

People usually like to have the railroad trains run on time and they are out of patience if they happen to be late, but it is seldom that we want them to run ahead of time. But Jacob Stachlowski was in hopes that the west bound train would be a few hours ahead of time on Sunday evening, so anxious was he to get to Canada. He had just received word that the lady of his choice and whom he had been corresponding with for some time was to be married to another on August 5th, and the moments seemed hours to him while he waited for the train to carry him to the place where the young lady dwells. He came to Courtenay in the morning in his working clothes and thought he hadn't time to go home to change so he just got a clean shave and bought a new suit and a pair of patent leather shoes and went away from here looking his very prettiest with the determination in his bosom to win her back at any cost. Such is life in the far west.

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