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MURPHY IS WINNER OF CONTEST

WRESTLER SUCCEEDS IN THROWING OPPONENT TWO TIMES OUT OF THREE.

Hamilton, July 7.—The wrestling match Monday evening between Allen Murphy, 150-pound champion of America, and Emil Sontag, who is one of the foremost wrestlers of the middle-weight class, was attended by a large crowd. The affair from beginning to end was exciting and interesting. It was a good match, both men being skilled in the tactics of wrestling. When they first stepped on the mat it could be easily seen that Murphy thought he was up against a hard man, and he was, but after a few minutes he was not afraid of the outcome. He repeatedly gave his opponent the best of the deal, while Sontag took advantage of every opportunity.

Several times Murphy was in a tight place, but at the critical moment he would break Sontag's hold and get in a safe position again. First one man was on the offensive and then the other. There was not a dull moment during the entire contest. The match was to have been two falls out of three to win, but Murphy put his man to the mat in the first two falls. It took 30 minutes and 45 seconds the first time and 25 minutes and 35 seconds the second fall.

The first fall Sontag went down under the hammer-lock hold and scissors on the head, while Murphy put his man to the mat in the second fall by the English crossbar half Nelson.

Murphy by his clean method of wrestling has won respect and friendship for himself among Hamiltonians. Sontag only arrived in Hamilton a few nights ago.

A preliminary match was held last evening before Murphy and Sontag went on the mat, the contestants being Ben K. Dillon and William Hawley. Dillon threw his man both times, the first fall being accomplished in 3 minutes and 20 seconds and the second in 2 minutes.

WATER WORKS WORK DELAYED

FIRE AT PIPE MANUFACTURING PLANT LEAVES STEVENSVILLE WITHOUT PIPING.

Stevensville, July 7.—It is probable that the work on the water works system for Stevensville will be suspended for some time on account of a fire at Olympia, Wash., in which the concern which is furnishing the pipe for the system was burned down. From the report it is learned that the general plant and the storage yards were burned to the ground, and if this is the case it will be difficult for the contractors to get pipe to complete the system before fall. V. R. Strange, of the firm of Strange & McGuire, who are putting in the system, is in Stevensville, and stated that this season of the year it was quite difficult to get pipe, as the concerns which manufacture are crowded with orders, and it would probably be 60 days before any pipe could arrive here.

The system is over half completed, the largest pipe all being laid, and at this time there is some six-inch pipe to be laid, but the bulk is to be four-inch. There is already about 18,000 feet of eight and six-inch pipe below the surface, and there is in the neighborhood of 14,000 feet of the four-inch pipe yet to be laid.

Mr. Strange, in speaking with the representative of The Missoulian last evening, stated that if the pipe which was to be shipped to Stevensville had been damaged the work here would have to be temporarily suspended, at least until other pipe could be secured.

JULY FOURTH ECHOES ARE STILLED

DECORATIONS COME DOWN—COWBOY GIVES CLEVER EXHIBITION OF RIDING.

Hamilton, July 7.—People in Hamilton are still talking with interest of the prowess of J. Muse, who yesterday morning rode a gray mustang that on Monday had been presented as a candidate for subjugation in the bucking contest on the baseball grounds but had not been ridden. Muse insisted after the contest that he could ride the animal, and yesterday morning he was given the opportunity of making good. Before a large and interested audience he bestrode the fiery rebel and staked his skill as a horseman against the mad desire of the horse to get rid of the rider. The exhibition was a pretty one; the horse fought hard, but finally had to give in to the tenacity of the expert cowboy.

Echoes of Fourth.

This impromptu exhibition was but one of the many echoes of the Fourth of July celebration in Hamilton. Today a force of men is engaged in taking down the long rows of evergreen trees with which the streets were lined to do honor to the occasion when the capital of the Bitter Root entertained more visitors than it counted inhabitants itself, or at least, just as many. The traces of the celebration are rapidly disappearing, although a few of the restaurant booths and other ephemeral institutions are still reposed. It is universally conceded that the Fourth of July, 1909, will long be remembered as one of the most successful days in the history of Hamilton, and that the generous treatment accorded the guests of Appleton on the nation's birthday has done much to make friends for the city and to advertise its resources and enterprise.

Hotel Man Talks.

"It is hard to entertain as large a crowd as we had here Monday," said Manager Riley of the Ravalli hotel today, "as it is next to impossible to secure extra help for such a day. Down in Missoula people in the restaurant or hotel business can secure hired assistance in caring for a holiday crowd, but here that can't be done. The president of the Bitter Root isn't going to work on the Fourth of July; he doesn't need the money and he isn't going to work. What he wants to do is to celebrate, and that's what he does."

HAMILTON BREVITIES

Hamilton, July 7.—J. O. Reid, manager of the Hotel Hamilton, fed about 1,000 persons yesterday, which is certainly a record-breaker.

E. L. Greer of Missoula is attending to business affairs in Hamilton today.

J. C. Ball is spending the day in Hamilton from Missoula.

J. R. Peters and his son and daughter, L. Peters and Miss Margaret, drove up from Missoula Monday in Mr. Peters' automobile. They will remain in Hamilton over today.

Miss Mayma Adams and O. P. Adams of Missoula are guests at the Hamilton.

D. M. McGregor of Missoula is a business visitor in Hamilton.

John Dowling and daughter, Miss Minnie, are guests at the Ravalli.

T. M. Stevenson of Missoula is spending the day in Hamilton.

Mrs. Nelson and daughter of Spokane arrived in Hamilton yesterday and returned to the Inland Empire capital today. They were accompanied as far as Missoula by Mrs. Elsie Johnson.

Cus Gorus was down from Darby today on business.

Attorney George T. Baggs has returned to Hamilton after a visit in Missoula.

Mrs. F. N. Cockroft, wife of Rev. Mr. Cockroft of the Episcopal church in Hamilton, has returned from a visit of two weeks in Missoula, where she was a guest of Dr. and Mrs. Dungan.

STEVENSVILLE PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. James Lancaster of Missoula returned home yesterday morning after spending several days visiting Stevensville friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Planagin and Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Lancaster departed yesterday for Seattle to attend the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition. They will be away about 10 days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Dickinson of Missoula are visiting at the home of Mrs. Dickinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. May, of this place.

Attorney George T. Baggs went to Hamilton last evening, where he was called on business.

Mrs. H. A. Chambers returned home yesterday afternoon from Hamilton, where she has been visiting friends.

Mrs. Lindsay of Butte, who has been visiting Mrs. E. P. Plummer, north of town for several days, left yesterday afternoon for her home.

Professor Heale returned from Hamilton yesterday.

CARLTON NEWS ITEMS

Special Correspondence.

Carlton, July 7.—Independence day was fittingly celebrated here on Saturday, July 3. A neighborhood picnic was given under the auspices of the Carlton Saturday Evening club in Mr. Schrader's field. A fine dinner, which all joined together, was spread under the trees. After dinner there was a baseball game between Carlton and Lolo, which was won by the visiting team. Next there was music and a flag drill by the club members and an address by Elmer Breckner. Later there were several foot races; in the evening there were fireworks and an informal dance at the Hendrickson hall.

Miss Eloise Rigby and Miss Noma Durnford left yesterday for Seattle, where they will spend a couple of weeks taking in the sights of the fair.

Mrs. Graves has returned from a hospital in Missoula, where she successfully underwent a serious operation.

Soren Hendrickson was down from Stevensville for the Fourth.

Low Wemple and family went to Woodside yesterday.

Mrs. John Dishmon is visiting her parents here.

Robert Vernon, who has been spending the last few months in Oregon, visited friends here last week.

Mrs. Hoover Reed of Missoula spent a few days here with her daughter, Mrs. Lew Wemple.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephens and family of South Dakota came here Sunday night and are the guests of Mrs. Stephens' sister, Mrs. Black.

Mrs. Dishmon went to Victor Sunday morning, where, with a crowd of Missoula friends, the day was spent in fishing. They returned Monday morning with their baskets full of fine mountain trout.

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