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Tacoma, July 6.—A staff correspondent of the Even News telegraphs from Seattle that he has absolutely verified the information that Tracy, the Oregon outlaw, spent last night rowing for dear life toward Vancouver Island or some point in British possessions. The records of Tracy movements since his second battle Thursday night at the Van Horn residence, in which two officers were killed, reads like a chapter from a blood-curdling dime novel.

After that battle he slept in a graveyard in the outskirts of Seattle. He proceeded to the ranch of Mr. Fisher Friday morning, where he secured food. He slept and rested in the woods all that day and night. Early Saturday morning he appeared at Meadow Point, on the water front, three miles north of Seattle. There he compelled a Japanese Fisher boy to row him to Port Madison, 12 miles across and down Puget Sound from Seattle. He dismissed the Japanese, declaring that the latter would be killed by Tracy's pals if he ever told of the trip. The Japanese is still keeping quiet.

Tracy landed near the home of a rancher named Johnson, and watched the house for an hour to make sure of the number of men there. Finding but two, he entered the house. He announced that he had intended to kill every one on the ranch and take charge of the place for a few days. He added:

"But after seeing your pretty little girl I will kill no one if you will all mind me. I will be here all day."

The family prepared breakfast for Tracy, and put one plate on the table against the wall.

"That isn't right," declared the convict. "Put the table in the middle of the room, and all sit down with me." This done.

Tracy then read Friday evening's papers, and after learning how Mrs. Van Horn had betrayed his presence in her house to the butcher boy, said that he had been careless in not keeping every one in that house constantly under his eye.

"My carelessness in this respect made it necessary to kill two officers."

After this conversation he made every one in the Johnson house to go in a bunch where he wanted to go. He made them give him a large bundle of men's clothing and hats, and had six day's supply of food cooked for him, put on Farmer Johnson's suit of Sunday black, and had food, clothing and blankets made into bundles. At 5 o'clock he bound and tightly gagged the Johnson family, made their hired man, Anderson, carry the bundle to Johnson's white rowboat, put Anderson in the boat at the oars and started down Puget Sound.

Mrs. Johnson released herself and others two hours later and notified Deputy Sheriff McKay, who lives at Port Madison. McKay secured a boat and sent word to Seattle, which reached here at three o'clock this morning. Sheriff Cudihoe was summoned from Bothell, and at 10:30 o'clock with several men, started down Puget Sound in an electric launch looking for the white skiff containing the daring desperado and scared farmhand. Tracy has 15 hours' start, however, and the supposition is that he will row all night, kill Anderson, sink the boat and disappear in the wild forests of Northwestern Washington, where he can live many days on his supply of food and then reappear to attempt another long jump toward liberty.

Seattle, July 6.—That Tracy has relatives near Bothell who aided him to escape from the posse at that place is the opinion of nearly every resident of the town. They state that the murderer's brother-in-law lives somewhere in the woods about 15 miles north of the town, and that to reach him has been Tracy's chief object since he left Thurston county in the gasoline launch.

The mysterious buggy seen on the county road near Wayne Friday night was driven, in the opinion of Bothell people, by the brother-in-law. The convict left this side of the sound at Meadow Point. From Bothell the county road runs via Fremont and Ballard to Richmond Beach. Another road, however, leaves the county road several miles above Bothell and runs in the vicinity of Meadow Point. It is used but rarely. Along this second road, it is the theory of the Bothell people is correct, Tracy was driven in the buggy. Once he had passed through the posse's lines on the North of Bothell he would meet no opposition whatever.

The buggy was driven south from Bothell beyond Wayne. It passed a point guarded by Deputy Sheriff Frank P. Brewer and Deputy Sheriff James Woolery, and stopped at the cabin where Tracy killed Raymond. It then turned and sped toward Bothell, passing the deputies again. No trace whatever has been found of the vehicle since then. No one in Bothell drove out along the county road that night. The general belief is that it passed on through the town. The night was pitch dark and a regular rain storm falling. It is believed that the midnight travelers drove past the deputies at Greenleaf bridge unnoticed.

The finding of Tracy's outfit in the cabin is cited in support of the contention that Tracy escaped in

the mysterious buggy. The loft of the cabin was searched Friday afternoon by a party in charge of Al Rogers, constable of Bothell. It contained nothing belonging to the murderer. Deputy Sheriff John McClellan, of Thurston county, went over it the next day and found the outfit. At first it was believed that the original searchers had been afraid to examine the cabin thoroughly. Evidence was found by Sheriff Cudihoe that the loft, which is well lighted, was searched by the Bothell men.

As a result of these developments, it is held at Bothell that Tracy went to the cabin Friday night and there waited for the buggy. When he left he did not take his outfit. It was a meager one at the best and contained nothing that could not be replaced by his supposed relative.

Nothing definite can be learned of Tracy's brother-in-law near Bothell. The farmers do not know his name, but many of them state positively that he lives about 15 miles north of Bothell in the woods. Some of them say they have known of the relative's existence for a long time, but never paid any attention to him until the convict's escape. The place where he is said to live is in the heart of the forest. Dense underbrush combines with the virgin timber to make the locality an ideal hiding place. Once there, Tracy might lie hidden for 20 years without much danger. It is in the center of a wide stretch of wild country containing swamps and deep ravines.

The country around Bothell is ideal for concealment. A man could completely hide himself from pursuit anywhere between Bothell and Ravenna by simply going 15 feet back from the county road. Back from the road the forest is only traversed by narrow, tortuous trails. This district where Tracy's relative is said to live is even worse.

In connection with the buggy incident, the appearance of a queer looking man among the posse at Bothell last Friday morning is taken to support the theory. The man volunteered his service for the manhunt. He hung around the posse's headquarters at the American hotel for several hours. His manner and actions excited suspicion. He completely disappeared, however, before an investigation was made. Those who tried to talk with him were unable to learn anything from him.

He, on the contrary, however, stood among the guards at the hotel and heard them talking over the plans for the night. The man was supposed to come from a district close to Bothell, but no one has been found who knew him. As near as can be learned, he was thick-lipped, of medium stature, and was dressed in dark clothes.

The appearance of the four men on the Greenleaf bridge three nights in succession is still a mystery at Bothell. The four discovered that they were being watched early Thursday morning. It was still dark, the night being so black that objects a few feet away were lost to view. The last night a farmer hailed the strangers. They hurriedly ran back into the brush. Investigation showed that no one in the vicinity, except the deputies, had been near the bridge on the nights in question. If Tracy escaped in the buggy he was probably driven over the bridge and thence to the place where the road leading toward Meadow Point takes its beginning from the country road.

The mysterious buggy, the stranger at the hotel, the afternoon preceding the buggy's appearance, and the four watchers on the bridge form the foundation of the Bothell people's belief that Tracy escaped by the help of some one. They state that in all probability the man at the hotel was the brother-in-law. No one in the vicinity has ever seen that individual close enough to be able to describe him.

Another reason assigned for Tracy's evident desire for to reach some place in the vicinity of Bothell is the reported presence of Merrill's brother in that vicinity. L. B. Roper, a storekeeper at Ravenna, claims that the brother of the other Oregon convict works in a logging camp between Ravenna and Bothell. A belief is current that this man's testimony sent both Merrill and Tracy to the penitentiary at Salem. No foundation has been found for the opinion, but many believe that Tracy's object in twice going to Bothell was to murder the man out of revenge. Merrill's brother, however, has not been located.

Tacoma, July 5.—Tracy's wife in Tacoma has been located. She goes by the name of Ely, and lives in an alley in the rear of Tacoma avenue. She has been following the newspaper accounts of the convict's 27 days of flight, but declares she has no further interest in him. She says when she read in the papers the report that Merrill had secretly given information to the police which resulted in Tracy's convic-

tion three years ago she knew that Tracy would settle with Merrill if the opportunity offered.

The fleeing convict's wife was shown the stricture of Mrs. Van Horn, of Seattle, at whose house Tracy stopped for several hours Thursday night. Tracy said to the woman that a few days after he escaped a man met him on the outskirts of Portland and gave him a newspaper with this report of Merrill's duplicity.

When this was read to Mrs. Tracy she said: "You may put it down for truth that Tracy killed Merrill just as he said he did."

Tracy talks with the persons whom he has forced to assist him in his career here. He was then the most-closed mouthed of crooks.

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Olympia, Wash., July 5.—The friends Tracy says will take care of him in Seattle are headed by the man who provided the convicts with means for escaping from the Osegon penitentiary, according to the story told by Frank Scott, of the shanghai crew crew of the launch "N. & S." Scott returned to Olympia today. He says he had a long talk with Tracy as they sat on the railroad track near Brillard, after landing from the launch. "The best friend I ever had is in Seattle," said Tracy. "That's why I came here. He helped me out of the penitentiary, and when I get with him in Seattle, I'll be all right." Tracy did not mention the man's name.

It was during this conversation that Tracy told Scott the location of Merrill's body. The information was given at Scott's solicitation.

"I'm a poor devil, working for wages," said Scott. "Why not tell me, Tracy, where Merrill's body is, so I can get and claim the reward? It can make no difference to you."

"They'll beat you out of the money, sure, but I'll tell you anyway," was the reply, and Tracy then described the spot minutely. Scott declares his implicit faith in the story of Merrill's murder, and believes he can readily find the body. He says, however, that he is holding back until he receives some assurance from the Oregon authorities that his right to the reward, if he produces Merrill's body, will not be contested on the theory that such finding of the convict's body was not contemplated in the terms of offer. The hope of securing the reward prevents his repeating what Tracy said about the location of the body.

Tracy said he shot Merrill three times. The first shot struck Merrill in the left side, penetrated through his body and shattered his right wrist. The second shot struck him in the back as he fell and the third was fired at closer range, as Merrill lay on the ground, and went through the head.

Summer complaint is unusually prevalent among children this season. A well developed case in the writer's family was cured last week by the timely use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy—one of the best patent medicines manufactured and which is always kept on hand at the home of ye scribe. This is not intended as a free puff for the company, who do not advertise with us, but to benefit little sufferers who may not be within easy access of a physician. No family should be without a bottle of this medicine in the house, especially in summer time.—Lansing, Iowa Journal. For sale by Graham & Wells.

Bothell, Wash., July 5.—Tracy, the Oregon-convict murderer, is in the vicinity of Bothell, almost beyond a doubt. A tract of territory 15 miles in circumference is inclosed by a strong cordon of armed men. Unless the convict stole through the lines last night, he can hardly make his escape without a battle. Every bridge and crossing, every place of strategic importance in a pursuit of this kind, is guarded by men lying in ambush. Others are patrolling the country. A mysterious buggy with three lights, which appeared on the county road this morning about 12:30 o'clock and suddenly disappeared, has added zest to the situation.

Tracy changed his clothes yesterday morning at Maple Leaf, near Pontiac, at the home of a farmer named Fisher. He then took the county road for Bothell. He was dressed in a dark blue serge coat, brown corduroy trousers, and wore a black and brown checked cap.

He had a pair of high-laced loggers' shoes, and carried a gunny sack, a small buckskin pack and his 30-30 Winchester.

A man answering his description was seen by John Rogers on the county road traveling toward this place yesterday afternoon. While many other reports have come in, Sheriff Cudihoe is held here principally by the incidents given. They are considered the strongest so far made. Cudihoe says they are facts.

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#### Chautauqua Association.

The Willamette Valley Chautauqua Association will be held at Gladstone Park, near Oregon City, July 8th to 16th; reduced rates via Southern Pacific lines on the certificate plan.

Special attractions this season, Chemawa band, base ball every afternoon, Chas Craig, the noted impersonator, Dr Robt McIntyre, the great world painter of the West, and Thos McClary, the entertaining lecturer.

July 10th, the Hon Henry Watterson will speak on "Money and Morals" and on July 11 will deliver his celebrated lecture on Abraham Lincoln.

July 19 the entire programme will be furnished by the pupils of the Chemawa Indian School. Music, vocal, and instrumental, recitations, base ball, and a grand closing concert by the Chemawa Indian band, should make this day one of interest.

For programs and further information call on nearest Southern Pacific agent.

Notice of guardian's sale of real property.  
In the matter of the guardianship of the estate of Luther S Woodruff, Ira B Woodruff, minors.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order of the county court of the state of Oregon, for Bent county, made and entered on the 7th day of July 1902, I will on Wednesday, the 15th day of August, 1902, at 10 o'clock a.m. at the front door of the court house in Corvallis, Benton county, Oregon, sell at public auction for cash the following described real property of said estate and all the right title and interest which said Luther S Woodruff and Ira B Woodruff have hereunto in and to the West 1-2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 4 T 18 S R 6 West of Hill Was, in Benton county, Oregon.

Catherine P. Woodruff, Guardian of the person and estate of Luther Woodruff and Ira B Woodruff, minors.

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#### Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned committee on sewers of the city of Corvallis will receive sealed bids, up to twelve o'clock p.m. on July 15, 1902 for the construction of seven separate lateral sewers in the city of Corvallis as provided by Ordinances 108, 109, 110, 111, 120, 121, 122, and the several plans and specifications relating thereto, said ordinance and specifications being now on file with the Police Judge of said city.

Each of said bids must be separately and complete and accompanied by a certified check payable to the order of the Police Judge in the sum of fifty dollars as provided in said Ordinance. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved by the committee.

Dated this June 24th, 1902.  
E ALLEN,  
F C ROSE,  
W O HERRICK,  
Com. on sewers.

#### Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Elda J. Elliott, deceased, by the county court of Benton county state of Oregon. All persons having claims against said estate of Elda J. Elliott deceased, are hereby required to present the same with the proper vouchers duly verified as by law required within six months from the date hereof, to the undersigned at his residence in Lebanon, Linn county, Oregon, or at the office of E E Wilson, in Corvallis, Benton County Oregon.

Dated: this June 21st, 1902  
Ernest Elliott  
Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Elda Elliott deceased.

Timber Land Act June 3, 1878—Notice for Publication.  
UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,  
Oregon City, Or., April 2, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timberlands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Henry Hildebrand of Portland, County of Multnomah, state of Oregon, this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 167, for the purchase of the W 1/2 of SW 1/4, SE 1/4 of SW 1/4, and SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section No. 2, in Township No 13 south Range 7 west and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or other than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Saturday the 28th day of June, 1902.

He names as witnesses: Michael Flynn, of Philomath, Oregon; J W Hyde of Philomath, Oregon; Eugene Harvey of Portland, Oregon; C W Hildebrand of Portland, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 28th day of June, 1902.  
CHAS. B. MOORES,  
Register.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Benton County.  
In the matter of the guardianship of Belle B. Edwards, Bertha B Edwards, Connor W Edwards, J Homer Edwards, L Hermon Edwards Dorothy M Edwards, Elsie M Edwards minors. Now at this time came on to be heard the petition of L N Edwards, guardian of said wards above named, for license for sale of real property belonging to said minors, and it appearing to the court that said petition is duly verified, sets forth the condition of the assets of said wards and the facts under which it is founded, tended to show the expediency and necessity of such sale, and it further appearing from such petition that it would be beneficial to the said wards that the real estate described in said petition, to-wit: An undivided 1-8 interest in the N W 1/4 of Section 30, T 12 S R 3 W of Willamette meridian in Linn County, state of Oregon, should be sold and the proceeds thereof put out on interest or invested "in some productive stock."

It is hereby ordered that the next of kin of said minors above named said wards and all persons interested in the estate, be and they are hereby directed to appear before the above entitled court on Monday the 7th day of July 1902, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon of said day in the court room of the above entitled Court at the Court house, in the City of Corvallis, in Benton county, Oregon, then and there to show cause why a license should not be granted for the sale of such real estate.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published at least once a week for three successive weeks before the said day of hearing said petition, said July, 1902, in the Corvallis Times, a newspaper circulating in the county of Benton and state of Oregon, and published in the City of Corvallis therein.

Dated this 7th day of June 1902.  
E. WOODWARD,  
Judge.

The above is a true copy of the original order and of the whole thereof.  
ATTEST: VIRGIL E WATERS,  
Clerk.

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