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How a Very Promising Bull-Terrier Took to Consuming Liquor.

We know a drunken dog, says a Saturday Reviewer, we regret to say, a real drunken dog. He was employed in a whisky distillery of some repute—not an illicit one—in the north of Ireland, to guard the premises in case of thieves and burglars. He was a bull-terrier of very promising exterior for such a purpose—we believe exterior is the proper term to use in describing the outward and visible signs of character. But when we saw him he was a wreck, with only the shattered remains of his promising exterior visible. He was lying on the hearth-rug before the office fire, bleareyed, dilapidated, abandoned to vicious habits, with all the marks upon him of a dissipated scoundrel, thin, weak, unsteady in his gait when he got up, tail nowhere to speak of, ears much the same. The cause of this melancholy backsliding was thus explained. Soon after he came to the distillery, then a sprightly dog, fully alive to the work of detecting the stealthy steps of thieves and burglars, he felt thirsty. So he followed some of the men up a sort of a ladder of steep steps to an upper floor, and there he saw a bright liquid looking like water running over the refrigerator he lapped, and was a lost dog It was a pure spirit; he liked it, and returned to it again and again. The sensation of getting drunk was very agreeable to him; he went up the steep steps—not the usual way to sin—drank to excess became hopelessly drunk, came down, after falling headlong, lay down by the fire in a stupid condition until he was sober, sleeping off his debauchery, and then again went up to get drunk as before. This was the evil life he was leading when we saw him A more wretched, ill-conditioned, black guard-looking dog never was seen. It may well be asked, why was such conduct allowed? In a busy place such an unusual falling away from virtue in a faithful dog may not have been at first observed. Possibly the upper classes in a distillery do not take much notice of dogs, whilst the lower classes may have had a sneaking kindness for, and sympathy with, a dog in doing that which they would only be too glad to do themselves if they could. However that may be, the vice had been acquired beyond all hope of reform, and the very curiosity of a literally drunken dog, a lapse unexampled even in a distillery, of a moral nature, proof in all former experience against the temptations of such an alcoholic paradise, was enough to let him be, an example to mankind, on the office hearth-rug of an Irish distillery. What his end may be, or may have been, it is painful to contemplate. To imagine a bull-terrier with delirium tremens is not pleasant, and the M. R. C. V. S. called in on such an occasion would not be in an enviable position. It would be probably pronounced rabies, as every thing else is, and the end would be any thing but peace.

A BIRCH-BARK PARTY.

Here's a Chance for Something New in the Picnic Line.

There were thirty guests at this novel picnic, says the New York Recorder, and the invitations were written on squares of birch bark. Each one added to the dress some birch bark decoration; belts, collars, cuffs and bracelets, stitched with colored silk, were among the many articles worn, and one girl had a hat of birch bark which was exceedingly pretty.

The table was laid with a white cloth, but there was a central square of silvery birch bark, and a smaller one at each end. All the viands were served upon dishes of birch bark. Some of these were carefully made and sewed with bright-colored silks. The plates were all of bark and were bordered with narrow ribbons.

Canoes prettily made held flowers and fruits, and at each corner a bark basket was placed filled with ferns and grasses. There was a souvenir for each guest of birch bark made up in some pretty fashion, cigar and letter cases for the men, napkin rings, needle books, etc., for the women. During the afternoon some musicians made their appearance and there was a dance in the woods, prolonged until nightfall.

A COLT WITH HORNS.

Georgia Provides a Unique Card for the Dime Museum.

Scriven county, Ga., has a genuine curiosity in the form of a colt which carries a pair of unmistakable horns on his head. He is now, says the New York Journal, nearly a year old and in no way remarkable save for the horns, which have grown with him until they are nearly a foot in length and as handsome a pair as any cow ever carried. The animal is the property, or was until recently, of a farmer named Kavanaugh, who has sold it to an agent of a dime museum in Boston.

Kavanaugh says the colt came of parents differing in no way from their kind, and can only account for the peculiarity by the fact that the colt's mother was severely gored by a savage cow a few days before he was foaled. The animal has never attempted to use his horns, and, it is said, seems not to know that he possesses any such adornment or weapon. The other animals with which he is stabled and pastured, however, appear to recognize that there is something abnormal about him, and are unanimous in giving him a wide berth, even threatening him with hoof and horn when he ventures too near them.

Now is the time to subscibe for the Semi-Weekly Gazette.

JEFFERSON ON SNORING.

Incidents of an Old-Time Stage Journey Across the Allegheny.

A short way from town there was a long hill up which the horses toiled, so this gave the inmates of the coach time to settle themselves down for a quiet nap. One story after another announced the accomplishment of that feat, and in a few minutes at least six out of the nine passengers were oblivious of their miserable condition. I never before had so fine an opportunity to study the philosophy of snoring. A large, fat man opposite me had a short, angry snore; at one time he snored so loudly that he woke himself up and he had the impudence to glare about at the company as though he hoped that they would not make that noise again. The old lady who was crushing me up in the corner snored deeply and contentedly. Some one off in a dark corner, whom I could not see, had a genial way of joining in, as though he snored merely to oblige the passengers; but the grand, original musician of the party sat opposite me. I never heard any thing approaching him, either for quality or for compass. It was a back-action snore that began in a bold *agitato* movement, suddenly brought up with a jerk and terminated in a low whistle. As the coach steadily moved up the hill the band was in full play. The summit gained, there was a sharp crack of the whip, the horses started, and as every body was jerked violently backward, the snoring gave place to oaths and pshaws and jolting about. As soon, however, as we got used to this sensation, the chorus began again; and as I was quite overcome and tired, I joined in until the coach came to a full stop at the stable where the horses were to be changed. The sun now rose and came in at all sorts of places, waking and blinding every body What a discontented and unhappy lot we were! and how we all hated one another!

Breakfast at last! Ah! hot coffee, ham and eggs and buckwheat cakes! The meal was not half over before we were a band of brothers. We could not do enough for one another, and all was harmony and peace. Of course under these conditions we became more familiar, and one vied with another in making the time pass agreeable.—Joseph Jefferson, in Century.

The Rules of Elizabeth Fry.

1. Never lose any time. I do not think that lost which is spent in amusement or recreation every day; but always be in the habit of being employed.
2. Never err the least in truth.
3. Never say an ill thing of a person when thou canst say a good thing of him. Not only speak charitably, but feel so.
4. Never be irritable or unkind to anybody.
5. Never indulge thyself in luxuries that are not necessary.
6. Do all things with consideration, and when thy path to not right is difficult, put confidence in God alone—which is able to aid thee and exert those own powers so far as is right.

Unmarried and Free.

There was one maiden lady who resided in Ulster County who was not annoyed by the term "old maid." She rather gloried in it, according to a writer in the Kingston Freeman. Often in conversation regarding the benefits and evils in matrimony, she was heard to say: "It is risky at all events. I am free and comfortable, and intend to remain so." As she was comely, she had admirers who had offered to her their hands, hearts and fortunes, so she remained an old maid from inclination and not as some malicious women were heard to say "because she couldn't help herself." She was true to her principles to the last. When on her bed, during her last sickness, she sent for a dealer in marble and gave him directions regarding the tombstone to be placed over her grave. Her orders were implicit, and after her death they were carried out conscientiously; and the tombstone that now marks the last resting place of the old maid in a cemetery not many miles from this city overlooking a beautiful country village, contains after the name, date of birth and death, the following terse but most emphatic inscription:

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FIVE BUSINESS LAWS.

Something About the Legal Validity of Commercial Paper.

Every boy in this country who has a spark of ambition expects to earn his living as a man, and therefore requires a business education, says Golden Days. In this branch nothing is more essential than a knowledge of money matters, and the most important of these relates to the legal validity of a negotiable draft, note or check.

There are five essential elements which must be classed as follows:

1. It must be payable in money—that is, gold, silver or greenbacks, possibly also in United States currency, not in any kind of merchandise. Thus a note "payable in one hundred calves" has been decided to be invalid.

2. It must be payable without any contingency or uncertainty. A note promising to pay "one thousand dollars out of the proceeds of ore to be raised and sold from any mine" is invalid. But a particular friend may be designated, as "I promise to pay out of the estate of B., deceased."

3. It must be payable at a certain specified time—a time certain to arrive. A note payable to A. B. "when he is twenty-one years of age" is not good, for he may not live to be twenty-one, and so the time is not certain to arrive. But a note payable "on demand" is held to be good, for demand is in the nature of things certain to be made at some time. The owner of such a note would not possess common sense if he never demanded payment.

4. It must be payable to the order of a certain party therein named, or else payable to bearer. Otherwise it is not negotiable, although as a simple written contract it is good as between the maker and the person to whom it is payable. But it is not capable of indorsement unless the words "order" or "bearer" appear.

5. The amount payable must be specified and certain. A note for one hundred dollars "with interest" is good, because the interest can be calculated and thus certainly ascertained, but a note reading "pay one hundred dollars or two hundred dollars" is not good.

AN UNCONSCIOUS TRICK.

Magician Herrmann Has an Experience with a Bank Note.

Herrmann, the prestidigitator, is notorious for his fondness for doing tricks in public. He enjoys nothing better than to surprise a crowd with some clever feat of sleight-of-hand, then disappear in the crowd.

The other day he performed an involuntary trick—one he did not anticipate. He happened to jump on the front of a Broadway car and found he had no small change. He opened his pocketbook to get out a bill, and, in pulling out a note of one dollar denomination, also pulled out a one hundred dollar bill that was beneath it.

This for a moment fluttered in the wind. The car window was open; it made a quick flip backward, and neatly fell into a lady's hand satchel, which by accident had been left open on her lap. As she was looking out of the window she did not notice the circumstance. But Herrmann walked back through the car, inserted his fingers into the lady's bag and drew forth the one hundred dollar bill, pleased and triumphant.

The crowd in the car of course recognized the magician and set up a howl, thinking it was one of his clever tricks. The lady, however, took the thing in a different spirit. She got very angry and belabored him with her tongue and threatened to call a policeman, and said that she was not there to be made the laughing stock of the public.

Herrmann in every way tried to explain and satisfy her that he had not selected her as the butt of one of his practical jokes, but without avail.

THE MOON DRAGON.

How an Eclipse of the Moon Is Regarded in Oriental Lands.

It is a time-honored belief in Turkey and many other oriental countries that an eclipse of the moon is caused by a huge dragon that seeks to devour our "silvery sister world," and in making the attempt winds his slimy body about it, thus hiding it from terrestrial observers. A writer on the Brandon Banner was in Constantinople on the night of August 23, 1877, the occasion of the great eclipse throughout eastern Europe and western Asia, and was a witness to the peculiar ceremony of "Kakai-mayiyi," which was calculated to free Luna from her scaly antagonist. There was a general attempt made to frighten the "dragon" by firing muskets and revolvers and by beating upon drums, cymbals, kitchen utensils, etc. As in times past, it was soon found that the moon was beginning to show her face, and congratulations were everywhere heard upon the victory gained. This queer lunar superstition is not confined to any class, but is believed in by the rich and poor, ignorant and educated alike.

The Benefit of Sea Voyages.

The sanitary effects of a sea voyage are very decided, says the London Lancet. First is the ocean climate. Sea air stimulates the appetite, improves digestion, assimilation, secretion and excretion. The glandular follicles and organs of the alimentary system are awakened to a high state of functional activity. Relaxed muscular tissue becomes firm, the heart is invigorated, the circulation is carried on more actively, respiration is deepened, the pure air inhaled promotes a quickened oxidation and tissue change, the skin grows soft and blooming, the tone of the nervous system is raised and a cheerful state of mind induced. The traveler gains flesh and strength, sleep is sound, lassitude vanishes and irritable nerves become firm.

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The longest cataleptic sleep known to medical science has been attracting attention in Germany. The latest report states that the man—a miner at Silesia—has been unconscious for four and one-half months, with no unnatural appearance except absolute rigidity of the limbs. During this time the patient's hair has grown but his beard has remained stationary.

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THE POPE'S GIFT.

Fished from the Bottom of the Potomac After Forty Years.

One of the Oldest and Deepest Mysteries of Washington City at Last Cleared Up—A Valuable Discovery Made by a Diver.

Chief among the curiosities recovered from the Washington channel is a peculiar slab or stone, which, if some of the old residents who have been consulted on the subject are not badly mistaken, is a find of real value and interest in connection with the early history of the city, says the Washington Post.

It was several days ago that the find occurred. Diver Harry Edwards was down on his third trip in the morning, and was guiding the nozzle of the large suction hose that is used in tearing up the soft bottom to give the workmen access to the foundation of the piers. Near the southwest corner of the abutment on the district side he encountered the corner of a piece of large dressed stone, which he at first thought was a piece of the masonry of the pier which had become detached and fallen out. As the dredging gradually brought the whole of the rock to view he easily saw that the material was not such as plebeian bridges are made of. It was a sharply cut and beautifully polished piece of variegated marble, striated in veins of pink and white, which, seen through the green scintillating light of the water, took on iridescent tints as fresh as if just turned out from the sculptor's hand. It was not a large block, more like a slab about six inches thick and perhaps one and one-half by three feet in surface dimensions. But it was in the way of the engineering work, and therefore, whatever it was, it had to get out of the way, and, stooping down, aided by the buoyancy of the water, Edwards turned the stone over, and as he did so noticed a half-effaced inscription on one side. Feeling that perhaps there might be something to the curious find, he signaled the bucket, and, as his time below was nearly up, ascended with the marble and had it landed on the barge, instead of being thrown on the common scrap pile with the rest of the refuse.

The matter was investigated and the facts brought to light make it almost certain that one of the oldest and deepest mysteries of Washington has been at last cleared up.

The story is one not very widely known, and it may be briefly stated as this: During the first years of work upon the Washington monument there were contributed from all quarters of the globe memorial stones to be inlaid on the inner wall of the shaft. The crowned heads of nearly every land were proud to contribute toward America's memorial to the greatest hero of modern times, and tablets of granite and marble appropriately inscribed were received by the monument society, and placed, pending their insertion, in a long wooden storehouse or lapidarium near the foot of the shaft. Among others that were received in the winter of 1853 was a block of beautifully striated marble from the pope of Rome, with the simple inscription: "Rome to America," meaning by that not the religious but the political power represented by "Rome." But it was in the days of the old know-nothings, the "American party," whose intemperate zeal did not stop for fine distinction of definition, and, thinking that they saw in the gift an insidious invasion of papacy into the land of the free and the home of the brave, there were ominous grumblings of wrath on the reception of the gift by the authorities at Washington. But, though the cloud lowered, it did not burst.

The hard winter of 1853 passed and it was late in the spring of 1854 when the work on the monument was once more begun. The morning of March 5 of that year the city was electrified to learn that the night before an unknown band of vigilantes had broken into the stone shed at the foot of the monument and that the pope's gift to the structure was missing. But what had become of it no one knew. There was always a watchman stationed in the ground around the monument, and with him was a good watch dog, but the marauding party had laid their plans well, and the dog had been poisoned, while the watchman was imprisoned in his box by a rope passed around the outside of the doors and windows, thus preventing him from even catching a glimpse of the party who secured him. In the morning the shed was open and the stone was gone. That was all that was known, and up to a few days ago all that was ever known.

Strange Effects of Extreme Cold.

Dr. Moss of the English polar expedition of 1875-'77, among many other things, tells of the strange effects of the extreme cold upon the candles they burned. The temperature was from 35 to 50 degrees below zero, and the doctor says that he was considerably discouraged when, upon looking at his candle, he discovered that the flame "had all it could do to keep warm." It was so cold that the flame could not melt all of the tallow of the candle, but was forced to eat its way down, leaving a sort of skeleton candle standing. There was heat enough, however, to melt odd-shaped holes in the thin walls of the tallow, the result being a beautiful lace-like cylinder of white with a narrow tongue of yellow flame burning on the inside and sending out many streaks of light into the darkness.

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He was at once taken to the prisoner. Now, what relation was the prisoner to the visitor?

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In a portion of it the analysis of the returns respecting 52 centenarians are given; of these 16 were males and 36 females. Eleven of these were single (10 being females), 5 were married and 36 were widowed. Out of 51 returns 3 only were in affluent circumstances, 28 were comfortable and 12 poor; of these 9 were fat (8 being females), 20 were spare and 18 of average condition. Twenty-five were erect in figure and 25 were bent.

Out of 35 returns 28 used glasses, 7 did not; but of these 4 were poor, 6 had used glasses for 40-50 years, 5 for 30-35, 4 for 10-20, 2 for 4-6 years, 5 for "many years," 2 for a few years. From among these one had used spectacles for many years, but for the last twelve years had been able to read without them; another had not used them for twelve years; another "not for many years," but one can not now get them strong enough.

Out of 47 returns 40 had a good digestion.

Out of 48, 36 had good appetites, 2 bad and 10 moderate. Of 46, 25 were moderate eaters, 9 small and 12 large. In regard to alcohol, 15 took none, 24 a little, 6 were moderates and one was used to a good deal of beer. Of animal food 3 took none, 10 moderate, 25 little, 2 very little and one much. Of aperients 22 took them rarely, 14 never and 5 frequently.

Out of 39, 26 could say that their memory was good, 6 bad and 7 moderate. Of 45, 7 smoked much (4 being women), 2 little (1 a woman), 3 moderately (1 a woman).

Out of 40, 37 did not take snuff. As to sleep, out of 40 32 were good sleepers, 5 bad and 7 moderate.

From 35 returns the average time of going to bed was 9 o'clock; but 1 retires at 12 and 1 at 1½, 5 at 7, 7 are bedridden. The average time of rising was about 8 o'clock, but 6 rose at 6 o'clock, 1 at 5, 1 at 10, 1 at 11 and 1 at 4 p. m.

Out of 42 returns 24 had no teeth, and from 38 returns but 4 had artificial teeth; yet in men about 80 the average number of teeth is only 6 and in women 3.

In 12 returns the average age when married among the males was 23, and the females 23; the average number of children is, from the returns received 6-7.—Pall Mall Gazette.

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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.

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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.

Coleman, Jerry, Lena, Or.—Horses branded 7 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 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 left 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.

Carsner 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. B., Vinson or Lena, Or. Horses B 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 ewes, crop on left ear and connected 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, 9 on right shoulder. Cattle, same on right hip; ear mark square crop off left and split in right.

Currin, R. Y., Currinsville, Or. -Horses, Z on left stifle.

Cox Ed. S., Hardman, Or.—Cattle, C with 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 dewlap.

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

Dickens, Eli.—Horses branded with three lines forming a left stifle. Cattle same on left side.

Douglass, W. M., Gulfoyle, 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 O (reversed C with tail) on left shoulder; cattle same on right hip. Range in Morrow county.

Fleek, 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 branded H. N. with a quarter circle over it, on left stifle. Range in Morrow and Umatilla counties.

Hayes, Geo., Lena, Or., Brand JH 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 each ear and split in left. Horses, J on right thigh. Range in Grant county

Adams, Samuel, Wagner, Or.— F (F 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 -O- (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 H on right hip; horses same on right shoulder. Range in Grant county.

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

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

Hunsaker, B 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 n 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.

Lofton, 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.

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

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

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 T 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 D3 connected, on the left shoulder; cattle same on hip and side.

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

McHaley, [illegible] 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.

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.

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