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### Alvin Phelps.

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Nothing definite is know yet regarding the whereabouts of Alvin Phelps, the Woods merchant who disappeared so mysteriously about a year ago. His creditors are engaged in getting what they can out of the property he left at Woods. It is rumored that he had about \$4,000 with him when he started for Portland to buy goods, and it was supposed for a long time that he had met with foal play, but later on it was learned that he had called on some of his relations in Minnesota, as if he were making them a visit. It is supposed by some that he went to South America, and it is thought that somebody in the vicinity of Woods knows of his whereabouts. A woman of questionable character, who disappeared shortly before he did was suspected of enticing him to his death, but there is no evidence to that effect. There are some mysterious phases to the affair.

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