

## SMITH ELUDES ARMED POSSES

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### SHAVERS' CHANCE FOR LIFE

### With a Hundred Men in Pursuit Beating the Brush or Standing Guard at Points of Vantage. Outlaw Is Yet Free.

WOODBURN, Or., April 28.—(Staff Correspondence.)—With the coming of darkness tonight Smith, murderer and desperado, remains at large. While it was light more than a hundred armed men scoured woods and brush in every direction without locating the outlaw. Tonight men are lying concealed at crossroads and farm houses throughout the valley. It is expected that the outlaw will make an attempt to leave the country during the night. He will be shot on sight. That Smith is not a great distance from Woodburn is the opinion of everyone at this place.

At 10 o'clock this morning a man answering Smith's description exactly ran through the fields east of town and secreted himself in the dense forest where Merrill and Tracy made their defiant stand against the militia a few years ago.

### Armed Poses Skirt Forest.

Armed poses went quickly to the scene and skirted the edge of the forest. Few cared to venture in the dense fastness and no organized search of the remote parts of the forest was made until the middle of the afternoon.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon a man emerging from the rendezvous apparently to get a drink of water at a stagnant pool was fired upon by W. L. Jerman of Woodburn. The man answered exactly the description of Smith. Jerman missed his mark and the man ran back into the brush. A volunteer posse of nine men took up his trail immediately afterwards and followed it through the dense woods to Pudding River. Late in the afternoon the trail was lost and the volunteer posse came out of the woods, where they had been in great danger of being ambushed. Sheriff James Culver, of Marion County, who is directing the chase, believes the man took up his trail in the vicinity of Gervais and Smith is probably desperate from hunger and cannot possibly remain much longer under cover.

### Snow and Vaughn Arrive.

Detectives Snow and Vaughn, of Portland, and Chief of Police Burns, of Oregon City, are in charge of the posse remaining in that locality. It was exactly 10 o'clock when a telephone call from Mrs. J. M. W. Bonney, residing a mile east of Woodburn, announced that the desperado had just passed through her field and was running at full speed along a rail fence in the direction of the forest where Tracy and Merrill made their famous stand. Five minutes later an elderly man drove in to town at a gallop and reported the same thing. He saw the man from the wagon road. They said the running man was dressed in dark clothes, wore a torn cap and answered the description of Smith. Furthermore, he was running in a crouching position and kept looking furtively behind him. That Smith could have doubled on his tracks was not only possible but entirely probable, since he is familiar with the country east of Woodburn, having spent the past two days in that direction. The country westward is supposedly unknown to him.

### Send Ten Armed Men.

Sheriff Culver at once sent ten armed men in that direction. Others, hearing the report ran with guns in the same direction. By noon nearly all the pursuers of Smith were in this vicinity, leaving other clues for the fresh trail which seemed to be the right one. Once in the shelter of the woods the fugitive was safe for the time being. A few of the more courageous men penetrated the open woods, but not until late afternoon did a volunteer posse scour the denser parts of the forest. The tracks of a running man were plainly to be seen entering the woods from the fields, substantiating Mrs. Bonney's story. Every road bridge and open space were quickly occupied by armed men. They waited for Smith to come from cover or for others to drive him out. As the afternoon wore on many became discouraged at Smith's failure to appear and returned to town.

### Scour the Thickets.

At 3 o'clock Sheriff Culver directed Deputies William Eicher and James Skipton to secure volunteers and scour the thickets where the fugitive was reported to have been seen.

### Angered at Henderson's Death.

The death of Captain Henderson from the wound inflicted by the outlaw early this morning has added to the fires of public anger. Marshall Henderson was popular throughout this district and his friends are bent on avenging his murder. Sheriff Shaver is not thought to be of the very best. Lee Peterson, who was shot by a posse at daybreak upon being mistaken for the desperado, Smith, is in a serious condition,

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No definite action has as yet been taken on the proposition to redistrict the city and lay out new streets, and it now seems likely that most of the old street lines will be followed, although however possible the new-town thoroughfares are to be widened.

There are hopes that a great deal of the real estate at present enforced can be disposed of at a profit, and the Mayor and city committee have issued strict orders that no one is to be molested under the violation of the law, and in such cases arrests are to be made and the culprits brought before the regularly constituted police officers.

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Williams, in touching upon Boutelle's explanation of the watch tariff, as spoken of by Bailey, showed by numerous examples how other countries that the watch tariff makes a business of selling cheaper abroad than at home, and emphasized his demand for a revision of the tariff that shall make such practices impossible.

Boutelle appealed to Williams to answer a question as an economist, not as a partisan. He wanted to know whether it was not true that, whenever the difference between the foreign and domestic selling prices was greater than the cost of transportation back from the foreign market to the domestic market, the goods would inevitably come back home and compete in the domestic market with the goods originally sold here.

That is exactly what did happen in the watch case," replied Williams. "It was because these watches were sold abroad at a price low enough to enable their purchasers to pay for bringing them back that they were reimported and sold here for less than retail prices for goods originally sold here."

"Oh, you can't dodge the facts any longer," cried Williams, shaking his fist at the Republican side. "You have to defend this system or destroy it. You have got to reduce the tariff to the point where this thing will be stopped or you must go to the country and justify it. You can neither deny the fact nor get out of it, as the gentleman from Illinois (Boutelle) attempted to get out of it."

When he had concluded with the watch tariff, Williams turned his attention to giving some of the proof that Colonel Hepburn asked for the other day in challenging the statement of Rainey that the Steel Trust sold rails cheaper abroad than at home. Toward the close of his speech Williams made the statement of his personal conviction:

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"I would rather pay a direct tax, and have it given out by the Government every week to the poor men working at less than fairly remunerative wages, than pay this indirect tax and have it go into the pockets of these favored trust magnates. It is no more socialism than the present method. You say you are levying duty to produce better pay for workmen, but that is not the truth. It is a tax for the benefit of men who see to it that very little of it dribbles through to the workmen."

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Relief Work is Excellent

Railway Magnate Journeys to the Sound.

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HARRIMAN VISITS PORTLAND.

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The amendment was agreed to after being modified by Mr. Money of Mississippi, giving the Secretary of the Interior supervision over the mineral cases. This was an amendment agreed to in committee of the whole, but when the bill came to the Senate Mr. La Follette of Wisconsin offered an amendment requiring the Secretary of the Interior, due advertisement made and bids to be opened under seal.

Upon a point of order being raised by Mr. Spooner, Wisconsin, the entire provision which had been agreed upon, and the La Follette amendment were out of the bill on the ground of general legislation.

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