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SEX IN POPULATION.

The Women of the United States Outnumber the Men.

Official Statistics Showing the Various Changes in Numbers, Nationality and Location of the People in This Country.

The population in this country is pretty well divided between the two sexes, although according to a bulletin just issued from the census office there are about 1,500,000 more males than females in the 62,500,000 of population. In the New England and middle states states there are 45,000 more females than males. In the south middle section, including the district, the females outnumber the males by some 26,000. While in the northern central section of the country as far west as Nebraska the males are in the majority by over 800,000, in the south central portion this excess reaches only about 200,000. In the western section of the country the predominance of the males is shown by a majority of over 500,000.

In this district the males number only 109,584, while the females number 120,808; 51.21 per cent. of the total population returned in 1890 are males and 48.79 percent are females. In 1880 the males represented 50.88 per cent. and the females 49.12 per cent. The percentages of males and females in 1870 were about the same as those just stated for 1880, or 50.56 per cent. for males and 49.44 per cent. for females, while in 1860 they were very nearly similar to those given for 1890, or 51.16 per cent. for males and 48.84 per cent. for females. The excess of males over females in 1890 is 1,513,510, as against an excess in 1880 of 881,857. In 1870 the males only exceeded the females by 423,759, whereas in 1860 there were 727,087 more males than females. In 1850 the males exceeded the females by 483,444. The very large excess of males in 1890 is readily accounted for by the greatly increased number of immigrants who have come to this country since 1880, over three-fifths of the entire number of immigrants being males.

Analyzing the results of the distribution of population according to native and foreign born, it seems that 14.77 per cent. of the population in 1890 are foreign born, as against 13.32 per cent. in 1880 and 9.68 per cent. in 1850. The native born in 1890 represented 90.32 per cent. of the whole population, while in 1890 they represented 85.23 per cent.

According to the census in 1890 there are in the United States 54,985,890 white persons and 7,857,448 colored persons, meaning by colored persons those of African descent, Chinese, Japanese and civilized Indians. There has been an increase in the white from 1880 to 1890 of 11,593,989, or 26.95 per cent., and an increase in the colored for the same decade of 1,342,174, or 34.91 per cent. For the decade 1870 to 1880 the white increased 22.02 per cent. and the colored, apparently, 33.99 per cent. As has already been explained in previous bulletins, however, the increase from 1870 to 1880 was to a certain extent fictitious, particularly as regards the colored population of the south.

A CURE FOR HAY FEVER.

Pine Needles Mixed with Smoking Tobacco Cure Our Old Head.

A Freehold (N. J.) man, named Allen, who is an habitual smoker and an annual sufferer from hay fever, which heretofore has compelled him to forsake home, friends and business and hie himself to the mountains as soon as he began to sneeze, so discovered what he claims is a sure cure, says the Philadelphia Record. "It is an extremely simple remedy," he said, "and the credit of its discovery must be given to the North Carolina mountaineers. Two years ago when I first began to feel the effects of the rose cold, I took a train for Asheville, N. C., and found lodgement with an old cracker away back in the mountains. Before cold weather set in my supply of cigars ran out. I could not do without my smoke and was obliged to fill my pipe with a 'cob pipe and long green' tobacco raised by my host. I noticed that when he smoked he always mixed pine needles with his tobacco, and when I asked the reason he answered that it was to 'clar out his head.' My head needed 'clarin' out,' and I tried the old fellow's remedy. It worked like a charm. When I came home I recommended it to my friends, and several who were suffering from catarrh declared that it helped them greatly. An enterprising tobacconist to whom I spoke about the 'cure' got a supply of pine needles and began the manufacture of cigars, cigarettes and smoking tobacco thus medicated. The flavor of tobacco thus dosed is very pleasant, and the odor of the smoke is delicious, you know. Last summer I stayed at home and the hay fever didn't bother me. I felt sure the complaint this year would be only certain that the preparation of tobacco and cigars would cure."

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CHESTNUT GROWING.

Enormous Quantities Consumed in This Country.

The supply of chestnuts never equals the demand in this country, and many districts in which the trees are abundant derive a very respectable income from the sale of the nuts. This industry might be made far more productive and profitable than it now is by some little effort toward cultivation. The chestnut cannot be grown successfully on heavy clays, wet soils or limestone land. It prefers loose, sandy soils, or such as has been derived from the decomposition of slates and shales. It is grown readily from the seed, but the greatest care must be taken not to let the nuts become dry. They should be planted as soon as gathered or kept in moist sand until ready to plant. The nut should be planted where the tree is to stand, as the long tap root makes transplanting difficult. The European chestnut is not only much larger and finer than the American, but has produced, under cultivation, a number of varieties, some of which are highly esteemed for the superior quality of their fruit. The trees do not grow so large as the American, but come into bearing more quickly; the latter does not generally fruit until ten or twelve years old. A Japanese variety has been introduced into the states, which, though not very hardy, is quite dwarf in habit, and, while beginning to fruit at four or five years, produces nuts larger even than the European. These two characters—small size and early fruitfulness—give them special value, and if they can be worked upon stocks of the American species trees can be secured which will bear earlier and produce larger nuts than our native species.

BROUGHT TO TIME.

A Scene That Was as Intensely Dramatic as It Was Enjoyable.

Never did the heroine of a play receive such sympathy from her spectators as was accorded the leading lady of a little scene enacted at a hotel one recent evening, says the Detroit Commercial Advertiser. During the afternoon an attractive couple entered the hotel. The young man was about twenty-five years of age. He appeared out of place in the hostelry. The most showy feature of his attire was a huge white neckties. The young lady was taller and more portly than her companion and possessed a very ruddy complexion.

To a casual observer it was evident that both were from the country and that they were about to take part in an event of great importance to them. The young man approached the clerk and said he wanted to register "Fred Hastings and friend."

Mr. Clerk dipped his pen in ink when his guest exclaimed: "Hold on, you needn't write that. You wait an hour and I'll write that different."

He ordered a cab and drove to the house of a preacher, returning in about an hour.

"Now I'll register," he said, as he smiled broadly, and wrote "Fred Hastings and Wife" with a big W.

The newly married gentleman then joined Mrs. Hastings in the reception room. He was not seen again until 6 o'clock, when he skated across the rotunda like a man on rollers. He was brimful of happiness combined with other good things. It seems that he had surreptitiously crooked his elbow many times during the afternoon and the last "geeser" was telling.

Standing in the center of the rotunda he pulled a large wad of money from his inside pocket and declared he intended to "blow" it all in. This was Mrs. Hasting's cue, and she emerged from the reception room and walked straight to her hubby. In silence she gazed fiercely at him for a few seconds.

The spectators, and there were many, looked on and wondered. The suspense was broken by the leading lady, who, with a swoop, grabbed her bad acting husband by the arm.

"Come on," she ordered. "You are married now and you can't cut up any monkey shines with me."

Meekly he followed the "man of the house" to the elevator, and they were soon lost to sight. The scene was intensely dramatic and hugely enjoyed.

A TWO-TWENTY GAIT.

It Was a Great Record Once, but Would Be Slow Now.

It is now more than thirty-one years since a trotting horse made a record of 2:20 or better in harness, says the Omaha World-Herald. The distinguished animal which performed the feat was the mare Flora Temple, and she trotted her mile October 15, 1859. That event made Flora Temple the talk of the country, and most persons predicted that her record would never be beaten. Yet since then three hundred and seventy-five other trotters have beat the 2:20 record, and each year the number greatly increases. In 1890 it was increased over 25 per cent., the number for the year being ninety-one. This wonderful increase in speed of our racing horses is one of the evidences of the marvelous perfection of modern methods. It is impossible to read a history of the turf even for a single year without being struck by the great advance, here as elsewhere. What seemed an impossibility thirty years ago was accomplished by nearly one hundred young horses last year. In view of this great increase in average speed of our racers, who shall say that the record of a mile in 2:08¾ by Maud S. will long remain the best?

THE FATE OF A LEARNED PIG.

How Tanti, the Clown, Succumbed to Temptation.

About eleven years ago a famous hog of almost superporcine intelligence was attached to the Imperial circus at St. Petersburg, where it basked in the sunshine of fashionable favor throughout two gay winter seasons, remarks the London Daily Telegraph. This sagacious creature, at once a ready reckoner, fortune teller and deft executioner of card tricks, was the property of one Tanti, a famous Italian clown, who had brought it up from infancy and taught it all its varied accomplishments.

One night he and his pig were bidden to a gathering of young officers of the Russian guard, supping together after the performance, and were called upon to repeat the programme of the evening—of course, on payment of a handsome fee. At the conclusion of the show one of the officers offered Tanti one thousand rubles for his pig. The clown declined to sell, pointing out that the docile and clever animal constituted his chief source of income, and that, moreover, he was far too fond of it to part from it. Upon this the officers proceeded to tempt him by outbidding one another until they ran the price of the learned pig up to six thousand rubles.

This sum, the equivalent of over seven hundred pounds, and the reflection that he could probably train another pig to replace the one thus exorbitantly valued, finally induced Tanti to accept the offer, little thinking to what a dismal fate he thereby consigned his pet. Next day the luckless animal was slaughtered by order of its purchaser and sent to the clown's lodging with a message to the effect that "no doubt Signor Tanti would like to taste a porker which had been so profitable to him in life and death alike."

The whole grim story, equally discreditable to all concerned in it, got wind in St. Petersburg and made a painful impression upon Russian society. A severe reprimand was administered to the officer whose cruel freak had caused the death of a public favorite, and Tanti's popularity sensibly declined. Oddly enough, a few weeks later he was fired at while cutting capers in the ring by an eccentric Polish nobleman, whose bullet just missed the clown, burying itself in the sawdust at his feet, and causing him such affright that he fled from the circus like one demented.

When, interrogated as to the motive of his extraordinary conduct, the Sarmatian magnate—a well-known sportsman and patron of the circus—calmly replied that, "having been much diverted by the clown's feats, he had felt himself bound to fire a salute in Tanti's honor." Shortly afterward the recipient of this strange compliment quitted Russia for "other climes."

DANCE OF BIRDS IN FLORIDA.

Poetic Description of a Beautiful Scene Witnessed on a Tropical Lake.

The sky was an unbroken sea of pale pink—such a pink, says a writer in Kate Field's Washington, as is found only in climes that are fanned by a breath from the tropics. The tall, grim, southern pines surrounded the lake—some long since dead, but time had turned them to a silvery whiteness, while the gray moss hung in long festoons from their grotesque limbs, making the scenes weird in spite of the roseate sky.

As we stood for a moment to drink in the soft, silent beauty, a flock of thirteen curlew flew over our heads, lighting here and there among the pines. Some were blue and some pure white. After sitting for awhile—as if to smooth each ruffled feather—one flew to the center of the lake, and after slowly flying hither and thither as if keeping time to some stately melody another joined the dancer. Back and forth they flew—round and round the lake, flying side by side, then in dreamy movements parting to meet again and float, wing to wing, above the bosom of the water. Soon others joined them, but the soft, sweeping movements were never broken. No fluttering haste of motion, just a dipping, swaying embodiment of grace, and now and then a wild cry from the treetops as if some voice was urging them on or sending forth a shout of exultation. At last from all sides they gathered and formed a circle, two by two, like happy lovers, save the one curlew who, like a white-winged chief, led all the rest. Round and round the lake they flew, then mounting higher, soaring above the tallest pines, southward they hastened on their joyous flight, and the forest soon hid them from our gaze.

AN IMPUDENT FRENCHMAN.

Clever Trick by Which He Fooled Some Elderly Females.

A wily Frenchman, whose rogueries gave him an unsavory reputation throughout the town in which he lived, at one time claimed to have discovered a specific for the rejuvenescence of women, and, by means of sensational advertising, he succeeded in gathering a clientele of forty or fifty old dames, who were assembled, on a certain day, in a room trickled out with astrological symbols, crucibles, alembics, and all the paraphernalia of charlatanry.

The conjuror presented himself before the ladies and addressed them in flamboyant language, ending as follows:

"And now, senoras of my soul, it is needful that the mystic ceremonies before us be opened by the eldest one among you." Then addressing her whose appearance seemed to indicate priority, he asked her age.

"Thirty-seven years, senor," simpered the beldame, who was, at least, in the seventh decade.

"And you, senora!"

"Thirty-six."

And so on, until he had them down to a declared age of twenty years, with a maximum of thirty-seven.

"Well, ladies, all, you perceive that, without further proceeding, the miracle is accomplished," said Otavito, "for the least gallant of men could not call her aught but young whose years are but thirty-seven—and you see for yourselves that is the age of the oldest among you."

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CAPTURING A BULL MOOSE.

The Difficult Feat Accomplished by a Hunter.

The Moncton (N. B.) Transcript tells an interesting story of how a New Brunswick hunter succeeded in capturing a bull moose after years of search. Hunter Sellick has for several years been the possessor of two fine cow moose, and his great ambition has been to go into the moose-raising business. Year after year he has endeavored to capture a male moose, but up to this winter failed. Some time ago he left Moncton for the forest country lying between the headwaters of the Tobique and Miramichi rivers. For days his search was unavailing until one day, about thirty miles away from any settlement and in the heart of the forest, he sighted the object of his search. It was a magnificent specimen, fully six feet high. At this season its antlers had been shed, but the new ones were already jutting forth. The dogs were set to nipping the moose in the rear, driving it toward a tree. Sellick, creeping around, suddenly threw his lasso over the animal's head, twisted the rope around a tree, and had the moose a prisoner.

It is comparatively easy for a successful hunter to bring home a dead moose, but it is not so easy with a live one. It took five weeks, climbing over the hills, wading the morasses, or fording the rivers which marked the thirty miles' distance between the scene of the capture and the first settlement. The hunter at times had to employ a catamaran to cross the streams, the moose swimming behind. Finally he reached the Intercolonial, took a box car, which was just high enough for the moose, and brought his prize to Moncton.

A WONDERFUL CREATURE.

The Chameleon and Some of Its Striking Peculiarities.

The chameleon has for ages been an object of curiosity, not only on account of its ability to change its color at will, as one might suppose who had read accounts which mentioned only that one characteristic, but also on account of a remarkable power which admits of the creature instantly changing its form. At times it takes upon itself almost the exact form of a mouse; again, with back curved and tail erect, it is the exact counterpart of a miniature crouching lion, which no doubt gave origin to its name, chamel-leon, which clearly means "ground lion." By inflating its sides and flattening back and belly it takes upon itself the form of an ovate leaf, the tale acting as the petiole, the white line over the belly becoming the midrib. When thus expanded it also has the extraordinary power to sway itself over so as to present an edge to the observer, thus greatly adding to its means of concealment. As is well known, the least excitement in handling will cause a change in the color. In its normal state it is of a light pea-green. When excited the groundwork remains the same, but transverse stripes about thirty in number appear on the body. These stripes, which are of a very dark green to begin with, soon change to inky blackness. The prevailing idea that the chameleon takes upon himself the peculiar hues of whatever he is placed upon is as curious and widespread as it is erroneous. Placed in boxes lined with red or blue silk, they retain their pea-green color with no leaning toward the brighter hues of the surroundings.

INEXPENSIVE BENEVOLENCE.

The Method a Wise Man Used with Circulators of Subscription Papers.

I was in the office of a Chicago real-estate and loan agent the other day, says a writer in the New York Sun, and had scarcely got seated when a woman was admitted, and asked him for a subscription to some charity.

"With the greatest of pleasure, ma'am," he replied, and producing a check-book he filled out a check for $10. She thanked him very sweetly as she withdrew, and it was only five minutes after when a man entered and asked for a contribution to some poor children's fund.

"Certainly—only too glad," replied the agent, and he wrote out another check for $10.

After we had been interrupted four times, and he had had cheerfully written four checks I said to him:

"You certainly deserve the title of a philanthropist."

"Well, perhaps."

"But I notice that you ask no questions and take every thing for granted. Have you no fear of being swindled?"

"None whatever."

"Well, the people of Chicago must be an honest crowd."

"Oh, it isn't that, my dear sir. Let me—"

Here a lady entered and asked for a contribution to redeem a picture, a free excursion to a seashore school, and he wrote out a check for six and waved her out, and continued:

"Let me explain. All these checks are worthless, as they are drawn on a bank where I have no funds. I do it to save time. [illegible] come prepared to argue and explain and contend, and each one of them would sit for half an hour. By giving these checks I secure a great reputation around the block as a philanthropist and a well-heeled man, and it costs me nothing. When—"

Here he paused to fill out a check for $20 for the establishment of a sailors' bethel, and then inclined:

"When the checks are presented they are found to be worthless, and those holding them either get mad or see the joke. In either case they never return, nor do they give me away. Try it, my boy. Saves time, money and grief, and it won't be a month before you'll be satisfied that you are doing charity a better service than if you were handing out the cold cash."

Some of Both.

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Burke, M St C, Long Creek, Or.—On cattle, MAB 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.

Coleman, Jerry, Lena, Or.—Horses branded T on right shoulder; cattle B on the left side. Left ear half 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 T with dot over it on left hip; cattle, same.

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

Beyer, W. G., Heppner, Or.—Horses, bar and circle on left hip; cattle, same, with split in each ear.

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

Bewley, W. J., Boyer Cattle, JB on the left side; crop off left ear and two splits in middle; percent off on right ear; horses same brand on the left thigh. Range in Fox valley, Grant county.

Carter, 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 B on horses on left stifle 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. H., 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, saddles on each jaw and two bits in the right ear.

Curl, T. H., John Day, Or.—Double cross on sheep, inverted A and spear point on shoulder. Ear marked sows, 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, 3 on right shoulder; Cattle, same on right hip; ear mark square crop off left and split in right.

Carrin, R. Y., Currinsville, Or. Horses, X on left stifle.

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

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 dewlap.

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

Dickens, Ebb—Horses branded with three lines for on left stifle. Cattle same on left side.

Douglass, W. M., Galloway, Or.—Cattle, H D on right side, swallow-fork in each ear; horses, H 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 O (reversed C with tail) on left shoulder; cattle same on right hip. Range in Morrow county.

Fleek, Jackson, Heppner, Or.—Horses, JF 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 branded B S, with a quarter circle over it, on left stifle. Range in Morrow and Umatilla counties.

Hayes, Geo., Lena, Or. Brand JB connected with quarter circle over it, on left shoulder.

Hiatt A. B., Ridge, Or.—Cattle, round-top A with quarter circle under it on the right hip. Range in Morrow and Umatilla counties.

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

Hayes, Stanley, Wagner, Or.—F (T F L connected) on right shoulder on horses; on cattle, on right hip and on left side, swallow fork in right ear and slit in left. Range in Haystack district, Morrow county.

Hale, Milton, Wagner, Or.—Horses branded ⊃ (circle with parallel bars) on left shoulder. Cattle same on left hip also large circle on left side.

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

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

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

Hunsaker, B. F., Wagner, Or.—Horses, P on left shoulder; cattle, P 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.

Hinton, 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 slit 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.

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

Loftus, 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.

Lechelier, John W., Lena, Or.—Horses branded circle J L connected on left shoulder. Cattle same on left hip. Range, bear Lexington.

Leahey, J. W. Heppner Or.—Horses branded Lane A on left shoulder; cattle same on left hip, waitle over right eye, three slits in right ear.

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

Markham, A. M., Heppner, Or.—Cattle large [illegible] 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; horses, M on left shoulder.

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

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

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

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

McLaren, D. O., Brownsville, Or.—Horses, Flying Dutchman brand, cattle, M2 on hip.

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

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

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

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

Nordyke, E., Silverton, Or.—Horses, circle I 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.

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

Orr, Herman, Prairie City, Or.—On cattle, O H connected on left hip; horses on left stifle and warble 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 & Gossard, Hardman, Or.—Horses 4P on left shoulder.

Pierce, Ezra A., Lexington, Or.—Horses branded E (E E connected) on left shoulder; cattle same on right hip. Range, Morrow county.

Pope, J. H., Lexington, Or. Horses, J E connected on left shoulder; cattle, same on left hip, branded E on each ear.

Pettys, A. G., Echo, Or.; horses diamond P on shoulder; cattle, P P connected, on the left hip, upper