

LOOKED AHEAD

The Dead Oregon Outlaw Had Planned Escape Three Years Before He Attempted It.

It appears that Tracy, the escaped convict and outlaw, now dead, was planning to escape for several years before he finally made the break. In 1899 he wrote an innocent-looking family letter to his wife, who is Merrill's sister. 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 information to her. The letters are as follows:

STATE PENITENTIARY,

SALEM, OR., April 2, 1899.

My Dear Wife—I read your always welcome letter 2 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 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 rong 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 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 every one 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 some 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.

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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, good-bye, darling little girl. I am nearly sure to break this time. Save your money so you don't get broke.

TRACY.

While this man will become a theme for story-writers and his deeds be recorded in criminal history of The Great Northwest, his "race has been run" and his final account rendered. He has given the lie to the statement that "only cowards kill themselves". His final act was one of nerve. All hope gone, slowly bleeding to death, escape impossible, he doubtless feared to be taken alive,

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