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LAST SEEN AT LA CENTER

Shots Exchanged on Two Occasions in the Night—No One Hurt, but Man-Hunter Has Close Call.

La Center, Wash., June 17—Tracy and Merril made themselves heard when they exchanged shots with two Vancouver guards at Salmon Creek, wounded a horse, and leisurely made their way toward Ridgeville, where they held up A. Kauzler, stole the two horses he was driving, and then, in spite of a stern pursuit, became lost to the sleuths near here. The bloodhounds have lost the trail, and the chase is once more temporarily at a standstill.

Unwearied by the long chase after them, and full of determination and fight, Tracy and Merrill came within 30 yards of two of their pursurers, Bert Biesecker and Luther Davidson, of Vancouver, about 11 o'clock last night, on the edge of Salmon Creek, between Tenny and Betts' bridges, eight miles north of Vancouver, and hunters and hunted exchanged 11 rifle shots. One bullet from one of the outlaws' rifles passed under Biesecker's left arm, and went through his sleeve, without injuring him. His horse was struck four times with bullets, but the wounds inflicted are slight.

When Biesecker was 30 yards distant he was sure that the men he espied were Tracy and Merrill, but found difficulty in getting enough light to adjust the sights of his rifle. But guessing the distance as well as he could, he sent one bullet whizzing at the convicts. His fire was promptly returned, and one bullet cut his left coat sleeve. Davidson also fired. Both parties then sought shelter, each evidently unaware whether their shots had taken effect.

Fired Upon Mormons.

Paducah, Ky., June 16.—The people of the Davis Chapel section of Marshall county, Kentucky, are greatly exercised over the firing of a fusilade of bullets into a Mormon meeting by the opponents of the proselytes. Harry Lamb was shot in the leg. The Mormon converts, 15 or 16, returned the fire, and more bloodshed is feared. Less than a year ago the Mormon church there was burned and two elders driven away. The Mormons have taken the matter to the grand jury.

Mutilated By Tagals.

Manila, June 15.—The bodies of the Sergeant, two Corporals and four privates of the Fifth Cavalry, who were captured May 30 by ladrones at Binangonan, Rizal Province, this island, have been recovered. Most of the bodies had been hewn limb from limb, and it was found impossible to recognize four of the dead.

A number of arrests in the matter have been made, and nine men have been identified as belonging to the band of ladrones which captured the Americans. The identified men included two members of the police force at Teresa, Morong Province. The American soldiers were buried today together. It was impossible to make separate interment.

Eruption of Kilauea.

Honolulu, June 10, via San Francisco, June 16.—Further reports from the Island of Hawaii indicate that the eruption of Kilauea is continuing, and many people here are planning to make the trip to witness the spectacle. At last accounts the eruption did not amount to more than a rise of lava in the small crater of Halemaumau with ... flow. The active crater, instead of being on an eminence, is down in a basin seven or eight miles in circumference and with precipitous sides all around.

Expect to Strike Oil Soon.

Roseburg, June 16.—Boring at the Myrtle Creek oil well is now progressing favorably, and a depth of over 500 feet has been reached. The operators are confident that oil will be found at a depth of 1200 feet, or less, so favorable are the indications. The first hole proved so defective that it was abandoned at a depth of 300 feet. The new one is in fine shape and is well cased, and everything is moving very satisfactorily. It is believed that in a very few weeks it will be demonstrated that oil in paying quantities exists in Douglas county.

Cold Weather in Europe.

London, June 16.—Cold and rainy weather is reported from all parts of Central Europe. There have been heavy storms in France, Germany, Austria and Belgium, with great damage to crops. The continuous rains have caused serious inundations in Northern and Eastern Hungary. The River Szamos, in Transylvania, has overflowed its banks and flooded several towns and villages. Intense cold prevails throughout Austria, and the vineyards and fruit trees there have been damaged. There was a heavy snowfall yesterday in the Cateline Alps.

Characteristic of Roosevelt.

London, June 17.—The Times, in an editorial article this morning on President Roosevelt's message to Congress on the Cuban situation, says:

"The sending of such a message to Congress is characteristic of the American President, because it is bold and straight forward, and implies the President's firm reliance upon the support of the Nation."

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The Statistical Position of Wool.

American Wool and Cotton Reporter.

Taking the wool market as a whole, business continues very quiet. Despite the long-drawn-out period of dullness, prices are well maintained. In its general features the wool market at this time bears some resemblance to the stock market, where there is something of a dearth of buying orders, but where, on the other hand, no one appears at all anxious to sell. There is a well settled conviction in many minds that wool must sell at higher figures; if there was not such a conviction, the prices now quoted in the West for the new clip would never be realized. Prices have readily been paid in the West by Eastern dealers which indicate a clean cost for the wools landed at the seaboard fully equal to the current quotations here, and sometimes in excess of such quotations, but there are substantially no reports that any of the new wools have yet been worked off on final consummers; no quotations have been made on the new wools at the seaboard which would indicate that the purchasers in the West have yet seen an opportunity to take their profit. But despite this fact, the Eastern trade are at this moment as enthusiastic in absorbing new wools at figures handsomely in excess of those paid last year as they have been at any time since the season opened, which indicates a strong underlying confidence in the wool situation.

Judging the situation entirely by its statistical position the facts are unquestionably favorable to the theory of higher prices, but it is of course a question how far it would be safe to judge it in this way. There is incontestably less fine wool in the world to-day than for a long time, and the present indications are that the supply will remain at a relatively low point for a very considerable period. The small offerings at the London sales this year are significant of the diminished stocks of wool now available, though it is of course possible to attach too much importance to the shortening of the London catalogues, as it must be borne in mind that this result can be traced in some measure to the tendency of consumers to buy direct in Australian markets—total sales in such markets being, for instance, 1,029,860 bales this season, against 753,966 bales the previous season.

All in all, fine wools are likely to be as scarce during the next year as they have been at any time in recent years, as scarce perhaps as they were in 1899 and 1900, when it was estimated that the Australian supply was marketed at £17, 10s. per bale, as against £10, 18s. 3d. the previous season. The most recent advices bring pitiful accounts of the drought in Australia, and the supposition is that not only will the next clip in that quarter of the world be seriously curtailed, but that it will also be defective in growth. Mail advices of May 10 state that the season was then so far advanced that even if rain should come it would only do a minimum amount of good. In fact, the outlook for the winter season in Australia was regarded as very gloomy. The situation was recently characterized as follows by a New South Wales paper:

"The outlook is very gloomy, for it is feared that even a good general rainfall will not ameliorate the conditions. The state is on the eve of winter. Many of the flocks and herds are so low that a spell of cold weather will kill them. Some of the pastoralists have tried to keep their stud flock alive by feeding them on hay and chaff, but the outlay has been so heavy that it must soon cease. Where possible flocks of poor sheep have been sold at very low prices to the preserving and boiling down factories. Not more than five or six districts of the state have escaped the effects of what is known as the seven years' drought." It is added that almost similar drought conditions prevail in other Australian states, particularly South Australia, where, as in New South Wales, lambs have had to be killed to save the ewes.

Speaking comparatively, the supplies of the United States are not large, and it probably would not require an increase in the demand for manufacturing purposes of great magnitude to bring about some enhancement in prices. So far as the statistical position of wool is concerned, the situation is all that the sellers of wool could desire; it only remains to be seen how much of a part the purchasing power of the masses is going to play in connection with the quotations on wool.

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WOOL NOTES.

Several clips of wool were sold at ... recently from ... to ... cents per pound.

Goddard's sheep shearing crew, which has been working at Cat Creek, ..., has finished up, after having sheared 122,000 sheep. Another crew at ..., Idaho, has sheared 130,000.

The top notch in the price paid for wool in Eastern Oregon or Washington was reached at Shaniko Friday, when Tom Hamilton's wool brought 15½ cents at the Wasco Warehouse there. Yesterday one-half million pounds were sold at that warehouse at from 12½ to 14½ cents and today three quarters of a million changed hands. The record of these two days at Shaniko is a good one, and is said to be on a par with what the whole season will be.—Dalles Chronicle.

The largest crop of wool ever produced in Baker, Grant, Malheur and Harney counties has been clipped this spring and is now coming into the warehouses. The crop is not only large, but the quality is far superior on the average to that of many years past. Prices are good, so far as sales have been made, and the sheep industry has been given an impetus the most enthusiastic have little dreamed of.

The following wool sales took place in Arlington last week: John Steiger of Ajax received 11 cents for his clip; Alex Hardie of Trail Fork received 11½ cents; Johnson Bros. of Eightmile 10 cents; James M Cameron of Condon sold his undipped wool for 12 cents and his dipped wool at a figure slightly under this; Thomas Dillon of Haycreek sold his clip for 9½ cents per pound.

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