

Miner Finds Treasurer's Key

MEFORD MAIL-TRIBUNE

Rivaling in interest the wildest flights of the novelists' fancies of hidden treasure buried on the shores of the Spanish main by the swash-buckling pirates of old, a tale of treasure burned 58 years ago in Jackson county has come to light. J. M. Howard, pioneer prospector, after a weary search of six years has located the rotting cabin on the banks of a wild mountain stream which is said to have been the home of the men burying a vast treasure looted from the Adams Express Company bank when it failed in San Francisco in the early 50s. Now he needs but to find one Charles Owens, of Michigan, who came to Meford six years ago and started Mr. Howard on his long search for the hidden cabin, which he has just found.

It was six years ago that Mr. Owens first appeared on the scene in Meford.

Enlisting the aid of Mr. Howard, who knows every canyon and hidden vale in southern Oregon, he searched for an old cabin said to be located on the banks of a mountain stream near

tains which he knew so well had hidden at least one spot from him, Howard continued the search. A few days ago he stumbled on to it. Almost hidden by the growth of a half century, it lay rotting in exactly the position described by the side of the mountain stream pouring over a series of cascades. The six years' search was at an end.

Mr. Howard is confident that in the neighborhood of the cabin is buried a treasure, which, when found, will make him independent for life.

In 1854 the Adams Express company bank at San Francisco failed as a result of it being looted by its officers. The looters attempted to flee by sea but the sailors on the small vessel took the loot, amounting to several hundred thousand dollars, from them and escaped to shore. Two of these sailors are said to have showed up at Jacksonville in the early 50s, and retiring to a secluded place in the mountains, built a cabin and buried their treasure. Later one of the men died and the other, taking a few thousand dollars,

Dishes

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"SOMETHING DIFFERENT"

a series of beautiful falls. Mr. Howard knew of no such cabin but undertook the search. Continuing unsuccessful, Owens quit work but in quitting he minutely described the cabin and surroundings, and left. He stated that he had been given a description of the place by one of the men who had assisted in its building and in the burying of a vast treasure. Owens knew the exact location of the treasure, but this information he did not divulge. The man who had told him of it died shortly after imparting the information to Owens.

Owens, on giving up the search for the cabin, left for Portland, his present whereabouts being unknown.

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went east. He kept his secret locked until he realized death was near him. Then he imparted the news to Owens. Howard is now endeavoring to locate Owens. Failing in this he will make a systematic and thorough search of the region surrounding the rotting cabin, hidden from the world for so many years.

A Word of Appreciation.

I enjoyed the trip to the Rose Carnival very much, and had a fine time, even if it did rain the first two days I was there. The city was decorated beautifully for the occasion and the parades were grand. I wish to thank the patrons and friends who helped me to win in the contest. Sincerely,

JESSIE SMITH.

Basket Social at Cedars School.

There will be a basket and ice cream social at The Cedars school house, one mile west of the city, Saturday evening, June 22nd, after the graduating exercises of the eighth grade. A program will be rendered as follows:

Music.....Messrs. Rudolph Henrich
Song by the School.....
.....Sports of Childhood
Oration.....Early History of Oregon
Edna Ashby
Solo.....Curtis Veatch
Oration.....Late History of Oregon
Hazel Ashby
Music.....Messrs. Henrich and Rudolph
Recitation.....Close of School
Orpha Lacky
Duet.....Edna and Hazel Ashby
Stereptican lecture.....Mr. Andrews
Auction of Baskets.

Saginaw Items.

Mrs. R. B. Hannah, Mrs. Chas. Chandler and Mrs. Smith Enslay were Cottage Grove visitors Wednesday.

Rev. J. S. Beatty spent Tuesday in Eugene.

Miss Earnestine and Alpha Morgan have been called home from Salem, where they were attending school, on account of the sudden illness of their father. The last report was that he is slowly improving.

W. A. Witcher and family visited Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stevens of Latham.

Mrs. Judson Allen and children spent Tuesday at the Beatty home.

The Ladies Needle Craft G. T. X. met with the Misses Beatty Wednesday. An enjoyable afternoon was spent, two new members being taken into the club.

Ell Gribble of Star spent Sunday here.

The Revs. Edgar and Burchet closed a week's meeting at Walker Sunday night.

Arthur Neat and Miss Ethel Colcord, both former residents of this place, were married at the home of the bride's parents in Springfield Wednesday. After visiting with his brother here a few days, they left for Port Ludlow, Wash., where they will make their future home.

Prehistoric Tooth Found.

C. C. Beebe, who lives on the hill about three miles east of Lebanon, a few days ago unearthed part of a skeleton of some monstrous animal. Mr. Beebe brought to Lebanon on Strawberry Day what is supposed to be a tooth of this animal. Several physicians pronounce it a tooth. It is in layers and only a part of it was brought in to Lebanon, but what was brought in measured 17 inches around and is 5 inches long, but the part that extended out of the gums is gone. This tooth is on exhibition at Wasson's shooting gallery. Mr. Beebe was digging out an old spring to get a better flow of water and dug down about eight feet below the level of the ground when he discovered the bones. When exposed to the weather and light the bones crumble if handled much. One layer of the large tooth has been sent to the University of Oregon to see if the professors can tell what kind of animal it came from.

Starts Divorce Suit.

Mrs. Jessie Croft, who has been known here as Miss Jessie Croft, started suit yesterday against her husband, Dick, on the ground of gross drunkenness and cruel and inhuman treatment. They were married in Portland on October 20, 1910, and have no children. Mrs. Croft alleges that soon after their marriage her husband became grossly intoxicated, would come home and abuse her and at two different times stayed away from home 24 and 36 hours respectively, while she was sick and unable to leave her bed.

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