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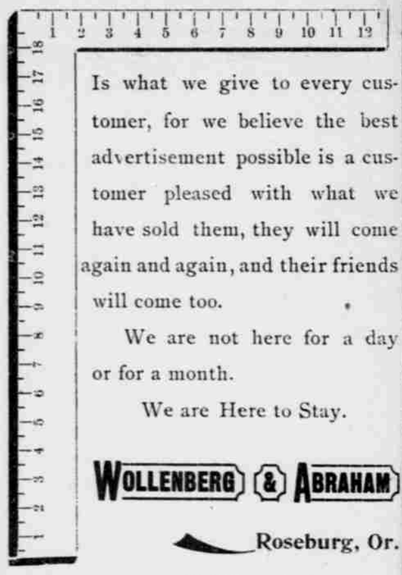

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WERE THE CATTLE STOLEN?

"Good Indian" Discourses Upon Bad Whiskey and Cattle Thieves.

Elk Creek, March 18, 1895.

EDITOR PLAINDEALER: Please find enclosed an article that recently appeared in the "greatest country newspaper in world," over the signature of "Ranger," in which the writer makes several assertions that are so palpably erroneous. I deem it my duty to contradict them.

It is immaterial who was the writer of the article referred to by "Ranger" and over the signature of Albert Pool. The assertions contained in it were his and I believe are correct. As to 'Ranger's" accusations of being a better hand at sampling Old Nat's poor whisky than gathering wild cattle, I plead guilty and throw myself on the mercy of the court, but at the same time should like to enquire on what grounds does Ranger base his assertion that Nat's whisky is poor.

Now, respecting his assertion that the business of slaughtering those wild cattle was conducted with "small profit." How is "Rang r" aware of that fact? Was he personally engaged in the nefarious business, or did the cattle thieves, if any exist in this section, throw open their books for his inspection? Such a course is unprecendented with gentlemen of that profession, and I, therefore forced to the conclusion that "Ranger" himself had personally experienced its unprofitableness.

Now, respecting his statement that all of the Thomason cattle were driven out of this section years ago: My wife, as Thomason's widow, is head of the family and guardian of the property, contends that when she sold those cattle to liquidate some debts contracted by the family, a number were left on the range which they were unable to gather, and since that time (over nine years ago) she has lost several head—the progeny of cows she subsequently acquired, and I myself have seen no less than four old cows and one bull with the family's mark and brand on in the wild band. My wife's assertion concerning those cattle is confirmed by several old residents in this vicinity. Now I do contend that if, as 'Ranger' asserts, those cattle were driven off the range, it was without my wife's knowledge or sanction, and they were stolen, and if "Ranger" has and knowledge of the matter and fails to inform us who the parties are that drove those cattle off he is an accessary of thieves.

It is true that a great many DL cattle now owned by Mr. Dixon and his partners are running in this section and it is likely that some of them have been stolen and slaughtered, but of that I have no personal knowlege, and though I may accept as the truth what Brown tells me he heard Jones say, it would scarcely pass for evidence in a court of justice. Before closing this rather lengthy article I would ask "Ranger" one or two questions which I trust he will have the manhood to answer over his own signature.

On what grounds Mr. Ranger, do you base your assertion that Nat's whiskey is poor?

How do you know the business of slaughtering those wild cattle is not profitable?

Who are the parties, that drove the Thomason cattle off this range?

Come out like a man and answer those questions truthfully over your own signature. Never mind if the article is a little scurrilous and extends to the length of commenting on your neighbors domestic affairs and convivial habits. The greatest country newspaper won't object to it for a trifling matter of that sort. Tell the truth and the whole truth, even if by so doing you not only shame the devil but make old Nat himself blush.

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Obituary.

Mrs. P. W. Williams, whose funeral notice appeared a short time since, was born in Putnam county, Ill., Dec. 8, 1834. Her maiden name was Susan Francis Mitchell. Her father, Frederick Mitchell, and his family crossed the plains in 1852, passed the winter at Milwaukee, Or., and in the spring of 1853 moved to Douglas county. In June, 1854, at her father's residence in Looking Glass, she was married to Mr. P. W. Williams. In 1859 Mr. Williams and his family went to Wasco county where they remained five years, at the end of which time they returned to Douglas county and bought back the farm which they had previously owned at Looking Glass.

Mrs. Williams was the mother of thirteen children, ten of whom are living. Alfonso Williams died at Looking Glass in 1864, aged 5 years. Mrs. W. T. Wright died at Roseburg in 1880, and is buried at French Settlement cemetery. Mrs. W. J. Shoemaker died and was burried at Cove, Union county. The married daughters are Mrs. A. J. Warren of Spokane, Wash., Mrs. Edmund Marsh of Port Orford, Curry county, Mrs. F. B. Hamlin of Roseburg, and Mrs. Jas. Newland of Olalla, this county. The remaining children, who live at the family residence in Looking Glass, are Beaureguard, Jefferson, Laura, Fannie, John and Charley Williams.

The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. E. Norcross. The body was buried in Looking Glass cemetery by the side of her husband, who died but a few short months before. A large congregation of sorrowing relatives and sympathizing friends were in attendance.

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SHE WAS OVER EIGHTEEN.

And So the Groom, Aged Seventy-five, Easily Got a License.

Christmas morning County Clerk Fessler was in his office attending to certain imperative work when the iron door, which was slightly ajar, was pulled slowly open, and a man, whose hair was as white as the driven snow, with a beard fully as frosty in appearance, came into the room and walked up to the counter.

"Say, you young man over there," began the ancient gentleman, "is this 'ere the place whar they giv' up c'tificates fur tu git mar'ed?"

"This is the place where marriage licenses are issued," said Mr. Fessler, who added, "Do you desire a marriage license?"

"That's 'bout the size uv it," said the old man, and he shambled over to the license window.

"You will have to produce a witness who can swear that the lady is over 18 years of age." This was the information given to the antiquarian.

"Well, you jist wait a minit," he replied and then disappeared. Within a few seconds he reappeared, and with him came a lady whose hair was as white as his own, and whose appearance indicated that she was but little behind him in the race of life.

"Now, look here, son," said the old man, "this 'ere lady is tu be the bride. I don't think she is tu giddy not fur tu kno' her o'n mind, do you?"

No further questions were asked. The affidavits were drawn. George H. Wilson swore that he was over 21 years old, while Mary E. Ausman made affidavit that she was more than 18 years of age.

"Say, son," remarked the old man as he took the lady by the hand and started for the door, "say, son, I'm 75 years old, and she's 72."

They were seen going down the Delaware street stairway hand in hand, apparently as happy as though their footsteps had not passed the border line of threescore and ten years.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

THEY LOVE PEACE.

But They Will Fight to Protect the Queen and Their Wives From the French.

Although no great power has been able to find an excuse, good in diplomacy, for interference in behalf of the Malagasy, it is not an exaggeration to say that the public opinion of Europe is unanimously opposed to the French plans for the subjugation of the island. Much sympathy for the islanders is excited by the description of the annual ceremony of the bath received in London this week. Madagascar is not without her old man eloquent. The prime minister, addressing the queen, said: "We will defend you and our fatherland to the last breath. We have guns, cannon, powder, shot and all the necessaries of war ready and prepared. I have heard what women say. They say the French are bad and wicked, and they know a good deal about it. But rest assured we will never again allow our wives and daughters to be taken by the French. You, our queen and mistress, love peace. So do we, but not at the price the French ask for it. We will therefore resist. We will fight till we die rather than submit."

Strangers in Antananarivo at the annual feast were surprised to see the population given up entirely to the merry-making which accompanies the bath which the queen and all her subjects take once a year. Nobody was disturbed apparently by the knowledge of an invading army being gathered to deprive them of their independence.—London Letter.

A Wonderful Linguist.

The death is announced at Bournemouth, England, of the Rev. Solomon Cæsar Malan, one of the greatest linguists of the age. In addition to French, German, Latin, Spanish, Italian and Greek, he was master of Hebrew, Sanskrit, Chinese, Armenian, Coptic, Syriac, Ethiopic, Sahidic, Memphitic, Gothic, Georgian, Slavonic, Arabic, Persian, Tibetan, Japanese, Anglo-Saxon, Welsh and many other languages. His last work, completed just before his death, "Original Notes on the Book of Proverbs," contains nearly 16,000 illustrated quotations culled from the eastern fathers. In the Bodleian library at Oxford is a volume containing a psalm written by him in more than 80 languages. He was the son of Dr. Cæsar Malan of Geneva and was born in 1812.—New York Post.

Progress In the South.

The south has made wonderful industrial progress in the last 14 years, and in no year has it gone forward with as much rapidity as in that which has just closed—a year of depression. Since 1880 the railroad mileage of the south has been more than doubled. The yield of cotton for 1894 is nearly twice the yield of cotton in 1880. The yield of grain has been 450,000 more bushels than in 1880. Five times the amount of coal was mined in 1894 than in 1880, and the amount of capital invested in cotton mills between the years mentioned shows a like increase. So through the entire list.—Chicago Times.

The Fall In English Wheat.

The fall in the production and price of wheat and other grain in England is shown in a manner which startles British agriculturists by the returns of the board of agriculture for the year just closed. Five years ago the sales of British wheat reached 3,500,000 quarters, the average price being $7.80. Last year less than 2,000,000 quarters were produced at $5.55. Barley and oats have also declined.

The Czar Is Liberal.

A Moscow correspondent tells a story of the new czar which is quite in accordance with all that has been heard of his character. In the list of officers recommended for promotion recently presented to him mention was made of the age and the religion of the nominees. The emperor struck out the column about religion, saying that it was no concern of his.

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A Railroad That Cannot Compete With Mexican Burros.

The recent report of the Sonora branch of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe system, a line extending from Benson, A. T., to Guaymas, Mexico, is not encouraging. The road runs along, at the foot of immense mountains, through a waste of sandy deserts and uncultivated prairies. There are few towns or villages of any importance situated near this road. It was constructed at an enormous cost, and it was the dream of the projectors to make Guaymas a dangerous rival of San Francisco.

The ocean route to Australia and the Central and South American ports is hundreds of miles nearer Guaymas than San Francisco, and the former port was intended as a depot and entrepot for all imports and exports from those countries. But the scheme met with a monstrous failure. The traffic between this Mexican port and the United States scarcely brings in sufficient revenue to pay the actual expenses of its train service. Indeed there has been some talk of abandoning that part of the road running between Nogales and Guaymas, a distance of nearly 300 miles.

A peculiarity of this road is the fact that no freight agent has ever yet been able to make a tariff that would compete with the burros that have a line of commercial travel running parallel with the Sonora railroad from Hermosillo to Nogales, Benson and Tucson. Two dozen burros are capable of carrying about as much freight as a box car. This mode is cheaper even if it is longer, but who in that country reckons time? Moreover, custom duties are regularly saved by the burro route in both directions.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

THE WEDDING FEE.

The Groom and the Justice Got Mixed Over It, but Both Are Now Wiser Men.

A few days since a couple from Burlington, Vt., visited Plattsburg in search of a magistrate who would tie the nuptial knot. When the marriage ceremony was over, the groom wanted the justice to kiss the bride, saying, "Squire, you kiss her first." The squire did as he was requested. The groom asked him how much his bill was. The squire, highly elated, said, "Well, young man, seeing as it is you, I will call it $5." "All right," said the groom, "you have had a kiss, haven't you?" "Yes," said the squire. "Well, then, you give me a receipt, and I will give you $2, and that will make it square."

The justice hesitated a moment and said, "How do you make that out?" "Well," said the groom, "you have married us, haven't you, and you have charged me $5?" "Yes." "And you have taken the first kiss from the bride?" "Yes." "Well, I have charged you $3 for it, and that leaves two due you." "Very well," said the squire, "if that is so, I will take the other two now," and as he was in the act of kissing the bride again the groom drew off and gave the justice a left hander that knocked him to the floor. The result was that the groom was arrested, and when arraigned pleaded guilty and was fined $5 and costs. Both the justice and the groom have concluded that they are better and wiser men than before this happened.—Albany Journal.

Queen of Old Clothes Dealers.

"La Reine du Temple" was elected in Paris and is to bear the scepter on Midlent day. The correspondent of the London News writes: "The title 'Queen of the Temple' is euphonious. Her kingdom, the Temple, is an old clothes market in an iron building on the site of the convent of the Order of the Knights Templars. The election took place in the Cafe des Enfants de Paris. The electorate was formed of the women dealing in old clothes. Of the 120 present, 101 voted for a Mlle. Clara Hecquet, she being thought the best looking and most amiable of the nine competitors for the ephemeral royalty. Clara Hecquet is 19, has a fine figure and is a blond with regular features and an oval face. She was declared good as she was lovely and devoted to her infirm mother. The maids of honor are of the number of the graces and were also elected."

A Dream Pointed the Way.

The Psychical society will investigate a remarkable incident that occurred in the Scottish mining district of Ben Har on New Year's day. A miner, Donald McFarlane, disappeared on Sunday. There was no trace of him after a two days' search. On Tuesday Robert Halbert, an old man who has the reputation of possessing second sight, and who is a brother-in-law of McFarlane, fell asleep and dreamed that he saw the missing man in a particular part of Almond water, which is some miles distant. Mentioning this to the neighbors, they went to the place, saw the footprints of the missing man in the snow, and eventually found the man himself standing in the water, which is three feet deep, with ice frozen around him. He was dead.—London Standard.

More Curious Than Dangerous.

A few days ago Mrs. John Harriott went out on the prairie to look after some young stock, and on her return home was followed by seven wolves. When she saw them coming, she ran with all her might. Suddenly she stopped to see what they would do. She started on again, and they again followed. The wolves followed at just a certain distance behind until she reached home.—Inkster (N. D.) Tribune.

More Than a Century of Life.

Mrs. Catharine Noland died in Litchfield, Ills., last week, aged 112 years and 9 days. She was born in Wicklow, Ireland, Dec. 25, 1783, seven years before Washington's inauguration. Deceased had for years to wear spectacles, but second sight returned, and when she died she could see as well as in youth. She was probably the oldest woman in Illinois and had lived in Litchfield for 40 years.

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