

ON TRAIL OF TRACY

Washington Sheriff Is Hot
After the Fugitive.

OUTLAW STOPS AT RITZVILLE

Cudhee, of King County, Again in
the Chase—Whole Country Is
Armed and Every Trail
Is Being Guarded.

SPOKANE, Aug. 2.—An Almira special to the Spokesman-Review says that Tracy, who was believed to be traveling southeast from this place in the direction of Ritzville. A farmer named Perkins, living three miles southeast of Almira, saw a man with two horses and two rifles, passing his place in a south-easterly direction early this morning. Sheriff De Bolt, of Douglas County, arrived in Almira shortly before noon and left for the Perkins ranch. He has not been seen since. Sheriff Cudhee, of Seattle, arrived in Almira from Wilson Creek, via Coulee City, late tonight.

The fact that Sheriff De Bolt has not been heard from leads him to believe that he is hot on the trail. Cudhee left for the Perkins ranch with a team of horses and a shotgun. He is believed to be following Tracy, who is reported to have passed through Coulee City about 11:30 last night. A man riding one horse, with a packhorse following, rode up the main street of that town and was seen by several residents.

There is also a story that Tracy was seen near the Welsh Church at 10 o'clock this morning, but the man he visited, Mr. Quigley, of Lincoln, is co-operating with Sheriff De Bolt in the chase. De Bolt is to scour the country between Almira and Ritzville, while Sheriff Gardner is to guard the northern route. Gardner has sent four men to guard the ferries across the Columbia. The whole country is aroused.

COMPANION WITH TRACY.

Several People Saw Him Near Wenatchee With Another Man.

WENATCHEE, Wash., Aug. 2.—Further details have been secured concerning the movements of Convict Harry Tracy, who crossed the Columbia River at Moses Coulee ferry, 18 miles south of Wenatchee, yesterday morning. Just how Tracy arrived in this vicinity is not certain, but it is supposed that after being released from the State prison near Palmer he came over the mountains by the Snoqualmie trail. Thence he must have turned north along the road via Blewitt, which leads into Wenatchee Valley. How he managed to evade recognition is a problem, as this road is the main thoroughfare over the mountains, and he must have been seen by many persons. It is known that when he arrived here he was mounted on a good saddle horse, and was leading a pack horse, with a complete camp equipment. Such an outfit, however, is so common that Tracy would readily pass as a sheepherder or prospector, without question. It was about 10 o'clock yesterday morning when City Councilman W. A. Sanders, who was keeping day shift at the home of his son-in-law, Sam M. Eidenreich, was approached by a man who had just ridden up on horseback. Sanders was helping to pack fruit in a packing shed. The man had the appearance of a sheepherder, such as pass the farm frequently, and Sanders, without raising his eyes from his work, nodded and said "Good day."

Truly many rumors are ripe as to the road which Tracy followed before his arrival at the MacEldowney farm Thursday. One of these, which may have foundation in fact, is the claim of several persons near town to have seen Tracy crossing the valley with a companion. Certainly two men passed within half a mile of each other, one of whom was mounted on a buckskin horse and leading a packhorse. Between Moses Coulee and Spokane, across Douglas and Lincoln Counties, is a stretch of country where a man well mounted and knowing his ground could elude pursuit indefinitely.

The difficult part of the route would be crossing the Grand Coulee, which is impassable except at certain points. East of the Grand Coulee, along Lake Creek, is a region of volcanic formation, known as the Potholes. If Tracy is heading for this region he must have received information from some one familiar with the country, as he is known to have visited this region before. Cattle and sheepmen who are familiar with the country reflect a disbelief in Tracy's attempt to work eastward. They say if he actually crossed Moses Coulee ferry he will retrace the river and return to the divide between Chelan and Kittitas Counties, along which he could work back into the mountains, where he could remain safely until driven out by his master's men.

Sheriff Kellier absolutely refuses to give any information to his plans. No traces have left the city, but the Sheriff has been using the long-distance telephone and telegraph freely.

Messengers have been sent to Ferry and other down-river points, but owing to the distance and rough roads, word can be expected from there before noon tomorrow.

Cudhee Again After Tracy.

SPOKANE, Aug. 2.—Sheriff Cudhee, of King County, is in the city. It is understood that he will go to Lincoln County to join in the chase after Tracy.

INGRAM LEAVES HOSPITAL.

Convict Who Tried to Prevent the Escape of Tracy and Merrill.

SALEM, Aug. 2.—(Special)—Frank Ingram, the prisoner who was shot by David Merrill at the time of the outbreak at the Penitentiary, left the prison hospital today. His left leg, amputated above the knee, and he walks on a splint set of steel hearth utensils made by him while confined in the Penitentiary. When his limbs will permit he will purchase an artificial limb and engage in some useful occupation. During his 30 years' incarceration, Ingram learned the trade of a tinsmith, and his skill in that work will probably prevent him from continuing in that work. Ingram grappled with Merrill while the latter was in the act of firing at a prison guard, and the bullet passed through his knee. His heroic act led to his pardon by the Governor and won him the sympathy of the people. He is receiving temporary aid here from people who are charitably disposed.

VETERANS WANT LAND WARRANTS
Resolutions Passed by Polk County
Men in Battle.

INDEPENDENCE, Aug. 2.—At a meeting of the Indian War veterans of 1855 and 1856, held at Independence July 24, 1902, the following resolutions were adopted:

"Resolved, That we compliment our Senators and Representatives in Congress for their strong language of the bill concerning the Indian War veterans of Oregon and Washington."

"Resolved, That we instruct our Representatives in Congress and request our Senators to procure, if possible, land warrants for 160 acres of the public lands of the United States in pursuance of the practice of the Government up to the year 1855."

"Resolved, That we hereby instruct

our members of the Legislature to pass a law for the payment of the volunteer veterans of the Indian War of 1855 and 1856, and approach them with a request by the Territorial Legislature of Oregon, 1859, allowing each volunteer \$1 per day for his services and \$2 per day for the services of his horse."

"Resolved, That all Indian War veterans and citizens are invited to attend a public meeting at Independence, August 16, 1902, at 2 o'clock P. M."

FUNERAL OF J. WEATHERWAX.

Many People Pay Tribute to Prominent Washington Man.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Aug. 2.—(Special)—In accordance with the solemn and impressive ceremonies of the Masonic ritual, the remains of the late Jacob Weatherwax were interred this afternoon in the local cemetery, overlooking the Wishkah River above this city. From all over this section of the state members of the Masonic fraternity joined with the Knights Templars, Royal Arch Masons and members of Blue Lodge, of Aberdeen, in the long cortage as it wended its way from the family residence to the city dock, where the remains were committed to the silent assembly on the river in the cemetery.

Thousands of people were present to see the remains of the man they have so long known as their friend, while the numerous and beautiful floral tributes from all over the country and as far away as Portland and Puget Sound cities bore mute testimony to the high regard in which the memory of the dead man was held.

As the entire service was under the direction of the Masons, the pallbearers were chosen from among members of the fraternity in Aberdeen, and were as follows: John G. Lewis and Alex Polson, representing the Knights Templar; Major H. W. Patton and Percy Little, the Royal Arch Masons, and L. L. Maley and H. A. Hayes the Blue Lodge.

BIG FLOURING MILL BURNED.

Spokane Loses \$85,000 Industry—Company Will Rebuild.

SPOKANE, Aug. 2.—The Centennial Flouring Mills, with a daily capacity of 700 barrels of flour and 300 barrels of cereal foods, was totally destroyed by fire this morning. Samuel Glasgow, the manager, estimates the loss at \$85,000, which substantially equals the original cost.

The fire is thought to have originated from an electric wire. The mills were the property of the Centennial Company, of which Moritz Thomsen, of Seattle, is president. It is practically decided that the company will rebuild.

MILL FOR MAMMOTH MINE.

Some Very Rich Ore Taken Out at Baker County Property.

BAKER CITY, Aug. 2.—(Special)—The owners of the Mammoth mine brought in a gold bar yesterday which weighs 46 ounces, and is worth \$8 per ounce. This gold was taken from 45 tons of ore, which was being treated in the shaft.

At the latest, it will require 60 days to start a more systematic excavation calculated to strike the ledge at a vertical depth of 550 feet. This will be the adit level, at the mouth of which the mill is to be erected. Until its completion, a tram will be utilized for hauling ore down from the first crosscut.

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