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BRAYER KILLS OSCAR TAYLOR

THREE SHOTS FROM HIGH POWER RIFLE ENTER BODY; INSTANTLY KILLED.

WIFE OF BRAYER EYE WITNESS

CORONERS INQUEST HELD AND PRELIMINARY HEARING SET FOR THURSDAY.

Oscar Taylor was instantly killed by Dan Brayer at Challis last Monday evening. He was shot down while leaving the Brayer town residence where he had been sawing wood. The gun used was a high power rifle. Three shots were fired by Brayer, all of which took effect, one piercing the heart, one entering the abdomen and one the cheek bone, any of which would probably have caused death.

Brayer gave himself up to Frank Cummins, sheriff of Custer county soon after the shooting, first going to the Wm. Millick residence, the Miner is informed, and calling the sheriff from there. A charge of murder was preferred and he is held in the county jail.

A coroner's inquest was held over the remains of Taylor in Challis on Tuesday and the jury rendered a verdict to the effect that Taylor came to his death as the result of gunshot wounds inflicted by a gun in the hands of Daniel Brayer.

Taylor was a former employee of Brayer, having worked with the Brayer sheep outfit for a number of years. He homesteaded a piece of land adjoining the Brayer ranch on Warm Springs creek, and had left the employ of Brayer to look after the property. Recently he was re-employed by Brayer. A quarrel was had a week or so before the shooting in which Taylor was badly handled, following which he moved to Challis. The preliminary hearing is set for Thursday.

The feeling throughout the county runs very high against Brayer and Challis is said to be greatly wrought up over the killing.

Whitcomb, Cowen & Clark and Chase A. Clark have been engaged to defend the man who took the life of a citizen and it is understood that at present W. W. Adamson has been engaged to assist prosecuting attorney Milton A. Brown.

The Brayer ranch is eight or ten miles from Challis. Mrs. Brayer and the children were living in Challis, where the children attended school. Following the quarrel between Brayer and Taylor and the latter's removal to town, he was, the Miner is reliably informed, asked by Mrs. Brayer to saw stove wood at the town residence. On Monday he is reported to have been working on the wood pile and that evening was in the Brayer house with Mrs. Brayer and the oldest daughter, when Mrs. Brayer stated she was going to a neighbors for her other daughter. Taylor then stated that he would go as far as town with her. It was dark when the couple left the house and as they came out the door the shots were fired which cost Taylor his life. Brayer is reported to have been at the ranch that day, coming to town late in the day with Wm. Millick, in Millick's automobile, and bringing his rifle with him.

Just what the facts are leading up to the tragedy which places Brayer behind the bars facing a murder charge, will not be known until the affair has been thrashed out before a jury.—Mackay Miner.

GOVERNMENT WORK.

If you are getting less than \$100 per month, read this carefully:

The government offers employment to 150 men of good moral character and physique in Salt Lake City. The work is steady, no labor troubles and the position is worthy of your investigation.

The following are a few of the more important advantages that are offered to those who really want to make good:

1. Board and lodging free.
2. Medical attention free.
3. Complete set of new clothing free.
4. Quarterly allowance for clothing.
5. Congenial work in the open with regular hours.
6. Furlough with full pay.
7. Steady employment.
8. Opportunity to enter the U. S. Military Academy at West Point.
9. Chance to visit foreign countries at Government expense.
10. Best chance in the world to improve your physical condition.
11. Exceptional educational opportunities.
12. In addition to these advantages...

tages a minimum pay of \$30.00 per month.

The peace time Regular Army is back to its old stations. Fort Douglas, Utah, just out side of Salt Lake City, is one of the best in the country. Here the men live in modern brick quarters with all the latest conveniences. The food is prepared under the direction of Graduation Army Cooks. Each company has its own recreation room. There is a Post Gymnasium and Bowling Alley for further indoor exercise. Street cars leave for the city every twenty minutes.

Some of the general requirements for admission at present are:

1. Must be citizens or have declared their attention to become same.
2. Must be between 18 and 35 years of age.
3. Must be able to read, write and speak English.
4. Must be free from disease, poor eyesight, hearing, etc.
5. Must be single.
6. Ex-convicts, drug addicts and drunkards, not accepted under any consideration.

BINGHAM COUNTY WINS MANY PRIZES

THIS COUNTY TAKES MANY OF THE PRIZES AT STATE SEED SHOW.

HELD JANUARY 10-13, 1922

BELOW IS A LIST OF THE PRIZE WINNERS IN THE STATE.

Dicklow Special.
Premium Name Address
First, W. S. Wood, Kimberly, Idaho.
Second, Leonard Dresser, Emmett.
Third, S. H. Mathies, Aberdeen.
Fourth, Owen Dix, Sweet.
Fifth, Donald Liddoway, Teton.
Sixth, W. A. Garrison, Churchill.
Seventh, Charles Vahlberg, Sweet.

Early Baart Special
First, Carl Von Krosch, Fairfield.
Second, W. Lemon, Marysville.
Third, C. J. Detrick, Ashton.
Fourth, S. W. Smith, Shoshone.
Fifth, R. S. Harrison, Twin Falls.
Sixth, Ed. Kasel, Taber.

Turkey Red Special
First, D. C. Owen, Emmett.
Second, R. S. Harrison, Twin Falls.
Third, Leland Cluer, Fairfield.
Fourth, W. W. Lak, Fairfield.
Fifth, H. R. Mache, Rexburg.
Sixth, F. M. Frostenson, Fairfield.

Trebi Barley
First, Ed. Moser, Aberdeen.
Second, W. R. Gierisch, Burley.
Third, L. E. Caktell, Rupert.
Fourth, Byron Hayden, Aberdeen.
Fifth, Set. Rec. & Oper. Co., Jerome.
Sixth, G. H. Johnston, Idaho Falls.

Netted Gem Potatoes—Special
First, A. H. Strong, Ashton.
Second, O. C. Stansell, Ashton.
Third, Miller & Desourville, Bliss.
Fourth, J. J. Stutz, Dudley.
Fifth, L. D. Francis, Clarks Fork.
Sixth, E. S. Trask, Idaho Falls.

Idaho Rural—Special
First, O. C. Stansell, Ashton.
Second, E. J. Patton, Idaho Falls.
Third, W. S. Schant, Coeur d'Alene.
Fourth, W. L. Burton, Burley.
Fifth, W. H. Jameson, Burley.
Sixth, List & Sienfien, Sandpoint.

Alfalfa Seed Special
First, Charles Vahlberg, Sweet.
Second, E. H. Stroschein, Sterling.
Third, Byron Hayden, Aberdeen.
Fourth, H. K. Wiley, Springfield.
Fifth, Herman Brand, Wendell.
Sixth, F. W. Stroschein, Sterling.
Seventh, Ernest Hayden, Aberdeen.

Red Clover Special
First, LeCourt & Kennegaard, Melba.
Second, James Heath, Emmett.
Third, Otto Wilhelm, Emmett.
Fourth, Herman Brand, Wendell.
Fifth, William McGill, Buhl.
Sixth, LeCourt & Kennegaard, Melba.
Seventh, George Obendorf, Parma.

Peas—Specials
(Field Peas)
First, Carl Peterson, Idaho Falls.
Second, Andy Sack, Ashton.
Third, W. F. Jackson, Aberdeen.
Fourth, Washburn & Wilson, Moscow.
Fifth, Arthur Lure, Moscow.
Sixth, E. J. Patton, Idaho Falls.
(Garden Peas)
First, Weston Naef, Sugar City.
Second, William Upham, Ashton.

Jenkins Club Special
First, Benscatter Bros., Kendrick.
Second, James Cain, Kendrick.
Third, Robert Cain, Kendrick.

Fourth, Carrol Cox, Kendrick.
Fifth, Jim Bell, Jr., Emmett.

White Winter Barley Special
First, Eric Reimerson, Troy.
Second, Otto Schwister, Moscow.

Idamine Oats
First, C. E. Pratt & Son, Aberdeen.
Second, Byron Hayden, Aberdeen.
Third, B. H. Mathies, Aberdeen.
Fourth, B. H. Mathies, Aberdeen.
Fifth, C. B. Crane, Richfield.
Sixth, Carl Johnson, Idaho Falls.

Wheat (Soft White)
First, William Burns, Emmett.
(Marquis)
First, J. W. Baum, Ashton.
Second, E. R. Rice, Hill City.
Third, E. H. Gardner, Drummond.
Fourth, Mary L. Pincock, Sugar City
(White Club)
First, H. L. Fest, Emmett.
Second, C. H. Carskadon, Roberts.
(Soft Red Winter)
First, Frank Gustafson, Moscow.
Second, R. S. Harrison, Twin Falls.
Third, H. D. Rickman, Corral.
(Dry Land Oats)
First, M. L. Fuller, Marysville.

Barley (Hulless Barley)
First, L. A. Ganser, Ashton.
Second, R. S. Harrison, Twin Falls.
Third, J. A. Atchley, Ashton.

Winter Rye—Rosen
First, A. G. Nettleton, Mt. Home.
(Yellow End)
First, H. C. Bradley, Nampa.
Second, Reed Moody, Nampa.
Third, H. H. Leland, Wendell.
Fourth, William Weigle, Jerome.
Fifth, Aubrey Fulkerson, Jerome.
(White Dent)
First, Raymond Brown, Wilder.
Second, John Beal, Parma.
Third, Rolfe Brown, Wilder.
(Any Other Dent)
First, Ed. Heath, Emmett.
Second, Rolfe Brown, Wilder.
(Flint)
First, W. C. White, Jerome.
Second, H. C. Blunk, Rexburg.
(Pop Corn)
First, D. E. Chipman, Filer.
Second, D. E. Chipman, Filer.

Sugar Beet Special
First, Mrs. M. Kumaga, Rigby.
Corn—Single Ear
First, T. H. Winslow, Caldwell.
Second, O. I. Winslow, Caldwell.
Third, John Beal, Parma.
Fourth, T. H. Winslow, Caldwell.

Alsike Clover
First, M. A. Thometz, Twin Falls.
Second, C. D. Irwin, Kimberly.
Third, A. P. Anderson, Burley.
Fourth, J. J. Wenger, Aberdeen.
Fifth, A. E. Heller, Buhl.

White Clover
First, M. A. Thometz, Twin Falls.
Sweet Clover
First, George Herman, Wendell.
Second, C. Roscoe, Roberts.
Third, Albert Harris, Roberts.

Beans (Navy)
First, Theodore E. Peterson, Blifoot.
Second, W. E. Liebert, St. Anthony.
Third, R. S. Harrison, Twin Falls.
Fourth, Eric Reimerson, Troy.
(Other Varieties)
First, W. E. Liebert, St. Anthony.
Second, H. C. Blunk, Rexburg.
Third, B. B. Wallace, Idaho Falls.
Fourth, H. C. Blunk, Rexburg.
Fifth, H. S. Harrison, Twin Falls.

Early Ohio Potatoes
First, J. W. Baum, Ashton.
Second, Oliver Baum, Ashton.
Third, W. R. Oterisch, Burley.
Fourth, Myne Benedict, Paul.

Irish Cobbler Potatoes
First, Peter Kershanick, Burley.
Second, Gaylord Pike, Burley.
Third, A. H. Strong, Ashton.
Fourth, John Rigner, Jerome.
Fifth, W. L. Snyder, Jerome.

Timothy
First, P. Mickelson, Donnelly.
Second, M. H. Williams, Norwood.
Third, W. D. Maloney, Donnelly.
Fourth, Jessie L. Maloney, Donnelly.
Fifth, Glenn Strawn, Alpa.

Note:—All sheep premiums were won by growers in Twin Falls county.

SPEAKING OF THE BONUS



RED CROSS HOLD ANNUAL ELECTION

CHAPTER OFFICERS WERE ELECTED MONDAY AFTERNOON.

ERNEST ANDERSON CHAIRMAN

BINGHAM COUNTY CHAPTER IS MAKING A FINE SHOWING.

Bingham County Chapter, American Red Cross.

Executive Committee:
Chairman, Ernest L. Anderson; Vice-Chairman, Mrs. B. H. Hudson; Secretary, Milton H. Fehnel; Treasurer, Geo. F. Gagon; Mrs. Lee Faulconer, Chairman Junior Red Cross; Mark B. Tuohy, Chairman Post War Service; Mrs. Ed. L. Egli, Chairman Nursing Committee; Mrs. B. H. Hudson, Chairman Production Committee; Mrs. J. H. Early, Chairman Home Service Committee.

Additional Board Members:
Mrs. Neil F. Boyle; Mrs. J. H. Early; Mrs. George A. Line; Mrs. David Whitamuth; Mrs. Nofear Davis; Mrs. W. F. Berryman; J. E. Estenson; H. D. MacCosham; E. D. Bloom; J. H. Early.

Chapter officers were elected by the Board in session on Monday afternoon, in Mr. J. H. Early's office.

As Chairman of the Post War Service, Mr. Mark B. Tuohy, who is Commandant of the Stewart Hoover Post, American Legion, will have charge of the Red Cross work for ex-service men within the chapter jurisdiction. As the right arm of the Army and Navy, the American Red Cross has been designated the official organization to look after the disabled veteran and his family, to aid him in getting his claims filed with the Veterans' Bureau and to stand by him until his difficulties are adjusted.

Mr. Tuohy will be supplied with the proper blanks for all sorts of claims and he will be glad to meet any ex-service man who has any sort of claim to make to the government.

The production work that is being asked of the chapters in the northwest just now consist of garments for the disabled men who are in the government hospitals. About 1000 of these men are constantly under care in the hospitals at Boise, Tacoma, Portland and elsewhere in the northwest, and it is for the Idaho boys at Boise that Bingham County Chapter women will sew. As in the busy days of the war when women gathered together daily in groups and sewed for the men overseas, so now they will use their skill and good will to keep the boys in the hospitals happy and comfortable until the last veteran has regained his health. As Chairman of this Production work for Bingham County, Mrs. B. H. Hudson will be assisted by the other women on the Board as Production Committee members, whose business it will be to see that every woman's organization in the County has an opportunity to devote one or two afternoons a month to this sewing and knitting until the garments assigned to the Chapter are completed.

Mrs. Ed. L. Egli was elected Chairman of the Nursing Committee because of the keen interest she has shown in public health work and because of her ability to make others see the necessity for public health nursing in any community that keeps its children well, and protects them from the danger of contagious diseases that here and there break out.

The other members of this Committee are: Mrs. Lee Faulconer, Dr. W. W. Beck, Mrs. James Duckworth and Mr. E. D. Bloom.

This committee hopes to keep up the interest of the community in public health nursing, and eventually to bring to the Chapter a Red Cross Public Health Nurse, to demonstrate what can be done when the community is back of such a movement.

One of the busiest committees of the Bingham County Chapter is the Home Service Committee, with Mrs. J. H. Early Chairman. With the assistance of the other members of this Committee, Mrs. B. H. Hudson, Mrs. W. F. Berryman, and Messrs. Anderson and Fehnel as advisors, Early has been most faithful in looking after the needs of those to whom the Red Cross can offer a helping hand in time of trouble or distress.

While the Red Cross is not a "Charity Organization," it is constantly on the alert to do a humanitarian act of any kind. It aims to give service as well as help, that is to find out the cause of the difficulty and to extend sympathetic counsel and guidance toward solving the trouble. In carrying the Home Service Program, this committee often has need for clothing, bedding, groceries and supplies, but more often is the crying demand made for a job for the head of a household. Keeping the children in school, helping with the family coal bill, finding a job for the father and his brother, and often seeing that necessary hospital care is given a sick mother, are among the almost daily duties of the Home Service Committee.

Bingham County is proud of the support its people gave to the Red Cross Chapter in its recent drive for membership, and consequently for funds to "carry on," and the people of this community do not intend that the work of the Red Cross shall ever be cut down here because of lack of community support.

For the past several days, Miss Anna E. Brakel, Field Representative for Idaho of the American Red Cross, has been in Blackfoot on a special mission to the Bingham County Chapter. During her stay here the Board was reorganized, officers elected, and plans made for the carrying out of the year's program, along the lines approved by the National Red Cross. "There is no such thing as a 'local Red Cross,'" said Miss Brakel. "Each Chapter holding a charter from the American National Red Cross is thereby made a member of this great organization of six and one-half million adults, and over five million juniors, banded together for the welfare of humanity, and it behooves each executive to see to it that the national principles and policies of the Red Cross are carefully and constantly studied in order to keep the work of the 3400 chapters in the country uniform."

METHODIST CHURCH
They who heard Dr. Hanson from Shantung last Sunday carried away with them something to remember. He and his work are examples of the doings of Christianity in lands afar operations made possible and effective thru the activities of the Cen-senary.

Next Sunday will be held the celebration of the Holy Communion at which the people are expected to be present as families. With this service will be an address by the pastor, morning sermon. On Tuesday following his Sunday ministrations he goes to the conference at Pocatello for two days and from there to Portland to be away for two Sundays and lecturing every day of the week.

FARMER SMITH 'COMING HERE

FARMING EXPERT OF OREGON SHORT LINE WILL TOUR IDAHO.

HAS A NATIONAL REPUTATION

WILL SPEAK IN BLACKFOOT ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH.

"Farmer Smith" of the Oregon Short Line organization, who has a national reputation as an authority on farming and dairying, will be in Eastern Idaho the week of February 20th. His first stop will be at Blackfoot. The hour of his arrival and speaking place will be announced later.

George J. Mohler, traveling supervisor of agriculture for the Union Pacific System was in Blackfoot the latter part of last week making arrangements for the meeting at Blackfoot.

The other towns in Idaho to be visited are: Idaho Falls, February 21; Dubois and Roberts, February 22; Shelley and Rigby, February 23; Rexburg, February 24; St. Anthony, February 25; Ashton, February 27; Victor, February 27; Driggs, February 28, and then a trip to Arco and Aberdeen.

BLACKFOOT LYCEUM COURSE

Your attendance at the remaining two numbers of our lyceum course is most urgently needed. The course is running considerably behind in its financial obligations and we must of necessity, have a large attendance of single admissions at our last two numbers which will take place on Tuesday, February 14 and Friday April 14th. The next number of our course will be rendered by Visocchi's Florentine Trio of musicians. The number will be composed of violin, piano and vocal solos, together with Mr. Visocchi's exhibition on the piano-acordion which instrument is very little known in this country but which occupies a high place on the continent of Europe. It is a very complicated instrument, but Mr. Visocchi's skill in handling it makes of it a wonderful musical exhibition. If you have never heard the piano-acordion, the opportunity of seeing this player perform upon the piano and accordion at the same time will be well worth the price of admission. Possibly never again will you have the opportunity of witnessing such a recital.

The number will be given at the high school auditorium, Tuesday evening, February 14th and the trio should be greeted by an overflowing house. The price of single admission will be thirty-five and fifty cents. Do not fail to purchase a single admission ticket when solicited to do so. Keep this date open.

LUTHERAN CHURCH (Blackfoot)

Sunday School at 10 a. m.
There will be no services next Sunday but bear in mind there will be services a week from next Sunday.

Ladies Aid meets with Mrs. Short Wed. Feb. 8th.

DOUBLE HEADER BASKET BALL.

A big double header game was put on at the high school gym on Friday evening of last week, when the boys basket ball team met the boys' team from Idaho Falls, and the girls newly organized team of Blackfoot high met the girls of Idaho Falls. The boys put on a fast game, and the first half ended with a score of 14 to 10, with Idaho Falls on the long end. In the second half our team improved their work, and although the visitors did good team work, they were unable to get past Blackfoot's strong defense, and the final score stood 25 to 17 in favor of the home boys. Stevens and Anderson were stars of the home team, Simmons, playing his first game in place of Parkinson, who was out of the game on account of a sprained ankle, gave a good account of himself.

Just to even things up, the visiting girls' team defeated the Blackfoot girls to the tune of 14 to 1. The girls of the home team have not had much experience, but their play in the second half showed possibilities of what they will accomplish in the future.