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Tracey Reward Just Paid.

After an elapse of 16 months, the reward of \$2,500 offered for the outlaw Harry Tracey will be paid by the State of Washington. The payment of the reward has been delayed because of the conflicting claims for shares of it.

It will now be divided among Maurice Smith, Chas. A. Straub, Joseph Morrison, Frank Lillengreen and E. C. Lanter. These are the men who cornered Tracey on a farm in Lincoln County, Washington a year ago last August, took part in a running fight with him and finally wounded him so severely that he committed suicide rather than surrender.

The contesting claimants were Richard Gemrig, Sheriff Gardner and others, who arrived after the smoke of battle had cleared away. A lawsuit involving the rights of the different claimants was decided last June in favor of the men who took part in the actual battle, and Gemrig et al, having taken no appeal, the reward will now be paid.

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Sawmill Changes Hands.

Pleasant Hill, Dec. 14—John Morehouse and P. N. Laird, of this place have purchased the Wiley sawmill and have relocated on the old Laird farm. They are replacing a portion of the machinery, and will put the mill in first class condition throughout, so as to turn out a splendid line of work. This new mill will be ready to resume operations about the middle of February.

Expensive Timber.

T. J. Perkins, manager of the Parkersburg Lumber Company Coos county, is sending to the Lewis and Clark Commission a stick of timber five feet long and six inches square, which was cut from a log of black myrtle which has been on the ground and exposed to the elements for over 100 years. The specimen will be forwarded to St Louis and placed among the Oregon exhibits. Such timber is quoted at \$500 per thousand feet.

Divide Items.

Nearly everybody has a cold.

Miss Floy Lee is reported sick with pneumonia.

Rev. P. D. Gardner of Springfield preached at the school house last Wednesday night.

We hear that a nine pound boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Geiwitz Monday Dec. 14.

Two or three gentlemen are planning to purchase gasoline engine to cut wood with. Looks as if timber was going to be scarce by spring.

Last week a man at the sawmill kicked down the door at the office while two others had a row. Its a dull week when there is'nt something doing at the sawmill.

The National Live Stock Association, will hold its next annual meeting at Portland Jan. 12 to 15, inclusive 1904.

Roseburg's \$20,000 high school is now under construction, the contract being let and the first shovel of earth having been cast last week.

Guardian's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that I, C. A. Perkins the dully appointed, qualified and acting guardian of Leah Perkins, a minor, by virtue of an order of the County Court of Lane County, made Oct. 31st. 1903, will sell at private sale for cash in hand, the following real property belonging to said minor, to wit: One undivided half interest in the property described as follows:

Beginning in the center of County Road, 40 chs. East of the South West corner of John Cochran, D. L. C. No. 455, thence North 455 lks.; thence East 243 lks. thence South 455 lks.; thence West 243 lks. to the place of beginning, all in Sections 27 & 28 in Tp. 20. S. R. 3 West of Willamette Meridian in Lane County State of Oregon.

Said sale will commence on Saturday the 16th. day of January, 1904 at Cottage Grove, Ore., and continue till said land is sold.

C. A. PERKINS, Guardian.

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