The East Oregonian.

SATURDAY .....JULY 6, 1878

LOCAL AND OTHER INTELLIGENCE.

Indian Excitement--

Pendleton is at present pretty lively; some 700 families help count its population; families from down the river- Meadows and Happy Canyon, Butter Creek, Willow Creek and in fact all through this North-west and West country they have all cleared out, leaving their cattle and sheep to the mercy of the Indian and wolf, the pigs and calves in the pen and corral, having had no time, it seems, but to make haste for Pendleton and Walla Waila. The excitement is great. Teams arrived at all hours during the night and up to a late hour Wednesday morning. Campers on every street; the school houses are filled and the rest take shelter where opportunity offers. Calico was seen on every fence corner wondering, what next. A company was organized to guard the town and another of 10 which took their departure for the scene of war. Several more joined at Pilot Rock and started in company with several Umatilla Indians.

The Indian excitement has been at fever heat for several days. Several families left for Walla Walla and other places. On Tuesday Maj. Coroner, who had gone out on North-fork of John Days to have his Indians return, found them fighting the hostiles and holding them in check. The Major immediately sent an Indian courier to Pendleton to give the alarm and to notify citizens in the country. On the arrival of the courier at Pendleton a courier was sent out to notify the citizens on the Umatilla river below town and another sent with the news to Walla Walla and to notify the people at Weston. A company was immediately formed and what arms could be had placed in their hands. Ten men thus armed started to the assistance of our brave Indians who were holding the hostiles in check. Another company was formed at Pilot Rock, some ten or twelve of whom also went immediately to the front. The settlers from Birch Creek and the Umatilla nearly all come to town during the night. Another company was formed to patrol the town and a vigilant watch kept up during the night. On Wednesday morning two friendly Indians arrived who had been in the engagement and reported a loss of three of their number and two others missing. Several volunteers and four Indians left on Wednesday morning for the scene of action. At about 10 o'clock A. M. Wednesday morning the courier sent to Walla Walla returned with dispatches from Col. Wheaton stating that he had sent all his available men to Umatilla but that he would recall them by telegraph and push them forward to Pendleton immediately; he also stated that two Companies of Calvary would be at Walla Walla in two three days and that as soon as they came they would be sent forward.

J. A. Robbins showed us a letter written by Sam Parish to Harry McCann, dated July 1st, stating that the Indians had been in John Days Valley—came down South Fork—were within 20 miles of Canyon City. Jim Clark, Burnam, Jo, Cosnabs and others went out after them and were surrounded. Clarks horse was shot and fell on him, while the others were trying to pull the horse off him,- Burnam was shot in the back (not fatal). Clark and two others whose horses had given out and run for the brush. One of the Aldridge boys was killed in the fight. All have gotten in but Clark. A party of men started out Saturday night to find Clark. Shultze was shot in the breast and Nick Thornton in the leg—neither fatal. The women and children of Canyon are in one of the large tunnels on the other side of town. Some reports say there are 2,000 Indians. They started for Fox Valley yesterday. Bernard with 250 men came into John Days Valley yesterday. Jackson will come up to morrow. It may be best to send the women and children down here, yet I don't think the Indians will come this way. I shall start for Canyon to-night.

S. B. Parrish.

This letter was written from Granate Creek.

Another fight between volunteers and Snakes reported on Birch Creek yesterday but not consider reliable.

Portages, Cascades, Etc.--

As we stated last week, D. P. Thompson proposes to build portages at the Cascades and Dalles on the Columbia river, provided the people interested will subscribe $150,000. We have his proposition in our office which appears fair and equitable. The advantages of these portages to the people East of the Cascades can readily be seen by reading the following tables of prices as charged by the O. S. N. Co. taken from their books, and the prices proposed to be changed by U. B. Scott & Co., when the portages are built. O. S. N. Co.'s rates for one year:

Walla Walla down freights, 50,000 tons at $5 50 per ton,	$ 126,250
Up freights, 5,000 tons at $25 25,	126,250
LEWISTON, ALMOTA, ETC.	
Down freight, 25,000 tons at 8 per ton,	200,000
Up freight, 9,000 tons at $40,	360,000
Umatilla down freights, 4,000 tons at $6,	24,000
Up freight, 4,000 at $20,	80,000
Passenger travel at an average of $14 each to all points; 400 persons per month for 9 months	50,400
Total	$1,165,650
NEW CO.'S RATES WHICH CANNOT BE EXCEEDED.	
Walla Walla down freight per ton at $5,	$ 250,000
Up freight	75,000
LEWISTON, ALMOTA, ETC.	
Down freight at $6,	150,000
Up freight at $28,	252,000
Umatilla down freight at $4 50,	18,000
Up freight $13	52,000
Passengers at an average of $10 each,	36,000
Total	$ 833,000

A net saving to the people last year of the sum of $332,650 and the amount of freights would of course increase largely. The agreement stipulates that no sale of portages can be made unless ⅔ of the stockholders agree to do so. We trust everybody will take hold and all pull together. We will save the amount in six months and will have the mortgage that the O. S. N. Co. holds, over us fully paid off, and we will be a happy and prosperous people. In addition to this the new rates will be by weight.

Wool, Etc--

Hon. C. L. Jewell of Birch Creek sheared 9726 sheep this spring, and clipped 76,000 lbs of wool from them, an average of about 7¾ lb. He also raised from them 4,600 lambs Mr. Jewell sheared sixteen Lester, bucks and seven Lester, ewes that average 16½ lb each. At 15 cts. per lb net, which appears to be about the way wool is selling at present, this wool will net Mr. Jewell the snug little sum of $12,000. In addition to this the 4,600 lambs are not worth less than $2 00 each —$9,200, making an aggregate of $21,000. We don't suppose the whole expense of taking care of the sheep and other incidental expenses will amount to more than $6,000, leaving a net profit on the sheep of $15,000. Pretty fair interest on the money invested. But to obtain this result it requires buiness tack and energy.

Burned--

Mr. John Templeton's residence on the Meadows was burned on the 28th of June and all the contents consumed.

Have Organized--

The boys out at the Monumental mine have organized a Military Company. J. Beagle and J. H. Robbins were sent over to Pendleton after arms, etc. H. McCann was elected Captain, H. Roberts 1st Lieutenant and J. J. Worcester 2d Lieutenant.

Treasure--

Wells, Fargo & Co. shipped from their office in Pendleton during the month of June as follows:

Gold coin	$ 8,961 36.
Silver	154 50.
Cur. gold notes & bonds	6,473 89.
Gold dust	200 00.
Total	$15,789 75.

Poison Oak--

This is the season of the year when people are more or less liable to be poisoned by the scrubby oak. The following perscription is said to be a cure: One dram carbolic acid, ½ ounce acetic acid, ½ ounce alcohol, mixed with 8 ounces of distilled water. Apply with a sponge on the parts affected.—*Ex.*

Money Order Offices--

The following Pacific coast post-offices will be added to the list of money order offics next Monday: Oregon—Halsey, Lebanon, Sheridan and Union; Washington Territory—Colfax, Dayton, New Tacoma and Port Gamble; Idaho—Rocky Bar; Dakota—Dell Rapids, Grand Forks, Maple Grove, Standing Rock and Swan Lake; Montana—Butte City and Phillisburg.

Officers Elect--

Last Monday the old county officers stepped down and out, the new ones up and in. Messrs. Sharon and Sargent surrendered gracefully, and Keeney and Sperry appear to be at home in their new positions. Considerable business was transacted during court this week which we will give our readers next week. As this is 4th of July of course it is not expected that anybody will be in proper working order, but then it only comes once a year.

Fine Songs--

Two fine songs have just been received, viz. "Why don't he come," by Pfersner, price 35 cents. An excellent sentimental ballad of medium difficulty, with a very pleasing melody, and rich harmonious accompaniment.

"Pretty Little Snowflake" by Dolrman, has been sung so often on the stage as to need no special mention, and we only note that it retains its popularity in a wonderful manner, and always takes. It can be had for 35 cents by addressing Messrs. Sherman, Hyde & Co., who publish both of above named pieces.

Stage Departures--

On and after July 1, 1878, stages of the N. W. S. Co. will leave Pendleton for Umatilla every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 6 A. M., returning from Umatilla same days on arrival of boats from the Dalles. Will leave Pendleton daily for the Dalles, via. Pilot Rock and Heppner, at 3 P. M.; will leave daily for Walla Walla at 2 P. M.; for Boise City 1, P. M. Fares materially reduced.

SALISBURY, HAILEY & Co.,
LOT LIVERMORE, Proprietors.
Agent, Pendleton.

Timber Low--

It was due to the intelligent activity and perseverance of Delegate Maginnis of Montana that the bill giving actual settlers and residents the privileges of taking from the public lands timber for mining and domestic purposes became a law. The bill passed both houses, and on the 3d of June was signed by the president. Hereafter it will not be an offence against the law for a settler to take wood from the public lands to build a shelter for his family and to cook their dinner. We have not seen the law, but presume it applies to states as well as territories.—*Oregonian.*

A good Idea.

There is much good sense in Butler's suggestion to establish a citizen soldiery on the frontier. His proposition is, that the government should give actual settlers, owing military service, farms, farm utensils and means of subsistence for a limited time, and provide them with arms and ammunition. The settlers, while engaged in agriculture, should be under military organization, and be liable at all times to service in case of Indian wars, but in time of peace would be farmers or producers and not simply consumers. If this plan was adopted, the army might be reduced at least one-half.

Judge McArthur is named as a strong candidate for U. S. Senate from Oregon, and is likely to receive the united support of the counties east of the mountains. Judge McArthur is a man of excellent habits, of fine legal ability, and certainly would do honor to the place. For years identified with the country east of the mountains, he would take an active interest in the Columbia river improvements, and generally would promote our local interests. Without detracting from the claims of rival candidates, we certainly can say for Judge McArthur that his selection would be regarded with great favor in this immediate locality.—*W. W. Statesman.*

List of Letters--

Remaining in the Postoffice at Pendleton July 1st 1878:

Annis, Monroe 3	Adams, Buchan.
Ames, Addie F.	Anderson, James.
Alley, W. D.	Arreson, Walter.
Blakely, W. C. 2.	Berryman, C.
Belknap, Albert.	Bradburn, Jocln. 3.
Brown, Jeff. 2.	Bennis, Geo. W.
Baker, D. N.	Beem, Joseph.
Barnes, Edward.	Bonarth, Howard.
Craig, A. P.	Comm, L. M.
Christopher, Peter. 2	Crockett, Jonathan.
Campbell, Bill.	Consuble, R.
Cochran, Allie.	Crasley, Geo.
Craighton, Jno.	Dowling, N.
Dunton, H.	Davis, Guy A.
Duff, Charles.	Darling, Mrs.
Bunn, Dennis.	Dermid, John.
Davis, Cha.	Daniels, J. R.
Eaton, Joseph,	Ellis, A. E.
Fambam, E.	Furman, E.
Gunger, Ellen.	Gerber, Henry.
Haralu, Emma.	Hermo, John. 3
Hunt, Jas. F.	Jones, James. 3
Lloyd, L. W.	La, Loura.
Lauer, Anna.	Lowe, Wm.
Lemons, Daniel.	McCubbin, J. B.
McCawley, S.	McElroy, Wm. M.
McCoy, Olney.	Mitchell, John W.
Middleton, Lucy. 4	Marsh, Maggie.
Mission, P. E.	Mason, Albert B. 4
Murphy, C.	Morris, W. T.
Milne, A.	Nockum & Whith 2
Nixan, Mr.	Nibler, J.
Nelson, Will S.	Willis, S.
Ostagtag, John.	Pelli, Charel, 2
Potunana, Mary.	Perkins, Jas. B. 3
Preston, Frank.	Pennington, A. R.
Palmer, Milo.	Rand, Briggs & Co.
Richardson, A.	Rice, Robt.
Rothrock, A. B. 2.	Ury, Jordan.
Rather, W. T.	Shafer, Sevella,
Shafer, Viola.	Shafer, Jas, W. 2
Shafer, W. S.	Smith, Mary.
Saylor, John.	Stephens, John. 2
Stansell, Katie.	Teining, Matta.
Wilson, Jas.	Wilson, A.
Vanderhoof, Wm. M. 2.	

LOT LIVERMORE, Postmaster.

Analized--

The beer of Adam Stang of the Pendleton Brewery has been analized and found pure of all drugs, by competent persons—only pure malt and hops used.

Found--

A pocket knife on the streets of Pendleton which the owner can get by proving property and paying for this notice.

Passed--

General Grover passed through town on Monday last from the front en route to Walla Walla.

On a Visit--

Dr. Eagan of Weston has been in town several days on a — professional visit to some patients that have the diphtheria.

Will soon Commence--

The heavy timbers for the Weston Flouring Mill are being placed on the ground and work will soon be begun.

Took His Departure--

Jack Tanksley who was hurt in the fray June the 4th at this place has recovered and gone home, near Walla Walla.

Notice--

Our Birch Creek and Butter Creek subscribers can get their papers at this office until Monday, as the most of them are now in town. On Monday all that are not called for will be forwarded to the proper post-office.

Shot--

Nannie Smith, a girl about 14 years old, daughter of Capt. St. Smith of Umatilla, was shot just above the ankle accidentally by Frank Layton, in the stone fire-proof warehouse at Umatilla. She was sent to Wallula where she was met by a physician who says the leg must be amputated.

From Missouri--

Mr. Crigler, a relative of A. J. Crigler of Weston, arrived in this county from Bates County, Missouri, a few days ago. F. S. Ferguson informs us that a brother of his accompanied by about 30 families, all from Southwest Missouri, will arrive here in a few days, all the way "the plains across" in the old fashioned prairie schooner.

Expected...

Major Throckmorton with about 60 infantry and one piece of artillery is in town and 3 companies of artillery expected hourly at this writing—Friday July 5 at 30 P. M.

100 stand of arms were received on Thursday night from Walla Walla and on Friday 80 stand from Umatilla. Governor Chadwick will be here to-night with more.

Since the above was in type, about 60 cavalry have arrived from Walla Walla. They will go to the front to-day. Some 50 or 60 volunteers left here yesterday and about forty to-day, for Camas Prairie.

THE LATEST.—The Grant County *Times* under date of the 22d ult., publishes the following from the seat of war: "Three or four families have arrived in town from Harney to-day, and we stop the press to insert the following: The Indians are supposed to be going southwest in the direction of the lava beds formerly occupied by the Modocs. The troops under Howard are after them."

How It's Done.

The following doggerel, written by a disgusted Republican, expresses his views of the "reduced" majorities of Eastern Oregon:

When other sections of the State,
By ballot clearly indicate,
For Democrats a righteous fate,
What power, then, can deftly change the tally sheet,
And every exigency meet,
To see the Bourbons are not beat?—
Pap Price's men.

When valley counties, clear and strong,
Uphold the right, denounce the wrong,
And flax the Democratic throng,
Without a doubt,
And every Union candidate,
Is running at a winning gait,
Pap Pierce's men don't hesitate
To count them out.
They've got it all their way, you know,
Judges and clerks, like so much dough,
Kneaded at will.
At Salem town by the "big tree,"
Who tells them just what the figures must be,
And I really believe, 'twix you and me,
They're really counting still.

For their printer candidate,
The famous "expert" elogate,
Don't take so kindly to his fate,—
A sad defeat—
And roudly swears if he don't get in
He'll smash the party sure as sin,
So I guess they'll have to figure again
That Carter's beat.

They want a railroad?
I should think they do;
And here and there a school-house or two—
Something to them entirely new—
To judge by fruits.
And a colporteur should at once set in,
To give them tracts on "original sin,"
And teach them what they might have been,
The d—d galoets!

MARRIED.

NILES—DORSEY.—At the Dalles, June 23d by Judge L. L. McArthur, Mr. Joseph Niles (job printer) to Miss Florence Dorsey, all of Portland.

WALDEN—WALKER.—On the 31 day of June, 1878, by James Bassett J. P., at the house of John Walker, in Weston Precinct, Nathan B. Walden and Mary Ann Walker.

BORN.

BLAKELY.—June 19, 1878, to the wife of Wm. Blakely, a daughter—9 pounds.

FERGUSON—June 24th to the wife of Wm. Ferguson, a daughter—10 pounder.

WHITTEMORE.—On Monday night, July 1st, 1878, to the wife of James Whittemore, a girl, 9½ pounds.

DIED.

HASKINS.—On Hudson Bay in this county, June 26, 1878, of consumption, Mrs. J. Haskins, daughter of George N. and Catherine Young. (Union county papers please copy.)

J. H. KOONTZ,

FORWARDING & COMMISSION MERCHANT

And

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A FINE stock of Christmas goods on hand that will be sold at the lowest figures.

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Oh come and take a drink my boys,
Oh come and take a drink,
'Twill change your sorrows into joys,
And make your troubles sink.

LIVERY & FEED STABLE.

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WOOL sold in PORTLAND or SAN FRANCISCO At 2 1-2 per cent. commission.

Wool forwarded at 50 cts. per ton.

J. H. KOONTZ.

Umatilla City, April 6th 1878

NEW FURNITURE store.

UMATILLA, - - OREGON.

THE Undersigned respectfully informs the public that he has just returned from Portland with a large selected lot of Furniture, consisting of

Bed-room sets	$40 to $100
Solid black walnut, east lake style	50
Black walnut extension tables	20
Bureaus with glass	20 to 7[illegible]
Bed steads	6 50 to 20
Chairs, per set of 6	8 to 15
Rocking chairs	4 to 6

Looking glasses, carpets, &c. &c.

Doors, Windows and Blinds

All of which will be sold cheap for cash.

Jesse Failing.

Special Inducements

Offered to those contemplating buying

STOVES.

I Have a good assortment of Leading Cook Stoves and Ranges which I will sell cheap for cash.

If you want to save money, don't buy until you have priced my stoves. I have a large and candlete assortment of

TIN WARE

which I will sell at wholesale and retail prices and at prices to suit the times. Also Pumps, Wrought Iron and Pipe. I am prepared to cut AND fit pipe as desired—length to suit your walls. My stock of Wood and Willow Ware is new and will be sold cheap as the cheapest. All kind of Jobbing and repairing done with neatness and dispatch.

Thanking the public for their very liberal patronage during the past, and solicit a continuance of the same.

Umatilla City, Oregon, March 16, '78.

W. J. Leezer

WALLA WALLA

BEER! BEER!

ANYONE Wanting Walla Walla beer can get by by leaving their orders with Dinsway & Sanford, Pendleton.

PRICES:

Beer, per keg	$2 00
Bottled, per doz	2 00
Ale, per quart "	4 00
Ale, per pint "	2 00
Porter, per quart "	4 00
Porter, per pint "	2 00

John H. Stahl,

City Brewery Walla Walla.

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Pendleton, Oregon. Office on Main St. opposite Court House.

HAVING the latest approved plats of every Township in Umatilla county, and being personally acquainted with the location and quality of all the lands in the County, I will secure land for parties under any of the Land Laws of the U. S. either Homestead, Pre-emption, Timber culture or Soldiers Homestead.

Particular attention paid to the prosecution of contested land claims in the department at Washington.

—UMATILLA MILLS.—

UMATILLA, - - OR.

F. MYERS, Proprietor.

Highest Market Price paid for wheat.

The best flour always on hand for sale.

Also chop feed, etc.

Flour exchanged for Wheat.

Janelif

$30 Reward--Strayed.

FROM MY PREMISES ON BUTTER CREEK, Umatilla County, Oregon 1 white mare 4 years old, branded B on left shoulder, also 1 sorrel mare 4 years, same brand. I will pay $20 for the return of the white mare to me, and $10 for the sorrel or for information that will lead to their recovery. My postoffice address is Lena, Umatilla Co. Oregon. JACOB BUHN.

May 4, 1878-2m

LAND AGENCY.

I HAVE the pleasure to announce that I have located at Weston and opened an office for the transaction of land business, and have at great pains and expense prepared myself with a correct transcript of all the plats and records in the land office at La Grande which pertain to land in this district lying west of the Blue Mountains. By reference to them I am able to ascertain the exact status of all land claims of whatever date or nature that have been made in this part of the district from the location of the first claim to the present time. I feel confident that the opening of a set of books of the character indicated will supply a want long felt in this part of the district and believe that all who have business of the kind to do, will do well to give me a call. I have made arrangements by which I shall receive prompt notice of all filings, relinquishments, cancellations, etc as they occur at the office at La Grande, and my books and plats will be kept fully up with those of that office. My plats show all the State and School land selections and all claims located on State lands. A full supply of Government, State and Railroad maps on hand.

Will give special attention to contested cases and suspended entries. All communications should be addressed to me at Weston. D. P. DWIGHT.

Weston, Opn., Jan. 12, 1878.

OUR BRAND COLUMN.

Allen John. Cattle, N 7 on left hip and J A connected without bar across the A on right hip—half under crop off right ear. Horses, letter brand on left shoulder.

Angell M. Cattle, ears split, lower part hanging down; brand seventy four united. Horses same on left thigh.

Baumgartner J J, Umatilla. Cattle J—on side, crop and slit in left ear. Horses same brand on thigh.

Brooks, D. F.—Cattle S connected on the top with a T on right hip, ear mark 2 underbits in left ear. Horses, on left shoulder.

Berry, G T, Milton; cattle T Z on right hip; crop and under half crop off right ear; horses same brand on left shoulder.

Baker Thomas, Happy Canyon; cattle, 16 on left hip; swallow fork in right ear, double dew lap cut in two in the middle; horses, same brand on left hip.

Bishop B B, Pendleton; cattle, half upper slope in each ear.

Barnard Geo, Heppner. (Cattle in charge of Leslie Treanor). Close crop off of left ear, brand, H L joined, on right hip.

Throckmorton, Pendleton. Cattle, B on left hip. Horses same.

Brassfield W W, Cattle, figure 5 under row hole on left flank; crop and split in right ear, under slope in left. Horses, B under half circle on shoulder.

Crawford H, Lena, brand, horses, triangle C on left shoulder.

Coggan George—La Grande, Oregon; Horses C on left shoulder.

Crockett & Loyd. Cattle C L on left side, swallow fork and under bit in each ear. Horses same brand on left shoulder.

Carney L. S., Bear creek; Cattle brand SC on left hip; square crop off right ear and swallow fork and under bit in the left ear. Horses same brand on the left shoulder.

Cummings John, Pilot Rock. Cattle L U on right side on three and four year old steers, stock cattle same on left hip.

Dougherty N, cattle, heart on left hip, horses heart on left shoulder

Daniels J. R., Pendleton. Cattle, circle with anchor attached underneath, on left hip; swallow fork in each ear and under bit and over bit pin each ear. Horses same brand on left stifle.

Daly Arthur, Heppner—Cattle, [illegible] on the right side; swallow fork in enclosed upper bit in right and under bit in left ear; horses, same brand on right shoulder.

Derrick C H, Weston, cattle, D on right hip; ear mark, crop off right ear and underbit in left; horses, D on left shoulder.

Durie David K, Pilot Rock, cattle, D D on left hip, ear mark, small under bit in left and two in right; horses, D on left shoulder.

Douglas W M, Lena—horses R D on left hip; cattle, same on right side, crop and swallow fork in each ear

Elliot H H Butter creek. Cattle brand in the shape of eye goggles on left side, swallow in left and slit in right ear. Horses branded figure 2 on right shoulder.

Franklin, JC, Lena; cattle, F on left side, crop off right ear and slit in same; horses, same brand on left fore leg. Mrs J C Franklin, horses branded F on left side.

Florence S P, near Heppner. Cattle, (young) F on right hip and thigh; old cattle F on right hip; ear mark for both, under bit and swallow fork in right ear, two wadlles on right jaw; horses, F on right shoulder.

Gordon A L, Umatilla; cattle, III on right side, a hole in each; horses, same brand horizontally on left shoulder.

Gibbs, Frank, TEP connected right hip, horses same on left shoulder, mark, half under crop in left and two dewlaps, double swallow forks in right.

Guilliford J L, Butter creek. Cattle, crop off of right ear and hole in same, under bit in the left ear, and waddle on left jaw, brand, J on left side and G on left hip. Horses, G on left shoulder.

Gerking J. H, Birch Flat, near Weston—Cattle, half circle over G on right hip, split and under bit in left and under bit in right ear.

Hicks J M, Birch creek. Cattle, three dewlaps, crop and hole in left ear. Horses, T on left shoulder.

Hays John, Lena; cattle, letter T and anchor united on left hip; under and upper bit in right ear; horses same brand on left shoulder.

Hopper Noel, Happy Canyon. Cattle brand, a double circle on left side, and crop and slit in right ear, and crop and under bit in left. Horses branded H on left shoulder.

Hoppe[illegible], Happy Canyon. Cattle, crop and under bit in right and split in left ear, brand, H on left thigh. Horses same brand on left shoulder.

Hugh Fields, Lower Butter Creek—Cattle, [illegible] thigh; crop off right and under slope in left ear; horses, T on left stifle.

Ingle, E—Milton. Cattle, E I on right hip; under half crop out of right ear and under-bit in left; horses same brand on left shoulder.

Johnson W, cattle, slit in each ear, brand [illegible] seven on left hip.

Johnson W, diamond T left hip, slit in each ear.

Jordan J. Lower Willow Creek—Cattle, J-J (first J reversed) on right hip; upper slope in right ear. Horses same brand on right thigh.

Johnson E. Pilot Rock. Cattle Brand, chair back on right hip, crop off each ear and under crop of right ear. Horses same brand on left shoulder.

Kirby J. A.—Wild Horse—Cattle, writing J-Kirby on left hip—slit in right ear and under-bit in left.

Kenney J B—Birch creek. Cattle, J K connected on left hip. Horses same on left shoulder.

Lewis L L, O on right hip, crop and under half crop in each ear.

Lamoille R K, L quite heavy; cattle, RL on right hip; crop off left ear and under bit in right; horses, L on left side of neck

Leatherman D H, Heppner—[illegible] left side; crop off right and swallow fork in left and neck tie dew lap; horses same brand on [illegible]

Lowe S J, Pilot Rock. Horses, L O on right shoulder, cattle, same on right hip, and waddle on neck.

Ludlow A, horses A L connected without bar across A on left shoulder

Lee Wm., Birch creek. Cattle, three J- on left hip; swallow fork and upper bit in left ear. Horses, the same brand on left hip.

Lee W, TT connected on left hip.

Lowry Wm—Butter Creek—Cattle W L connected on left hip—swallow fork in each ear. Horses 2 on left thigh.

Mulkey, F M, triangle, crop and half crop right ear.

McCoy, JG, Meadows—Cattle, J M connected on left side, two dew laps under neck; horses, same brand on left shoulder.

Marks, Wm. H., Dry Creek, W. T.; horses, anchor T right shoulder.

McCullough Matt, Butter creek. Cattle, M on left hip; small crop of each ear; horses same brand, smaller just over left stifle.

Moore Jesse, Lower Butter creek—horses, mule shoe on left shoulder; cattle, same on right hip, upper and under bit in each and swallow fork in right ear.

McAlister A. —La Grande—Cattle, figure 4 on right hip, crop off right and slit and under-bit in left ear; horses, same brand on right shoulder.

Mackey F M, Pilot Rock, cattle, crop and one half crop off right ear.

Nye A. W.—Cattle, N I on left hip, under slope off right ear. Horses same brand on left thigh.

Nail P, Pilot Rock. Cattle, mule shoe on right hip, upper half crop in left ear. Horses same brand on left shoulder

Nelson & Doherty, Butter creek. Cattle brand in shape of pistol on left hip, crop, and two slits in left ear. Horses same brand on left shoulder.

Olson R, Pilot Rock. Cattle, slit in right ear and upper and under slit in left, brand, OL on left hip. Horses same brand on left shoulder.

Olive H. J Happy Canyon. Cattle brand, two circles on right side; Crop off each ear, hole in right. Horses same brand on shoulder

Pennington, S M, Lower Butter creek—horses, S P on right shoulder; cattle same on right hip, crop and split in right and two splits in left ear.

Quaid, Thomas, Heppner—Cattle, Q on left hip; left ear lopped and waddle on right jaw; horses, Q on left thigh.

Reed, G H, Wild horse; cattle R H on left hip, small hole in each ear; horses, outlines of a hook on right shoulder.

Rice, R. A., Hudson Bay ranch on Pine creek. Cattle, RR on left hip; under half crop off right ear and upper half crop off left ear; horses same brand on left shoulder.

Rogers S. L., Weston. Cattle brand R on right hip, short crop off left ear, and under crop off of right ear.

Raley J H, Meadows. Cattle brand, R in a circle on right hip, and every off of left ear and slit ear of right, dewlap down.

Rhea C A—Lower Willow Creek. Cattle, R on right hip; under bit in left ear and right ear lopped. Horses, R on right shoulder.

Ringoet F, Cayuse. Cattle, crop off of left and under crop off of right ear, brand F R on right hip. Horses same brand on left shoulder.

Schwabig R. K. Horses, S on [illegible] shoulder; cattle H S on right hip, swallow fork and crop off right ear.

Stansberry, G H, Heppner—cattle circle S on left hip, double dewlap, crop off under and upper bit in left ear; horses same brand on left shoulder.

Stewart, H, Butter creek; cattle, S S connected on left ear, crop and two slits in left and under slope in right ear and dewlap; horses thus [illegible] on left shoulder.

Smith, W H, Birch creek; cattle, H L on left hip; slit in each ear; horses same brand on left shoulder.

Stanton Wm T, Butter creek. Cattle, T S on right hip, split and underbit in right ear. Horses same brand on left shoulder.

Smith Job, cattle, O with a J under it, connected on right hip.

Stanley L H, cattle, L S on hip, horses L S on left shoulder, crop of left and half under crop right ear

Scrivner Jas—Weston. Cattle, S encircled by a C on either hip. Horses, same brand on left shoulder.

Salisbury A H and J W Butter creek. Cattle, crop off each ear, brand, figure 3 on right side. Horses same brand on right shoulder

Sperry E G—Willow Forks—Cattle, W C on left hip—crop off right and under bit in left ear—dewlap under throat. Horses W C on left shoulder, S on left flank

Thompson O. F., Butter creek; cattle brand O T on left side, crop off right ear and split in left. Horses O T on left shoulder.

Tresset Louis, Heppner. Cattle, swallow fork in each ear, brand, O T on left hip with the T directly over the O.

Thompson H C. [illegible]