

SAM HELLER MISSING.

Report That He Is Dead Causes Much Concern Here.

The friends of Sam Heller are much concerned over a report that he has met with foul play in the west. Some time ago Mr. Heller left for Idaho and since that time he has been heard from but once, about six weeks ago, when he was starting for Thunder Mountain.

Deputy Sheriff Bates has received a letter from a man in Boise City stating that owing to the fact that they had heard nothing of Heller lately they were afraid that he had met with some mishap. He said that about two weeks ago a corpse had been found lying across the trail with the head severed from the body and that they were afraid that it was that of Heller as there was a possibility of his having a considerable sum of money on his person. There were no means of identifying the body, so no positive information could be given. Inquiries were at once sent out from this city to the police there and results are anxiously awaited by his friends here.

His brother says that he heard from him some time ago and was told not to expect a letter from him for a good while as he would be in a part of the country where it would be difficult to reach a post office. He does not believe that his brother has met with any accident and looks for word from him any day.