis White, aged 25 years, who was found murdered in a disorderly house here late yesterday was sent to Los Angeles today for burial. The police believed Miss White was murdered early Wednesday. A hammer was used by the murderer to crush his victim's skull.

Robbery was not the motive for the crime as much valuable jewelry and money were left undisturbed. The police believed the murder was the work of a discarded suitor.

**Resolutions**  
Eagle Point, Ore., April 16. Whereas, it has pleased the Supreme Ruler of the Universe to remove from our midst our late sister, Grace Childreth; and whereas, it is but just that a fitting recognition of her many virtues should be had, therefore be it resolved by Pease Rebekah lodge No. 267 of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Eagle Point, Oregon, that while we bow with humble submission to the will of the most high, we do not the less mourn for our sister who has been taken from us. Resolved, that in the death of Grace Childreth, this lodge laments the loss of a sister who was ever ready to proffer the hand of aid and the voice of sympathy to the needy and distressed of this fraternity; an active member of this society, whose utmost endeavors were exerted for its welfare and prosperity; a friend and companion who was dear to us all; resolved, that the heartfelt sympathy of this lodge be extended to her family in their affliction; resolved that these resolutions be spread upon the record of the lodge and a copy thereof be transmitted to the family of the deceased sister and to each of the papers.

(Signed) MINNIE BRYANT, LOTTIE McQUOID, HARRISON HESS, Committee.

**NOTICE.**  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply at the regular meeting of the city council, May 5th, 1914, for a license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors at 22 North Front street, for a period of six months.  
M. AND E. J. ADAMS.  
Dated April 17th, 1914.

### JACKSON COUNTY WATER PERMITS FOR PAST QUARTER

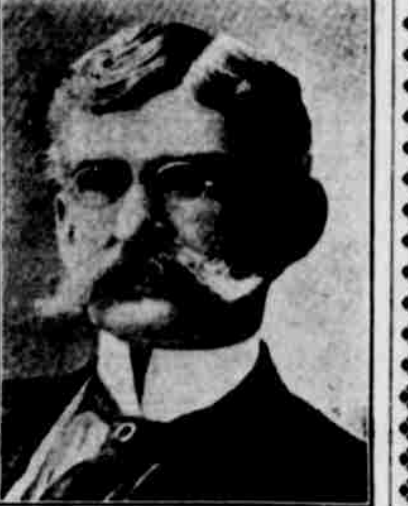
During the quarter ending March 31, 1914, State Engineer John H. Lewis issued 154 permits for the appropriation of water, including eight permits for the construction of reservoirs. Under these permits it is proposed to irrigate 28,904 acres of land, develop 21,968 horsepower at an estimated cost of \$2,500,000.

The following permits have been issued in Jackson county during the past quarter:

- G. T. Wilson of Derby, for the irrigation of 105 acres, diverting water from a spring in sec. 9-35-1E. Austin Corbin of Eagle Point, for domestic supply, diverting water from Little Butte creek, in sec. 31-35-1E.
- R. A. Rowley of Medford, for the irrigation of 10,030 acres, diverting water from Big Butte creek in sec. 3-35-2E. Fred Warner of Trail, for the irrigation of 20 acres, diverting water from the west fork of Stewart creek in sec. 13-33-2W. E. E. Morrison of Medford, for irrigation of 4 acres, including domestic supply, diverting water from Gordon creek, in sec. 1-38-2W. R. C. Slead and G. B. Alden of Gold Hill, for the irrigation of 64 acres, including domestic supply, diverting water from Rogue river, in sec. 25-36-4W. R. A. Rowley of Medford, for supplemental municipal supply, diverting water from Big Butte creek, in sec. 3-35-2E. Daisy V. Lewman of Grants Pass, for the irrigation of 5 acres, including domestic supply, diverting water from Farris springs, in sec. 8-38-4W. P. Applegate of Marion, for mining purposes, diverting water from the middle fork of Elk creek, in sec. 29-31-2E. J. L. W-land of Central Point, for the irrigation of 45 acres, diverting water from Evans creek, in sec. 20-34-2W.

**NOTICE.**  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the city council at its meeting to be held April 21st, 1914, for a license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors in quantities less than a gallon at its place of business, 14 N. Front street, city of Medford for a period of six months.  
MURPHY & CO.  
Dated April 10th, 1914.

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### BOURNE ASSERTS PROSPECTS FINE FOR CRESCENT HARBOR

A rosy view of the prospects of the Crescent City harbor is taken by Jonathan Bourne, Jr., as shown by the following letter:

Washington, April 11, 1914.  
George Putnam,  
Mail Tribune, Medford, Or.  
My Dear Mr. Putnam:  
Had a long conference this morning with Colonel Taylor, assistant chief of engineers, and a member of the board of review, board of engineers for rivers and harbors, before whom your delegation appeared at the hearing held on the 7th inst., and I infer that the whole board, including Colonel Taylor, was very favorably impressed with the very strong presentation made by the delegation as to the importance of the Crescent City harbor improvements.

The doubt existing in the mind of the board is purely an engineering problem, namely, whether Colonel Reize's recommendation will give the protection to the harbor that the board believed necessary to make the harbor safe under all conditions of storm or weather, and it will direct Colonel Reize to make further examinations and tests during the summer and fall, in my opinion, recommend in the future even a larger appropriation than the one called for under Colonel Reize's report, provided it is found that with a larger appropriation a better port can be made than by the two jetty projects recommended by Colonel Reize.

Dr. Reddy and Mr. Hotchkiss dined with Colonel Taylor and myself on the evening of the 6th, and we very thoroughly went into the case, and I think the delegation very clearly presented the merits of the case to the board on the 7th. Personally, I believe that it is only a question of time now when we will get an extremely favorable report from the board and I am of the opinion that at the next

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session of congress the Crescent City project will be recognized and an appropriation made in the river and harbor bill which must pass before the 3d of March next, that being the short session of congress.  
"I became very greatly interested in this project and the more thought I gave to it after getting the information submitted by the local delegation, the stronger the impression grew on my mind as to the desirability of the federal government making the improvement and at the earliest possible date.  
"Anything further I am able to do in helping expedite this matter will be done. Kindly favor me with information whether at any time I can be of assistance to Oregon or your self in any way. With best wishes, I remain,  
"Very sincerely yours,  
"JONATHAN BOURNE, JR."

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