

MEDFORD SQUIBS.

Miss Grace Whitehead will leave Monday for Oakland, where she will enter Mills College.

Miss Edyth Cranfill went to Grant's Pass Saturday to spend a week with her aunt, Mrs. Fred Craxton.

L. W. Harby and family of Eden valley, passed through Medford Thursday on their way to Crater Lake.

Miss May Williams left Sunday for Santa Cruz, Calif., where she will spend a couple of months with friends.

Prof. Boffa will go to Ashland tomorrow and conduct the musical exercises in the Congregational church at that place.

Mrs. S. K. George, of Eugene, is in the city on a visit to her daughter, Miss Carrie George, the efficient Postal Telegraph operator.

A. C. Taylor and family drove out to Asbestos last Saturday and had a delightful visit with friends until Wednesday when they returned home.

R. H. Whitehead, J. G. Taylor and R. H. Halley left last Saturday for a month's outing on Upper Ruth creek. They are expected back tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Faucett and Mrs. Clara M. Brown left Friday morning for Prospect, where they will spend a week upon their homesteads.

W. E. Macauley and family left Thursday for McAllister Springs, for a week's outing. Frank Hull will have charge of Mr. Macauley's tomahawk during his absence.

The Midway Telephone and Telegraph Company, a local company, completed its new telephone from Ashland to Klamath Falls last Saturday and it is now ready for business.

A. Vis, who has been spending two months with his brother, George C. Vis, left Medford Friday for Willamette valley points, where he goes to look up a business location for himself.

H. B. Nye and Thos. Gilchrist were down at Rogue river Thursday on a fishing trip and they succeeded in bringing home 24 fine fish, several of them weighing five pounds and over.

Mrs. Christina Downing, the venerable mother of the Downing family of this county, is up from Central Point on a visit. She is very spry and travels about at 84 years old.—Ashland Record.

Mrs. Anna Wulf will arrive in Medford tomorrow to make a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Gilbert. Mrs. Wulf has lived for the last three years in Crescent City where her husband is a merchant and the postmaster for that city.

Miss Myrtle Dalley, of Fish Lake, was in this city Thursday and took the noon train for Little Shasta, Calif., where she goes on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Henry Jones. Mrs. W. C. Dalley accompanied her daughter as far as Medford on her journey.

N. S. Bennett, of Eden valley, arrived home Friday from Klamath county, where he had been with a wagon load of fruit, which he sold at a good price. Mrs. L. A. Bunch returned with him to her home in this city, after having spent ten weeks at Fort Klamath with her son, O. B. Bunch.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Reed and daughter, Miss Edna, left Thursday evening for Portland, where they will spend a day, after which they will go on to Deer Lodge, Montana, their former home, where Mr. Reed has extensive property interests. They will stay at Deer Lodge about a month after which they will return to Medford, but Mrs. Reed and Miss Edna will stop here but a few days, when they will go to Los Angeles, to reside for nine months, while Miss Reed is attending a seminary. Mr. Reed will not go to California but will stay in Medford to look after extensive mining interests which he has in this section.

Another Marriage.

Last evening, at the residence of E. M. Paterson, pastor of the Christian church of Medford, Robert Diment, a mountain teamster, and Mrs. Mariette Burnett, widow of the late Mr. Burnett of Los Angeles, were by him united in marriage. Mr. Diment, also of Los Angeles, has come expecting to make his home in Jackson county.

Before buying and settling down, Mr. and Mrs. Diment will go to pay a visit to his widowed mother, who lives near Grant's Pass, and for whom he has been providing. He will take his time in finding a suitable location in the county. They are much pleased with Medford and vicinity, and are in hopes of locating nearby.

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TRACY IS DEAD

Wounded By a Posse He Ends His Troubles and Shoots Himself Rather Than Be Captured Alive.—Made a Desperate Fight for Life.

SPOKANE, Aug. 8.—Dispatches from Creston, Lincoln county, Wash., this morning bring the information that Convict-Murderer Harry Tracy, who has been hunted night and day in Oregon and Washington for nearly two months past, is dead. He came to his death by his own hand, having shot himself through the head with a pistol some time last night.

For the last few days Tracy has been hard pressed by several posses. Monday he spent the whole day at the home of a rancher by the name of Eddy.

C. A. Straub, local deputy sheriff, Dr. E. C. Lanter, Attorney Maurice Smith, Joe Morrison, track foreman, and Frank Lillogreen, a young farmer, started a little after noon yesterday from Creston for the reputed rendezvous of the outlaw. When they reached the ranch of Mrs. Anderson, a short distance south of Fellows siding eight miles east of Creston, the party put up their teams and went on foot the remaining two miles till within easy range of the Eddy ranch.

Coming to the top of a ridge overlooking the barn and outbuildings, they saw Tracy come out of a shed apparently unarmed. Dr. Lanter and Smith raised their guns and drew beads on the suspect, but concluded that it would be better to be sure of their man before firing. They were only about fifty yards distant. The man was dressed in blue overalls, white shirt and white bicycle cap.

A couple of the party then stepped round a little elevation to the field where Eddy was cutting hay, near the barn, and asked him for information. He told them the man was Tracy. They signaled to their companions, and Eddy drove his team into the barnyard. Tracy assisted him in unhitching.

The party then advanced into full view, leveled their guns at Tracy and commanded him to show up his hands. Tracy slipped behind Eddy and exclaimed: "Who are those men?"

With no further parley the outlaw compelled Eddy to so place the horse that it protected him from the guns of the advancing party, and then ordered the farmer to lead the animal to the barn. Tracy assisting in hurrying the horses along.

When near the barn door he made a dash for the inside, and almost immediately emerged on the opposite side, with his rifle and revolver, and opened fire, without damage, however. He then started down a draw, pursued by a hail of lead. He dodged behind a projecting rock, and from there fired several more shots, still without effect, through all close. Then he made a lunge for the edge of the wheat field and crawled out of sight. At every motion of the wheat, however, a volley was sent after him. A final shot was heard, then all was still.

None of the posse were wounded, though all of them had narrow escapes. When they were firing from the cover of the rock, behind which they sought shelter, they had to lift their heads above the cover, and every time this was done Tracy's rifle rang out and a bullet chipped the rock.

The party watched the field until daylight this morning, and then began an investigation, resulting in the finding Tracy's body, dead by his own hands, he having sent a 45-caliber bullet from his revolver through his brain.

Tracy was hit by the posse twice. The first bullet, it is believed struck his right leg just half-way between the knee and ankle, breaking both bones. The second bullet took effect in the rear of the same leg, about midway between the hip and knee. It caused only a flesh wound, however, the bullet lodging near the knee joint. Both wounds bled freely, but the desperate man, not willing to die until he had revenge, tried with failing attempts to prevent the blood from flowing. He used a short, narrow strap which he had on his person to pull together the vessels of his leg above the lower wound to prevent the blood from running to the wound. His muscles were badly indented from the strap being drawn so tightly. His handkerchief, which was saturated with his blood, was found near him. It is supposed he tried to push the cloth into the wound.

After he was shot he sought protection behind the large bowlder, for which he had first made. When daylight came this morning it showed that he had dragged himself on his left side through the wheat, which was about three feet high, for a distance of about seventy-five yards. It is believed that he did that so he could gain a position where he would have a full view of the men behind the rock. His crawl through the wheat was a mass of clotted blood.

When he was seen this morning he showed every evidence that he had become exhausted with the loss of blood. It is thought that he had only sufficient vigor to place the revolver to his head and blow his brains out, for when he was found the revolver was still in his hand, and had only moved sufficiently to let the barrel of the weapon drop to the ground.

The body presented a horrible sight. It was covered with blood from head to foot, and the unsightly wound over the right eye was ghastly.

As he lay in the wheat his rifle, which has become famous, lay by his side. His cartridge sack, which was made of buckskin, was found a short distance from him. It contained 150 rifle cartridges. Two boxes of revolver cartridges were also found near the sack, which he had carried since he was hunted near Seattle.

Tracy's body was found by Constable Straub and posse who delivered it to Sheriff Gardner, who took it to Davenport, Wash. this afternoon for shipment to Salem where it will be buried.

Harry Tracy escaped from the Oregon State Penitentiary at Salem, June 9 last, in company with David Merrill, after killing three guards—Frank W. Ferrell, G. R. T. Jones and B. F. Tiffany—and wounding Frank Ingraham, a convict, who tried to prevent his flight. On June 28 Tracy killed Merrill, near Napavine, Wash., shooting him from behind and leaving his body in the forest, where it was found on July 15. On July 3, near Seattle, in a fight with a posse, Tracy shot and killed Charles Raymond, a Deputy Sheriff; E. E. Breeze, a policeman, and mortally wounded Neil Rawley who died the following day.

Tracy committed many feats of daring during his flight, in the course of which he eluded various posses when apparently surrounded, and held up numerous farmers, whom he forced to furnish him with food and clothing, and by threats of murdering their families compelled them to cover up his tracks. Perhaps his greatest show of daring was displayed on July 2, at South Bay, near Olympia, when he helped up six men and forced four, including Captain Clark, of the gasoline launch N. & S., to embark with him on Puget Sound and pilot him up-stream for 10 hours.

In 1897 Tracy murdered Valentine Hoge, a Colorado cattleman, and William Strong, a boy, in the same state.

Weather Report.

The following is a weather report for the month of July furnished by E. Britt, volunteer observer: Mean temperature, 66 degrees; maximum temperature, 104 deg on the 25th; minimum temperature, 41 deg on the 15th; mean of maximum temperature, 81.7 deg; mean of minimum temperature, 50.8 deg; number times maximum temperature 90 deg or above, 10; number times minimum temperature 32 deg or below, 0; number times minimum temperature 40 deg or below, 0; total precipitation, 44 inches; greatest precipitation, in 24 consecutive hours, and date, 22, 3rd number of clear days, 28; number of partly cloudy days 1; number of rainy days, 2; number of days in which .01 in. or more of precipitation fell, 37.

His Sight Threatened.

"While picnicking last month my 11-year-old boy was poisoned by some weed or plant," says W. H. Dibble, of Sioux City, Ia. "He rubbed the poison of his hands into his eyes and for a while we were afraid he would lose his sight. Finally a neighbor recommended DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The first application helped him and in a few days he was as well as ever." For skin diseases, cuts, burns, scalds, wounds, insect bites, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a sure cure. Relieves piles at once. Beware of counterfeits.

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Apportionment of School Funds.

State Treasurer Charles A. Moore has made the annual apportionment of school funds to the several counties in the state, according to the population of the several counties, the amount distributed being \$214,639.35. The latest school census of the state, according to the reports received by the State Superintendent from the several County Superintendents, shows a school population aggregating 138,477 and the sum distributed makes a per capita of \$1.55.

Following is a list of the counties in the state, together with the number of children in each and the total amount of money received by each county, the amount being by several thousands the largest ever paid out by the state in one distribution:

Children.	Amount
Baker.....	5,371 \$ 8,325 05
Benton.....	2,586 4,008 30
Clackamas.....	7,640 11,842 00
Clatsop.....	3,995 6,192 25
Columbia.....	2,315 3,588 25
Coos.....	3,894 6,035 70
Crook.....	1,262 1,956 10
Curry.....	751 1,164 05
Douglas.....	5,535 8,579 25
Grant.....	1,188 1,841 40
Gilliam.....	1,784 2,765 20
Harney.....	1,007 1,560 85
Jackson.....	4,997 7,745 35
Josephine.....	2,770 4,293 50
Klamath.....	1,072 1,661 60
Lake.....	968 1,500 40
Lane.....	7,755 12,020 25
Lincoln.....	1,230 1,906 50
Linn.....	6,636 10,285 80
Malheur.....	1,556 2,411 80
Marion.....	9,386 14,548 30
Morrow.....	1,729 2,666 00
Multnomah.....	26,875 41,656 25
Polk.....	3,302 5,118 10
Sherman.....	1,393 2,159 15
Tillamook.....	1,683 2,508 65
Umatilla.....	6,046 9,371 30
Union.....	5,108 7,917 50
Wallowa.....	2,335 3,619 25
Wasco.....	4,939 7,655 45
Washington.....	5,673 8,793 15
Wheeler.....	630 1,441 50
Yamhill.....	4,775 7,401 25
Total.....	138,477 \$214,639 35

GONE TO CRATER LAKE

A Distinguished Party Leave Medford for the World's Most Wonderful Resor.

Thursday last a Crater Lake party under the guidance of Will G. Steel of Portland, consisting of Congressman Thos. H. Tongue, Governor and Mrs. T. T. Geer, Miss Bessie Merriam, of Brooklyn, N. Y., Miss Louie Church and Miss Margaret J. Cooper, of Salem, and Frank H. Fleming, James Steel, Mrs. Lee Hoffman, Miss Hoffman, Benjamin Lombard and Will G. Steel arrived in Medford from Portland. The distinguished party was met at the depot by a number of Medford people, who extended every courtesy to the visitors and afforded them all assistance possible in getting their camp equipment ready for the trip to Crater Lake. The time until 4 o'clock was put in by most of the party in resting and in looking about the city, though Manager Steel did not resting, for he had his hands full arranging the hundred and one details connected with the transportation and commissary departments and in this work he was given much help by Dr. Keene and others of this city. Governor and Mrs. Geer were kept busy receiving friends, and Congressman Tongue took the opportunity to go over to Jacksonville for a couple hours, visit with his daughter, Mrs. Reames of that place, the remainder of his time being spent receiving friends. At 5 o'clock the party began their journey, reaching Eagle Point at 7:30 p. m. where they camped over night, under a big oak tree on the grounds of M. Brown. The commissary wagons had proceeded the party and supper was ready on their arrival, as were also the appetites of the travelers, for the 14 mile ride in the open air, had taken away any feeling of lassitude that they may have had. In addition to the many good things of the camp commissary, the table was supplied in generous quantities with the richest, sweetest cream that ever came from a milk house by the good people of Eagle Point, and they also brought liberal supplies of fresh vegetables and fruit. After supper tents were pitched and preparations made for early retiring, in anticipation of an early start the next morning; but it was noticed that the camp fire was made to blaze higher and higher and the crowd of visitors increased until there were more than a hundred of the village and country people gathered about the camp fire. By this time Congressman Tongue had excused himself and retired to his tent and Governor Geer had also gone to his tent to retire, but the visitors would otherwise and set up such a persistent call for speeches from the two gentlemen, that they were compelled to again join the campfire circle, when each made a short, felicitous speech that very much pleased their friends. At the close of the speeches the visitors sang with tender effect "Till We Meet again,"

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after which goodbyes were said and the campers quickly turned in, to be ready for the 4 o'clock call next morning.

At 6:30 Friday morning the party was again on the road, with the intention of camping that night at the big falls on Rogue river, which were to be illuminated by Mr. Steel. Crater Lake was to be reached Saturday evening, where several days will be spent, after which the party will return by way of Fort Klamath and Pelican Bay.

COUNTY RECORDS.

Matters of Importance Transacted at the Court House.

REAL ESTATE.

Mary E. Sergent to Clara L. Foley, lots 26-27, blk B, R R add to Ashland; \$200.

J. F. Hann to Robt. Leonard, lots 52-53-54, Highland Park add to Ashland; \$1200.

Mary F. Cottrell to August Costel, 95-100 acres in twp 39, r 1 e; \$300.

John W. Prall to C. R. Ray, 7 acres, twp 35, r 3 w; \$1.

O & C R R Co to Christian Kretzner, 16.39 acres in sec 25, twp 37, r 3 w, \$40.95.

G. S. to Christian Kretzner, mining patent.

Geo. H. Andrews et al to Osmer W. Long et al, lots 23-24, blk H, R R add to Ashland; \$105.

Ella C. Landers to Henry S. Look, south 2-3 of lots 21-22-23, blk O, R R add to Ashland; \$710.

Ralph S. Hopkins et al to H. L. Mc-

PROBATE COURT.

Estate of Anna Curry. Order of continuance until Sept. 2, 1902. Citation issued.

Estate of J. O. Johnson. Tuesday, Sept. 9, appointed as a day of final settlement.

Estate of Thadders W. Barclay; confirmation of sale of real estate.

Estate of Susan M. Wilkeson; order for sale of real property made.

Estate of James Scobie; order to sell personal property at private sale.

Estate of Lena and Lita Sisley; order confirming sale.

Estate of Conrad Mings; confirmation of sale of real property.

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