

Among the list of dead at San Francisco as published by the papers on Wednesday of this week appears the name of John Murtha. It is presumed that this is the same John Murtha who was formerly a resident of Courtenay, and associated with E. J. Welsh in the hotel business. He went to San Francisco only a short time ago and nothing had been heard of his leaving there. He is well known to the people of this section of the country and was a highly respected citizen when he resided here.