

Representative Murphy

Went to Bismarck on Saturday for the Session of the Legislature Which Convened on Monday of this week



Representative Murphy and son

Representative Murphy left the latter part of last week for the capital, to be present at the opening of the legislative session on Monday of this week. Mr. Murphy has been quietly informing himself of the needs of this part of the state, and no doubt when the time comes will be in a position to do his share toward getting through some legislation that will be of benefit, not only to the people of this immediate vicinity, but the people of the whole state. He has been carefully investigating the matter of reciprocal demurrage and unless some one has a better measure than he has framed up he will undoubtedly introduce a bill of this nature. There are also other matters in which Mr. Murphy is interested and he will be awake to the best interests of the people of the state and there will be little going on that he will not be familiar with.

He is a young man who has recently come to the front in this part of the county. He came to Courtenay in January of 1900 and has been connected with every public enterprise of any

moment since that time. He was engaged in the drug business until last fall when he sold out, and since then has been devoting his time to his real estate affairs and has platted a fine addition on the west side of town which will be known hereafter as Murphy's Park. For the past two years he has been county commissioner from this district, and has been active in every movement for the advancement of the interests of the whole county and this part of the county in particular. He adopted the same progressive and enterprising methods in this which have characterized the conduct of his own affairs and we believe he is now taking the same interest in legislative matters which he has had in other lines. Mr. Murphy is a quiet and unassuming gentleman, but those who are close to him know that he is a good student of business and economic methods for the conduct of affairs of state and the people of this part of the county can congratulate themselves that they have such a man to represent them in the lower branch of the legislature.