

Diamond Drill

Out of the Past

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Arone Tesadri's horse prefers the grass of Crystal Falls versus Amasa's pasture. Tesadri, an Italian resident of the Shafer Location Southwest of Crystal Falls, had secured work at the Hemlock Mine in Amasa and along with horse and buggy traveled to their new home. He turned the horse out to graze about Amasa but the animal had a mind of its own and made a quick return home to feed on the preferred Shafer grass. When Arone learned that his horse had deserted him his heart was no longer in his work and quit his new job to follow the truant horse. Unwilling to pay the \$2.50 to have his buggy and harness shipped via the railroad he decided to pull the buggy home himself. Starting early in the morning pulling the buggy by hand he began his journey back to Crystal Falls. Halfway home he turned onto the wrong road and after five miles down wrong road was informed he had taken the wrong road and it being nearly dark he camped by the side of the road for the night. The next day he made it back to the halfway point and again slept overnight along the road before returning home on the afternoon of the third day.