

CONVICTS AND THE ROB

Tracy and Merrill Visit Two Farms Near Kelso.

BLOODHOUNDS LOSE THE TRAIL

Fugitives Stole Two Horses, but Run Into Owner When They Stop to Inquire Way, Dismount and Take the Woods.

Convicts Tracy and Merrill are believed to be heading for the late old stamping ground near Kelso, Wash. The posse pursuing them now is determined to battle once again in the escape. The fugitives appear to be as bold as ever, coming out for food whenever they desire it.

KELSO, Wash., June 25.—Tracy and Merrill, the escaped Oregon convicts, were heard from in this section again today, but kept out of the way of the large posse and the bloodhounds hunting them. The fugitives appeared near Kelso, and secured a meal at one and provisions at the other. They also stole two horses and rode a couple of miles to a farm, where they ran into the owners of the animals. They then dismounted and started for the timber, guard Carson, of Walla Walla, with his bloodhounds, joined in the search today, but the dogs lost the trail where it led into ferns and underbrush.

Martin Samatis, an Italian farmer, residing about four miles from here, today reported that two men whom his family are certain were Tracy and Merrill, appeared at his place at 5 o'clock yesterday evening and asked for something to eat. Only Mrs. Samatis and her married daughter, Mrs. Albert, were at home. The father of the two men (Merrill) came to the house, while his partner stood at the gate with a gun in his hand. The man's request for food was gratified with a loaf of bread and a glass of milk, for which he paid the woman 10 cents. He then joined his companion and they made off down the county road and soon disappeared in the timber. The Samatis place is about a mile from the ranch, where they were seen yesterday.

The convicts next appeared at the place of an Italian named Albert, where they helped themselves to a meal, stole two horses and rode to a farm two miles away where Albert was at work. The men inquired the way to Silver Lake. Albert told them they would have to go to Kelso to strike the road and the question then turned as to where they got their horses. They replied, "We bought them." Albert answered that he was the owner of the animals, whereupon the men dismounted and made off for the timber. Sheriff Huntington, of Clatsop County, is directing the man hunt. He is assisted by a large number of fearless men, and once the hot trail of the convicts is struck, it is believed that capture will be effected. The men are evidently heading for the Arkansas Valley, six miles from where they were last seen. Merrill spent several years in this section, and is familiar with the country.

TO JOIN IN THE MAN HUNT.

Experienced Idaho Men Will Run Down Tracy and Merrill.

Deputy Sheriff Williams, from Shoshone County, Idaho, accompanied by R. K. Ideaman, arrived in Portland yesterday morning on their way to join in the chase for Tracy and Merrill. Both are armed with Winchester rifles, and wear full belts of cartridges, and say they will give the convicts a warm reception if they meet. On their arrival they reported at Sheriff Fraser's office to obtain information, and after receiving it, stated that they would take the 230 o'clock train for the state, and before starting would confer with Sheriff Huntington. They prefer to work apart from the others, but, as they are acquainted with the country, they may fall in with him. Williams, who appears to be the leader, states that it is better to use the bloodhounds at night, and says he can shoot as well in the night time as Tracy and Merrill, and can do well with a rifle at a distance of 600 yards. Williams told of some previous exciting experiences which he has had in hunting convicts, and both men assert that they are used to man hunting, and not afraid to encounter the desperadoes.

ARE CONVICTS IN UTAH?

Men Answering Their Description Apply for Work at Mine.

SALT LAKE CITY, June 25.—Two men believed to have been Tracy and Merrill, the convicts who recently escaped from the Oregon Penitentiary, yesterday afternoon applied for work at the Bingham Copper & Smelting Company's smelter at Bingham, Utah, about 100 miles south of Salt Lake. Superintendent Nutting sent the men to the smelter office. Nutting followed a few minutes later, and while he was busy at the smelter, the men darted out of the office and ran swiftly out of the plant. Noting their queer action, Nutting asked the foreman if he knew the men. The foreman replied that he had never seen them, but in Leadville, Colo., several years ago, and that his name was Merrill. Nutting and other officials at the smelter looked up the descriptions of the escaped convicts, and found that they tallied in every particular with the applicants for work. The Sheriff at Salt Lake was at once notified and detailed his deputy at Murray, Utah, to search for the men, but they have not yet been found.

Marsh Believes Men Are at Kelso.

VANCOUVER, Wash., June 25.—Sheriff Marsh received a telephone message from La Center this morning stating that the house of a man named Kenny was broken into last night and a number of articles were stolen, including blankets and provisions. The people in that section believe the burglary was the work of Merrill and Tracy, but the Sheriff is of opinion it was not. Sheriff Marsh is now of the opinion the men are about Kelso.

ASTORIA MAY HAVE A STRIKE.

Plumbers and Carpenters Demand More Wages July 1.

ASTORIA, Or., June 25.—The indications at present are that there will be a strike declared in this city on July 1 by the Plumbers' Union. The union has notified the employers that beginning on the first of the month the scale of wages must be increased to \$1.10 per day of eight hours. The present scale is \$1 for nine hours' work. Last evening the Master Plumbers' Association held a meeting and decided not to grant the demand. The carpenters have also asked for an increase to \$1 per day, with a weekly pay day. Both the master plumbers and the contractors say they cannot give the men the increase for all the men. They assert that some of the men are worth \$1 per day, and are receiving it, while others are not worth even \$1.50. Some of the contractors also state that they will not establish a weekly pay day, although many of them pay their men every two weeks now. In addition, the musicians employed in the sa-

TEACHERS DOWN TO WORK

MANY SUBJECTS DISCUSSED AT STATE MEETING AT EUGENE.

Increased Attendance Marks the Second Day's Session—State Superintendent Ackerman Talks.

EUGENE, Or., June 25.—The convention of the State Teachers' Association for the Western Oregon district, which convened here last night, settled down to regular work today, and is progressing most satisfactorily. An increased attendance marked the second day, at least 500 teachers now being in attendance.

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The exercises of the morning opened with prayer by Dr. I. D. Driver, followed by a paper by Prof. J. R. Wilson, of Portland, on "Co-education of Intellectual and Ethical Training in the Public School."

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timber is produced, measuring-sticks of large proportions are required. The contemplated change of system in the management of the Oregon forest reserve by which the office of superintendent would be abolished has not yet been made. Superintendent S. B. Ormsby continues an administrative head of the forest reserve in this state, and on July 1 next will have completed five years of continuous service. Mr. Ormsby was the first appointee in the forestry department.

CASES SET FOR TRIAL.

Supreme Court Arranges Calendar and Makes Several Orders.

SALEM, June 25.—The Supreme Court today arranged the calendar of cases for the week beginning July 1, as follows: Monday, July 7—State of Oregon, respondent, vs. James Warren, appellant. Tuesday, July 8—Maurice Abraham, administrator, appellant, vs. O. C. H. Co., respondent, vs. C. W. Parks on appeal only. Wednesday, July 9—Amos Nelson, appellant, vs. Yamhill County, respondent; E. F. Eshart and C. P. Daniels, on appeal only. Tuesday, July 10—State of Oregon, respondent, vs. James Aiken, appellant.

ROSEBURG TO HAVE FAIR.

Second Oregon Agricultural Association Fixes October as Date.

ROSEBURG, June 25.—The second Southern Oregon District Agricultural Association, Corvallis, William Koertr, Oregon City, and Fred Milton Perkins, Salem.

Streets Being Graded.

TAKE EXAMINATION FOR CADET

Five Young Men Want Appointment From Oregon to Annapolis.

SALEM, Or., June 25.—Five young men presented themselves before Professor W. C. Hawley, at Salem, today, to take the examination for appointment to the Annapolis Naval Academy. The mental examination was completed today, and the physical test will be made by Dr. J. A. Richardson tomorrow. The young men seeking the appointment are as follows: James Denis Moore, Astoria; Archie Edward Story, Oregon City; Charles Edward MacLean, Corvallis; William Koertr, Oregon City, and Fred Milton Perkins, Salem.

Send to Insane Asylum.

EUGENE, June 25.—Henry Walton, aged 48 years, was examined today and committed to the asylum for the insane, where he was taken this afternoon.

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guilty. His preliminary examination will be held at 11 A. M. tomorrow. Frank Osborne, Justice of the Peace of the Champos district, swore out the criminal complaint, charging Markley with the crime of murder in the first degree. The people of Champos think an injustice has been done them in the published report of the tragedy, in which it was represented that the citizens of that locality had organized a mob, and but for the intervention of officers of the law

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PLAYERS WILL BE PAID OFF AND DISCHARGED.

Construction of the immense project was commenced last October. It includes an electric railway and a smelter with a capacity of 600 tons per day. It is estimated that fully \$1,000,000 has been invested in the enterprise.

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D. R. Billings, of Ashland.

ASHLAND, Or., June 25.—D. R. Billings, of this city, who for several months has been living at Redondo, Cal., was found dead on a Southern Pacific Company's train at Merced, Cal., while en route to his home in this city. Deceased was 62 years of age, a native of Maine, and leaves one brother, G. F. Billings, of Ashland.

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death claims, better known perhaps as the lobelia. There are several varieties of larkspur, but only one is poisonous to any considerable extent. This variety has blue flowers and a solid potato-like root, which is the poisonous portion of the plant. The injury to stock occurs in the Spring, for when the ground is soft, the roots are readily pulled up, and the plant ceases to be troublesome.

A very interesting feature of the meeting was the illustrated discussion on "Breeds of Livestock," by Dr. James Withycombe. Professor F. L. Kent also gave an illustrated talk on the buildings, work and equipment of the Oregon Agricultural College. Professor Kent stated that, with one exception, all the counties of the state are represented among the students enrolled during the school year just closed. The County delegation numbering six students.

GET DISHONORABLE DISCHARGE.

Three Privates Lose, Captain Wins in Calfax Military Row.

OLYMPIA, Wash., June 25.—The dishonorable discharge of Privates Inman, Harry Marsh and Omar Steward, and the two weeks' suspension of Captain Baker, are the results of the disturbance in National Guard Company L, Calfax on June 15. Adjutant-General Drain today issued an order finally disposing of the matter. There will be no court-martial. It is stated that what is designated as the "arrest" of Captain Baker is practically nothing more than a short suspension from command. The order follows:

NEW YORK, June 25.—Mining stocks today closed as follows:

Table of mining stock prices for New York, including Alaska, Breese, and other companies.

BOSTON, June 25.—Closing quotations:

Table of stock prices for Boston, including Adams, Algonquin, and other companies.

Aberdeen Brevities.

ABERDEEN, Wash., June 25.—F. R. Archer, of Westport, who has charge of the work on the Government jetty at the entrance to Gray's Harbor, is being favorably mentioned as a candidate for County Auditor on the Republican ticket.

Woman's Nightmare

No woman's happiness can be complete without children; it is her nature to love and want them as much as it is to love the beautiful and pure. The critical ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass, however, is so fraught with dread, pain, suffering and danger, that the very thought of it fills her with apprehension and horror.

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