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Fortunes Made by Some of Them—Mesdames Duboisant and Coquelin.

The Frenchwoman, unlike her English sister, has as a rule, a very good business education. In the common schools, says the Chicago Herald, she has been taught household bookkeeping and has been given lessons in purchasing and useful expenditure. As a wife, she is expected generally to help her husband in his business, and sometimes she manages it entirely for him. In the small stores she acts as clerk for him and in the larger ones she is an equal partner. The Bon Marche was made famous by Mme. Boucicault, who helped her husband found and maintain the establishment, and after his death she took entire charge of it. Her system was one of so much kindness and consideration toward her employes that they called her "the fairy of the Bon Marche," and looked upon her as almost a saint. She was very prosperous in the business, and associated with herself as stockholders the chiefs of the various departments who had been faithful in their service, that they might share in the profits. Then she wished to include as many of the other employes as possible, so she ceded a part of her shares to a common fund subject to their purchase. In her will she left the rest of her shares to the stockholders. She also gave one million dollars of her own private fortune for a pension fund for those of the employes who from age or illness were unable longer to work. There are many other large establishments in Paris managed by women. Mme. Coquelin, it is said, invests all her husband's money for him, and many of the wives of the artists manage the selling and exhibition of their husbands' works, and attend to the collecting and paying of debts, obtain orders and call upon the newspaper men, doing all of the necessary work to make their husbands' artistic efforts profitable.

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A Dweller of the Crags and Cliffs of the Rocky Mountains—How the Cautious Animals Escape from the Gun of the Hunter.

In a Main street cigar store, says the Kansas City Star, is a stuffed specimen of the Argali, or big horn sheep of the Rocky mountains. This animal is not only very shy, but, having an appetite for vegetation which can only be discovered among the very highest plateaus of the Rocky mountains, is a dweller of the crags and cliffs. It is seldom it breathes a more rarified atmosphere than is found in an altitude of 9,000 feet. Its manner of life and its place of living make it a difficult animal for the hunter, and the Utes and other mountain Indians in the day of the bow and arrow looked on the killing of a big horn as a feat. They are very scarce and not at all prolific.

There has always been a large amount of lying about the big horn. Hunters had, for a time, some unexplainable experiences with them. A bunch of four or five would be seen feeding upon some high grassy mesa or table-land, which would find termination, on three sides perhaps, in a precipitous up-and-down descent of several hundred feet. The hunter, ambitious and indefatigable, would, with infinite labor, creeping up canyons and crawling among rocks, come in behind them. He would exult in the certainty of a shot. The big horns could not escape. A 400-foot precipice on three sides so steep that a bird could scarcely sustain itself thereon and the hunter cutting off retreat on the fourth, matters looked gloomy for the big horn. Resting himself for a moment to recover his breath and nerve, both somewhat strained in his scramble among the rocks, the hunter would move forward. On catching sight or scent of him the big horns would amble in a confident and contented way apparently to the edge of the precipice and disappear.

The hunter on coming forward would see his game racing far out in the valley 400 feet below. How did they get there? That was always the question with the Western man. It was finally concluded on all hands that the big horn jumped. As his four slender legs could scarcely be expected to sustain such a descent, the ingenious Western mind had recourse to the big horns from which the Argali gets his soubriquet. These are from four to seven inches in diameter at the base and sprout in horny spirals from the animal's head much after the fashion of the horns of that engine of destruction the common Merino ram. When the big horn leaped, said these Munchausens, he turned head downward and alighted on these horns. They had seen him make the trip, they said, and they would thereupon enlarge on the downward whizzing plunge of any thing from 200 to 2,000 feet, according to the mendacity of the raconteur. They would tell how he descended like some curved woolly boomerang, and rebounded from his horned frontlet to a height of forty feet and then ambled away bleating with pride and pleasure at his success. So accurate a naturalist and so careful a writer as Mayne Reid wrote a book about it and in his story just his big horns over precipices of 1,000 feet without a scruple.

But the Argali does not indulge himself in the flights ascribed to him. He has too much good sense. A jump from such heights would smash to smithereens a big horn made of steel. But the matter is not left to doubtful argument. Their manner of descent has been discovered and is easy enough—for a big horn—when once you witness it. All through these mountains you will find seams and rifts which split the precipices from top to bottom. The rock has been torn asunder by some force of nature and the result in many instances is a cleft or split where the walls are not separated twenty feet and yet run from the bottom to the top of the cliff some hundreds of feet. That the rock sides were once together may be seen in the swells or protuberances of one wall corresponding to the depressions in the other.

The big horn is the prince of caution. Before he is found anywhere he has made a complete war map of the neighborhood, which he carries locked in his woolly head. When he disports himself on some dizzy plateau he is always certain of an outlet. No *cul de sac* for him; he is too good a mountaineer for that. Before he nibbles a mouthful of the crisp herbage he has looked up one of these deep rifts which go down to the valley below. The moment he is disturbed he makes straight for it. Arriving at the verge he never hesitates but jumps boldly out and down, aiming for the other side of the deep crevice. This he strikes with his four hoofs, which are hard as cast steel, and at once leaps back for the other side. He descends perhaps fifteen or eighteen feet at a leap, and as he could not retain a foothold for a moment at any one of the places he strikes the rock, he never pauses in his zigzag leaping until the last one brings him to the valley hundreds of feet below. That crevice is the big horn's stairway and that is the way he descends.

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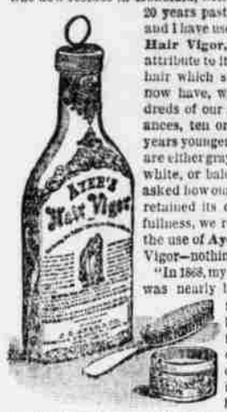

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Cain, E., Caleb, Or.—Y D on horses on left stifle; U with quarter circle over it, on left shoulder; and on left stifle on all colts under 5 years; on left shoulder only on all horses over 5 years. All range in Grant county.

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

Cate, Chas. 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 JC on left shoulder; cattle same on left hip, waddles in 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 off left ear, notched upper bit in right. Wethers, crop off right and under half crop in left ear. All range in Grant county.

Cook, A. J., Lena, Or.—Horses, 6 on right shoulder; Cattle, same on right hip; ear mark square crop off left and split in right.

Currin, R. Y., Corrinsville, Or.—Horses, Z on left stifle.

Cox Ed. S., Hardman, Or.—Cattle, C with tie 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, B., Hardman, Or.—Horses branded 7 on right hip. Cattle branded the same. Also brands C I on horses right thigh; cattle are branded on right shoulder, and cut off end of right ear.

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

Douglass, W. M., Gidiowea, Or.—Cattle, R on right side, swallow-fork in each ear; horses, R I 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 EBS on left shoulder, cattle same on left hip, hole in right ear.

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

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

Fleck, Jackson, Heppner, Or.—Horses, 4 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.—HAY on left shoulder.

Gilman-French, Land and Live Stock Co., Fossil, Or.—Horses, anchor S on left shoulder; cattle 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 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 right ear and split in left. Horses, J on right thigh. Range in Grant county.

Hughes, Samuel, Wagner, Or.—J H 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 bills) on left shoulder. Cattle same on left hip also large circle on left side.

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

Howard, J. L., Alkowa, 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, shaded heart on the left shoulder. Range Morrow Co.

Hanseker, B. J., Wagner, Or.—Horses, 9 on left shoulder; on the, 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 left hip, crop off left ear and bit in right. Horses same brand on left shoulder. Range in Grant county.

Jones, Harry, Heppner, Or—Horses branded T J on the left shoulder; cattle branded J on right hip, also underbit in left ear. Range in Morrow 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 8NY 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 hip; 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 stifle 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.

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

Lesley, J. W. Heppner Or.—Horses branded Lane 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 on neck. Sometimes called s wing H, on left shoulder.

Markham, A. M., Heppner, Or.—Cattle large U on left side both ears cropped, and split in each. 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 scover on right shoulder.

Morgan, Thos., Heppner, Or.—Horses, circle F 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.

McClure, D. G., Rowesville, Or.—Horses, figure 5 on each shoulder; cattle, M2 on hip.

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

Notter, Frank, Fox Valley, Or.—Mule shoe shape mark on cattle on ribs and under in each ear; horses same brand on left stifle.

Nellabar, [illegible] Or.—On horses, a rib half circle under on left shoulder; on cattle, ear 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, L., Silverton, Or.—Horses, circle 7 on right thigh; cattle, same on left hip.

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

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

Ely, Herman, Prairie City, Or.—On cattle, O connected on left hip; horses on left stifle all north of ears. Range in Grant county.

Pearson, Oliver, Eight Mile, Or.—Horses, quarter circle placed 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.