

WHY DID SMITH LEAVE HIS HOME?

Disappeared From Portland a Month Ago.

Wife Is Heartbroken and Destitute
—Police Aid Will Be Requested Immediately.

Leaving his aged wife alone and almost without money in a city where she had not been before for years, Abner H. Smith went forth into the dawn of an April morning and has not since been seen. Whether he was lured away by a woman, or whether he was driven away by some other cause, is not known. Mr. and Mrs. Smith came to Portland from Salem on April 18. Together they secured rooms at No. 231 North Fifth street. Early the following morning the husband left his wife without a word of explanation and has not since been seen.

Believing in her husband's honor and too proud to ask aid, Mrs. Smith waited and hoped until the great wolf of hunger and despair at last forced her to seek assistance or starve.

The only assistance she has sought is that of the police.

There had never been trouble of any kind between Mr. and Mrs. Smith and the deserted wife is unable to account for her husband's strange actions. She has exhausted every resource in a vain attempt to locate the missing man, but still maintains that he will return to her, though hopeless discouragement is apparent in every word she utters regarding the matter.

Final Pay Is Charged.

Mrs. Smith insists that if her husband does not return he has met with foul play. The night they came from Salem he gave her \$7, all the money he had. When he left in the morning he took nothing with him but his overcoat. He was employed as a carpenter in Salem for some time and the belief that he might have returned to that city where he could secure work at good wages under his old employer led the heartbroken wife to make a trip there. She was told that he had not been seen since he left there in her company.

A circumstance that lends color to the suspicion that Smith has voluntarily deserted his wife, is the fact that the trunk which was sent from Salem at the time the couple left that city, cannot be found. The depot authorities disclaim any knowledge of it though it was known to have been expressed from Salem.

Mrs. Smith Will Know.

Before her marriage to the missing man, 13 years ago, Mrs. Smith was a resident of Portland for many years. She is a daughter of Judge Samuel Bullock. She is at present residing with a married son, R. E. King. The money left by her husband the night before he left has been spent and she is now dependent upon charity and the assistance of relatives.

Smith is described as a man about 55 years old, with grey, curly hair and grey mustache, blue eyes, tall and heavy set. He has three daughters and one son residing in Idaho, though their exact address is not known to Mrs. Smith. He also has a sister, Mrs. Jane Irvine, at La Grande, Or. The latter has been notified of her brother's disappearance, though no answer has been received as yet.

Mrs. Smith has heretofore stoutly refrained from notifying the police or postal authorities, but she said this morning that her delicate state of health will not permit of longer delay and she will ask the aid of the police at once in another effort to locate her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith were married at Salem, each for the second time, about 17 years ago.

The deserted wife is prostrated by grief and nervous fear and broke down completely while detailing her sad story to a reporter for The Journal to whom she talked without reserve.

CHICAGO BOSSES SIGN THE SCALE

(Journal Special Service.)
CHICAGO, May 11.—Twenty-four laundries have signed the union scale up to date. Fourteen big ones are still standing out. Two more plans are being discussed by the strikers, who seem to have an abundance of funds.

SUCCEEDS TO INJURIES.

Julius Hansen, one of the five men injured in the recent boiler explosion in the Oregon Lumber Company's mill at Wiento Station, succumbed to his injuries last night in St. Vincent's Hospital. He had suffered great pain since the unfortunate accident, his left leg having to be amputated immediately upon his arrival at the hospital. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made. Hansen was a single man. The other victims of the explosion are recovering rapidly.

INDIANS PLEAD FOR HOMES.

(Journal Special Service.)
LOS ANGELES, May 11.—There is great confusion at Warner Ranch, an Indian Commission Jenkins has sent for Attorney Brown of San Bernardino, and a friend of the Indians, to assist in their removal. The Indians are surrounded by 100 deputy marshals. All the Indians, men women and children, are chanting dirges and begging to be allowed to remain. The chief told Jenkins he would not leave unless Attorney Brown advised him to do so.

NO TALK REFERENDUM.

A committee from the Federated Trades Council will meet this evening at the Board of Trade's rooms in the Chamber of Commerce Building to discuss the action taken by the council in employing the referendum regarding the 1905 Fair. The meeting will be called at 7:30 o'clock, and the discussion will be a public one.

WORK OF MRS. WEATHERED.

Mrs. Edith Tozier Weathered will organize a Lewis and Clark Women's Club at Lebanon, Wednesday, May 13, and will visit May 14. She has been invited to address the Lewis and Clark Women's Club already organized at McMinville, May 14.

UNITED STATES TO CLOSE DOWN

Association Gets in Its Fine Work.

Intimated That If It Continued to Run Some Boycotting Would Result.

Just as soon as the washing which it now has on hand is completed the United States Laundry will close its doors. This will probably be tomorrow. During the lockout the United States has been the only laundry operating. When it closes the Chinese will have a free swing with no opposition.

When asked to give a reason for shutting down the plant, Manager Finley declined to make a statement. Street rumor has it, however, that he was forced to take this step by the several employers' associations in the city. R. J. Holmes, it is stated, is the principal owner of the laundry. He is also one of the largest ice-dealers in the city. Representatives of the associations, it is claimed, informed him that if the United States Laundry is not closed by a certain date his business will be boycotted and ruined for the summer. It is explained that this threat had the desired effect, and the manager will join the association in its fight against the union.

During the past week the United States Laundry is reported to have done a thriving business. It was kept running day and night and employed 40 hands. It was also getting the cream of the business. Many customers were signing contracts to patronize it exclusively for the next three years.

THREE FATAL WRECKS

(Journal Special Service.)

BERLIN, May 11.—Dispatches received this afternoon say the German steamer *Glemda* has been wrecked off the Coast of Denmark, the captain and crew of 14 being drowned; also that the German coaster *Engelina* has foundered and 10 of her crew are drowned. Still another dispatch says the Scandinavian whaler *Cyclops* foundered off Farøe Islands in the North Atlantic and that 16 are drowned.

GEN. BEEBE WILL PROBABLY ACT

There is hardly a doubt but that ex-Brigadier General Beebe will be persuaded to act as Grand Marshal of the parade to be held on May 21 in honor of the visit of President Roosevelt to Portland. Friday and Saturday General Beebe had decided to resign the office owing to criticism made by certain Spanish-American War Veterans, but yesterday and today strong pressure has been brought to bear and it is now understood that he will remain at the head of the column.

Another feature of the affair is the fact that Colonel Summers does not wish the office, and it is said today that he will not take it. It is given out that from the start Colonel Summers desired General Beebe to occupy the right in the parade and said so to many of his friends.

W. D. Wheelwright, in conversation this morning, said that it was expected that General Beebe would retain the appointment. "He has the matter well in hand and understands the conditions before the several committees very perfectly," said Mr. Wheelwright, "and it would handicap preparations to make a change now. I believe that pleasant feeling exists all around at the present time."

It is stated by certain members of the British-American War Veterans as a fact that Colonel Summers was asked, but refused to act as Grand Marshal. These members say that the feeling which at first agitated the rank and file has largely died away, and that the more important fact outlines itself, which is the reception of the Nation's President. There will be a meeting of the entertainment committees tonight, but whether the subject will be brought up is a matter of conjecture.

PRETTY YOUNG GIRL IN PRISON

The commission of a crime may be the means of advancing an ignorant girl from the drudgery of a back-country sheep camp to the position of a bright and useful woman.

Minnie Willoughby, 13 years of age, for four years, shepherdess, kitchen drudge and general roustabout, is under the care of the matron of the Multnomah jail with a charge of tampering with her. The child was brought to Portland from Starkey, a village in Union County, and until her arrest had never been aboard cars. Every thing to her in the city is strange and new and she sits on a bench at the court house and watches with delight and wonderment the passing show.

The child has had but little education, but is very keen and declares she wants to live in Portland and learn. Her lot has been a peculiarly trying one. Four years ago the child's parents separated and she was left to shift for herself. Robert Wilkinson, a sheepman, took the girl to his home, but instead of a kind-hearted father she found in him a harsh task master. She was compelled to cook, wash dishes, cut wood and even herd sheep. Mrs. Wilkinson, Minnie Willoughby says, was kind to her at times.

The Starkey postoffice is at Wilkinson's and complaint was made a few days ago that the girl had been opening letters. Her arrest at once followed. An attempt will be made to rush the proceedings against the child and if this can be done she will be placed in the hands of the Boys' & Girls' Aid Society.

FIRST STOP TO BE AT ASHLAND

Roosevelt Enters Oregon Evening of May 20.

Great Preparations to Entertain the President Being Made at San Francisco.

(Journal Special Service.)
SAN FRANCISCO, May 11.—President Roosevelt will enter the State of Oregon at 7 o'clock on the evening of May 20. His first stop inside her borders being at Ashland, where his train will pause at 7 o'clock p. m. He will spend from May 19 until May 19 in the wonderful of California, the Yosemite Valley, will visit Reno and Carson, Nev., on the 19th, and after a pause at Sacramento on the 20th, begins his journey toward the North. His first stop on the 20th will be at Medding. At 1:30 in the afternoon he will arrive at Sisson. From the latter point the run into Oregon will be continuous.

Britain Greets Roosevelt.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 11.—The British warship *Grafton*, Rear Admiral Bickford, arrived Sunday afternoon and was saluted by Fort Point and Alcatraz, the roar of 21 guns returned. Next Rear Admiral Bickford's flagship, the *New York*, boomed the 13-gun rear admiral's salute, which was also returned. As soon as the *Grafton* anchored the American commanders paid calls of welcome. The *Grafton* will take part in the naval salute to the President and Admiral Bickford has been invited to take part in all functions. The *Grafton* will return to Vancouver on Thursday to go into dry dock for repair of her machinery.

SANTA CRUZ, May 11.—The President's train made brief stops at Watsonville and Capitola. Santa Cruz was reached at 10 o'clock. The party took a drive through the town. Roosevelt made a short talk and went for a visit to the big trees on a special train. Lunch was served in the grove.

During lunch under the big trees the President made a speech denouncing the desecration of the great work of nature by tourists who carve their names or pin their cards where they offend the eyes of those who come to study natural beauty.

San Francisco Preparing.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 11.—Everything in readiness for the reception of President Roosevelt, who is due to arrive in San Francisco at 2:15 tomorrow afternoon. Two and a half days will be spent here, and during that time the President will be the center of numerous public functions and features of entertainment.

The program calls for several public receptions, a banquet, a drive through Golden Gate Park to the ocean beach and participation in the dedication of the Y. M. C. A. Building, the naval monument in Union Square and in the annual state encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic of California and Nevada.

Thousands of persons from all over the state are arriving in the city to see the President, and the outpouring tomorrow will be very great.

SALEM IS READY.

(Journal Special Service.)

SALEM, May 11.—The Committee on Arrangements for the reception of President Theodore Roosevelt has about completed the details of the program for the day. The President and his party will be met at the train by a mounted escort with 14 carriages, and will proceed through the city to Marion Square, where a beautiful grove on the banks of the Willamette River, where the distinguished guest will review the school children, who will greet him by singing "America." The procession will then leave for the State Capitol, where the day's program will be rendered. Judge G. H. Burnett, as master of ceremonies, having charge. A platform will be erected at the west entrance of the Capitol, the visitors entering at the east entrance. The program arranged follows:

Song—Choral Union.
Address—Mayor C. P. Bishop.
Address—Governor George E. Chamberlain.
Address—Senator George C. Brownell.
Song—Mrs. C. H. Hings.
Address—President Roosevelt.
Song—Choral Union.

SUMPTER STRIKE IS ARBITRATED

(Journal Special Service.)
BAKER CITY, May 11.—The big strike of the employees of the Sumpter Lumber Company is over. The company, on arbitration consisting of five citizens, reported condemning the strike and exonerating Manager Stoddard for employing Japanese labor. The men went to work today. Five hundred men were affected in logging and other branches of business. The new contract for wood has been awarded to white men.

THINKS RUSSIA PEACEFUL.

LONDON, May 11.—In the House of Commons today Cranborne, Secretary of State for War, replying to a question, said that inasmuch as Russia has declared it has no intentions of occupying Neu Chwang permanently, there is no occasion for the British to make any overtures for American concerted action.

THAT "OUT-OF" MOODOO.

(Journal Special Service.)
SALT LAKE, May 11.—The second train this month went into the Salt Lake, owing to the sinking of a track in the quarry yesterday on the Ogden-Lucien cut-off. Five hundred feet of "permanent" trestle work fell, ditching the train of 20 cars. No one was hurt.

PLAGUE IN RUSSIA.

(Journal Special Service.)
BERLIN, May 11.—The *Angier* states that the bubonic plague has broken out in Libau, Russia. The disease was brought from Siberia in infected furs. The *Wabash* made a new record by running from Peru, Ind., to Danville, Ill., 100 miles, in 97 minutes, including stops.

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It is more soothing than cold cream; more beautifying than any lotion or cosmetic.
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If your blood or liver is out of order or if you suffer with indigestion, you should take Munyon's Blood Cure and Munyon's Dyspepsia Cure. The Blood Cure will eradicate all poisons from the system, and the Dyspepsia Cure will give you a good appetite and enable you to digest everything you eat, thus making good, rich blood. These remedies in connection with Munyon's Witch-Hazel Soap will improve any complexion.

WISDOM IS TRACED TO SAN FRANCISCO

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I have decided upon as most likely to be productive of results."

Wisdom Was Insane.

Mr. Wisdom, who stole his daughter and disappeared from Portland, was formerly an inmate of the Oregon Hospital for the Insane at Salem, being discharged as cured a short time ago. Speaking of his mental derangement his wife said:

"Eight years ago, in the City of New York, my husband suffered a stroke of paralysis, and since that time his mind has been deranged. He was a married man, and I have two older daughters of my own. Mr. Wisdom being my second husband. Since his release from the asylum Mr. Wisdom often indulged in fits of violent anger, many times without any provocation and on other occasions over the most trivial things. I believe it was a result of one of these fits of passion that he decided to go to Australia instead of to Baker City, where he assumed he was bound at the time he took little Roberta and left our home."

"The thing that seems most strange to me is where Wisdom got enough money to make the trip to San Francisco, and I cannot believe he has means sufficient to pay his passage to Australia."

No Tip for Mr. Moody.

A good story is told on Secretary Moody while he was visiting San Juan, in Porto Rico. While the Secretary was in the harbor of San Juan, he was visited daily by the natives. One of them, feeling thirsty, turned to a man in white and wearing a sort of naval cap and said: "I'll have a drink of water. The man hurriedly handed him a word and soon returned with the water, which the native drank. The man in white then took the glass back to the cabin. While he was gone an American, who had seen the whole procedure, said to the Secretary: "You ought to have tipped that fellow." The native fumbled in his pocket for a coin, but mildly protested: "Why should I? and the American said: "Because that was Mr. Moody, the Secretary of the Navy."

It was true and when the Secretary emerged from the cabin the natives professed apologies were made as only one of the Latin race can make them, while the Secretary, laughing, tried to put the Porto Rican at his ease.—New York Times.

The One Thing Lacking.

In the smoking compartment of the Montreal express the other day two British tourists were talking with a New York traveling man about their impressions of Canada, from which country they were returning, evidently after a long journey over.

"Yes," one of them was saying, "Canada is a delightful place. The country is wonderful, the people are charming and hospitable to a degree, the clubs are ripping and the Niagara Falls are all my fancy painted them to be. And when I get home I mean to tell every one I know that they must really come and see it all. But, if you will allow me to make one criticism, I must say there is one thing lacking. They haven't a bit of cheese in the whole blooming place."—New York Press.

GERMAN PAPAL DELEGATE.

PARIS, May 11.—It is reported this morning that the Pope has acceded to the request made by the Kaiser when visiting the Vatican recently, and will appoint a papal delegate at Berlin.

Mothers! Mothers!! Mothers!!!

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RECALLS CASE OF BYGONE MURDER

Alleged Theft of Watch Aired in Court.

Woman Whose Former Husband Was Shot Accuses a Friend of Robbery.

One of the most sensational murders in the history of Portland was recalled in the Municipal Court this morning by the presence there of Mrs. B. Whittle, formerly Mrs. Thomas Barry. Her former husband was shot to death eight years ago by George Morey, a hack driver.

The case in which Mrs. Whittle figured this morning was one wherein she alleges William Rowland stole her gold watch, valued at \$40, from her home at No. 320 Front street. The court continued the hearing until tomorrow morning, at which time additional testimony will be introduced by the defense.

The alleged robbery was said to have occurred last December and in her testimony this morning Mrs. Whittle stated that Rowland had been a frequent caller at her home prior to the theft. He was looked upon as a warm friend, said Mrs. Whittle, and his actions were never questioned. When the watch disappeared, however, Mrs. Whittle said she grew suspicious and when Rowland left Portland for Salem she had a warrant issued for his arrest. He has been in Salem ever since and did not return until last night, when he was taken into custody.

Rowland declares that he did not take the watch, and on the witness stand he swore that Mrs. Whittle had accused him of stealing it to make trouble for him. He said he could prove this by calling William Everman, Judge Hogue will give him the chance tomorrow.

The Murder Case.

Eight years ago Mrs. Whittle was then Mrs. Barry. She and her former husband had domestic trouble, he accusing her of infidelity. One night he arrived home rather unexpectedly and found George Morey, a hack driver, in the house.

In the twinkling of an eye the enraged husband pulled a revolver and fired at his wife's visitor. The latter, however, had also drawn a gun and before Barry could fire a second shot Morey pierced him through the heart and he fell to the floor dead.

Morey was placed under arrest immediately and convicted of murder in the first degree and sentenced to hang. Executive clemency was sought and Governor Penney commuted the sentence to life imprisonment. Recently a full pardon was granted.

GIGANTIC MEAT STRIKE THREATENS

May Tie Up Sixty Per Cent Meat Output.

CHICAGO, May 11.—One thousand workmen of the Lassing division of the American Bridge Company were locked out this morning for attempting to organize a union.

The strike situation in the stockyards is so acute that 23,000 union employees are liable to be called out at any time. A conference of the executive committee of the unions has been called to meet this afternoon to discuss means of assisting the striking engineers.

The packers' combine today shipped in non-union engineers from Kansas City and Omaha to break the strike. If the unions declare a general sympathetic strike will tie up 60 per cent of the meat supply of America. The situation is grave, as it would mean the most serious strike Chicago has ever known.

Biscuit Men Out.

(Journal Special Service.)
CHICAGO, May 11.—Employees of the National Biscuit Company and the Brenner Bakery struck today for an increase of wages and union recognition. It is feared all plants will be included unless the demands are acceded to.

More Serious at Omaha.

OMAHA, May 11.—The strike situation is more complicated than ever, through the closing of laundries this morning as a result of the employees refusing to handle the business of unfair customers. This trouble promises to continue indefinitely. The Barbers' Union meets tonight to consider a sympathetic strike.

CLEVELAND IS VERY CAREFUL

He Guardedly Declines Proposed Candidacy.

ATHENS, Ga., May 11.—A diplomatically worded letter has been received from Grover Cleveland concerning his again becoming a candidate for President of the United States by Editor B. F. Holder, editor of the Athens Banner. The letter said:

"I desire to thank you for your loyal support in the past and for your exceedingly friendly expressions this time. In answer to your question, I can say no more than to thank you and assure you that at no time since the close of my last administration have I been desirous of carrying the Democratic banner for a fourth time in a Presidential contest."

PROMINENT ELK DEAD.

SEATTLE, May 11.—E. W. Powell, secretary of the local lodge of Elks, died today after a long illness.

LOW RATE OCEAN TRIP.

O. R. & N. Makes Big Inducement to Attend the Presbyterian Assembly
Those who expect to attend the Presbyterian General Assembly at Los Angeles, May 23 to June 2, will be interested in the announcement by the O. R. & N. of the low round trip rate from Portland by steamship of \$33, cabin passage. Tickets will be sold for the steamship *Elder*, sailing May 12, and for the steamship *Columbia*, sailing May 17. Limited for steamships sailing from San Francisco not later than July 15. For particulars ask at O. R. & N. city ticket office, Third and Washington, Portland.

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EN ROUTE HERE

Tramp Steamer Wynecric Sails for Portland.

With her 3,264 tons of steel and looking like a huge mountain arising from deep the British tramp steamer, Wynecric, sailed from San Francisco for Portland. She has not been chartered and is coming here on prospects, but neither captain nor her owner have been worried as to getting a charter. Locust Portland has more cargo than carriers. Portland stands on record as being the only port on the Pacific Coast where a cargo is almost always available. The Wynecric may receive a wheat charter, but the chances are that she will take lumber. If she does take the latter it will be the banner cargo from this place as to quantity.

The Wynecric was formerly the *Strathgarry*, a sister ship to the *Strathgarry*, and first shipped the briny deep under that name. Shortly afterward she was called the Dutch Prince.

Dark Faldherbe Due.

The bark, General Faldherbe, is due from San Francisco, having sailed from the Golden Gate eight days ago. The lighthouse tender, *Columbine*, is back in the Columbia river again after a month's tour around Puget Sound.

MOROS FRIENDLY.

(Journal Special Service.)
WASHINGTON, May 11.—Davis has cabled the War Department from the Philippines details of Pershing's circuit and says all Moros are now anxious to be friendly. He anticipates a lasting peace.

JETT WANTS A CHANGE.

(Journal Special Service.)
LEXINGTON, Ky., May 11.—Jett, who is under arrest for murder at Marum, wants to be taken to Breathitt County, where he is a Deputy Sheriff, and believes he would be among friends. A change of venue is probable.

TORNADO IN THE GULF.

HOUSTON, May 11.—A tornado is raging on the south coast and in the Gulf of Mexico. Considerable damage has been done to coast vessels. This wind is blowing at the rate of 50 miles per hour.

MURDER'S LAST STAND.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—The Northern Securities case reached the United States Supreme Court this morning. The transcript on appeal from the Circuit Court was filed.

MOVEMENT OF SHIPS.

ASTORIA, May 11.—Arrived down and departed: Steamer *Alliance*, Portland for San Francisco.
Arrived down: German ship *Peru*.

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