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To the ONE HUNDRED PARTIES sending us the next greatest number of SPEAR HEAD TAGS, we will give to each 1 LARGE PICTURE IN ELEVEN COLORS ..... 100 PICTURES.

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Very sincerely,
THE P. J. SORG COMPANY, MIDDLETOWN, OHIO.

A list of the people obtaining these prizes in this county will be published in this paper immediately after February 1st, 1894.

DON'T SEND ANY TAGS BEFORE JANUARY 1, 1894.

SOME WHITE HYACINTHS.

Go to my sweet for me, flowers, and repeat for me
All that my heart would cry out o'er the waste to her.
Pause in the valley not; on the hill daily not;
Winged with my love and my longing—oh, haste to her!

Ring your white bells for her—not any knells for her!—
Chimes that are fragrant and rich in their rarity.
Bid her be leal to me, loyal as steel to me;
Bid her have faith in me; bid her have charity!

—Clinton Scollard in Harper's Bazar.

INTERRUPTED.

At about 9 in the evening a man turned the corner of Madison avenue and Sixty-third street, walked slowly along the block, then pausing glanced at a row of handsome houses which stood in their sameness, dark and stately, selected the third, mounted the high steps and authoritatively rang the bell.

It was early spring, the air was soft, the night still, and the sharp clang echoed for a moment before the door was opened by a trim waiting maid. The moonlight revealed to this maid a boyish looking fellow, who held carefully in both hands a flowerpot containing a most beautiful azalea in the full bloom of its pink blossoms. The maid involuntarily smiled as she saw the lovely flower, and the smile was answered by an engaging one from the young man.

"Is Mrs. Courtland at home?"

"No, sir."

"Mr. Courtland?"

"No, sir. They are at the theater."

An expression of disappointment crossed the youth's face, and he hesitated as if puzzled.

"Won't you step in?"

After an instant's pause the man did so, threw a comprehensive glance about him and said, "I promised to deliver this plant to Mrs. Courtland herself, but it's a long way up, and I believe I'll leave it."

He had one of those pathetic voices in which there is an unconscious appeal, and this, together with his frank blue eye and pleasant manner, created sympathy for his disappointment in the maid's heart. So she received the plant carefully from him and was about to place it on a hall chair when the man gently interposed, "Excuse me; I'd rather you'd put it in a safer place."

"Surely," and as the plant was heavy the maid went slowly down the long hall, turning her back completely. The man dropped a card on the chair, pushed the door to with a loud slam, and with astonishing agility and lightness sprang up the staircase, disappearing before her return.

"Well, he might ha' waited," she muttered, throwing the card into the silver salver, and the man, who paused in the hall above, heard her descend into the basement.

He smiled, listened, stepped into the dimly lighted library, passed through two dressing rooms into the bedroom beyond, turned up the gas slightly, and with a lightning glance took in the apartment and its appointments. As he had calculated, the room was prepared for the night, so he ran little chance of being disturbed.

He touched nothing until he caught sight of a gray coat thrown carelessly over a chair. This he seized, thrust his hand into the inside pocket and drew forth with evident satisfaction a letter, which, hastily examining, he kept. He then replaced the coat with precision, lowered the light, listened intently and prepared to descend, when the click of a night key was heard in the lock.

The owners of the house had returned.

A pause. Footsteps on the stairs. Double portieres draped the doors. He slipped between them.

Mrs. Courtland entered, turned up the light and with negligent grace threw off a long opera wrap, revealing that she was a beautiful woman in full evening dress, tall, slight, blond. For a full minute she gazed at herself reflected in the cheval glass, then discontentedly sat down before it and commenced unclasping the ornaments from dress and hair and arms.

A well built man with a plain face and fine carriage entered and stood silently regarding her.

"Tired, Gertrude?" Mr. Courtland asked kindly.

"No."

"Sick?"

"No."

"What then?"

"Bored; so bored."

"Why not have gone to the opera?"

"I have heard 'Lohengrin' until I hate it."

"Gertrude," tenderly, "you are not unhappy? You love me?"

"Yes," indifferently.

"Then what troubles you?"

"Nothing. Everything is so tedious. I am weary of people, weary of clothes, weary of myself."

"And weary of me?"

His wife did not answer, perhaps did not hear.

Mr. Courtland pondered intently, looking at her curiously as she unwound a long scarf from her throat. Suddenly he crossed the room, and taking up the gray coat put his hand into one of the pockets.

"Where is that letter?"

"What letter?" asked his wife, startled by the sharp tone of his voice.

"The letter I left in the pocket of this coat."

The man behind the portieres started.

"I saw no letter," replied Mrs. Courtland, rising.

"You have stolen it!" his voice increasing in harshness as with mechanical courtesy he handed her the scarf she let fall.

"Richard!"

"Stolen it, I say!"

He was a powerful man. His brow grew heavy, his dark eyes glowed, his hands trembled, he looked brutal, and as he strode up to his wife the woman shrank.

"Richard, what is it? Why are you so strange?"

The man concealed became intensely interested.

Mr. Courtland, seizing his wife's arms forced her down before him.

"Give it up," he spoke thickly.

"Richard, I swear I do not understand you."

"Give it up," he reiterated.

"Heaven help me! He will kill me"—for her husband suddenly made a menacing movement, as though to seize her throat.

"Stop!" And with excitement the man burst out from behind the portieres.

The three attitudinized in amazed silence.

"Who are you?" asked Mr. Courtland.

The man hesitated, then answered simply, "Jonas Crane."

"Oh!" cried Mrs. Courtland, "take care. He may be armed."

The young man smiles. "I should think, ma'am," he said quietly, "you'll be more afraid of him than me. If I hadn't 'a' thought he'd hurt you, I'd never given myself away."

Mrs. Courtland looked bewildered. In her surprise she had forgotten her husband's anger.

"What are you doing here?" she asked.

"Well," he replied respectfully, "I'd as lief not say."

"Yes, but you must say. You are not a thief?"

"No'm."

"Well, then, what?" asked Mr. Courtland.

"Well, sir," said the youth cheerfully, "I work for Boyton"—naming a swell tailor—"and before he sent your suit home he wore it courtin his lady friend and left a letter in it. It was not the kind of a letter," looking down modestly, "for others to see, and I undertook to get it without lettin you know he'd wore your clothes, but I got rattled when you seemed so mad. The letter wasn't any use to you, was it?"

"Yes, Richard, what made you so angry?"

"Gertrude," answered her husband. "I expected to find no letter. I was giving a lesson in realism. It was a pretense—a little bit of acting to cure my wife's ennui."

"Then you was actin, sir," said Jonas doubtfully. "I'm thinkin it'll be for our mutual advantage to say nothin of all this. Good evening, ma'am," and with a polite little bow Jonas Crane walked down stairs, and they heard him shut the front door softly behind him.

"Well, Gertrude," said Mr. Courtland hopefully, "was the end of your evening successful? If it pleases you, tomorrow I'll try something in the comic line—do a little dance, dally with the scenic or dip into melodrama."

His wife, rousing herself, gave a regretful sigh.

"It was very interesting, Richard, very, but"—looking up to him with a shadow in the lovely eyes—"I wish I had read that letter."—Anne Nettleton in New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Bacteria In Tobacco.

There seems to be no end to the discoveries that await us concerning bacteria, and the relations of those microscopic organisms to the well being of man. Who would ever have thought that the peculiar flavors which characterize different kinds or brands of tobacco are due to the presence of bacteria? Yet that is the conclusion to which investigations by a German botanist lead.

In curing tobacco, or preparing the raw, green leaf for use, a fermentative process called sweating is gone through with.

It has been supposed that the chemical changes induced by this process were the source of the peculiar qualities possessed by the cured tobacco. But, according to Suchsland's experiments, it appears that micro-organisms may be the real cause of the changes.

He has examined tobacco from all parts of the world which had been cured and has found in it an abundance of micro-organisms, and upon cultivating the bacteria from a particular kind of tobacco and then inoculating another kind with this culture he has produced in it the taste and aroma of the original.

This discovery has led to the suggestion that the quality of tobacco grown in any country may be improved by simply inoculating it with bacteria from some finer flavored leaf growing elsewhere. Wines have already been improved by a similar process.—Youth's Companion.

Trouble With a Sword.

A Lewiston young man who was in Portland Saturday night found some antique Turkish swords in a window on Congress street, and having a love for art bought one for ornamental purposes and asked that the clerk do it up in paper. Before he had gone half a block the paper came off. The young man was waiting for the Boston boat to start. He carried the sword about the streets till people began to comment upon it. Then he hid it under his ulster and was standing on the corner talking when it slipped down, striking on his toe with the sharp point. He picked it up again and hid it under his coat.

When he got into the theater, he was about to be seated when he thought of the sword under his coat. He could not sit down until that sword came out, so unbuttoning the coat he held the sword in his lap all the evening. At midnight when he went on board the boat one of the officers saw the sword and said, "You may leave your valuables with the purser."—Bangor Commercial.

Undemocratic France.

As a matter of fact Frenchmen are about the least democratic people in the world in their social longings and ideals. France is politically a republic, but socially it keeps up most of the characteristics of an aristocracy. The difference between her and America in this respect is prodigious. In the United States it is impossible to find a man with a decoration; in France it is difficult to find anybody without one. In spite of the revolution titles are still maintained, and the highest ambition of every bourgeois would be satisfied if he could marry his daughter to a nobleman. The insatiable thirst to put on a uniform of some kind, no matter what, has often been used as a reproach against our Gallic friends.—London Telegraph.

Birds That Lay Four Eggs.

The spotted sandpiper and killdeer plover, and I presume most of the other snipe and plover, lay four eggs at a clutch. The eggs are arranged in the nest or on the bare ground with their small ends together, and as they are pyriform in shape they join in to perfection. The eggs of the snipe and plover groups are proportionately exceeding large for the size of the bird, and the saving of space by this arrangement undoubtedly answers a purpose.—Dr. Morris Gibbs in Science.

Bees and Fruit.

At the recent meeting of California beekeepers the much vexed question of bees and fruit came up for discussion. The ground was taken that bees will not puncture fruit, but will clean it up thoroughly when it is previously punctured by birds or wasps. The question of hives was also considered, and preference was for a large hive for extracted honey, while a hive with a small brood chamber was desired for comb honey.

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General Grant's Well Meant Politeness.

The story is told of General Grant that while engaged in an animated argument with Mrs. John A. Logan on one occasion he opened his cigar case and offered her a cigar and took one himself. He lit his own and proceeded with the discussion. Mrs. Logan quietly accepted one, too, but secreted it without attracting attention. She now preserves that cigar as a souvenir.—Springfield Republican.

Looking For Information.

A good brother who recently offered prayer at a prayer meeting started to make a reference to Noah, but got a little flustered and forgot the name of the patriarch. After hemming and hawing for a few moments he turned to a neighbor and asked in a loud whisper, "Who was it built the ark?"—Washington News.

A Monster Ox.

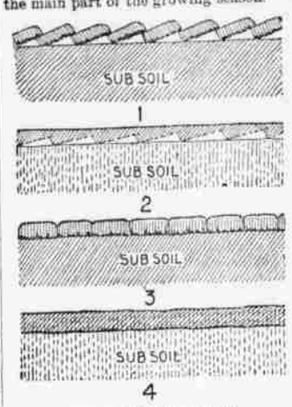
The McMillan musee of Omaha owns the largest specimen of the bovine race now in existence. This gigantic ox was bred by C. W. Curtis of Cass county, Ia. At last accounts he weighed 3,740 pounds, stood 6 feet 4 inches in height and measured 10 feet 11 inches in girth.—St. Louis Republic.

FARM AND GARDEN

SOIL MOISTURE AND SOIL TILLAGE.

An Important Matter Made Plain With Illustrations.

Evaporation of water from the surface of tilled soil during the warm season usually takes the water away faster than the clouds supply it. Our crops must depend for their needs more on the supply of moisture stored up in the great reservoir beneath than on the rainfall during the main part of the growing season.



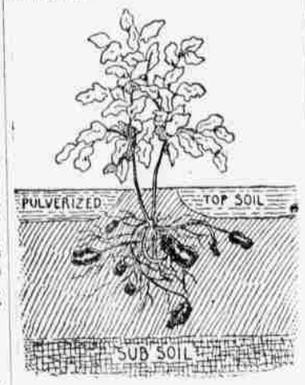
TILLAGE BAD AND GOOD.

With a good depth of reservoir on soils with porous subsoil, and consequently with a free movement of the soil water, down in winter and up in summer, and the economical use of soil moisture by the prevention of excessive evaporation, a continuous supply of moisture can be secured to the roots even in a dry season. The upward movement of the soil water by capillary action to be free requires compact but porous soil. In freshly stirred soil the interstices are too large for such action, and here the upward movement comes to a stop. In explanation of the foregoing is here reproduced a communication from T. Greiner to Country Gentleman, in which he says:

I had a piece of tough sod, clay loam, which was to be planted to onions and potatoes. My man plowed it in lap style, as shown in Fig. 1. Owing to continuous spring rains all our soils worked badly during the early part of the season, and it was impossible to break up and fine them. After much work with disk and smoothing harrow the man got the surface of the piece in pretty good shape, but the tough sods were not broken, and hollow spaces were left between subsoil and top soil, as shown in Fig. 2.

I have seldom seen a piece of apparently well tilled soil that was so quickly affected by dry weather as this. All during the season it became completely dried out in a few days of dry weather after every rain. The explanation is simple enough. Capillary action was largely interrupted at the surface of the subsoil, as may be seen in Fig. 2, and the surface soil received but little assistance from the soil water beneath. When the plowing is done, as shown in Fig. 3, and the soil compacted so that the surface soil rests closely and firmly upon the subsoil, the soil water movement is not interrupted. The moisture comes up into the surface soil, as shown in Fig. 4, and provides a continuous supply for the roots of our crops.

Evaporation at the surface, however, would pump up this moisture from below pretty fast, and during a prolonged drought perhaps exhaust the supply in the reservoir if capillary action is not interrupted a few inches below the surface by thorough pulverization of the upper crust. The fine loose soil over the compacted layer acts as a mulch. The water from below can pass through this soil mulch to the surface only in the form of vapor, and evaporation under cover in the cool and moist surroundings as found on the line between the compacted layer and the pulverized soil must be very slow.



POTATO PLANT UNDER GOOD CULTIVATION.

But little evaporation takes place from the pulverized soil for the simple reason that the capillary action is interrupted and the soil water does not reach beyond the compacted part below the two or three inches of mellow soil on top. Thus the supply in the soil reservoirs is drawn on more moderately and will last much longer. All this is made plain in Fig. 5, which represents a potato plant under good cultivation. The pulverized top soil is the mulch that prevents the excessive loss of soil moisture by evaporation. The little that does escape is quickly replaced from the reserves from below.

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A Negro Woman's Wonderful Hair.

Hearing the statement made in Holly Springs that a remarkable negro woman freak lived only a few miles from this town, your correspondent determined to obtain the facts in the case.

A middle aged negress greeted the visitor. The woman is quite dark, of a pronounced African type of physiognomy, 5 feet 3 inches tall, and in fair health, but has never had any children. She wore a white cotton turban tied about her head and tucked in at the back to support the immense weight of her hair. This she removed and laid upon the table and unwound the braids of her wonderful hair, which went many times around her head and dropped upon the floor.

It was indeed an amazing sight. Three braids almost as thick as a man's arm close to the head, but tapering to the thickness of a finger at the ends, closely plaited and measuring 8 feet 6 inches, braided as it is, in length. It looks a good deal like Spanish moss, but is darker, crinkled and grizzled, coarse and almost repulsive to the touch, suggesting ghastly stories of the abnormal growth of hair after death.—Mississippi Cor. New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Hard on Johnny.

Mamma—No, Johnny; one piece of pie is quite enough for you.

Johnny—It's funny. You say you are anxious that I should learn to eat properly, and yet you won't give me a chance to practice.—Texas Siftings.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

Summons.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE of Oregon, for the county of Morrow.

D. R. Mulkey, plaintiff, vs. Jones Smith, defendant.

In the name of the state of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above-entitled plaint filed against you in the above-entitled suit on or before the 4th day of September, A. D. 1893, the same being the first day of the next regular term of said court. If you fail to answer, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the said court for a decree amending the description of the deed executed and delivered by you to plaintiff, conveying the E½ of the NE¼ and the NW¼ of the SE¼ of Sec. 18 and the SW¼ of the NW¼ of sec. 17 in Tp. 4 S of R. 27 EWM, to read as follows: The S½ of the NE¼ and the NW¼ of the SE¼ of sec. 18 and the SW¼ of the NW¼ of sec. 17 in Tp. 4 S of R 27 EWM, and generally for the relief prayed for in plaintiff's complaint, duly filed in the said cause in the above-entitled court.

This summons is served by publication, by order of Hon. W. L. Bradshaw, judge of said court. Made and dated at Chambers at The Dalles City, Wasco Co., Or., the 19th day of July, A. D. 1893. ELLIS, DAWSON & LYONS, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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Summons.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE STATE of Oregon, for the county of Morrow.

D. R. Mulkey, plaintiff, vs. The unknown heirs of Elijah F. Mulkey, deceased.

In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above-entitled suit on or before the 4th day of September, A. D. 1893, the same being the first day of the next regular term of said court. If you fail to answer, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to said court for a decree amending the description of the deed executed and delivered by Elijah F. Mulkey to plaintiff, conveying the E½ of the SE¼ and E½ of the NE¼ sec. 15, Tp. 4 S, of R. 27 EWM, to read as follows: The E½ of the SE¼ of Sec. 10 and the lots 1 and 2 and the E½ of the NE¼ of Sec. 15 in Tp. 4 S. of R. 27 EWM, and generally for the relief prayed for in plaintiff's complaint, duly filed in said cause in the above entitled court.

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Notice of Intention.

LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OREGON, July 26, 1893. Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before J. W. Morrow, County Clerk, at Heppner, Or., on Sept. 2, 1893, viz:

FRANK CRAMER,

of Hardman, H. E. No. 3417 for the N½ SE¼ and S½ NE¼ of Sec. 27, Tp. 4 S., R. 25, E. W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

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Allyn, T. J., Ione, Or. Horses GG on left shoulder; cattle same on left hip, under bit on right ear, and upper bit on the left; range, Morrow county.

Armstrong, J. C., Alpine, Or.—T with bar under it on left shoulder of horses; cattle same on left hip.

Allison, O. D., Eight Mile, Or.—Cattle brand, O D on left hip and horses same brand on right shoulder. Range, Eight Mile.

Adkins, J. J., Heppner, Or.—Horses, JA connected on left flank; cattle, same on left hip.

Bartholamew, A. G., Alpine, Or.—Horses branded 7 E on either shoulder. Range in Morrow county.

Bleakman, Geo., Hardman, Or.—Horses, a flag on left shoulder; cattle same on right shoulder.

Bannister, J. W., Hardman, Or.—Cattle branded B on left hip and thigh; split in each ear.

Brenner, Peter, Gooseberry Oregon—Horses branded P B on left shoulder. Cattle same on right side.

Burke, M St C, Long Creek, Or—On cattle, MAY connected on left hip, crop off left ear, under half crop off right. Horses, same brand on left shoulder. Range in Grant and Morrow county.

Brosman, Jerry, Lena, Or.—Horses branded 7 on right shoulder; cattle B on the left side. Left ear crop and right ear upper slope.

Barton, Wm., Heppner, Or.—Horses, J B on right thigh; cattle, same on right hip; split in each ear.

Brown, Isa, Lexington, Or. Horses IB on the right stifle; cattle same on right hip; range, Morrow county.

Brown, J. C., Heppner, Or.—Horses, circle C with dot in center on left hip; cattle, same.

Brown, W. J., Lena, Oregon. Horses W bar over it, on the left shoulder. Cattle same on left hip.

Boyer, W. G., Heppner, Or.—Horses, box brand on right hip cattle, same, with split in each ear.

Borg, P. O., Heppner, Or.—Horses, P B on left shoulder; cattle, same on left hip.

Brownlee, W. J., Fox, Or—Cattle, JB connected on left side; crop on left ear and two splits and middle piece cut out on right ear; on horses same brand on the left thigh; Range in Fox valley, Grant county.

Cusenc Warren, Wagner, Or.—Horses branded O on right stifle; cattle ☰ (three bars) on right ribs, crop and split in each ear. Range in Grant and Morrow counties.

Cain, E., Caleb, Or.—Y D on horses on left stifle U with quarter circle over it, on left shoulder and on left stifle on all colts under 5 years; on left shoulder only on all horses over 5 years. All range in Grant county.

Clark, Wm. H., Lena, Or.—Horses WHC connected, on left shoulder; cattle same on right hip. Range Morrow and Umatilla counties.

Cate, Chas. R., Vinson or Lena, Or. Horses H C on right shoulder; cattle same on right hip. Range Morrow and Umatilla counties.

Cecil, Wm., Douglas, Or.; horses, J C on left shoulder; cattle same on left hip, waddles on each jaw and two bits in the right ear.

Curl, T. H., John Day, Or.—Double cross on each hip on cattle, swallow fork and under bit in right ear, split in left ear. Range in Grant county. On sheep, inverted A and spear point on shoulder. Ear marked swee, crop on left ear punched upper bit in right. Wethers, crop in right and under half crop in left ear. All range in Grant county.

Cook, A. J., Lena, Or.—Horses, 90 on right shoulder. Cattle, same on right hip; ear mark square crop off left and split in right.

Currin, R. N., Carrinsville, Or.—Horses, ✠ on left stifle.

Cox Ed. S., Hardman, Or.—Cattle, C with a in center; horses, CE on left hip.

Cochran, R. E., Monument, Grant Co., Or.—Horses branded circle with bar beneath, on left shoulder; cattle same brand on both hips, mark under slope both ears and dew lap.

Chapin, R., Hardman, Or.—Horses branded ⊃ on right hip. Cattle branded the same.

Dickens, Ebb—Horses branded with three tined fork on left stifle. Cattle same on left side.

Douglass, W. M., Galloway, Or.—Cattle, R D on right side, swallow-fork in each ear; horses, R D on left hip.

Douglas, O. T., Douglas, Or—Horses TD on the right stifle; cattle same on right hip.

Ely, J. B. & Sons, Douglas, Or.—Horses branded ELY on left shoulder, cattle same on left hip, hole in right ear.

Elliott, Wash., Heppner, Or. Diamond on right shoulder.

Emery, C. S., Hardman, Or.—Horses branded) (reversed C with tail) on left shoulder; cattle same on right hip. Range in Morrow county.

Fleck, Jackson, Heppner, Or.—Horses, 7F connected on right shoulder; cattle same on right hip. Ear mark, hole in right and crop off left.

Florence, L. A., Heppner, Or.—Cattle, LF on right hip; horses F with bar under on right shoulder.

Florence, S. P. Heppner, Or.—Horses, F on right shoulder; cattle, F on right hip or thigh.

French, George, Heppner, Or.—Cattle branded WF, with bar over it, on left side; crop off left ear. Horses, same brand on left hip.

Gay, Henry, Heppner, Or.—GAY on left shoulder.

Gilman-French, Land and Live Stock Co., Fossil, Or.—Horses, anchor S on left shoulder; vent, same on left stifle. Cattle, same on both hips ear marks, crop off right ear and underbit in left. Range in Gilliam, Grant, Crook and Morrow counties.

Gentry, Elmer, Echo, Or.—Horses J S, with a quarter circle over it, on left shoulder. Range in Morrow and Umatilla counties.

Hayes, Geo., Lena, Or. Brand J H with quarter circle over it, on left shoulder.

Hiatt, A. B., Ridge, Or.—Cattle, A H with quarter circle under it on the left hip. Range in Morrow and Umatilla counties.

Hinton & Jenks, Hamilton, Or.—Cattle on either hip; crop in right ear and slit in left. Horses, J on right thigh. Range in Grant county.

Hughes, Samuel, Wagner, Or.—Horses connected on right shoulder on horses; on right hip and on left side, swallow fork right ear and slit in left. Range in district, Morrow county.

Hale, Milton, Wagner, Or.—Horses —O— (circle with parallel tails) on left shoulder. Cattle same on left hip; also large on left side.

Hall, Edwin, John Day, Or.—Cattle E on left hip; horses same on right shoulder. Range in Grant county.

Howard, J. L., Galloway, Or.—Horses, H (with bar above it) on right shoulder; cattle same on left side. Range in Morrow and Umatilla counties.

Hughes, Mat, Heppner, Or.—Horses, branded heart on the left shoulder. Range Morrow Co.

Hunsaker, H. J., Wagner, Or.—Horses, 9 on left shoulder; cattle, 9 on left hip.

Hardisty, Albert, Nye, Oregon—Horses, A H connected, on left shoulder; Cattle on the left hip, crop off left ear.

Humphreys, J. M. Hardman, Or.—Horses, H on left flank.

Hayes, J. M., Heppner, Or.—Horses, wineglass on left shoulder cattle, same on right hip.

Huston, Luther, Eight Mile, Or.—Horse H on the left shoulder and heart on the left stifle. Cattle same on left hip. Range in Morrow county.

Ivy, Alfred, Long Creek, Or—Cattle I D on right hip, crop off left ear and bit in right. Horses same brand on left shoulder. Range in Grant county.

Junkin, S. M., Heppner, Or.—Horses, horseshoe J on left shoulder. Cattle, the same. Range on Eight Mile.

Johnson, Felix, Lena, Or.—Horses, circle T on left stifle; cattle, same on right hip, under half crop in right and split in left ear.

Jenkins, D. W., Mt. Vernon, Or.—J on horses on left shoulder; on cattle, J on left hip and two smooth crops on both ears. Range in Fox and Bear valleys.

Kenny, Mike, Heppner, Or.—Horses branded KNY on left hip, cattle same and crop off left ear; under slope on the right.

Kirk, J. T., Heppner, Or.—Horses 69 on left shoulder; cattle, 69 on left hip.

Kirk, J. C., Heppner, Or.—Horses, 17 on either flank; cattle 17 on right side.

Kirk, Jesse, Heppner, Or.; horse 11 on left shoulder; cattle same on right side, underbit on right ear.

Kumberland, W. G., Mount Vernon, Or.—I L on cattle on right and left sides, swallow fork in left ear and under crop in right ear. Horses same brand on left shoulder. Range in Grant county.

Loften, Stephen, Fox, Or.—S L on left hip on cattle, crop and split on right ear. Horses same brand on left shoulder. Range Grant county.

Lieballen, John W., Lexington, Or.—Horses branded half-circle J L connected on left shoulder. Cattle, same on left hip. Range, near Lexington.

Lord, George, Heppner, Or.—Horses branded double H connected. Sometimes called a swing H, on left shoulder.

Markham, A. M., Heppner, Or.—Cattle large M on left side, both ears cropped, and split in both. Horses M on left hip. Range, Clark's canyon.

Minor, Oscar, Heppner, Or.—Cattle, M D on right hip; horse, M on left shoulder.

Morgan, S. N., Heppner, Or.—Horses, M) on left shoulder cattle same on left hip.

McCumber, Jas A, Echo, Or.—Horses, M with bar over on right shoulder.

Morgan, Thos., Heppner, Or.—Horses, circle P on left shoulder and left thigh; cattle, Z on right thigh.

Mitchell, Oscar, Ione, Or.—Horses, 77 on right hip; cattle, 77 on right side.

McClaren, D. G., Brownsville, Or.—Horses, Figure 5 on each shoulder; cattle, M2 on hip.

McCarty, David H., Echo, Or. Horses branded DH connected, on the left shoulder; cattle same on hip and side.

McGirr, Frank, Fox Valley, Or.—Mule shoe with toe-calk on cattle on ribs and under in each ear; horses same brand on left stifle.

McHaley, G. V., Hamilton, Or.—On Horses, 8 with half circle under on left shoulder; on Cattle, four bars connected on top on the right side. Range in Grant County.

Neal, Andrew, Lone Rock, Or.—Horses A N connected on left shoulder; cattle same on both hips.

Nordyke, E., Silverton, Or.—Horses, circle 7 on left thigh; cattle, same on left hip.

Oliver, Joseph, Canyon City, Or.—A 2 on cattle on left hip; on horses, same on left thigh. Range in Grant county.

Oller, Perry, Lexington, Or.—P O on left shoulder.

Olp, Herman, Prairie City, Or.—On cattle, O LP connected on left hip; horses on left stifle and wattle on nose. Range in Grant county.

Pearson, Olive, Eight Mile, Or.—Horses, quarter circle shield on left shoulder and 24 on left hip. Cattle, fork in left ear, right cropped. 24 on left hip. Range on Eight Mile.

Parker & Gleason, Hardman, Or.—Horses IP on left shoulder.

Piper, Ernest, Lexington, Or.—Horses branded _R (L E connected) on left shoulder; cattle same on right hip. Range, Morrow county.

Piper, J. H., Lexington, Or.—Horses, JE connected on left shoulder; cattle, same on left hip, under bit in each ear.

Pettys, A. C., Ione, Or.; horses diamond P on ——— shoulder; cattle, J H J connected, on the left hip, upper slope in left ear and slip in the right.

Powell, John T., Dayville, Or—Horses, JP connected on left shoulder. Cattle OK connected on left hip, two under half crops, one on each ear, wattle under throat. Range in Grant county.

Rood, Andrew, Hardman, Or.—Horses, square cross