

TESTIMONY AT THE INQUEST

Held Over the Remains of the Murdered Prison Guards

Clearly establishes the killing of all three by Tracy and Merrill—details of the outbreak at the Penitentiary yesterday.

The inquest over the remains of the unfortunate guards, F. B. Ferrell, S. R. T. Jones and B. F. Tiffany, was held in the undertaking parlors of W. T. Higdon at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, conducted by Coroner D. F. Lane and District Attorney J. N. Hart and before a jury composed of G. P. Litchfield, A. F. McAtee, L. J. Vibbert, F. C. Haas, J. C. Marsh and A. D. Palmer.

The first witness called was Warden J. T. Jones, who testified that, as he was his custom and his duty, he assembled the prisoners at 6:50 o'clock a. m. by means of a gong and they marched out through the yard, with F. B. Ferrell in the lead, to the foundry. As the prisoners passed through the yard he counted them, as was his duty, and watched them pass into the shops, about 10 minutes having elapsed since the sounding of the gong. Shortly after the prisoners entered the shops yesterday, perhaps about five minutes, and he was talking to Deputy Warden A. C. Dilley about the work for the day, he heard what sounded like the report of a gun, but supposed that it was the breaking of a board or something of that kind, then more shots were heard, and simultaneously the breaking of glass, but he did not realize what was happening until J. Stapleton, one of the shop guards, came running out and shouting that the convicts had arms and were shooting and cautioned them, he and Dilley, to run for their lives and arm themselves whereupon they three hastened into the main building and to the arsenal where guns and ammunition were procured for all. Further than this he knew nothing except what had been told him and the finding of the body of B. F. Tiffany, which he stated was found from 35 to 40 steps east of the east wall on the bridge across the flume. After a few questions from the jury he was excused and Deputy Warden Dilley was called.

Mr. Dilley, whose duty was to assist Mr. Jones in guarding and counting the prisoners to work, related the circumstances just as Mr. Jones had done and was corroborative of the latter's testimony except to quote Mr. Stapleton, upon his busy and precipitate exit from the shops as saying: "For

God's sake, they have got arms." Then, he said, "we hastened into the main building where we gave the alarm and all provided ourselves with arms."

He stated further that he and Jay McCormick, the chapel guard, after procuring rifles, rushed out the front way and to Post No. 1, the first post on the wall, but upon emerging from the building they were cautioned by the guards on duty there, W. M. Fine and J. Leidinger, to keep under cover as they, meaning the convicts, were shooting in that direction. They remained crouched behind the wall for several minutes, glancing occasionally until one of the convicts was discovered on the top of the east wall and Jay McCormick took five shots at him but did not hit him. A moment later they saw the ladder being taken from the inside and lowered to the outside and the convicts disappeared. He also fired two shots at the man on the wall. A few moments later, as the shooting subsided somewhat, he, Dilley, ran along the top of the wall to Post No. 2 occupied by S. R. T. Jones, and found the latter lying in the guard house, on the northwest angle of the wall, with his rifle leaning up against the wall. He said that he saw in an instant that Jones was wounded and that when he asked him how bad Jones was conscious and answered, "I'm shot pretty bad," and inquired for his family, must have been hit several minutes before his arrival and that he was conscious all the time that he was there, about ten minutes, and talked rationally all the time, and Mr. Dilley stated that he did not think that Jones' wound was so serious as it was. He said that all of the prisoners were counted in again, as soon as quiet was restored, and that all were there except two, Tracy and Merrill, who were delinquents.

Richard Barclay, a trusty convict, who occupies a small shanty outside of the stockade and works on the flume which conveys the water into the shops and propels the machinery, was next sworn and placed on the witness stand. Barclay testified that, as was his duty, he turned on the water to start the machinery at 7 o'clock a. m., and about five minutes afterward, heard a shot fired on the inside. At that time Tiffany and Duncan Ross were upon the east wall and the former appeared to be giving the latter instructions.

More shots were heard and Ross fell upon the wall saying that he was shot. Tiffany then began shooting and got down off the wall on the outside and ran along the wall to the iron grating in the flume, underneath the wall, through which he fired two shots and said that the prisoners were behind some boxes inside the stockade. Ross then jumped from the wall and joined Tiffany and the two started around the wall when they were met by the two convicts who came around the northeast corner of the wall, each armed with a rifle. One of the prisoners, whom he later recognized as Tracy, covered Tiffany with his rifle and demanded his rifle. Tiffany threw down his rifle which was picked up by the other convict, Merrill, as was also his

belt containing his cartridges. The convicts then forced Tiffany and Ross to march in front of them to the flume as protection, Merrill carrying two rifles while Tracy kept them covered with his rifle which he had pointed at Tiffany's back all the while. Arriving at the flume they climbed onto the bridge which spans it and there Tiffany objected to the proceedings, and was shot down, Ross falling also. At that moment Oscar Bair, the wall guard on Post No. 4, opened fire on the convicts, firing two shots and the convicts ran up the flume and disappeared from his, Barclay's, view.

Jacob Leidinger, wall guard on Post No. 1, next gave in his testimony which was substantially the same as Dilley's above given, with the exception that he, Leidinger, was in the act of opening the gate at that post to allow a cart to pass through, when the shooting began. He also testified that some shots were fired in their direction, one of them entering the guard house through the window, barely missing him.

W. M. Fine, who was also on the post with him and testified later substantiating this statement.

Duncan Ross, who was on the post with Tiffany, and was, as he stated, just starting to work temporarily, said that Tiffany was pointing out to him the duties of the post, preparatory to surrendering the post to him. Ross, when the shooting began, at the first few shots Ross stated that all the prisoners came rushing out of the back door of the shops and a moment later a ladder came crashing through the shop window of the finishing room and two shots were fired out of the window, the second one of which grazed his forehead and stunned him for several minutes (here he displayed his hat which contained a rent about three inches long and scar on his forehead). When he regained consciousness he jumped to the ground where Tiffany was and his testimony beyond this point agreed with that of Barclay, the trusty, with one exception—he said nothing about Tiffany shooting.

Supt. J. D. Lee testified that he did not know anything about the matter except what had been told him only that the cartridges which were supposed to have been used by the convicts and given to him were fired from rifles of entirely different pattern from those in use at the institution, and had evidently been smuggled in from the outside, which he said, could have been accomplished very easily by anyone on the outside who was familiar with the rules of the institution which required the nightwatchman to make a round of inspection every hour. He also described the convicts and gave their description and criminal records.

Frank Girard, a guard in the molding department of the foundry, was just going on duty and was in the act of reporting to F. B. Ferrell, when a shot rang out from behind and Ferrell pitched forward, exclaiming, "O, my God!" He was startled and turned around in time to see the convict Tracy with a smoking rifle in his hands. Tracy then turned the rifle upon him and told him to get out of there. Girard threw up his hand and

dodged as Tracy fired again but missed him. Girard then turned and ran for cover as three more shots were fired at him, none of which took effect, and he then fled from the building.

Oscar Bair, wall guard at Post No. 4, heard the first shot at about 7:05 o'clock, just as he had assumed his duties and was immediately upon the alert. He saw the ladder thrust through the window and heard the shots which were fired at the guards on the fence. The convicts then appeared at the back of the foundry and he fired at them but they dodged behind some boxes and fired four shots at him. He did not see any more of them until they came around the wall marching Tiffany and Ross in front of them. He fired at them again when they appeared upon the flume and then the shot was fired by one of the convicts which killed Tiffany, and then as the convicts ran behind a small clump of brush he fired again and thought that he had hit the latter one of the convicts, but was not sure. He said the escapes had three rifles.

As it was then 6 o'clock, the inquest was postponed until 7 o'clock when it reconvened and was brought to a conclusion.

Everett Fisher, who lives near the Penitentiary, was the first witness called in the evening and he stated that he was at the intersection of State and 25th streets when the first shots were fired and mounted his wheel and rode to the bridge opposite the Penitentiary on the Turner road. He saw the convicts march out with Tiffany and Ross and heard the shot which killed the former. He went back to the building and procuring a gun, he and Jay McCormick started in pursuit. They got upon the trail of the convicts and saw them several times and stated that McCormick fired several times at the fleeing forms, but they were out of range.

Dr. C. H. Robertson, who performed an autopsy upon the bodies of the lead guards, at the request of Coroner Lane, recited his findings, as follows:

"The shot which struck F. B. Ferrell, entered two inches to the right of the lower end of the breast bone ranging in a horizontal direction to the left, passing out four inches to the left of the spine about the 10th rib. The ball passed through the right lobe of the liver, diaphragm, and the 10th rib. The wound of exit was large and ragged and would admit the thumb.

"The bullet which struck S. R. Jones entered six inches below and two inches to the left of the nipple, ranging backward and to the right side of the back below the ribs. The ball, in its course, passed through the upper part of the left kidney, fracturing the body of the first and second vertebrae, cutting off several large arteries and veins in the back, passed through the right kidney and caused a ragged exit wound large enough to admit two fingers.

"B. F. Tiffany was struck in the right side of the back the ball ranging upward and forward, passing through the sixth rib, the liver, diaphragm, lung and severing some large pulmonary arteries. Probably lived several minutes."

Dr. Robertson stated that all of the entrance wounds were of about the same size, two small to admit a 44-caliber ball without forcing and he also testified that, although all of the wounds were in a degree fatal, all of the victims had died of hemorrhage.

This concluded the evidence except that of J. Stapleton whose testimony was substantially the same as that of Frank Girard and the jury excused him and without delay rendered the verdict, finding that Frank Ferrell, S. R. T. Jones, and Billy Tiffany came to their death on the 9th day of June, 1902, by gun shot wounds inflicted by Harry Tracy and David Merrill.

The jury was composed of Geo. P. Litchfield, foreman; L. J. Vibbert, A. D. Palmer, J. C. Marsh, A. F. McAtee, F. C. Haas.

THE COOS BAY ROAD
BUILDING OPERATIONS WILL BEGIN IN SEPTEMBER—IS A PRACTICAL CERTAINTY.

PORTLAND, Or., June 7.—The Oregonian tomorrow will say: It is positively stated that the railroad will be built between Coos Bay and Roseburg, and that construction will begin by September 1st. Chief Engineer L. D. Kinney, of the Great Central Railroad, is authority for this statement, and he says arrangements have already progressed far enough to make the Coos Bay-Roseburg road a practical certainty. As the matter now stands the transcontinental interests back of the Salt Lake-Coos Bay enterprise have first call on the railroad to Coos Bay until August 15th. If those interests shall not deem it expedient to carry the transcontinental line that way, the local road will be built by capitalists interested in the timber of the Coos Bay section.

NEW STEAMER LINE TO SPAIN.
NEW YORK, June 4.—A new direct steamship service is to be inaugurated between New York and Northern Spanish ports, to be known as the Larinag Steamship Line. The first vessel, the steamer *Bernilla*, is scheduled to sail about June 15th.

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MALCOLM NO. 5661

Combines the blood of two World's Champions.

BY ROBERT MCGREGOR, 647 Sire of the World's Champion Cressens 2:03.
Dam by HAPPY MEDIUM Sire of the World's Champion, Nancy Hanks 2:04.
Sire of 50 dams of 75 in the list, including Great Bay 2:38, Blizzards 2:05, Eldora 2:31, York Boy 2:30, etc.
First dam MAGGIE MEDIUM.
Dam of Irma 2:14, Lady Aegon 2:24, grandchild of Kettie 2:04, Tekmar 2:24, Highland Baron 2:30.
Second dam MAGGIE KEENE.
Dam of Maggie Damsel 2:34, Spanish Maiden 2:29, grandchild of Synops 2:34, Manxara 2:45, Irma 2:18, Leslie May 2:30, Lady Aegon 2:24, Cuban 2:24, Ida K. 2:24.
by MAMBRINO MATCHER.
Son of Mambrino Patcher 35, sire of 25 standard trotters in the list. His sons have sired Lady of the Manor 1:54, Bear at Law 2:05, Lord Derby 2:04, Mocking Bird 2:04, Nightingale 2:08, Dare Devil 2:08, Moonstone 2:04. Their daughters have produced The Abbott 2:09, Shadow Chimes 2:04, Council Chimes 2:07, The Mark 2:04, El Estor 2:05, Jersey Mar 2:04, Al-jerton 2:04. 715 of a daughters have produced Ralph Wilkes 2:24, Japs 2:15, Crawford 2:07, Brightlight 2:04, Bousier 2:30, Bourdon 2:04, Rubber 2:18, and 141 others.

Third dam Laura Fair..... by Rattler 5:01.
Dam of Keene Jun 2:19, grandchild of Happy Dam-
sel 2:36ff, Spanish Maiden 2:20ff.
Fourth dam by President, grandchild by Sir Archy; fifth dam by Old Copperbottom.

LAMBERT BOY REG. 4192 MORGAN REG. RECORD 2:34

Dapple brown, 15.3; weight 1200 pounds; a perfect type of the Morgan horse and carries more Morgan blood in his veins than any stallion living. Sired by Lambert Chief 3432, son of Daniel Lambert 102.
First dam Nancy Hale 2d..... by Lapham by Hill's Black Hawk 5.
Second dam Nancy Hale 1st..... by Percy Carter Horse, by Tom Howard, son of Hill's Black Hawk 5.
Third dam Clemens mare..... by Black Hawk 5.
Lambert Chief 3432 is the sire of Mabel H 2:24, Minnie Moulton 2:27, Pannle 2:29; Pet Lambert, dam of Dexter K 2:16; Minnie, dam of Raybell, 2:19 (p.); Saddle D, dam of Leonora 2:24.
The Lapham Horse, sire of the dam of Lambert Boy 2:34, is the sire of Dollie, dam of Mable H 2:24; Hanna, dam of Pannle B 2:29 (You will notice that the sire and the sire of the dam of both of these in the same as that of Lambert Boy). The Lapham Horse is also the sire of the dam of Frank H. 2:23; Daniel Lambert 102, sire of 38 in 2:30 or better; sire of 35 sires of 151; sire of 58 dams of 95.

The registered stallions MALCOLM and LAMBERT BOY will be in stud until August 1, 1902, at Holmes' Gap, Sunday and Monday; Dallas Tuesday; Independence, Wednesday and Thursday; Salem, Friday and Saturday. Terms—Lambert Boy—Season, \$15; Insurance \$25. Malcolm—Season \$20; Insurance \$30. (Payable \$5 in advance for season service, balance at end of season).

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Good pasture. No wire fence. Mares left at owner's risk.
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BROADHEART

Reg. No. 5568.
BLACK STALLION
15.5 Hands High.
Weight 1350 pounds.
Six years old.

Sired by McLANAHAN 2347, on of Roy Wilkes 2:06.
First dam, MIRA GOLDDUST, by Pedro 2904 2:25, son of Idol 44, sire of 15 dams of 17 in the list. Third dam KITT, by Goldust 150, sire of Lucille Goldust 2:16, Fleety Goldust 2:20, etc.
BROADHEART is one of the finest stallions in the state, and with but little handling shows himself to be a very promising trotter. He will be allowed to serve a few mares at \$20 BY THE SEASON, WITH USUAL RETURN PRIVILEGE.
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CAPTAIN JONES 29666

Sire of Lady Jones 2:46 (in the mud.)

WINNER OF THE TWO-YEAR-OLD TROTTING STAKE AT THE STATE FAIR LAST YEAR.

Sire McKinney 2:11 1/2.

Sire of 4 in the 2:30 list, 49 in the 2:15 list, 28 in the 2:20 list, at 14 years of age. Unequaled by any sire of his age.

First dam MIDDAY BELLE, by Gemipet 2:44, sire of Gazelle 2:14, Miss Jessie 2:12, and others.

Second dam BRIAR BELLE (dam of McBrier 2:43) by Dan Wilkes 2:24, son of Alcyone.

Third dam by Mambrino Patcher 35, the great brood-mare sire.

Fourth dam by Annet 35, founder of the Belmont family.

CAPTAIN JONES is a black stallion foaled in 1895, stands 15.5 hands, weighs 1100 pounds, has perfect trotting action and promises to be a great sire of high class horses. He is McKinney's best-bred son and a pronounced sire of uniform lot of colts. Captain Jones will make the season of 1902 as follows:

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Holmdel 5290

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FINED FORTY DOLLARS.—In City Recorder N. J. Judah's court yesterday, Robert Allen, arrested for vagrancy was fined \$40, or 30 days or given an alternative to fly the limits within 30 minutes and he chose the alternative and flew. Mike Lee, arrested for drunkenness, was given a choice between \$20, 10 days in jail or 30 minutes to leave the city and he hesitated not upon accepting the latter and proceeded to make himself scarce.

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SSS SKIN DISEASES

The skin is provided with millions of little pores and glands invisible to the natural eye, yet through these tiny outlets the larger part of the deadly matter that daily collects in the body is carried off. But nature never intended that poisons of an irritating or acid character should be eliminated through the skin, the Liver and Kidneys being their natural outlets, and it is when these important organs fail to perform their functions that these acid poisons are absorbed into the blood and find their way to the surface of the body through the pores and glands of the skin, producing intense itching and burning, inflammation and swelling, and eruptions of every conceivable size, shape and character.

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