

HID GOLD EARTH

Washington Man Caches
\$2,000 in Spud Patch—
Finds It Far From Burial
Place—Other Seekers Miss
It by Four Inches.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Tacoma, Nov. 19.—After hunting for months James I. Murray, a middle-aged man living two and a half miles south-east of Spanaway lake, has finally dug up \$2,000 in gold which he buried the latter part of last winter but which he was unable again to locate. Murray employed private detectives to assist in the hunt, but later, through suspicion of their loyalty, compelled them to desist, and continued to grub away himself until he finally located the gold.

A peculiar part of the hunt is the fact that the detectives excavated within four inches of the cache of treasure without finding it.

Gave Himself a Bad Steer.

Murray, who is the son of F. I. Murray, a well-to-do rancher near Spanaway, came into possession of \$2,000 through the sale of timber lands. Fearing the soundness of the banks he went at midnight into a 10-acre lot belonging to him and buried the money. The man set a lighted candle in the door of his house to guide him, and then starting from a certain clump of trees in the lot, walked, as he supposed, 30 steps, straight toward the light. He then stopped and buried the money. According to his reckoning the cache should have been on a straight line between the clump of bushes and his door and 30 steps distant from the bushes.

Murray is still sadly puzzled as to how he got mixed up in his reckoning. There is a possibility that someone may have moved the cache at the time, thus causing him to walk in another direction. At any rate, after burying the money he was satisfied it would not be found and he contentedly raised a crop of potatoes and other garden truck on the plot.

Finds Gold Has Vanished.

After his crop had well matured and been partly harvested Murray one day, out of curiosity to ascertain if his treasure was all intact, delved where he thought it was buried. To his great surprise, it was not there. Very much surprised, he began general excavation over a large area but was unable to locate the coin. Then he came to Tacoma and hired detectives, offering them \$500, if they would get the \$2,000 for him.

A general treasure hunt was organized, and with teams, plows and scrapers the field was plowed and rooted up and hurried into with feverish haste. Murray, meanwhile, was distracted for fear someone would discover what was going on and establish voluntary hunts when he was not present.

Ten Feet From "the Trees."

After the detectives were forced to quit, about a week ago, Murray went ahead, spading and picking about the field. Finally, while picking into the ground 10 feet from the clump of trees, he struck the can in which the gold had been placed by him. He hastened into the city to tell the good news to the money he had been searching for.

He is unable to account for its disappearance from the spot where he believes he placed it.

Murray's neighbors have learned of his peculiar banking methods and have offered him any part of their farms he desires for future use.

GILLETTE WANTS NEW BANK LAWS

Governor of California Declares That the People Are Not Scared.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Sacramento, Nov. 19.—"I will tell the legislature that our banking laws need a very strict revision," said Governor Gillette last evening. "These laws are not by any means what they should be," he continued, and then went on to discuss the present financial crisis in forthright fashion.

"There is no panic among the people," he said. "The people feel rich. The banks are with the bankers, and the cause is that they have not lived up to the law."

Our banking laws say that in cities of over 200,000 inhabitants the banks must keep in reserve an amount equal to 25 per cent of their deposits. In cities and towns of less than 200,000 inhabitants the reserve must be 15 per cent or more.

The reserve must be in coin or convertible securities equivalent to coin. "That's good law, except that there is no penalty attached to it, no legal penalty. They keep the law for the sake of keeping the reserve up to 25 and 15 per cent of all deposits, some of these bankers have let the reserve run down as low as 5 per cent. Now, they are scared to death when a pinch comes and catches them unawares."

"Haven't they been loaning money on watered stocks that have had the water dried out of them?" was asked of the governor by a bystander.

"Quite likely," he said, "it is quite evident that we need amendments to our banking laws so there may be no more bankers' panics when the average citizen feels rich and content."

"Just what the bank commissioners will have to say to this remains to be seen. If they have permitted the banks to reserves to run down it is their fault."

Head Men Here.

P. T. Clay, vice-president of Sherman, Clay & Co., of San Francisco, and F. E. Sherman, the manager of the Oakland branch of this house, spent yesterday in Portland. In company with G. F. Johnson, general manager of the Pacific Northwest, they left last night for a visit to the four branch houses of the company in Oregon and Washington.

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Some of the characters in "When Johnny Comes Marching Home."

AT THE STOCK THEATRES

At the close of the first act of "A Stranger in a Strange Land," at the Empire Manager P. R. Allen must have been glad that he had brought his Allen Stock company back to Portland. The theatre was crowded and better still it was a well-satisfied crowd. Mr. Allen has a very good stock company, and the farce given last night was carried off well.

Before leaving for California the Allen company made many friends in this city. It is a good sized organization and compares very favorably with its predecessor at the Empire. Miss Verna Felton, the leading woman, is in every way more satisfactory than was the lady whom she succeeds, and as Alice Wellington, an American girl in the play, she won a good deal of favor last night. Forrest Seabury was the proprietor of the cattle ranch, Charles Ayres the patent medicine doctor whose awkward, prevaricating, coupled with that of Thorndike, causes the trouble, and Irving Kennedy Arthur Lowe, masquerading as an Indian. Other members of the company all did very good work.

The two new faces in the company were those of Albert Fendit, the leading man, who played the part of Charles Dudley, and Myrtle Muntz, an ingenue. This farce tells of how Jack Thorndike, a young Englishman, who goes to America, dissipates his money and then returns to England to explain his absence by saying he is the owner of a cattle ranch at Buffalo, N. Y. It comes out all right by his marrying the daughter of a Nebraska congressman. The farce contains a great many laughs.

A COOKING DEMONSTRATION

Exposition of Malleable Ranges at the Store of Tull & Gibbs.

The cooking demonstration being conducted this week in the stove and housefurnishing department of Tull & Gibbs' store is attracting immense crowds. Joseph Anderson, the manager of this department, had all he could do to provide accommodations for the visitors yesterday afternoon. A dainty luncheon of three-minute blinis baked in the Malleable range, butter, coffee, sandwiches etc., were served to all callers. R. W. Gough, representative of the Malleable Range Exposition at Seattle, Indiana, promises that the cooking demonstration will be continued for 10 days, and he speaks in the most flattering terms of the magnitude of the sales of the Malleable range by Tull & Gibbs in this territory.

GOULD TERMINAL IS TO BE AT OAKLAND

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Oakland, Cal., Nov. 19.—The city council last night granted the Western Pacific a 50-year franchise to 1,000 feet of the western water front to be used as its terminal. In order that the Gould road may commence at once the construction of its pier, the ordinance was passed without a provision for the city being awarded a consideration. Councilman Pendleton then introduced an amendment, which, he said, had with the approval of the Western Pacific, by which the railroad would pay \$1,000 a year for the first 25 years and \$2,000 a year for the remainder of the life of the franchise. The Western Pacific has also agreed to dredge the water front along its wharves to a depth of 25 feet within the next six years.

Something Doing at Expo.

To fully appreciate the wonders of electricity and colored effects one should visit the Expo. rink this week where moonlight skating is the bill. No advance in prices. There will be big doings at the Thanksgiving eve masquerade.

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The approach of Miss Danforth's trouble was very gradual. She felt symptoms of it for a year, and although she was under a physician's care for some time the treatment did not afford her any relief. She says: "I had weak spells when I felt as though I was going to faint and my heart would palpitate so that I was almost smothered. I had no color, even in my lips, and my ears were as white as wax. Everyone said my blood was turning to water. Whenever I would rise from a chair I would have to hold on to it to steady myself as everything would turn dark before my eyes and all I could see were flashes of light like shooting stars. Nothing seemed to help me, and when a friend recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I got a box. I began to feel better and continued taking the pills until I had fully recovered. I have recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to a number of my friends." A valuable booklet, "Diseases of the Blood," containing fuller information will be sent free upon request.

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REALTY DEALS HOLD UP HIGH AVERAGE

Transfers Yesterday Only Few Thousand Less Than Before Money Flurry.

Real estate transfers valued at \$42,192 were filed for record yesterday. This sum is but a few thousand dollars less than the daily average value of transfers filed 60 days ago before there was any thought of closing banks and monetary disturbances. Among the larger transactions reported yesterday was the purchase by Emma C. Hamilton of a 30 by 50 foot lot in block 99, city of Portland, for \$6,600. The property belonged to Mrs. Evelyn C. Block.

Wilbur Ray and Edith Brunn have purchased from Isadora Sterrett a house and lot on East 21st and Sydney addition, consideration \$4,800. T. J. Hoare has purchased the J. J. Fitzgerald residence on East Twenty-sixth street, between Tillamook and Thompson streets, for \$2,500. Mrs. Harriet A. Healy has purchased from John J. Jones a two-story frame residence on Hawthorne avenue. Consideration \$3,050.

COUNTERACT EFFECTS OF CHEAP VAUDEVILLE

"The Responsibilities of the Layman to the Church," was the subject of an address delivered last night by Rev. M. A. Mathews, of Seattle, at the First Presbyterian church. The speaker expressed some advanced ideas with reference to the duty of the churches in affording entertainment for the young people that will counteract the demoralizing influences of the cheap vaudeville. He said that all churches should be open every night in the week, in which there should be literary and debating societies, and musical and social evenings for the entertainment of the young people. He commended the action of the First Presbyterian church in doing this, and responsibility for the maintenance of the smaller churches in its district, and predicted that the larger and wealthier churches in Seattle would soon follow Portland's example.

SHERIFF'S SALES AGAIN POSTPONED

The continuance of the holidays caused the postponement of three more sheriff's sales yesterday. This was the date fixed for the disposal under the hammer of real estate to satisfy judgments of the circuit court, but none of the attorneys cared to take the risk of illegality involved in making the sale on a legal holiday. Postponement was ordered for one week. The sales thus delayed are those ordered in the case of D. M. Hebb against W. M. Langley and his wife, to satisfy a \$250 mortgage; C. C. Prince against Mary L. Fallows and others, \$2,500 and L. E. Norgard against Wilho Shukkanen, \$537.

THIS TOWN HAS NO WORRY ABOUT MONEY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Tekoa, Wash., Nov. 19.—The money situation is improving slowly. Plenty of cash can be had to do business, and with circulation of Spokane house checks every one seems to have plenty. Very few object to taking the clearing house checks in payment for goods, and the only objection seems to be that "it looks like toy money," or, at first glance, like an advertising device. Business has not been affected in any way.

Not one person has been heard to say he was afraid of the banks, nor has anyone applied for withdrawal of his deposit.

PERSONAL.

Potter Palmer Jr. of Chicago arrived at the Hotel Portland last night from Eugene. This morning he left for the east.

A. S. Hammond, an attorney of Coquille, is at the Imperial.

J. N. Hart of Baker City is at the Imperial. He is here attending the annual meeting of the State Bar association.

John Leland Henderson of Hood River is at the Hotel Perkins.

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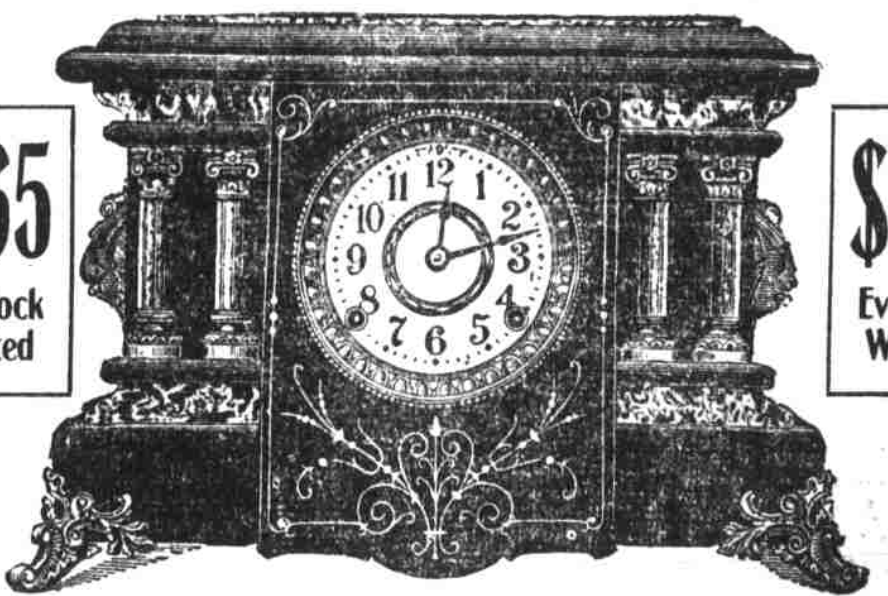
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