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REVOLT AT PENITENTIARY

Two Desperate Convicts Kill
Three Guards and Escape
RIFLES WERE SMUGGLED IN

A Large Posse is Now In Pursuit of the
Murderers—Blood Hounds Will Be
Used to Track Them.

Salem, June 10.—Harry Tracy and David Merrill, who escaped from the state penitentiary here yesterday after killing Frank B. Ferrell, B. F. Tiffany and S. R. T. Jones, three guards and so severely wounding a fellow convict that he has since died, returned to Salem last night, held up two men, took their clothes, stole a team and escaped into the hills.

The two men are brothers-in-law and are known as two of the most desperate and notorious characters in the Northwest. They were members of the infamous "hole-in-the-wall" gang, which operated in Utah, and are the supposed murderers of a sheriff at Salt Lake. They were convicted of highway robbery in Multnomah county, the crime having been the holding up of a train on Fourth street, Portland, the men being captured after an exciting chase by the police.

Their bold break for liberty yesterday was entirely unexpected and the manner in which they started off, by deliberately murdering the shop guard, Ferrell, entirely unnerved the other guards and prevented them from shooting as they should.

Tracy is positively identified as the man who killed Ferrell, shooting him in the back. Both men were armed with rifles, apparently newly purchased, and immediately they killed Ferrell they turned their attention to two other shop guards, who managed to get out of the way.

Then they opened up on the guard houses on the wall, completely riddling the guard box to the north, without hurting anyone. One shot to the south however, killed Guard Jones. Then the men seized a ladder and made a break for the wall, which they quickly scaled.

Guards all along the wall kept up a rapid fire but failed to stop the prisoners, who jumped from the walls and made off. One of the guards, Tiffany, jumped from the wall and followed them, firing as he went. When his ammunition was exhausted he was captured by the convicts, who took him about 100 yards up the mill race from the prison and then deliberately placed a rifle at his heart and fired.

How they procured the rifles is a mystery. It seems probable that they were taken by some one who scaled the wall after dark when but one guard is on, and secreted the arms.

Prison Superintendent Lee at once announced a reward of \$1,000 each for the capture of the two men.

Oregon Gift to Roosevelt
Washington, June 9.—Representative Tongue had a long conference with the president today, during which the Oregon elections was discussed. The president inquired very anxiously as to the result, and was anxious to know its true significance. Mr. Tongue assured him the victory was clearly with the Republicans, wherever public issues were involved, and that the election of two Republican congressmen by such large majorities indicated that the people heartily indorsed the Philippine policy and the course the government has been pursuing in the is-

lands. He assured the president that the Philippines were the principal issue in the campaign, and explained that the election of a Democratic governor was wholly the result of factional differences in the Republican party. President Roosevelt said he was much gratified to learn that the Republican politics had been so strongly maintained, but regretted that the governorship should have been lost. He said, while he could realize that this was not in the true sense a Democratic victory, yet he feared that misrepresentation of the true conditions might have an adverse effect in the fall elections, if the voters were made to believe Chamberlain had been elected on Democratic issues. He congratulated Mr. Tongue on his largely increased majority.

Mr. Tongue presented to the president three mounted specimens of the Chinese pheasant, the gift of residents of Albany. The president was much pleased with the gift, saying he was not familiar with this particular bird. Mr. Tongue invited him to visit Oregon and hunt the birds in their native haunts, explaining that they had been introduced into Oregon years ago by Judge Denny, for years minister to China. The president said he hoped some time to be able to accept the invitation.

READ IT IN HIS NEWSPAPER.

George Schaub, a well known German citizen of New Lebanon, Ore., a constant reader of the Dayton Voleteering, he knows that this paper aims to advertise only the best in its columns, and when he saw Chamberlain's Pain Balm advertised therein for sale he did not hesitate to buy a bottle for his wife, who for eight weeks had suffered with the most terrible pains in her back and could get no relief. He says: "After using the pain balm for a few days my wife said to me, 'I feel as though born anew,' and before long the entire contents of the bottle were used and she could again take her house hold duties." He is very thankful and hopes that all suffering likewise will hear of her wonderful recovery. This valuable liniment is for sale by Slocum Drug Co.

Wheat Area of Country.

The total wheat area, according to government reports from the department of agriculture, in cultivation on May 1, is placed at 27,103,000 acres, being 4,868,000 acres or 15.2 per cent less than the area sown last fall. This estimate, by the way, it is explained, will not be modified, as it is not considered necessary. This is interesting, because it leaves the trade and the agriculture interest generally in a delightful state of uncertainty as to the real proportions of the acreage planted last fall.

The present report indicates that of the nearly 5,000,000 acres abandoned, about two-fifths, or 1,835,000 acres were in Kansas; 270,000 acres each in Tennessee; Indiana, 205,000 acres; California, 402,000 acres; Oklahoma, 325,000 acres, and Pennsylvania, Virginia, Kentucky, Nebraska, and Washington, each between 100,000 and 200,000. For the area remaining under cultivation the average condition on May 1 was 76.4, against 94.1 on May 1, 1901, 88.9 at the corresponding date in 1900 and 82.2 the mean of the May averages for the last ten years. The present condition is the lowest May condition with the exception of the years 1899, 1893, and 1888 since 1885.

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AT WASHINGTON.

Correspondence From an Old Resident of Oregon.

The passage of the River and Harbor bill is great success for Oregon. The total of appropriations amount to near \$2,500,000, chief of which are \$1,500,000 for the entrance of the Columbia; \$225,000 for the river to Portland; \$314,000 to commence work on the ship canal around the dalles to Celilo; \$28,000 to complete work from Riparia to Lewiston; \$25,000 to be expended above Lewiston; \$30,000 to complete work on Cascade; \$50,000 for Coos Bay; \$30,000 for Coquille; \$35,000 for Astoria; \$27,000 to fish work at Tillamook. These with some smaller items make a total of near two and a half millions for Oregon rivers and harbors, which is more than half the totals for Oregon rivers and harbors for the ten years previous to Mr. Tongue's terms in Congress—say from 1896 to 1896.

The entire interests of the Pacific Northwest states have been well represented, as the delegations of the three states have worked well and worked together to secure results. Especial credit is due to Senators Turner, of Washington, and Mitchell and Representative Tongue for their co-operation during this congress, as the result shows. Leave out of account the cost of the canal and locks at the Cascades and the expenditures for forty years aggregate a little over six millions, so the appropriations for 1902 amount to two fifths of forty years expenditures for rivers and harbors. Also, more money has been appropriated during the five years of Mr. Tongue's incumbency, for improvement of the Willamette river and tributaries, than was expended in twenty years previous, and the present appropriation for the channel from Astoria to Portland, is the greatest ever made.

The Indian War veteran's pension bill will be taken up under suspension of rules and will pass almost unanimously, as it has been got in shape to command general approval. The Philippine bill will soon be out of the way, when the Nicaragua bill will come up; there is no fear felt but that it will pass. The Chemawa Indian school receives a greater appropriation than ever before; the Oleomargarine act is for the best interests of Oregon; and the creation of Crater Lake National Park must be placed to the credit of the delegation. The total to their credit makes a most excellent showing, really, more than they dared hope for at the opening of the session.

Democracy has one Senator who rises above mere politics to be a statesman who honors his country. While the rest seemed crazed with politics and partisanship, John T. Morgan, of Alabama, has made a strong plea for the administration, the army, and for continuing the war and establishing American sovereignty in the Philippine Islands. His speech was broad and statesmanlike, in strong contrast with the ranting diatribes his brother democrats have been uttering. He is a consistent democrat on all party lines, but has some respect for his country and for himself. A generation from now, when statesmen take the field and new agencies shall be at work, the Philippine question will have long been settled and results no doubt will show that nothing this nation has ever done will rebound more to its credit and honor than establishing free government in the Philippines. That generation will respect and honor the perseverance and patriotism of Senator Morgan. S. A. CLARKE

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