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WEDNESDAY, JULY 29, 1902.

### AFTER THE STRAY DOGS

#### LOCAL DOG CATCHER IS ON THE WAR PATH.

And is Doing Stunts With the Frayed End of Pendleton's Canine Population.

The dog catcher has again been turned loose in Pendleton and is doing some business with the canine family. Up to date something over \$200 have been paid into the city treasury for dog license; but this is many dollars short of what should be paid in.

Pendleton has many canines and if one man has to pay for the privilege of keeping a dog, the other fellow ought to have to do the same. This is what the city marshal thinks and he is making every effort to corral the dogs not paid on.

This forenoon four were placed in the city pound by the dog catcher. These were advertised and if the owner does not show up within two days from this morning and pay the tax on the dogs with \$1 for impounding, they will all be taken out and killed.

#### COULDN'T FIND HIM.

Wife of Artie Anderson Returns From Portland.

Mrs. Artie Anderson has returned from Portland, where she went to look for her recreant husband, who suddenly disappeared with another woman last week. Mrs. Anderson declares she did not go to Portland to look for him with any intention of ever living with him again, but wanted to find him and make arrangements to have their crop harvested, pay their debts and put his private matters in shape.

It was understood that he was in Portland, but if he was, Mrs. Anderson failed to find him. She secured the assistance of the police and all together Anderson could not be lo-

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## LETTER FROM TRACY

HE WROTE TO HIS WIFE WITH INVISIBLE INK.

Letter Sent From Salem Penitentiary Asking for Revolver and Saws to Be Sent Inside a Ham.

Evidence has come to light showing that Harry Tracy began his plans to escape from the penitentiary at Salem immediately after his incarceration, says the Oregon Daily Journal. The criminal cunning of the man was never fully appreciated by the prison officials. This is easily explained by the fact that although he was known to be a desperate man, his record for breaking out of prison in Colorado and Montana was at that time unknown.

Tracy's wife lived in Portland when he and Merrill were sentenced to the penitentiary for burglary in that city and it was through her that the convict tried to secure guns and tools with which to escape. Mrs. Tracy is the sister of Dave Merrill. She is thought to have given the convict some assistance, but the first appeal from Tracy to send him a revolver, a saw and a brace on the inside of a ham, was unheeded by the woman, as she evidently saw the folly of such an attempt. Tracy took a novel way to write the request for the revolver and tools to his wife.

#### Used Invisible Ink.

All letters leaving the penitentiary are scanned by the prison officials and therefore the prisoner could not write such a letter as would not be destroyed before it could get beyond the penitentiary walls. He wrote an innocent-looking family letter to his wife, who is Merrill's sister, on April 2, 1899. On the back of this letter he used invisible ink, which when placed over a lamp, would show out distinctly. There was, of course, no reference in the family letter to the one on the back, but word was sent by other sources for his wife to hold the letter over a lamp to bring out its instructions to her.

These letters have been obtained by the Journal and are published verbatim. The family letter is as follows:

#### Tracy's Letter.

State Penitentiary Salem, Or. April 2, 1899.

My Dear Wife:—I read your always welcome letter two days ago; was more than glad to hear from you. I am getting along pretty well and hope this will find you the same. I am working in the foundry. Well, dear, I will not be able to rite much of a letter as news is very scarce here and I am only allowed one sheet of paper. Visiting day here is every day. Say, Mollie, I will talk to Ben if you wish me to, but don't believe anything he tells you. He is the worst enemy you have. It was him instead of Dave that turned me and him and your mother only are trying to work you for money and information. When your money is gone their friendship will go to. Now, Dear, don't think I am superstitious—I have good reasons for speaking as I do—if you take any stock in him you will see your mistake. If Dave did do me wrong Ben did also and he would gladly do more. As for him taking care of you what did he do when you were sick last winter? Of course I appreciate his kindness now, but I know how long it will last. Don't let them get any worse. We must pray for the best and I am sure our prayer will be answered some day. Well, my dear, don't get discouraged. I will try to get along as well as I can. I have had no trouble yet. Send my love to mother and everyone and you can copy some of their letters and send to me as you can rite as long letters as you wish. Well, goodbye dear.

From Harry Tracy.

#### Appeals for Revolver.

The appeal on the back of the above letter is as follows:

"Mollie darling, send me a ham and some sugar and coffee, cut the inside of the ham and put a file and a saw and a brace in it. The saws are about the size of a corset steel. The brace won't cost much and will be handy to hold. Send them as soon as you can.

"Get a Colt's with 25 cartridges single action and get 25 cartridges for it. The brace is for saws. You can put everything in the ham. Send it to Robert E. Wilson. He has only a short time to serve.

"Answer right away and tell me if you get this, and you know where I told you to go if you hear about me getting away. Well, goodbye, darling little girl. I am nearly sure to break this time. Save your money so you don't get broke. "TRACY."

#### Letter From Merrill.

On the same date Merrill also wrote a letter to Mrs. Tracy, as follows:

"Dear Sister:—Your letter was quite a surprise. In fact, I thought you had quit me for good when you throwed in with Ben. You say Ben paid the lawyer. If he did, in the name of common sense, what did he do it for? You know the lawyer throwed me, to tell the truth, he was employed for no other purpose than

to put me away for life. Where did Ben get money to pay lawyer?

"Well, dear little sister, Ben may be a good boy, but he ought just have paid some of the police force to defend me. They would have done as well as Banks. I will say nothing more about Ben or mother. The best I can do is to leave them to their conscients.

"Good-by. From your loving brother, "DAVE MERRILL."

#### PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. E. Miller is in town from Milton.

Pearl McDuff is laid up with rheumatism.

W. H. Caldwell, of Arlington, is at Hotel Pendleton.

Frank Konasek spent Sunday at Bingham Springs.

H. C. Adams is at the Golden Rule Hotel from Weston.

Dr. and Mrs. Botkin, of Athena, passed through Pendleton Monday evening on their way to Portland.

C. C. Sheldon, of Seattle, who has spent several days in town, left Monday for Walla Walla for a few days.

Mrs. J. B. Perry and daughter, Miss Jennie, left this morning for the Coast to spend the summer months drinking in the fresh breezes.

A. W. Nye, foreman for Dr. C. J. Smith on his large farm, near Juniper, was in town Monday. Mr. Nye says he never saw better prospects for a fine wheat yield.

N. O. Baldwin and Mrs. Georgia Mulkey passed through Pendleton this morning on their way to Cripple Creek, Col., where they go to represent the Woodmen lodges of Pomeroy, Wash.

George Ferguson, one of the congenial salesmen at Lee Teutch's dry goods store, left this morning for Weston to visit his parents. He will take a two weeks' outing in the mountains near Weston.

Walla Walla Statesman: Leo Ferguson has so far recovered from an attack of rheumatism that he is able to be about again. He will leave tomorrow for Pendleton to rest a while. He expects to return to North Yakima about the first of September.

J. P. Walker, clerk of the local Woodmen of the World camp, and Mrs. A. Kimbrell, left Pendleton this morning for Cripple Creek, Col., where they go as delegates from the local camps of the Woodmen lodges to attend the meeting of the grand lodge.

Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ayres and Miss Bertha Matlock, will leave about the 9th of August to attend the national meeting of the head Independent Order of Elks, which opens in Salt Lake the 12th of August. They are just going as sightseers and for the outing, though Messrs. Vaughn and Ayres may attend the meeting of the lodge. C. E. Roosevelt was delegate from the Pendleton lodge, but he is unable to attend. R. Alexander is alternate delegate, and he has not yet decided whether or not he will go.

#### Excursion Rate to Colorado Springs.

On account of the National Irrigation Congress, which will be held in Colorado Springs October 6 to 9, 1902, the O. R. & N. Co. will sell round trip tickets, good 30 days, for \$50 from Pendleton. These tickets will be sold on October 2d and 3d.

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## PEOPLES WAREHOUSE

## NEW SUITS FILED

THE PICKERINGS CAN NOT LIVE TOGETHER.

Billy and Millie Skumskey Want Their Land Once More and Tse-luk-note and Tse-mi-li Also Want a Piece of Land Returned.

The following suits were filed this forenoon at the court house:

#### Pickering vs. Pickering.

Carrie Pickering has brought suit against her husband, George Pickering, for divorce. They were married in St. Helens, Or., June 14, 1900, and plaintiff alleges that defendant abandoned her soon after the marriage, and has since refused to live with her. They have no children. J. J. Balleray is plaintiff's attorney.

#### Skumskey vs. Crow.

Billy Skumskey and Millie Skumskey against John Crow, to recover possession of 80 acres of allotted Indian land which belonged to Nith-gawetle, deceased mother of plaintiffs, and which plaintiffs allege defendant has possession of by virtue of a former lease and will not give up. The land has a crop on it valued at \$300. T. G. Halley is attorney for plaintiff.

#### Tse-luk-note vs. Shellal.

A suit was filed by Tse-luk-note and Tse-mi-li against Peter Shellal, Margaret Shellal and Sol Lemery to gain possession of 80 acres of allotted Indian lands which plaintiffs allege is in possession of defendants, but should belong to them. They are the grandson and granddaughter of Kamosa, to whom the land was allotted, but who is now dead. T. G. Halley is plaintiffs' attorney.

#### Settlers' West-Bound Rates.

The O. R. & N. Co. announces that during September and October a special one-way rate of \$22.50 from Missouri River points to Pendleton will be placed in effect. Similar reduced rates from points east of Missouri River will undoubtedly be made at the same time, and if so, will be announced later.

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