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Veteran Joker Breaks His Own Razor to Get the Laugh on a Minister—Rode 18 Miles With Half His Face Smoothly Shaven.

A story is told on Jack Vincent, the veteran stage driver of Eastern Oregon, who died not long ago in Baker City.

Jack was visiting near Summerville, during the winter of 1869. A "circuit rider" came over the Woodward toll road, after visiting the churches in the Walla Walla district, and stayed all night at the farm house where Vincent was stopping.

The minister had an elegant flowing beard, tawny and imperial as the whiskers of a king.

During the evening beards were being discussed and the minister decided that he would have his face shaved, as the icicles which formed upon his long beard were extremely uncomfortable.

Vincent had a razor with him, and took a delight in preparing to shave the minister next morning. He had proceeded with the task without accident, until one side of the preacher's face was shaved, when the razor began to "pull" and the victim began to complain.

The razor was sharpened time and time again without any improvement, when the protestations from the minister became so loud that Jack flung the implement of torture violently against the stove, and with an oath or two expressed a warm opinion of whiskers.

The razor was broken into fragments and not another one was to be found in the neighborhood. Razors were not plentiful in Grande Ronde in 1869.

The only thing to do was to ride to La Grande to a barber shop and have the job completed. So the disgusted preacher mounted his horse and faced the zephyrs to La Grande, a distance of 18 miles, with one side of his face smoothly shaven and the other, bearing the remnant of a princely beard a foot in length. It is hardly necessary to say that the reverend gentleman was not in a proper state of mind on arriving at La Grande to preach a very gentle sermon. Vincent broke the razor in his determination to play a practical joke on the preacher.

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