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FUGITIVES HAVE GOT AWAY FROM POSSE

(By The Journal Staff Correspondent.)

GERVAIS, Or., June 12.—(10 a. m.)—The bold convicts Tracy and Merrill have broken through the line of guards and eluded their pursuers. They escaped at 8 o'clock this morning, after the exchange of many shots.

Owing to the darkness and densely thick timber, it was impossible for the man hunters who surrounded the thicket on all sides to distinguish the fugitives from their own members, though one of the posse saw the men as they were making their way out of the woods.

The flight of the convicts was not definitely ascertained until this morning, when a telephone message was received from Monitor, a small place eight miles from Gervais, stating that Tracy and Merrill had been seen there, forcing a woman to give them breakfast, and disappearing toward the Butte creek, a rough section along the line of Marion and Clackamas Counties.

The members of the posse were chagrined at the clever manner in which they had been outwitted, and immediately started in pursuit, headed by Sheriff Durbin of Marion County.

Gervais during last night.

The men appeared at the farmhouse of Mr. Aker, near this place at 7 o'clock all tired and almost dead for sleep.

Mr. Aker and the other men of the house had gone to the mill at 6 o'clock, so that Mrs. Aker and another woman, and Mrs. Aker's daughter were alone.

The convicts said good morning to the women and asked for breakfast. They appeared at the kitchen door, both carrying rifles. The women were unacquainted with the faces of their escapees from the penitentiary, but were informed of it by the fugitives, who admonished Mrs. Aker to make no noise and to say nothing after they were gone.

She placed breakfast before them and Merrill, in cutting a loaf of bread, used his left hand, indicating that he was wounded. They asked for milk and Mrs. Aker was followed to the cooling house by Tracy, who carried his rifle and scanned the country with his furtive eye. They chatted with the women while eating and told them of their escape from the posse and also said that they would never be taken alive.

They remained for fifteen minutes, and on leaving the house went towards the roads of Butte Creek. They left behind them the old cistern hat which they received from woodchopper King near Gervais yesterday morning.

The country along Butte Creek is very rough and as they have several hours' start of the posse, it does not look now as though they will be captured today.

POSSE'S PURSUIT

(By The Journal Staff Correspondent.)

MONITOR, Or., June 12. (11 a. m.)—reported very much improved from his serious attack of lockjaw which he contracted several weeks ago by stepping on a nail at Montaville. He is now able to be out of bed and his case is very hopeful.

The Stearns family has moved to St. Johns from Duluth, Minn. They have rented the upper story of Mrs. J. Henry Smith's residence opposite the depot.

The Portland Manufacturing Company, proprietors of the St. Johns Yarn-spinning Works, is erecting a new warehouse adjoining the old works. The structure will be two stories in height and 50 feet in width and 100 feet in length. The upper floor will be used as a basket factory.

George Hise, who while employed at the veneering factory, about four weeks ago, cut all the fingers off one of his hands by slipping on the band saw, has now about recovered and will soon return to work.

There does not seem to be much likelihood of St. Johns becoming a separate corporation very soon. Since the strike of the carpenters in Portland the incorporation matter seems to have been dropped. The petition for incorporation still lacks quite a number of signatures.

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Sheriff Durbin reached here at 10 o'clock,

together with the tracker and the bloodhounds. The dogs were taken to the trail at once, but they seemed to have lost the scent, and that, together with their fatiguing work of the last two days, prevented their doing good trailing. It became necessary to send to Salem for more old things of the convicts in order to give the dogs a better scent. Superintendent Lee has it on the way now.

Despite the apparent usefulness of the dogs, continued attempts to use them are being made. Sheriff Durbin thinks this necessary owing to the roughness of the country.

The fugitives were tracked by some of the posse into the thickly wooded bottoms one mile and a half from Monitor, but it is doubtful if the woods can be surrounded, on account of their extensiveness.

However, the militiamen are expected, and they will make every effort to surround the creek bottom into which the fugitives have been traced. Owing, however, to the long start on the posse, it is possible that the men may have gone through the woods, crossing the creek into Clackamas County.

Sheriff Wood of Clackamas has been notified to send men out to intercept them if they should go that way.

LAST NIGHT'S WATCH

(By The Journal Staff Correspondent.)

GERVAIS, June 12.—Ringed around by a wall of fire, doubling and turning in a vain effort to break the cordon that surrounded them, convicts Merrill and Tracy spent a bad half night before their escape from the thick brush.

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ON THE TRAIL.

The freshness of the trail and the peculiarity of the fact that no effort seemed to have been made to cover it in any way roused the suspicion of Carson, who after much trouble succeeded in calling off his dogs. Just at this point the trail led down into an open hollow, on the opposite height of which was a tangled mass of rocks and brush totally commanding the hollow.

Subsequent developments made it almost certain that the posse had been deliberately decoyed by the bandits, they expecting by a general slaughter of the posse to so terrify the rest of their pursuers as to open the way of escape.

Leaving the dangerous locality, the posse struck eastward, and in a short time a shot rang out in the direction from which they had come, and a puff of smoke rose lazily over the rocky abutment which they had so fortunately avoided. In a few minutes another shot was heard in an orchard at the edge of the woods, and almost at once Oscar Gillice

of Salem threw his rifle to his shoulder and fired five times at once of the convicts, whom he saw running crouching through the tall grass and fern.

SHOTS EXCHANGED.

At Gillice's first shot the hunted man appeared to stumble forward, and he at once disappeared in the fern, which at that point was nearly waist-high. Gillice's other four shots were fired into the moving fern, and it was impossible to know at the distance—about 250 yards—whether any of the shots had done their work. From this time, about 5 o'clock, till darkness fell, not a sign of the pursued men was seen or heard, they evidently having doubled back into the thick brush.

GUARDS' FUNERALS

Impressive Scenes at the Burial of Convicts' Victims.

(Journal Special Service.)

SALEM, June 12.—The funerals of the three unfortunate prison guards who were shot by Tracey and Merrill last Monday were held yesterday afternoon, and unusually large crowds were present to express their sympathy for the stricken families.

The body of Frank Bonham Ferrell was buried from the family home on East State street, and a crowd numbering many hundreds, friends and acquaintances of the deceased and of the family, were in attendance. The funeral service, one of the most impressive ever held in Salem, was conducted in the shade of the beautiful forest trees in the yard of the Stimpson home. In the cool shades of the cedars was placed, and flowers and floral pieces heaped up around it, the gifts of friends. The Rev. F. S. Knight conducted the services, while the choir from the Central Congregational church beautifully rendered appropriate selections. The Rev. Mr. Knight, in the course of his remarks, made use of the following statement, which touched a responsive chord in every heart:

"Not only as fellow creatures should we give our sympathy in their sad hour to the relative and family of Frank Ferrell, but as citizens we should remember that he died at a post of danger, as truly a martyr to liberty and law and to all high interests of the commonwealth as though he had died on the field of battle."

SEEN AT MONITOR

Fugitives Force Mrs. Aker to Prepare Breakfast for Them.

(By The Journal Staff Correspondent.)

MONITOR, Or., June 12.—(10:30)—This village is excited this morning over the appearance of the outlaws, Tracey and Merrill, who escaped from the posse at

HOLD UP

Clarence Atterbury a Victim of Colored Couple.

A very daring holdup occurred on Salmon street, near Sixth, last night, when Clarence Atterbury, a steamboat man, was relieved of \$40 by a colored man and woman.

Atterbury was walking down Salmon street, when the woman, who was in the rear, called to him. Wondering what was wanted, he went back. A colored man suddenly jumped out from a shadow and, brandishing a knife, threw him into the air around the astonished Atterbury's neck. The woman, with hands of an expert, then stepped up and quickly rifled the victim's pockets.

During the melee an elderly gentleman came up and was asked by Atterbury to watch the man while he chased the woman, who was fast disappearing in the darkness with the coin. After a short chase the fugitive escaped. In the meantime the man also took to his heels and disappeared.

The case was reported to the police, and armed with an accurate description, Detectives Day, Welner and Candiano had George Tyler and Estelle Williams under arrest within an hour.

When brought to the police, Atterbury, without hesitation, positively identified both as the ones who held him up, and they were locked up.

"We have had this woman in here several times for North End touches," said Chief McLaughlin this morning, "but have never been able to convict her. It is very discouraging to say the least, to bring colored people in here time and again and then have them best us out in the courts. With positive identification, I would not be surprised in the least to see these people guilty as they are, escape punishment. How they do this I don't know, but it makes me very tired."

ST. JOHNS.

W. T. Hanson of St. Johns has been awarded a pension by the Government and will receive back pay from 1891. George Peck, the Adventist teacher, is

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GOOD WORK

A series of open meetings will begin tomorrow evening in the First Christian Church, building, corner of Park and Columbia streets. These will be in charge of the Rev. Charles Reign, Scoville of Chicago, assisted by the present pastor, Rev. J. P. Ghormley. Rev. Mr. Scoville is one of the ablest leaders of this church organization. As the result of his recent labors at 12 meetings, held in the Eastern States, there were 334 additions made to the membership. The pastor of the church here is just commencing the sixth year of his pastorate.

The new church building which was recently completed was erected at a cost of \$12,500, exclusive of the furnishings. The building committee consists of H. B. Long, A. H. Averill, R. E. McClung, H. M. Haller and Rev. J. P. Ghormley.

The First Christian Church was organized in 1873, and the first preaching service was held by Bruce Wolverson, June 23 of that year. He is now a member of the congregation and of the official board. The ground site of the new church building was purchased in 1880.

The official board of the church is composed of the following: H. B. Morgan, Dr. J. L. Reavis, H. R. Long, W. H. Lesh, A. H. Averill, C. H. Jones, H. M. Haller, C. H. Waterman, J. M. Wells, Bruce Wolverson, R. B. McClung, A. S. Hawk.

H. R. Long, who is largely responsible for the erection of the new building, has been in continuous active service as a lay-worker of the church for 12 years.

The Ladies' Aid Society has been very active in the work, having raised in cash \$200, and is now supplying the carpets. The officers of the Ladies' Aid Society are: Mrs. O. M. Smith, president; Mrs. J. M. Shaw, vice-president; Miss Helen Fanno, secretary; Mrs. G. C. Moser, treasurer.

The new directory just issued by the Columbia Telephone Company shows that company to be growing.

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"JUST FOR FUN"

Three Hoodlums Fire Revolver From a Window.

Much commotion was created on Third street, near Taylor, at an early hour this morning.

Several revolver shots were fired in rapid succession, and those living in the neighborhood became greatly excited, thinking that murder was being committed, and soon all kinds of rumors were flying around.

Special Byers and Officers Jamieson, Smith and Dunkworth arrested Fred Roberts, John Tomlinson and Ed Ross in a lodging-house for doing the shooting.

The young men explained that they had fired their revolvers out of a window "just for fun." They were locked up and charged with discharging firearms within the city limits.

The business men of Baker City are raising funds and intend to organize a good team. An Eastern Oregon league is contemplated.

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The councilman who introduced the resolution last night to attend services at the Presbyterian church next Sunday night in a body. They also elected the following new officers: Charney for commander, W. B. Zumwalt; vice commander, M. P. Chapman; prelate, E. M. Doolittle; master of arms, Otto Erickson; keeper of records and seal, E. P. Walker; master of finance, W. F. Fry; master of the exchequer, W. J. Wilson; inside guard, Joe Frenos; outside guard, S. O. Dillman.

Helix lobby, an attorney of Cottage Grove, is visiting his brother, Deputy County Clerk O. D. Eby.

C. B. Clement of Eugene, an active mining promoter of the Blue River mining district, is visiting his old home here.

Miss Jennie Noble, a teacher in the Coville schools, has returned home to spend the summer vacation.

The Hon. and Mrs. C. E. Moore went to Salem yesterday to attend the commencement exercises at Willamette university. Mr. Moore is booked for an address on the program for this evening.

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