

# MEETS WITH AN UNTIMELY DEATH

## Well Known Farmer Found Dead Last Monday Evening. Was on His Way Home

A most sad and untimely death befell Herman Siebert, one of the most prosperous and well known farmers of this part of the state, last Monday evening, while he was returning to his home from Kensal, where he had been during the day on business.

Mr. Siebert left Kensal about 6 o'clock in the evening for his home southwest of Kensal, and nothing more was seen or heard of him until picked up along the road by Lee Barrett about 11 o'clock. Mr. Barrett was driving to Kensal after dark Monday evening, and when he was a short distance from Kensal his horses became frightened from a strange object lying near the road. Mr. Barrett, not giving the matter any thought, brought the horses within control and continued on his journey to Kensal. After attending to his duties there, he started for home, and when he reached the place where his horses became frightened while on his way to town, he noticed the animals again started to frighten, and quieting them he immediately investigated the cause, and to his surprise, he found the dead body of Mr. Siebert. He at once returned to Kensal and notified the authorities who proceeded to the place where the dead man was lying.

He was taken to Kensal where an inquest was held by a coroner's jury, who pronounced death due to an accident caused by being thrown by a runaway team.

Mr. Siebert died a few minutes after being thrown, as his skull was crushed and he had several bruises about the face, and it was about four hours after death before he was found.

He had \$87 and a gold watch on his person when found. It

was first reported that he met with foul play, but this was not true, as nothing about him showed any signs of this. His team was found the next morning on Mr. Snow's farm about three miles southwest of Kensal, they having become entangled in a wire fence.

Mr. Siebert had no family and resided with his father and sister. He has resided in this territory some twenty years and has always been considered one of the good and prosperous farmers of this part of the state, and was well liked by all who knew him. He leaves a father, a sister, and two brothers; John, who lives west of here and Anton, who lives at Big Sandy, Mont., who arrived to attend the funeral.

The funeral was held Friday morning at the Catholic church, about three miles west of Courtenay, Father McGeough of Wimbledon, officiating. Burial was in the cemetery adjoining the church.

This was indeed a sad death and the relatives have the sympathy of the entire community.

Wanted—At once a good dish washer at Clark Hotel.

George Scharf and wife, have arrived home from their honeymoon trip to Chicago. Mr. Scharf was married on Nov. 28 at Chicago, to Mrs. H. Juillard of that city, who is known here, as she visited here during the past summer. They are now located on the groom's farm south of town where Mr. Scharf had a home in readiness. They have the best wishes of the entire community for a happy and prosperous life.