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TRACY'S HORSES

ANIMALS LAST RODE BY OUTLAW ON EXHIBITION AT SPOKANE.

Family Fired on From Ambush Near Pendleton—Immense Profits of the Steel Trust Pelee Aga in Eruption—Other News.

Spokane, Aug 27—Harry Tracy's horses are the principal attraction at the Coeur D Alene theatre this week. The two noted animals are the property of E W Lockwood of whom they were simply borrowed by the outlaw, and this gentleman has refused several fancy offers for the animals. He has instead started out to make something on his own account, and has it is said, booked them as the star attractions at a number of the principal cities on the Coast, and will travel later in the East with his curiosities.

One of the pair is a grayish white mare, used by the desperado as a saddle horse. She is of medium size, weighing 1000 pounds and having a heart-shaped brand on the left shoulder. The other animal is a brown mare, a trifle heavier than her companion and branded "C K" on the left shoulder. She was used as a pack horse. Both horses show the notorious desperado to have been a great judge of horseflesh as they have all the earmarks of being good stock and especially do they give every evidence of having all the staying qualities which proved valuable to Tracy in his long flight.

Pendleton, Aug 27—An attempt to kill Jesse Baker was made at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon and with it goes one of the peculiar stories that has ever been brought to the attention of the officials of that state.

Mr and Mrs Baker were riding south on the Blue Jacket road accompanied by their two children. When they reached some thick timber south of the Tin Roof cabin about six or seven miles north of Alba, Mrs Baker, who was sitting at the left of her husband, noticed a man wearing a brown sweater and carrying a gun jump up from behind a fallen tree less than 25 yards away. She was frightened and endeavored her husband to drive more rapidly. Almost immediately two shots rang out simultaneously and thereafter Mr Baker needed no added stimulus to cause him to move along as rapidly as his team could.

The two bullets passed through the sides of the hack within a circle with a diameter of three inches. They passed just back of the head of Mrs Baker, and just in front of the face of Mr Baker, indicating surely that the two bullets had been fired before the outfit had passed the desperado many feet.

Mr Baker kept on his rapid way to Alba and had gone but a short way when he met William Bowsby and W C Rinehart who were on their way to Pendleton, which place they reached Monday and gave out the facts.

Mr Baker is a farmer, who resides near Weston, in the northwestern part of the county, and with his family has been enjoying an outing at Hildaway springs.

They had been to Pendleton on business and were on their way back to complete their camping out scheme. Mr Baker has no enemy that he knows of, and is at a total loss to understand the cause of the attempted killing.

The only plausible theory thus far advanced is that brought in by a young man from Ukiah, as follows: Ed Thresher a campfinder for a large sheep outfit, brought a sheepherder into Ukiah the other day, paid him off, and let him go. The sheepherder did not exactly sane, and a day or so afterward disappeared and has not been since.

There is scarcely a possibility that the act was committed for the purpose of robbery. Sheepherders are always supplied with a gun of some kind, it may have been that this man ordered Mr Baker to stop his team and that gentleman did not hegr the command. Both bullets passed just even with the heads of the couple, and could scarcely have passed through at the

angle they did without killing either Mr or Mrs Baker.

St Thomas D W I, Aug 27—A dispatch from the Island of Dominica, dated yesterday, August 26 at 6 p m says:

Since 1 p m today prolonged noises in quick succession have been heard from the southward. That is every indication that Mt Pelee is violently erupting.

Efforts made to communicate by cable direct with the island of Martinique have proved unsuccessful. The French Cable Company has no cable working to that point and the company's officials are unable to say when communication with Martinique.

Batts, Mont., Aug. 27.—With officers of the state penitentiary upon his trail, assisted by bloodhounds, Convict Tom O'Brien who last Friday made a daring escape from the state prison, has sent a communication to the Miner, pleading for a public statement of his alleged crimes and vowing the death of Under Sheriff Dave Morgan for his alleged perjured testimony, which the convict declares sent him to prison and wrecked his home. The document received by the Miner bears the postmark of Anaconda.

The writer dates his communication from a mountain in the surrounding hills of Anaconda, and says he wrote his story behind a rock dividing his time between his winchester and his pen. The communication is a literary freak and no question exists as to its authenticity, as the handwriting has been fully identified by the warden of the penitentiary and others acquainted with the criminal. O'Brien declares his sole object in escaping from the prison is to kill Deputy Sheriff Morgan, and after that is accomplished he will surrender to officers and take the consequence.

In describing his escape from the penitentiary, O'Brien, who is a graduated veterinary surgeon and a trusty workman in the stables of the prison says he gave the bloodhounds opium that they would be unable to track him. He also fed the warden's horse a week previous so that the animal would be in condition for his escape. O'Brien, dashed by the guards mounted on a favorite horse belonging to the warden.

Posees are now scouring the country for the fugitive, but with the exception of the letter received by the warden telling that official where his horse could be found, nothing could be heard of the escaped convict. O'Brien was sent up for robbery in 1901.

Sacramento, Aug 27—Amid the greatest confusion Dr George C Pardee of Alameda county, was this morning nominated by republican stateconvention, for governor on the sixth ballot the third one of the day. It was with the greatest difficulty the chairman could announce the result of the vote. Delegates were on their feet cheering. Above all sounded the gavel vainly rapping for order. The enthusiasm came to an end finally when the chairman announced the result. Hayes moved the nomination of Pardee be made unanimous. It was seconded by Flint delegates and adopted by the convention.

Dr Pardee was called to the platform. He made a brief speech expressing gratification and predicted success at the polls.

Salem, Aug 28—Secretary of State Dunbar this morning announced his decision disallowing the claim of Mrs Waggoner for finding and returning Convict Merrill's body. All the papers in the case are set forth, and after a lengthy review of the facts Mr Dunbar concludes as follows:

"In view of the foregoing, after due consideration, the claim is here by disallowed for the reason that from the facts and evidence offered it does not appear that the claimant rendered the service claimed, or by her act in finding and returning the body of Merrill complied with the provisions of the law or the offer of reward, and is therefore not entitled to the amount or any part thereof."

Bluefield, W Va, Aug 28—Strikers today fired on the miners and tippie men at Crane Creek coal mines. Two guards and two strikers were killed. Several were wounded.

BUYING TIMBER

TWO DEALS IN WHICH EASTERNERS PURCHASE A MILLION WORTH.

Twenty Five Cents for Hops at Eugene—Queer Phenomena in Salt Lake—Fresh Water Found There—Other News.

Olympia, Aug 26—Special—The Weyerhaeuser Timber Company today became owners of what is virtually one-eighth of Thurston county. A deed was filed in the office of the county auditor, transferring to T Weyerhaeuser all of the timber lands owned by the Northern Pacific in this county, amounting to 84,229.04 acres. The deed showed revenue stamps to the value of \$449, showing the purchase price to be \$521,863, representing the largest transfer of property ever made in this county. The lands were transferred in two parcels, one for \$45,000 and the other for \$476,863.14. The approximate estimate of Lincoln county is 600,000 acres, and with the prior holdings of the Weyerhaeusers it gives them ownership of more than one-eighth of the county. They also own now more than one-half of the standing timber of the county.

Eugene, Or, Aug 27—A large timber deal is about to be completed between A D Hyland, Lowell, Lane county, and a party of Eastern capitalists. Negotiations have been pending for some time, and they have now arrived at an understanding. A representative of the purchasers went out today for the purpose of examining the land and if it is found as represented the sale is assured. The consideration is \$500,000. Mr Hyland has been known as the timber king of Lane county, during which time he has been securing vast tracts of the finest timber land in this section. The basis of his negotiation with the Eastern men is that they will take his entire holdings at \$20 per acre.

Ogden, Aug 26—A flow of fresh water in the Great Salt Lake is the interesting spectacle afforded visitors to the lake shore in the vicinity of the Southern Pacific trestle work. The company acting on the suggestion of the Webber club committee, made at the time of the discussion of the feasibility of the route across the lake some time ago, started to bore an artesian well about one mile from the east shore.

At a depth of about 200 feet a fine flow of pure spring water was encountered—The success of the enterprise was practically certain, as it has been discovered by those who explored the lake that the fresh water sources are as plentiful below the lake's bottom as they are on the corresponding area above. There are fresh water spring bubbling up from the lakes bottom in various places, and a supply of fresh water might be had by walling them up so as to prevent them from mingling with the salt water.

Washington, Aug 26—The war department today promulgated the following executive letter to Miles:

"You will proceed about September 16 to the Philippines to inspect the United States army there with reference to discipline, instruction and supplies."

The order was signed by the president and it is generally commented upon here as being a design to relieve the administration of Miles' presence during the Grand Army encampment. Some embarrassment is caused by the declared intention of the veterans to heap distinguished honors upon Miles.

Boston, Mass, Aug 29—President Roosevelt was up bright and early this morning, and after eating a hearty breakfast, was driven to the depot where he boarded a special train that had been provided for his entire tour through the state of Maine. He will visit almost every town of any consequence in the state. Today is a very busy one for the president, as the program includes stops at Low-

ell, Lawrence, Haverhill, Dover, Old Orchard, Portland, Lewiston, and Augusta.

It is expected that the president will make speeches at each of these places.

Eugene, Ore, Aug 26—The first of this seasons' crop of hops were delivered here today by Stephen Smeed, of Waterville. They were of the early Fugle variety, and were sold to F E Dunn at 25 cents per pound. That is the highest price paid here in years. There are 38 bales in the lot.

Charleston, W Va, Aug 28—Governor White ordered the Second Regiment of troops to Thurmond, New River strike today. The situation is serious. Sheriff Daniel, who is here today from Fayette county, says he is powerless to suppress disorder, and property and life are in constant danger. Nearly everybody refuses to act as Deputy sheriffs to assist in the eviction of the striking miners, and the sheriff made a request for troops. Men concealed along the mountain side fire at the guards and miners going to work, and going to work, and then disappear. Governor White says he sends the troops to protect life and property, but are to settle the strike.

Parkersburg, W Va Aug 28—Colonel C E Morrison of this city, commanding the Second Regiment, received orders this morning from Governor White calling his regiment to the New River coal fields. The officers refuse to name their destination but it is supposed to be Redash, where the deputies were fired on yesterday. The regiment is composed of nearly a thousand men, and the companies are scattered at several places. A special train has been ordered.

Florence, Colo, Aug 27—One of the heaviest rains that has ever visited the Arkansas Valley in the memory of the oldest inhabitants fell here last night and considerable damage is reported. The water fell in torrents, and the Arkansas was soon running bank full. Every dry creek in the prairie was overrunning its banks, and the streets of Florence were like rivers. Many houses of the low lands were flooded.

Numerous cloudbursts are reported in the mountains south of here. At Canyon City the streets were covered with several inches of water. Oak Creek, which runs through through Rockvale, overflowed its banks. The damage to the fruit crop in this county is very heavy.

Trenton, Aug 27—The United States Steel Corporation today filed in the court of Chancery an answer to amend the bill of complaint of J Aspinwall Hodge, Bernard Smith and William H Curtis, to restrain the proposed conversion of \$200,000,000 7 per cent preferred stock into \$200,000,000 5 per cent second mortgage bonds.

The answer says the earnings of the corporation for the year ending March 31, 1902, were \$11,503,054; for the month of April 1902, \$12,320,766; May, \$13,120,390; June, \$12,223,362; July, estimated \$11,900,000 or at the rate of \$150,000,000 per year. An inventory is filed to show that the company's property is worth \$1,400,000,000 more than the combined par value of the preferred and common stock. It is stated that the company's surplus is now \$65,000,000.

Seattle, Aug 26—The steamer Ohio, which arrived here from Nome last night brought out \$574,000 of the native Nome gold dust. That is by far the largest consignment that has reached this city this season.

Passengers on the Ohio, many of them prominent Nome mine operators, who are in a position to judge, made the statement that the output of gold from Nome this season will greatly exceed that of any previous years. Conditions at the camp this year have been more favorable than at any other time, and the miners have been taking full advantage of things.

Several rich strikes have been reported to have been made on Candle and Chicken creeks and when the Ohio left there was a stampede on to both places. Conservative reports it is said, stated that the diggings were panned out well.

WEDDED THE WOMAN

HIS WIFE ON HER DEATH BED REQUESTED HIM TO MARRY

Open Air Because Defendant too Fat to Enter Door—Other News.

Owensberg, Ky.—Aug 11—Because the prisoner is too fat to enter the court room doors, United States Commissioner, Dudley Lindsay has telegraphed to Washington for permission to hold court in the open air.

The prisoner is Jane Woolsey, of Litchfield, arrested for making moonshine whiskey. She was hauled to this city in a wagon, but she could not be taken up the narrow stairs leading to the court room. She is five feet 5 inches high and weighs 430 pounds.

Trempealeau, Wis, Aug 21—William Hafner, a farmer bet a farm hand that he could eat 50 roasted ears of corn, in twentyfour hours and is dead.

Mr Hafner had a special liking for green corn and for dinner yesterday ate 24 ears. He pursued his regular occupations and at the evening meal disposed of 15 more ears.

Mo bad results were noticed, and Mr Hafner retired for the night in his usual health and spirits. He was awakened in the night by an intense craving for corn, and proceeded to devour eleven more ears of cold corn. This morning the wife awoke to find her husband dead by her side, having apparently died in great agony.

Sharon, Pa, Aug, 21—George C Mathers, a wealthy real estate broker of this city, and Miss Ella Stem, of Easton, were married yesterday after a 72-hour acquaintance. Mathers' wife died four weeks ago. On her deathbed she asked her husband to marry a former acquaintance, Miss Ella Stem.

Mathers had no desire to do so, but the death-bed request had a compelling force, and this week he left for Easton. He met Miss Stem, who was a typewriter in a wholesale house. He proposed and was accepted.

Belfast, Ireland, Aug 21—The White Star Line steamer Cedric, of 21,000 tons, the largest liner yet, was successfully launched at Harland & Wolf's yards here today.

She is 700 feet long, has 75 feet beam, and a depth of 49 1-3 feet. Her carrying capacity is 18,400 tons and she has accommodation for 3,000 passengers.

It is expected that the Cedric will be ready for service this autumn.

The Oceanic of the same line is 704 feet long, 68 feet beam and has depth of 49 feet.

Saratoga, Aug 21—The funeral of "Butch" Thompson, the veteran book maker was held today, and his partner, Leo Swatts was collecting the last bet he ever made.

Many prominent men and two United States senators, three judges and the majority of racing men attended the funeral.

The bet collected by Swatts was made on Tuesday, the day Thompson died. It was on Herbert, the winner of a handicap. Thompson who has been in the habit of sending small commissions to the track from the hospital where he was a patient, picked out Herbert as the winner of the race, on Monday when he knew that he had but a few hours to live. He directed that \$1,000 be placed on the horse at odds 10 to 9. Herbert won easily, and Thompson made \$900. He died without knowing that his horse won.

Thompson left an estate of \$300,000, mostly in personal property. It will go to his relatives in Denmark.

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