

The Weekly Chronicle.

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BURIED FOR THE TIME.

It is very gratifying to hear that the navy department is going to take no further official notice of the controversy over the merits of Rear Admirals Schley and Sampson...

There is invariably a disposition to give credit where it is due, but when people have settled the matter to their own individual satisfaction...

But so long as we were victorious, it is the wiser course to talk only of the pleasanter features of our campaigns on land and sea...

PARTISAN OPPOSITION.

Opposition to the administration is its Philippine policy and its conduct of the war on mere partisan grounds is likely to be overdone by some of the Democratic leaders...

GOVERNING HAWAII.

L. A. Thurston, former minister from Hawaii to the United States, arrived in San Francisco on Friday, and while talking about the islands...

The Hawaiian people ought to be given about what they ask for. A territorial government can be established which, while retaining a full measure of sovereignty for the United States...

suit themselves. Those people are just as active and intelligent as any others in the world, and with fair rights and privileges to the natives in accordance with their condition...

There is no reason for the establishment of a colonial system. That would mean that all the officials would be appointed from Washington, and it is easy to see that such appointments would result in Honolulu being filled up with a lot of carpet-baggers...

The new uniform of Admiral Dewey will be very modest. This is entirely fitting and in keeping with the taste of the distinguished naval commander...

Ex-Senator Blair, of New Hampshire, says in regard to trusts: "It is the business of the republican party to investigate and deal with this new aspect of our business and national affairs and find the true solution..."

Water Commissioners Meet.

Friday night at 7 o'clock the following water commissioners met at the recorder's office: Messrs. Crossen, Bolton, Fish, Randall, Dofar, Poirman and Seufert...

On motion of Fish, the superintendent was authorized and directed to employ four men to immediately repair the water ditches and other property at the head of Mill creek...

Yesterday morning a conference was held with Johns, of the lumbering company. It seems that the ten-years' lease of the flume for bringing the water to the city expired some months since...

Table with 2 columns: Name, Amount. Bills were read and ordered paid as follows: J B Crossen, sup's salary \$60.00...

Table with 2 columns: Date, Amount. WATER SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT: May 1—Total book acct. 1489.75...

Table with 2 columns: Date, Amount. TREASURER'S REPORT: June 1—Bal. cash on hand. 2526.80...

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burden of the teachings of One who gave himself as a sacrifice for the love of humanity, and of truth. Love ye one another, thy neighbor as thyself; upon these hang all the law and the prophets.

Who was guilty of those terrible deeds, the poor father and mother, or the son? It was conclusively proven to be the son; then why crucify the parents? Before the son's execution he repented, joined the Catholic church, thought he was forgiven. Was he? What shall we do with the law that makes every one responsible for his own acts? What will become of the murderers who hang men? Taking a life they cannot give. Vengeance is mine, saith the good law, I will repay. By taking the life of a friend he is only dispossessed of a body, thrown into the unseen...

Who were our own parents? Who committed these sins we are working out? If each individual soul always existed, and always will, where were we? Is it not best for humanity to obey this injunction: "Man know thyself;" for in knowing himself he knows the universe. The miracles performed by the great master were not miracles at all, only demonstrations of natural laws. There is no such thing as "special providence." It is folly to expect such things; if one has earned what they desire, and can work with the law, then they have reason to expect their desires to be fulfilled...

So, if the co-laborers of Mr. Durrant have chosen to have the doors of the workshop closed against an innocent man, earning an honest livelihood for his family, the good law would be imperfect, if this burning shame did not rebound with full force upon them, for each one is no better than his fellows. And none can say how soon they themselves may be overtaken with sorrow, almost unbearable, for humanity is linked together by an indissoluble chain which reaches back further than the finite mind can conceive—to a first great universal cause. And like the lump of yeast in the barrel of meal which leavened the whole, so an injury to one indirectly injures the whole race. The Durrants are children of the same Father, who is no respecter of person, and if they can have, through their great sorrow, learned their lesson this time, it will be well for them in the days that are to come.

Respectfully submitted, BY AN OBSERVER. \$50 Reward. A reward of \$50 will be paid by the undersigned for the recovery of the body of Bert Whitney, drowned in the Snake river at Palouse Rapids, near Lyon's Ferry, on May 23, 1899.

DESCRIPTION: Bert Whitney was 21 years old; weight about 175 pounds; height 5 feet, 11 in.; smooth shaved; dark brown hair. He wore dark pants with light stripes, and heavy laced shoes; has a tuft of light colored hair on the left, back side of head; two burn scars on body. The person finding the body will please wire C. E. WHITNEY, St. Helens, Ore.

Farm for Sale. Price \$1800. \$1000 down; balance on reasonable terms. Two hundred and eighty acres enclosed, one hundred and twenty acres deeded land, good title; between fifty and sixty acres in grain and meadow; good house of seven rooms, good barn and out buildings. School house on the place; well of water on the porch; creek runs through the place; 400 bearing fruit trees, good garden; forty stands of bees; good assortment of small fruit. This farm is well improved, four miles from Dulur, four miles from Enderby, Reasonable terms. Apply to BEX Southwell, on the place, on 8-Mile creek.

A SKIRMISH AT NIGHT

Rebels Made a Sally Against Our Lines at San Fernando.

DID NOT PUSH THE ATTACK

Americans Lost One Man Killed and Four Wounded—Return of Volunteers.

MANTRA, July 1.—2:55 p. m.—The rebels made a demonstration at San Fernando last evening. They took advantage of darkness and rain to make a sally against the north line for the purpose of annoying the Americans, but they failed to push their attack. The American loss was a private of the Seventeenth regiment killed and four men wounded.

The firing began at 10, and the rebels expended great quantities of ammunition. All the troops hastened to entrench, in expectation of a general attack. The Seventeenth, the Twelfth and the Iowa regiments participated in the engagement, but did not advance beyond the outpost.

After one hour, the Filipinos fired rockets, apparently as a signal to cease firing, but there were scattered shots all night long, which kept the Americans under arms. The enemy's loss was not discovered, but is probably small. The Americans were guided in their shooting only by the flashes of rebel rifles.

The transport Hancock sails for home tonight with 740 men of the Nebraska regiment and 250 men of the Utah artillery. About thirty of the Nebraskans and twenty-five of the Utahs remain here, a majority of them re-enlisting. The Nebraska troops have been living on shipboard in the harbor this week, awaiting the Utahs' readiness for departure. The soldiers enjoyed this immensely, after the month's stay in the trenches.

PERSONAL MENTION.

A. H. Barnum is down from Wasco. J. M. Russell left for White Salmon today.

Frank Malone came in from Antelope yesterday.

W. E. Barrett returned from the Cascades yesterday.

Miss Bessie Isenberg came up from Hood River last night.

Chas. Frank, Sr., returned last night from a trip to La Grande.

Mrs. C. M. Alden came up from Portland last night to visit at home.

F. H. Kiddie, a stock man from Island City arrived yesterday afternoon on a business trip.

Henry Peterson was in from Victor today, and did not forget to call at THE CHRONICLE OFFICE.

Misses Effie and Vesta Bolton left on the boat this morning for Portland, where they will visit friends.

C. J. and Mrs. Van Dusen returned to their home in Tygh today, after a visit in this city and Portland.

Mrs. P. M. Dekun came up from Portland last night and will remain over till Monday as a guest of Mrs. Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Houghton and Mrs. Lord started this morning for Tygh where they will spend a short vacation.

Miss Bessie Sipes left this morning for Monmouth, where she will attend the summer session of the normal school.

A. H. Huntington, sheriff of Baker county, who is a brother of B. S. and J. M. Huntington, of this city, is in the city spending a few days with them.

Mrs. A. M. Williams, Mrs. Mary Clarke and Mrs. E. J. Marshall left on the boat this morning, the two former for Portland and the latter for Oregon City.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Estabrook arrived in The Dalles a few evenings since and will remain for a short time at least. At present Mr. Estabrook is employed at Blakeley & Houghton's.

Lost. Three horses June 16, 1899, described as follows: two weighing about 1400 each. One light chestnut branded D on left shoulder. Black horse branded C on left shoulder. One bald faced sorrel weighing about 1200; roached mane. A liberal reward for information of the whereabouts, or the return of same. A. MASON, J. BAYS, Contractors, Vento, Or., or E. V. HUSBAND, Mosier, Or. j28-1m

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