

JULIAN BYRD - - - - - Mayor.

A long felt want is at length about to be supplied. Burns is to have a Flouring Mill. There is nothing so conducive to the well being of a community as a grist mill. The people of this county, heretofore, have labored under great disadvantages by having to travel from 150 to 200 miles to get their supply of flour; now all this is about to be changed; N. Brown and Joe Sturtevant have entered into a co-partnership for the purpose of making flour. First class roller mill machinery has been ordered; surveys have been made, and the capacity of the Brown ditch is to be enlarged, and before snow flies a complete flouring mill plant will be in working order within a mile of our town. Now all that is necessary, is for the farmers to get in and raise plenty of wheat. We congratulate our citizens upon the inception of this enterprise, and think the gentlemen who have undertaken it deserving of every possible encouragement for their praise-worthy efforts in the line of progress. Burns is making rapid strides to the front, and we feel no hesitation in saying that she leads all other towns of equal population in Oregon.

There is movement on foot to hold a tournament here some time this fall in which Canyon City, Prineville and Burns will participate. It is suggested that purses be hung to the amount of \$1000 for a series of base ball games, foot races, high jumping, hose team contest, etc., the meeting to last for a week or ten days. THE TIMES-HERALD is heartily in favor of such a meeting and will do what it can to make the affair a success. More will be said of this matter later.

The grain crop in this section will not come up to the average. Had the farmers known a grist mill would be in operation this fall more wheat would have been sown; as it is there will not be enough to keep the mill running long. Bouie, on the Martin Bros place, is the only one in this immediate vicinity who will have an average crop.

Inasmuch as the war in the Philippines is costing U. S. more than a million dollars a day, the desire of the people to have it hurried to a close is perfectly natural; but there is nothing in sight to indicate that it will be gratified soon.

Alger says he sees no reason for his resignation from the Cabinet in his deal with Pingree and candidacy for the Senate, but Senator McMillan will doubtless be able to make Mr. McKinley see one or two strong reasons.

With all due respect to Major Sam Jones, who says the day of political parties is passing, we beg to remark that when there are no longer political parties there will no longer be a republic.

There is one sure reason why the democratic National convention of next year will not be held in New York City—the party at large will not have it.

Some persons take a lot of trouble to tell other persons in a roundabout way that their presence is not agreeable, when a plain word or look would accomplish the result much easier.

The anti-Hanna Ohio republicans would accomplish more if they would fight harder when Hanna is on hand and talk less when he is away.

The administration will not be allowed by the intelligent public opinion of the country to dodge behind Gen. Otis, in case of disaster in the Philippines.

It will be just as well to find out whether there was a string tied to Gen. Wood's declination of a \$30,000 salary to become president of a trust before throwing to many bouquets at him.

Although the firm of Pingree and Alger was formed to deal in politics only, it might appropriately handle canned beef and potatoes as a side line.

If the Rough Riders had the say Gov. "Teddy" would have no trouble about putting Mr. McKinley nose out of joint.

For a man who claims to be certain of renomination Mr. McKinley does a lot of vote-making campaigning.

Notwithstanding American love for pies and cakes, the English consume more sugar per capita than we do.

It was because Kentucky democrats were so certain of carrying the state convention on took so long to nominate a ticket.

Normal Term.

The readers of THE TIMES-HERALD remember a short piece from a published, probably, three weeks since treating upon the benefits our teachers, advanced pupils and schools would receive from a short term of normal training by an educator entirely proficient in every particular to give such instructions. Prof Kittredge of whom I wrote at that time, will be here the third Monday in this month to teach a short term of four or more weeks.

I have written to all the school clerks in the county apprising them of his coming and soliciting contributions from each district to help pay Mr. Kittredge for his services.

Now he does not want big pay for this work and considering the material benefit our teachers will derive from such training each district will receive ten fold advantage for the amount paid for the work.

This money can be paid to me and I will receipt for it or the county treasurer or at the bank and if more than sufficient to pay Mr. Kittredge, he contributed it will be added to the county institute fund and used for a like purpose next year.

It is unnecessary for me to dwell upon the importance of this kind of training all of our citizens are intelligent and know the actual benefits accruing from methods taught in this sort of schools.

I sincerely hope every district in the county will assist in supporting this effort and send one or more advanced pupils who may become teachers. We want a full attendance of our teachers.

W. C. BYRD, Co. Supt.

The Races.

We give below the result of the races up to time of going to press. The decisions in all races have given satisfaction with the exception of the half mile dash for the \$175 purse, which was given to Bill Nye on a foul and has caused much hard feeling:

July 3 — Race No. 1, 1/4 mile dash free for all; purse \$150.00. Entered, Paddy, Wm. Cushman; Bay Rum, Robt. Moffit; Bill Nye, Thos. Stephens; Dutch Mollie, H. Beird. Paddy first, Dutch Mollie second, time 22 1/2.

Race No. 2, 1/4 mile dash for Harney county horses, owned in Harney County prior to April 1st, that never won first money; purse \$175.00. Entered, Red Check, McClain; Butch, Buffington; Lunatic, Stephens. Lunatic first, Red Check second, time 50.

July 5 — Race No. 3, 3/8 mile dash free for all; purse \$175.00. Entered, Dutch Mollie, H. Beird; Bill Nye, Stephens; Paddy, Cushman. Bill Nye first, Dutch Mollie second, time, 36.

Race No. 4, 1/4 mile dash for Harney County saddle horses that never run for public money; vo-

queros to ride vaquero saddles and Spanish bits; purse \$50.00. Entered, Jim Hobson, Cummins; Rocket, Baker; Dewey, Weatherly; Sampson, Robertson. Jim Hobson first, Rocket second.

July 6, — Race No. 5, 1/4 mile dash free for all; purse \$175.00. Entries, Honest Dick, Cushman; Bill Nye, Stephens; Butch, Buffington; Red Top, Montague. Nye first, Dick second, time, 51.

Race No. 6, 1/4 mile dash for Harney County saddle horses that never run for public money, vaquero to ride with vaquero saddles; purse \$50.00. Entries, Major, Mahon; Nellie, Robertson; Duncan, Cary; Nettie, Moffit; Jim, Buffington. Jim first, Duncan second, time, 25.

In the 1 mile dash for a purse of \$200 the following have entered: Chess, Buffington; Honest Dick, Cushman; Scotty Hayes Oscar Sheppard.

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The Celebration.

The celebration of the nation's birthday in Burns was somewhat of a disappointment to many. Although the majority of our guests were pleased they expected more and should have had it.

The usual sunrise salute was omitted and there were no fireworks in the evening. The program in forenoon was good with the exception of there being no vocal music and the hall not being large enough to accommodate the large crowd. The oration of R. M. Turner was pronounced good by all and the Burns Band was highly praised for its music.

Not only was this county well represented, but a large number attended from Canyon and other places. We are unable to give the names of our visitors on account of lack of space there being over 1500 people on the base ball ground in the afternoon.

The ball in the evening was a success and again the hall was crowded for people to dance. We recommend that a stock company be formed and put up a large hall that will accommodate the crowd on such occasions, which we think would be a good investment.

BASE BALL GAME.

The base ball game in the afternoon between Canyon and Burns was hotly contested.

Both teams made some excellent plays, as well as several bad ones, but taken all was a good game for amateurs. Burns was not a favorite by any means in the betting, the Canyon backers giving odds for a while. At the beginning of the last half of the 9th inning the tally sheets showed a tie, 21 each. Burns made one run and the game was over, the boys not caring to finish the inning although there were no outs!

In the 5th inning W. K. Trisch of the Burns nine was slightly disabled while trying to make home base. In sliding he struck his face against the catcher's knee, cutting his eye slightly which, from the blood, prevented him from taking any more part in the game. "Baby" Angevine was substituted in his place. G. Smith 1st baseman in the Canyon nine collided with a man who was running and slightly sprained his knee but he kept on playing. No other accidents.

Robt. Hartin, the umpire, made all decisions in an impartial man-

ner and gave good satisfaction. The players were:

CANYON BURNS  
Wood, cap catcher Gowan,  
Beasley, pitcher Cate,  
G. Smith, 1st base Cochrane,  
A. Smith, 2d base Trisch,  
Overholt, short stop Smyth,  
Flanders, 3d base Sagers, cap  
Stephens, left field Young,  
Cattnach, center field Demois,  
Robbins, right field Kennedy.

score.  
Innings, 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9  
Canyon, 3 2 0 4 3 6 1 4 1 Total, 24  
Burns, 1 3 4 6 2 0 5 3 1 Total, 25

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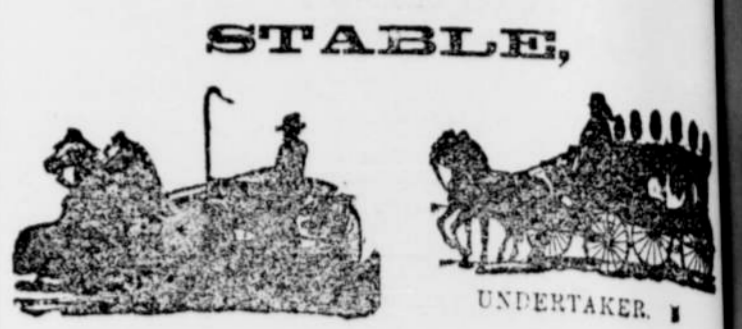
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