

TAKES SECRET WITH HIM

A Tocaman Dies While Revealing His Secret

He Attempts to Tell His Friend the Place of Riches-- Expires While Talking

With the passing away of John Smith, of Tacoma, there died a secret which may never be revealed.

Suddenly and unexpectedly the old man expired in his room at the home of John McQuade, 106 South Eighth street, late Saturday night. As the spirit left his body, he was in the very act of divulging a secret of years to a friend, but before he could give the coveted information the death gurgle sounded in his throat and he fell back dead.

For several years Smith, or "Jack," as he was more familiarly known, was the lone possessor of a rich placer claim, the location of which he endeavored to give to his friend before the end came. That this is fabulously rich seems a certainty. Although feeble, Smith was in the habit of going into the Cascades every year. After a short stay he almost invariably returned with at least \$2000 worth of gold dust.

Guarded Secret Jealously.

Where this rich sand is located Smith never made known to a living soul. Jealously he guarded his secret and annually made his pilgrimage to the fastness of the mountains, there to take from the virgin earth what to many men appeared like a fortune. But the money was soon gone, for Smith was reputed to be one of those happy-go-lucky fellows who spend freely out of a generous heart.

After a long siege in the hospital, the man recovered to some extent recently and took lodgings at the Eighth street rooming house. He was feeble, but was able to be around Saturday night. He had been suffering with lung trouble and late at night he was seized with a hemorrhage. An aged friend was with him until the end.

Realizing that the death angel was beckoning to him, Smith tried to tell his secret. As he gasped for breath his friend eagerly listening for those precious words.

"It is five miles from the branch of the three elk trails," he whispered, "and—"

Never again did he speak, for the spark of life was extinguished and "Jack" Smith lay cold and stiff in death.

Wireless Telegraphy on Fast Trains.

Arrangements are being made for the installation of wireless telegraphy on the New York Central and the Lake Shore railroads. It is proposed to equip the Twentieth Century Limited and the Lake Shore Limited trains so that passengers on them may send or receive messages at any time, whether the train is standing still or running at the rate of 90 miles an hour.

Preliminary tests have satisfied President Newman that this is possible with the wireless system of telegraphy. To provide communication at will with trains in motion is only a part of the New York Central's plan. Experiments have been made of the present automatic block signals in combination with the equipment for wireless telegraphy whereby signals of danger have been given in the engine cab. It is believed this system of double warning to engineers will be

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A Touching Story

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Miss Dell Davenport, of Silverton, is in the city, the guest of Miss Clara Foster.

D. Bosler, of Lebanon, is in the city attending the session of the legislature.

STATE SOCIAL NEWS

Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Coore, of Springfield, Iowa, who have been visiting at J. H. Rhoten's and M. A. Barber's left for Roseburg Saturday.

Chas. Small is in Corvallis, where he expects to start a bakery.

Capt. G. F. Townsend, proprietor of the hotel here, is in Chelan, Wash., on business.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Potter returned Tuesday from Sara, Wash., where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Potter's sister, Mrs. Axtell.

Miss Mabel Bolton is visiting at E. C. Robert's, near Turner.

The people of Marion and vicinity have organized an Independent Telephone Company, to connect and co-operate with the Turner Independent Tel. Co.

Julius Sommers, of North Dakota, has rented the Frank Cook house east of town.

L. J. Shippy left today on a trip to Alberta, Canada. Mr. Shippy expects to locate there, if a satisfactory location can be found.

Mrs. S. H. Russell is visiting at Berkeley, Cal.

Ray Russell is suffering from an attack of the grip.

D. W. Potter and C. B. Brock were Salem visitors Wednesday.

Pretty Safe Rule to Go By.

When there is a feeling that the heart or lungs, blood or liver, brain or nerves are diseased, at once commence to doctor the stomach. That is the foundation of the trouble in 90 cases out of every 100. Commence to regulate the digestive organs, get them in healthy working condition, and the other troubles will leave of themselves. Diseases which have their beginning in the stomach must be cured through the stomach. The medicine for stomach disorders and half the ills of life, is Dr. Gunn's Improved Liver Pills. They are sold by all druggists for 25c per box. One pill is a dose. These pills put all the digestive organs in good condition so that disease has no basis to work upon.

For sale by Dr. S. C. Stone, druggist.

He Takes a Tumble.

Customer—How is it, Mr. Jones, that you have no bicycle rack? I see your neighbors have them.

Mr. Jones—Well, er w-e-l-l, to tell the truth, that is just why I have none.

Customer—But, Mr. Jones, don't you think it is very unfair to compel your customers to occupy your neighbor's rack, and some times force his patrons to go to another store, in order to have a place to put their wheels?

Jones—You are right; I never before saw it in that light. I understand that that man Sherwood has five different styles of his rack now, and that he will be out about the 20th of February showing them to the public. I shall order one without further delay. I thank you Mr. Smith for calling my attention to this matter; call again.

David Smith, of Tallman, Linn county, is dead. He was an old and highly respected pioneer of Oregon, aged 76 years.

Dr. Stone's Drug Store

does a strictly cash business; owes no one, and no one owes it; carries a large stock; its shelves, counters and show-cases are loaded with drugs, medicines, notions, toilet articles, wines and liquors of all kinds for medical purposes. Dr. Stone is a regular graduate in medicine and has had many years of experience in the practice. Consultations are free. Prescriptions are free, and only regular prices for medicine. Dr. Stone can be found at his drug store, Salem, Oregon, from 6 in the morning until 9 at night.

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BOILS AND ERUPTIONS

Have been suffering from Impure Blood for many years, having Boils and other Eruptions. Having heard of S. S. S. I decided to try it, and am glad to say that it has done me a great deal of good. I intend to continue to use it, as I believe it to be the best Blood Medicine on the market. Cleveland, Tenn. W. K. DETERS.

For over fifteen years I have suffered more or less from Impure Blood. About a year ago I had a boil appear on my leg below the knee, which was followed by three more on my neck. I saw S. S. S. advertised and decided to try it. After taking three bottles all Boils disappeared and I have not been troubled any since. G. G. FERTIG.

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MARKET QUOTATIONS TODAY

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Poultry—at Steiner's Market.

Eggs—Per dozen, 23c.

Ducks—10c.

Chickens—8c.

Hens—10c.

Turkeys—15c.

Harritt & Lawrence.

Eggs—Per dozen, 25c.

Fruits, Vegetables, Etc.

Potatoes—50c.

Potatoes, sweet, \$1.75.

Onions—25c.

Apples—75c@\$1.00.

Tropical Fruits.

Bananas—5 1/2c lb.

Oranges—\$1.75@\$2.00.

Lemons—\$2.75@\$3.50.

Cocoanut, \$1.00 doz.

Wood, Fence Posts, Etc.

Second-growth—\$4.50.

Big fir—\$5.00.

Ash—\$5.00.

Oak posts—15c.

Cedar posts—10c.

Hides, Pelts and Furs.

Green Hides, No. 1—5c.

Green Hides, No. 2—4c.

Cal Skins—4@5c.

Sheep—75c.

Goat Skins—35c to \$1.00.

Grain, Hops and Flour.

Oats—Buying, \$1.40@\$1.50.

Barley—\$2.30@\$2.50.

Hops—27@31 1/2c.

Salem Flouring Mills.

Flour—\$4.40.

Wheat—80c.

Live Stock Market.

Steers—2@2 1/2c.

Cows—1@1 1/2c.

Sheep—\$1.50@\$2.00.

Dressed veal—4@5 1/2c.

Fat hogs—5@5 1/2c.

Hay, Feed, Etc.

Baled cheat—\$12.00.

Baled clover—\$11@12.

Bran—\$22.

Eggs, Butter and Cream.

By Commercial Cream Co.

Butter—27c.

Butter fat—27 1/2c at station.

PORTLAND MARKET.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 83c.

Valley—87c.

Flour—Valley, straight, \$4.30@\$4.45;

graham, \$4.00.

Oats—Choice white, \$1.32 1/2@\$1.35.

Barley—Feed, \$22 per ton; rolled, \$24.50.

Millstuf—Bran, \$19.

Hay—Timothy, \$14.00@\$16.00.

Potatoes—60@75c.

Eggs—Oregon ranch, 25c.

Poultry—Chickens, mixed, 11@11 1/2c;

per pound; turkeys, live, 17@17 1/2c;

dressed, 17@18c.

Pork—Dressed, 6 1/2@7c.

Beef—Dressed, 2 1/2@3c.

Veal—4 @9c.

Mutton—Dressed, 5@7c.

Hops—1903 crop, 27@28c.

Wool—Valley, 19@20c; Eastern 20@21c.

egon, 10@17c; Mohair, 25@26c.

Hides—Dry, 16 pounds and up, 15@16 1/2c.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 22 1/2@27 1/2c.

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TIME CARD NO. 26.

No. 2 for Yaquina—
Leaves Albany 12:45 P.M.
Leaves Corvallis 1:45 P.M.
Arrives Yaquina 5:40 P.M.

No. 1, Returning—
Leaves Yaquina 7:15 A.M.
Leaves Corvallis 11:30 A.M.
Arrives Albany 12:15 P.M.

No. 3 for Detroit—
Leave Albany 1:00 P.M.
Arrives Detroit 6:00 P.M.

No. 4 from Detroit
Leave Detroit 6:30 A.M.
Arrives Albany 11:15 A.M.

Train No. 1 arrives in Albany in time to connect with the S. P. south bound train, as well as giving two or three hours in Albany before departure of S. P. north bound train.

Train No. 2 connects with the S. P. trains at Corvallis and Albany giving direct service to Newport and adjacent beaches.

Train No. 3 for Detroit, Breitenbush and other mountain resorts leaves Albany at 1:00 p. m., reaching Detroit about 6:00 p. m.

For further information apply to EDWIN STONE, Manager.

T. COCKRELL, Agent, Albany.

H. H. CRONISE, Agent, Corvallis.

Vincent Konasek, a laborer of Bingham Springs, near Pendleton, shot and killed himself at that place Monday. He was a single man, but leaves several brothers and sisters. Frank Konasek, the well known O. R. & N. engineer of Bingham Springs being one of his brothers. The cause is not known.

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