

JULIAN BYRD

There is a strong suspicion that ex-President Harrison is an anti-expansionist.

In his hunt for an increase of salary ex-Senator Peffer has gone back into the republican camp.

Boss Hanna cannot hide his fears that Ohio republicans are marching toward defeat.

Gov. "Teddy" is playing politics with the New York legislature and believes he can beat the game.

So many protests have been filed with Mr. McKinley that he isn't as certain about calling an extra session of congress in the fall as he was.

The longer affairs in Cuba can be kept stirred up the longer a number of men, not all Cubans, either, can stave off going to work for a living.

The Alger-McMillan senatorial scrap ought to be taken advantage of by the Michigan democrats to capture the next legislature, and the senatorship.

Germany is against both disarmament and arbitration, and expresses the belief that fighting is the only real thing, when it comes to settling differences.

A place where Sampson is popular has been found; it is at Newport, where the fashionable element will entertain the officers of his squadron for several weeks.

England was very prompt in protesting against the sending of U. S. troops to patrol the boundary between Alaska and Canada, considering recent English professions.

With tights barred from the bathing beach at Coney Islands, those who have made a practice of going there to get shocked will have to hunt that sensation elsewhere.

Perhaps the Kaiser's principal reason for opposing arbitration is that it would put an end to his dreams of some day eclipsing the military greatness of Alexander and Napoleon.

Boss Platt is now dispensing his anti-campaign jollying syrup to the New York independents, while he smiles as guilelessly as a girl who knows she has a fellow so he can't get away.

Bad habits are catching. A steamship trust has been formed in Brazil, which, according to Consul-General Seeger, at Rio de Janeiro, is paralyzing trade between the U. S. and Brazil.

Congressman Payne, of N. Y., talks as though he had thrown away his Platt collar, but how will he act? Talk is just about the cheapest thing on earth, and the average man finds it easier to lie than to tell the truth.

A private wrecking company had better luck in saving one of Cervera's ships than the government did. The Reina Mercedes is now safe, at Norfolk, while the wreck of the Marie Theresa lies on the rocks at Cat Island.

According to an official report just received by the Agricultural Department, the Philippine islands have not for years produced food enough for their inhabitants. This is somewhat surprising, as agriculture had been supposed to be practically the only industry of the islands.

"LET THE TRUTH APPEAR"

We, the undersigned, all and severally, engaged in reputable occupations in the town of Burns, Ore., herein claim that the editor of THE TIMES-HERALD in its issue of May 24, 1899, in an 80-line editorial headed "People Indignant" knowingly holds each and all of us up for the condemnation of the community as accessory to if not direct blame for the death of B. A. Dickenson's wife, who as elsewhere stated, died May 20th of childbed fever; that the defamatory "statement" he publishes (as the result of having "made particular inquiry of parties who know the facts" relating to "the manner in which the case was treated") "everything" of which he asserts "can be vouched for by good reliable people" we further claim to be untruthful, misleading and libelous and we therefor ask that Mr. Byrd grant us space in the next issue of his paper in order that we may correct each of the alleged "facts", and add a few words thereto, so that "the people may know the truth."

All women do not desire the services of a man-midwife—the deceased out of nine births was attended at seven of them by her women relatives, generally her mother-in-law in charge, and assisted by her sister-in-law, the same who were in attendance upon her April 20th, and neither of whom took charge of her case as Christian Scientists.

Wherein, Mr. Byrd states it is a "fact" that the husband or anyone or all of the alleged Christian Scientists tried to have the deceased "put and dressed" on the 5th day after confinement; or "gave her sausage to eat and tried to find scur-kout for her against the wishes of her parents," etc.; or "refused ladies services to help nurse the invalid" because of them not "having the same faith as the Christian Scientists;" or claiming "she had died and was restored to life;" or the husband (B. A. Dickenson), relatives (Mesdames Dickenson, Briscoe and Hiserodt), and neighbors (Mesdames Smith, Syme and Witzel); at any time offered objection to calling in medical aid; or deceased "requested" instead of acquiesced in her husband's desire to call medical aid on Friday 19th.—we affirm each item to be untrue and as misleading in their several statements as for anyone to have said that the husband and Christian Scientists failed to conscientiously fulfill every direction with which the doctor instructed them, as to administration of medicines, making and applying poultices, refusing callers admission to the sick room while she was under medical treatment.

Furthermore, as Mr. Byrd's language, "The people of this place are very indignant and relatives talk of prosecuting those whom they consider are to blame for her death" is an exaggeration that would mislead readers of his paper at a distance into believing the whole town in a ferment of excitement, which is no more true than the story that "sausage had been given her to eat" which was based upon so trifling an incident as this: While sausage was cooking, the patient who had little or no appetite, asked for a taste, and when the husband reached her a piece, she pinched off a tiny bit not larger than a pea, and put it in her mouth; but as to the other coarse, strong food mentioned that, so far as any of the undersigned knows, had no foundation whatever.

Permit us to add that the dismissal of the medical practitioner, 17th inst, was also an incident of the case, approved by the doctor when he said he would have done the same thing i. e. use the help that was nearest to hand, and consent of the mother when she said to get anyone at a moment when the change that told all, death was then taking a loved one from us and after her father, husband and children had given the parting kiss and word of affection; Mrs. Witzel at request of Mrs. Briscoe, and the husband gave the help she needed at the moment, when she rallied, these symptoms of death passed away; she sat up in the bed, ate a light lunch, asked about the accommodation of her guests, talked and laughed entertainingly and so continued until 19th, when in reply to her husband's request for a physician she consented and she resumed medical treatment at 4 p. m. Friday.

After much suffering she passed away Saturday 11:30 p. m.

It is our belief that the doctor when employed did all in his power to save her life and the Christian Science healer was equally as faithful; that neither intruded upon the other but responded promptly when called upon. It is equally true that the deceased was as inclined to Christian Science treatment as the husband was to medical aid.

While we too "could say a great deal more on this subject, we are satisfied in giving the facts" so as to show that there was no shade of criminal thought, word or action in the manner of treatment of this case brought so pointedly to the attention of the public.

STATE OF OREGON / County of Harney) ss.

I, B. A. Dickenson, Mrs. Mattie Briscoe, Mrs. Hattie Hiserodt, Mrs. E. M. Syme, Mrs. M. A. Dickenson, Mrs. Emma Witzel and Mrs. M. A. Smith, being first duly sworn say, each for myself, that the statements contained in the article hereto appended is and are true in each and every particular.

Signed B. A. DICKENSON Mrs. MATTIE BRISCOE Mrs. HATTIE HISERODT Mrs. E. M. SYME Mrs. EMMA WITZEL Mrs. M. A. SMITH

Subscribed and sworn to before me a Notary Public in and for the above named County and State this 20th day of May, A. D. 1899.

S. W. MILLER, Notary Public for Oregon.

The July Races.

The sum of \$1,200 will be given in purses by the Racing Club of Burns, as follows:

July 3 — Race No. 1, 1/4 mile dash free for all; purse \$150.00.

Race No. 2, 1/2 mile dash for Harney county horses, owned in Harney County prior to April 1st, that never won a first money; purse \$175.00.

July 4. — Race No. 3, 3/8 mile dash free to all; purse 175.00.

Race No. 4, 1/4 mile dash for Harney County saddle horses that never run for public money, vaqueros to ride vaquero saddles and Spanish bits; purse \$50.00.

July 5 — Race No. 5, 1/2 mile dash free for all; purse \$200.00.

Race No. 6, 1/4 mile dash for Harney County saddle horses that never run for public money, vaqueros to ride with vaquero saddles; purse \$50.00.

July 6. — Race No. 7, 1/2 mile dash free for all; purse \$175.00.

Race 8, 1 mile bicycle race for Harney County men that never rode for public money; purse \$25.00.

July 7. — Race No. 9, 3/8 heats, 2 in 3, free for all; purse \$200.00. Race No. 10, 1 mile and reverse, big Indian race, free for all Indian horses.

In all races first horse receives 70 percent and second horse 30 percent of purse.

Entrance fee to be 10 percent of purse, 5 to enter and 3 to start. Entry must be recorded with the secretary by 8 o'clock of the day preceding the race.

Pacific Jockey Club association rules govern all races.

The board of directors reserve the right to declare off any and all races in case of failure to fill, or other causes when it is not advisable to run and to substitute other races within the means available.

visible. No purse paid without a contest.

Geo. Shelley, Pres. J. J. Donegan Sec. W. W. Johnson, Frank Miller, W. E. Trisch, Hugh Harris and Sam Bailey, board of directors.

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Table with columns: DEPART For, TIME SCHEDULES From Baker City, ARRIVE From. Includes routes to Snake River, Riparia to Lewiston, Leave Riparia daily except Sunday.

C. J. MILLIS, General Agent, Huntington, Oregon. W. H. HURLEBURT, Gen. Pass Agent, Portland, Or. A. L. MOHLER, Vice-President.

FERRY'S SEEDS advertisement with logo and text: Are just what every grower needs...

Wheeler's Bicycles advertisement with image of a bicycle and text: Superior to all other bicycles...

The Eldredge \$50.00 and The Belvidere \$40.00 advertisement with images of bicycles and text: Superior to all other bicycles...

The Burns Variety Store advertisement: G W WATERS, Proprietor. MY SPRING GOODS. Are now arriving from New York, Chicago, San Francisco and Portland. NOTIONS, STATIONERY, TOYS, CUTLERY, TINWARE, GRANITWARE, WOOD & WILLOW WARE, BABY CARRIAGES. DRIED FRUITS, HIGH GRADE GROCERIES. Fruits and Produce a Specialty. Restaurant & Ice Cream Parlor in Connection.

Job Printing advertisement: GET YOUR Job Printing AT HOME. Our Prices are RIGHT. THE TIMES-HERALD. Call and see samples of our work and get Prices.

White Front Livery, Feed & Sale STABLE advertisement: F. S. MILLER, Proprietor, Burns, Oregon. This Stable is located on the corner of First and B, Streets, and keeps hay and grain on hand. Has competent help, Runs a Job Wagon, Takes passengers to any part of the Country.

THE CAPITAL SALOON advertisement: TRISCH & DONEGAN, Proprietors. Burns, Oregon.

The "STAR" Saloon advertisement: R. C. ANGEVINE, Proprietor. First Class. CHOICE WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS. FINE BILLIARD AND POOL TABLES. COMFORTABLE CLUB ROOMS. Old Robinson Building.

CITY MEAT MARKET advertisement: P. G. SMITH, Proprietor, Burns, Oregon. Fresh Beef, Pork, etc. in any quantity desired. Head Cheese, Bologna and Sausage of all kinds always on hand. Your patronage solicited.

HARNEY HOTEL advertisement: J. W. BUCHANAN, Proprietor, HARNEY, OREGON. Tables Supplied with the Best the Market Affords. Comfortable Lodgings. Everything First-Class. Terms for Board by the day, week or month on Application. Transient Trade given Special Attention.

M. L. LEWIS, Real Estate & Insurance advertisement: BURNS, OREGON. The New York Life, Norwich Union and English American Underwriters, Fire, and Fidelity & Casualty, Preferred of New York, Accredited the well known companies represented. Residences, business property and vacant lots in all parts of the city for sale on easy terms; also some good land near Narrown and Lawen. Lots 2 and 3, block 44, and lots 4 and 5 in block 43, near Narrown The W 1/2 sec 35, T 24 S R 32 E. The SE 1/4 sec 36 T 24 S R 32 E, and SW 1/4 sec 16 T 23 S R 33 E. This at a sacrifice. county property we have lot 2 in block 6, on Main St known as the Sturtevant property. 35 foot front on C St in block 4. The Marriage lots near the brewery and a number of splendid residence lots near the court house and school building. If you need anything in real estate call on us and get prices. No trouble to show property.

First National Bank advertisement: CALDWELL, IDAHO. A General Banking Business Transacted. CORRESPONDENCE INVITED.