

TRACY SAID TO BE IN VICINITY OF SALEM

Believed to have Passed Woodburn Last Night, With Two Companions, All on Bicycles and Heavily Armed

The Leader of the Party Pronounced to be the Noted Outlaw and Ex-Corrupt by All Who Saw Him—Guards at the Prison Were Doubtless—Reports from Seattle and Tacoma Tell of the Hunted Man's Appearance in Different Places in the State of Washington.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

A special message to the Statesman from Woodburn last night, brought the intelligence that a man, closely answering the description of Harry Tracy, passed that place at sunset last evening, going in the direction of Salem, and that a little distance behind him came another bicycle rider also heavily armed, and apparently following the first.

The man believed to be Tracy, while passing on the bicycle path a quarter of a mile east of Woodburn, was seen by Frank Pickens, a young man living near that city. The supposed Tracy stopped and asked young Pickens the direction to Salem, and the distance. After securing this information, the stranger rode on. He wore dark clothes and a brown derby hat, and carried two Winchester rifles strapped to his bicycle. Young Pickens declares the most positive terms that the man resembles the published pictures of Tracy, and he declares that the man was no other than the noted outlaw.

Following the first man, and about a quarter of a mile in the rear, came another bicycle rider, also heavily armed and apparently following the first man. Young Pickens did not follow the road any longer but hastened to Woodburn and notified the authorities. The young man is reported to be absolutely reliable and not given to romancing.

At Hubbard, a few miles north of Woodburn, the bicycle riders were also seen, but there were three of them in the party, all heavily armed. Here a number of reliable people saw the strangers, and all declared that the leader of the party, the one carrying two Winchester rifles on his bicycle, and wearing a brown derby hat, was Harry Tracy, the man who has defied the authorities of two states, and has since breaking out of the Penitentiary, killed eight men, among them his partner and brother-in-law, David Merrill. Immediately upon the receipt of the news here the Superintendent of the Penitentiary, and Sheriff B. B. Colbath were notified. Supt. J. D. Lee, of the prison, immediately reinforced the night guard at the prison, sending more men outside the walls and every available man was sent out to guard the approaches to the prison. Every precaution was taken to head off the men, in case it should develop that they were Tracy and his partners, as it is believed that if the bandit comes here, he will attempt to either bring about a prison delivery, or will kill some of the guards on the fence, since it is known that he has made threats to return to Salem and kill certain officials and guards for whom he entertains a special hatred.

Sheriff Colbath, on being notified at once went out on the bicycle path leading into the city from Woodburn, in the hope of heading off the men, on their way in.

The sheriff with several companions went out quite a distance, then returned into the city along the railroad track. The track has been recently traveled, and on this new bed of gravel the fresh tracks, made by three bicycles, could be plainly seen in some places, and in one spot the track of a heavy boot or shoe was plainly discernible. The men evidently came into the city, but they could not be found.

Tracy is said to have made the statement that if he could he would return to Salem and kill certain officials and guards, and that this would make him the happiest man in the country. That he would do this if he thought it was feasible, there is no question, and as he has had such phenomenal good luck in escaping the pursuers thus far, there is a possibility, amounting almost to a probability, that his recklessness and daring will lead him here, and that the three men seen at Hubbard and Woodburn last evening, are Tracy and his two noted pals.

If the men seen were Tracy and his comrades, some startling developments are to be expected today. However, the men seen may be peaceful hunters, going to the mountains to enjoy a week's deer hunting, and the two Winchester on Tracy's wheel, may be a rifle and a shotgun, belonging to some peaceful hunter whose greatest anxiety is to bring down a deer or a brace of birds.

Tracy Goes Fishing. Seattle, Wash., July 23.—A special to the Post-Intelligencer from Roslyn states that a man, reported to be

Advertisement for Eureka Harness Oil, featuring an illustration of a horse and rider.

Harry Tracy, spent Sunday and Monday at Camp creek, twenty miles from Roslyn, in Kittitas county. It is stated that Tracy went over the mountains on a freight train Saturday evening. The story of Tracy's arrival at Camp creek was taken to Roslyn by a miner, named Elsner. It is corroborated by another miner, Tracy, Elsner states, was met by friends, and they camped for the night. Thence they went to Camp creek, and there Tracy was given food and his wound dressed. Elsner says his wound is rather deep. Tracy, however, went fishing Monday and caught eighteen trout.

The sheriff of Kittitas county, and the marshal of Roslyn, refuse to believe the story. Elsner declared that the murderer claimed his wife was at Palmer Junction, but that he was on his way East to see his mother. After he had seen her, he said, he would be ready to give himself up.

Another Tracy Story. Tacoma, Wash., July 23.—A special from Prosser, Wash., says two farmers from the Bickleton county report that a man, heavily armed and answering Tracy's description, held up the people at McDonald's ranch on Pine creek and demanded supper. This was freely given, and the man departed without giving any information as to who he was.

RURAL MAIL BOXES

THE POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT HAS DECIDED ON A CHANGE AFTER OCTOBER.

The Postoffice Department, after due investigation by a special board, has determined to make several changes in its regulations governing boxes for rural free delivery routes, and the new order is to go into effect October 1st, says a press dispatch from Washington. After that time each person living along a newly established rural route and desiring to be served by rural carrier, must erect at his own cost, a box, in accordance with the following specifications:

All square or oblong boxes must be of not less than 20 standard-gauge sheet iron or steel, and galvanized, the edges of which must be strengthened either by folding the metal back upon itself or by riveting to the edges band iron or steel at least one-sixteenth of an inch thick, or by wiring with at least 10-gauge wire. If the metal material is heavier than specified edge reinforcements are not necessary. Circular, semi-circular or round boxes must be of not less than 22-gauge iron or steel, with strengthened edges. All boxes must be made in the best workman-like manner, and there must be no joints depending solely on solder to hold different parts of the box together, but all joints must be sealed, curled or riveted. Covers, lids or enclosures must be strongly hinged or pivoted, and extend sufficiently over the opening to protect the mail within from rain, snow and dust. The dimensions of the rural free delivery boxes shall be: If square or rectangular, not less than 18x26 inches; if cylindrical, not less than 18 inches long and 6 inches in diameter, the capacity to be not less than 488 cubic inches. Experience has shown that boxes opening at the side or top are more convenient than those opening at the end.

The department will inspect sample boxes made by different firms and those found to comply with the foregoing requirements will be authoritatively stamped "Approved by the Postmaster-General." Boxes thus marked will come under the protection of the United States, and will be safeguarded against destruction or injury, as the law provides a fine of not more than \$1000 and imprisonment for not more than three years for all persons maliciously tampering with United States mail boxes or their contents. Each box must be erected by a roadside, so that the carrier can easily obtain access to it without dismounting from his vehicle. The same box must not be used for more than one family, or the occupants of one house. Residents along the new routes, who, after October 1st, fail to comply with these requirements will not be served by rural carriers.

The 14 styles of boxes approved by the department March 28, 1901, will be accepted as coming within the foregoing regulation when contracted for prior to October 1st, but after that time the 14 manufacturers will be required to readjust their boxes to meet new conditions.

In all service heretofore established and wherein inappropriate, unsafe and unsuitable boxes are in use, the department will expect that patterns of rural free delivery will conform as promptly as possible to the new requirements, if they desire a continuance of rural free delivery. The department intends, without undue haste or harshness, to secure a uniformity among rural routes and to have the boxes substantial and in appearance befitting the recognition of the Government postal service. Postmasters and rural carriers will be permitted to advise proposed patrons of rural routes in the selection of boxes, but shall not become agents of box manufacturers.

LIGHT ON MT. ADAMS

THE MAZAMAS KINDLE A FIRE ON THE HOARY-HEADED TWIN OF HOOD.

Yesterday was the date of the ascent of Mount Adams, in Washington, by

the Mazamas, and they evidently made the climb. A party of young people out for a bicycle ride, returning from Chemawa between 8:25 and 9 o'clock last night, while looking in the direction of Mount Adams, saw a brilliant light on the summit of the hoary-headed twin-brother of Mt. Hood. The party watched the light for some time, and all were satisfied that it was on the top of the mountain, on which the Mazamas held their annual business meeting yesterday. This light is one probably vouchsafed to but few people, and is quite an event. It is likely that the number of people who saw it last night, will not exceed the number on the mountain very much. Gov. and Mrs. T. T. Geer, Prof. and Mrs. G. W. Jones and Miss Louie M. Church, of this city, were among the mountain climbers.

WILL FORM GRAIN POOL

FARMERS OF WHITEAKER TO PERFECT A PERMANENT ORGANIZATION.

The farmers of Rock Point neighborhood, near Whiteaker, who have, during the past several years, pooled their crops very successfully, with the result that they secured better prices for their products than did those outside of the pool, will again form a pool this year. For this purpose a meeting has been called at the Rock Point school house for next Saturday evening (tomorrow) when a permanent organization will be formed. There is great interest taken in this movement in that section, and a strong organization will be perfected at that time, sales committees appointed, and other arrangements made to sell off the products of the members.

The organization is formed thus early, for the purpose of bringing its aims and purposes before the public, and getting dealers interested in the pool of grain which this year will be larger than ever in the past. Last year the grain pool consisted of about 60,000 bushels of oats, and 20,000 of wheat. This year's combine will control at least 100,000 bushels of oats and 60,000 to 70,000 of wheat. During the past two seasons the organization secured a price from 4 to 5 cents above the market, and all the farmers having grain in that neighborhood are now anxious for a permanent organization, through which to sell their crops, realizing that by co-operation they can secure better prices for their grain than can be realized when farmers' individual crops are marketed at hap hazard.

IN NORTH DAKOTA

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION SURPRISED BY EFFORT TO ACT ON PROHIBITION.

FARGO, N. D., July 23.—The efforts of Editor Streeter, of Emmons county, to amend a report of the committee on resolutions to include a plank demanding that the question of prohibition be re-submitted to the voters, was almost the only feature of today's Republican State Convention. The effort, while unsuccessful, was a surprise in its apparent popularity. L. P. Marshall, and B. F. Spaulding were nominated for Congress and Frank White for Governor. The resolutions denounce the attacks made upon the administration by the anti-imperialists.

A TEXAS WONDER

HALL'S GREAT DISCOVERY.

One small bottle of Hall's Great Discovery cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment, and will cure any case above mentioned. Dr. E. W. Hall, sole manufacturer, P. O. Box 629, St. Louis, Mo. Send for testimonials. Sold by all druggists, and at Dr. S. C. STONE'S drug store, Salem, Oregon.

READ THIS.

Bandon, Ore., Dec. 8, 1901. Dr. E. W. Hall, St. Louis, Mo.—Dear Sir:—I have used your Texas Wonder for kidney and bladder troubles and its effects are wonderful. It has relieved me, and I can cheerfully recommend it. Yours truly, HARVEY HOWE.

"NOTHING SUCCEEDS LIKE SUCCESS."

The Oregon Fire Relief Association has been a success ever since it began business in January, 1895, and is now growing faster than ever before.

Its annual report of December 31, 1901, shows a net gain in amount of insurance in force of \$2,628,787, which is 50 per cent more than the net gain of any previous year. It paid 135 losses during the year amounting to \$23,600. It is strictly a mutual institution which furnishes the best of Fire Insurance at Cost.

For further particulars, address A. C. Chandler, secretary, McMinnville, Oregon, or if you reside in Marion county, call on or address H. A. Johnson, (agent) Salem, Oregon.

Find Way To Live Long.

The startling announcement of a Discovery that will surely lengthen life is made by editor O. H. Downey, of Chubu, Ind. "I wish to state," he writes, "that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is the most infallible remedy that I have ever known for Coughs, Colds and Grip. It's invaluable to people with weak lungs. Having this wonderful medicine no one need dread Pneumonia or Consumption; its relief is instant and cure certain." Dr. Stone's Druggists guarantee every 50c and \$1.00 bottle, and give trial bottles free.

FOR THE CORONATION.

LONDON, July 21.—The Government asks for £25,000 additional for expenses of the coronation, caused by its postponement. This brings the total up to £125,000.

Smith's Dandruff Pomade.

stops itching scalp upon application three or six removes all dandruff and will stop falling hair. Price 50c, at all druggists.

Legal Blanks, Statesman Job Office.

Large advertisement for Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, titled "THE BEAUTY BOOK," featuring an illustration of a woman and child.

Advertisement for Wilhoit Springs, "Finest Health and Pleasure Resort."

Advertisement for Prussian Heave Powders, "The Remedy that Cures and Prevents the Epidemic now Raging among Horses."

Advertisement for John Stout, "Manufacturer of Lumber, Sash, Doors, Blinds, Moldings, Etc."

Advertisement for HOP BASKETS, "Best Quality," from Walter Morley.

Advertisement for F. W. McLeran, "Wilhoit Springs, Clackamas County, Oregon."

Advertisement for Statesman Job Office, "In Every Print Shop There Is The Devil to Pay."