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The Strange Spectacle to Be Seen Where Once a City Stood.

Away up among the sagebrush of White Pine, far removed from the shriek of the locomotive and only disturbed by the occasional prospector, is a strange, silent city. Once more than thirty-five thousand people carried on all kinds of business and traffic there. It was during the phenomenal rush to White Pine in 1867. Many hundreds of buildings were erected. It was a wild, new city, which never slept, and where were enacted all the scenes which in the telling made Mark Twain and Bret Harte famous. This was the story which an old White Pine man recounted to a San Francisco Examiner reporter:

"Now, if you go there," said he, "you see only a few of those buildings, for most of them have fallen in and decayed. Scattered log cabins yet remain where mountain squirrels scurry to and fro at the sound of man's footsteps. But it is not of this that I started out to tell you, but of a second silent city where hundreds of men lie buried and where scarcely a headstone marks their last resting place. The headstones, where there were any at all, were of wood and they quickly rotted away. The formation all about there is largely of limestone. Water percolating through it partakes of the nature of lime and this in many cases has entirely petrified the bodies. So if one were to dig here and there in the great graveyard he would find on every hand petrified men. In many cases they are petrified so completely that the entire remains, even down to the features, are intact. The quiet graveyard, stretching over many acres, numbers among its sleepers all classes. There are those who died in midwinter of pneumonia and typhoid fever, for in those wild times men could not take good care of themselves. Desperadoes are there also. Numberless persons, of all degrees, died with their boots on.

"The men who came there on fortune bent embraced all classes. There was the hardened prospector and the tenderfoot, the professional man, the farmer for the first time turning his attention toward mines and the gambling adventurer. Death settled upon them, high and low alike. Many an eastern family perhaps to this day are waiting for the return of father, mother, brother. They have dropped out, forever, and there, caught by the underground elements and turned to stone, they will lie till the end of time. It is a lonesome city to visit now, but twenty-five years ago it was a humming, roaring place, not unlike Creede at the present time, only larger. It looks so many now and I do not often visit it, but when I do I am constantly impressed with the uncertainty of all human affairs. The old wooden headstones that yet remain are exceedingly suggestive."

RUSSIA'S GREAT RAILWAY.

It Will Cost $[illegible] and Will Be Nearly 5,000 Miles Long.

The construction of the world's longest railroad is progressing rapidly along the river valleys and across the steppes of Siberia, says the Philadelphia Inquirer. The western extremity of the road is the mining town of Miask on the eastern side of the Ural range, and its eastern terminus is at Vladivostok, on the sea of Japan, making a total length of 4,755 miles, which is nearly twice the length of the Canadian Pacific. Its cost, including surveys, grading, building, stations, rolling stock, and, indeed, everything needed for its construction and equipment, is estimated at $[illegible], which is an enormous amount, but profitably invested, and far less than the cost of a modern European war.

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But, altogether apart from its availability and importance in war, its commercial, industrial and political possibilities are simply incalculable. It will bring the hidden section of Asia into full connection with the rest of the world. The Russian government is now solicitous about keeping foreigners out of the provinces beyond the Ural mountains and the Caspian. With the completion of this road a new era will begin, travel and commerce will follow an unbeaten route from the west of Europe to Japan, the ideas of civilization elsewhere prevalent will be introduced and take root, and gradually those changes will occur which will make Asiatic Russia a sharer in the common progress of humanity.

A Famous Snake Killer.

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Angora Goats.

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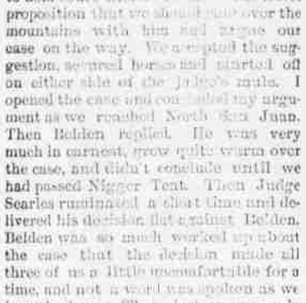
WEARIED THE MULE.

A Judicial Dec[illegible]

"Once," [illegible] "when Nigger [illegible] up in Nevada [illegible] the late Judge Belden [illegible] opposite sides of a case [illegible] to be argued before him. [illegible] reached Nevada City we found [illegible] judge about to depart for Downieville on a mule-back to hold court there. He [illegible] the novel proposition that we should ride over the mountains with him and argue our case on the way. We accepted the suggestion, secured horses and started off on either side of the judge's mule. I opened the case and concluded my argument as we reached North Star Juan. Then Belden replied. He was very much in earnest, grew quite warm over the case, and didn't conclude until we had passed Nigger Tent. Then Judge Searles ruminated a short time and delivered his decision against Belden. Belden was so much worked up about the case that the decision made all three of us a little uncomfortable for a time, and not a word was spoken as we jogged along. Then, just as we rode down to Goodyear's bar, the judge broke the strained silence with the remark: 'My mule seems very tired.' 'I should think he would,' replied Belden, 'after getting up such a decision as that.'"

The Language of the Bible.

"Hebrew," says an enthusiast in that language, "can no longer, with propriety, be called a dead language. It has a modern literature. Books are being written in the ancient language of the Bible to-day as they never were before, and they include philosophical, poetical, historical and scientific works as well as a goodly number of novels. A great many masterpieces of modern authors have been translated into Hebrew. There are a number of newspapers, weeklies and monthlies, in that language. It has been rejuvenated and the new books have the same ring as the ancient one."



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FARMING NOW AND OF YOR

Agriculturists Live Better Now and Find It Hard to Make Ends Meet.

The average farmer does not differ from other mortals in believing that every other man's avocation is more pleasant and profitable than his own, and the idea has not yet passed out of date with many that the tiller of the soil is the most independent and kindly of men. But that the life of the average Michigan farmer is not all passed in cutting clover was the subject of a brief interview which a Detroit Tribune man had with D. Henning, a prominent farmer of Wheatfield Calhoun county the other day.

"Things have changed a great deal since the old pioneer days of Michigan farming," said he, "and it is about all that nine out of ten of our farmers can do now to keep up existence and the interest on their mortgages. What is it? Well, that is easier to ask than answer. To begin with, farmers with growing families live more extravagantly now than they used. I remember when I was a lad we could all bunch together, get a large picnic wagon, take our best girls and hold our country dances and one dollar apiece for the whole would have scared us to death. Now that amount would scarcely buy the new necktie which the farmer's boy or girl would have to have for such an occasion. I have a farm of nine hundred acres, well stocked and provided with every kind of labor-saving machinery. If any man wants to buy it he will be surprised how pleasantly I will talk to him. I never get beat on anything, but that farm came pretty near doing it. No business man should ever think of farming. In every case he'll find it expensive luxury. One of our difficulties this year is to secure competent farm hands. On our farm we are paying one dollar and fifty cents a day, all found, and the chief worry of my foreman is to get sufficient help. Plenty of idle men in the cities, eh? Well, they wouldn't be worth shucks to us. The work is too hard for them, and anyway adaptability in farming is as necessary as in anything else. The solution of the problem? It may be in operating on a more extensive scale, thus cheapening the cost in every branch of the work, but I doubt if even that will make farming attractive enough for men with capital and ability which can be employed more pleasantly and profitably in any other business. The future of the small farmers of Michigan, particularly those who are mortgage-ridden, is indeed a sorry one to contemplate."

POINTS ON BRICKS.

Some Interesting Facts Concerning the History of Plain Building Material.

In a paper on "Brick Manufacture" recently published by F. A. Calkins in the Transactions of the American Society of Civil Engineers, the following interesting historical facts were brought out:

The art of brick making is supposed to have originated in ancient times with the powerful races found in Egypt, Chaldea and China, in the old world, and in Mexico and Peru in the new. The ruins of buildings and tombs left in these countries testify that they were skillful builders. Rawlinson states that the dimensions of bricks baked by the Chaldeans were 11¼ inches square and 2½ inches thick, and those of later date 13 inches square and 3 inches thick. All are familiar with the Egyptian method of tempering clay with a stick and drying in the sun 3,000 years ago. Compare the ancient method with the practice at the present time in any small town where bricks are made, or even at the brickyards on the Hudson; there pug mills will be found in operation which are only a combination of several sticks and a mule; and green bricks are still dried in the sun the same as was practiced by the ancients, showing little advance in 3,000 years.

The first bricks manufactured and burned in this country were at New Haven, Conn., in the year 1650, and the next city to claim early manufacture is Philadelphia, where they were made thirty-five years later, in 1685. The first brick machine of which we have any record was made in Philadelphia in 1840. It was a soft clay machine operated by horse power. This machine was destroyed in 1844 during a riot, caused by the brickmakers fearing it would take bread out of their mouths. In 1847 a dry clay machine was made in the latter city. That the molding of bricks by hand can be done rapidly was clearly demonstrated at Cincinnati in 1852. The molding of 9,000 bricks was then considered a regular day's work. In a contest at this day between two expert molders, working from sunrise to sunset, one molded 24,700 bricks and the other 25,470. A similar number were molded at a contest in Philadelphia at a later date.

LIONIZED THE WRONG MAN.

A Prosaic English Merchant Mistaken at Monterey for a Renowned Poet.

The fashionable Hotel Del Monte at Monterey is stirred up over a ludicrous mistake by which a prosaic English merchant was lionized as Robert Buchanan, poet and dramatist. The Briton arrived at the hotel three days ago with two friends. He registered in a fine literary hand, and, as he bore a strong resemblance to the author, several ladies present declared he must be the author of "The Shadow of the Sword." So several ladies desired him to write his autograph in their albums with some poetical sentiment. He received [illegible] flattery complacently, but grinding out poetry for them kept him up all night and the result was something to shake confidence in their idol. The next day he was the center of an admiring group. His companions became suspicious and asked the hotel clerk why so much attention was paid their friend. They were amazed when they learned the true reason, because they declared their friend had never heard of Buchanan. They broke the news gently to him, but his conceit received a bad shock. All three packed and left before disclosures came. The next literary lion who goes to Monterey will have to show his publishers' receipt or some other strong proof that he is a genuine scribbler.

[illegible] American Soil.

[illegible] Columbus made the [illegible] American," but he was [illegible] severely rebuked by [illegible] the matter of slavery [illegible] will wish that its own [illegible] half so clean a record [illegible] new world as Spain did.

Plans of the Texas Women.

The women of Texas are raising money with which to place statues of Austin and busts of [illegible] Travis and Fannin—all celebrated Texas historical characters—in the state building at the world's fair.

A Bright Lad,

Ten years of age, but who declines to give his name to the public, makes this authorized, confidential statement to us:

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

Brenner, Peter, Lexington, 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 [illegible] 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, Ira, Lexington, Or.—Horses HB on the right stifle; cattle same on right hip; range, Morrow county.

Brown, J. C., Heppner, Or.—Horses, circle with bar 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.

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

Berry, 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; a middle piece cut out on right ear; on horses same brand on the left thigh. Range in Fox valley, Grant county.

Cusner, 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.

Cam, E., Caleb, Or.—X B 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. At range in Grant county.

Clark, Wm. H. Lee's, Or.—Horses WH connected, on left shoulder; cattle same on right hip. Range Morrow and Umatilla counties.

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

Curl, Wm., Douglas, Or.—Horses JC 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, 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, Wm on right stifle; Cattle, same on right hip; ear mark square crop off left and split in right.

Curtis, H. V., Curtisville, Or.—Horses, X on left stifle.

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

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

Chapin, H., Hardman, Or.—Horses branded [illegible] on right hip. Cattle branded the same. Also brands C I on horses right thigh; cattle same on right shoulder, and cut off and slit in right ear.

Dickens, J. Lb.—Horses branded with O reversed for left stifle. Cattle same on left side.

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

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

Ely, J. B. & Sons, Douglass, 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 (L Devised A with tail) on left shoulder; cattle same on the hip. Range in Morrow county.

Fleck, 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.—HAY on left shoulder.

Gilman-French, Land and Live Stock Co., Fossil, Or.—Horses, anchor S on left shoulder; cattle same on both stifles. 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. 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. R., Ridge, Or.—Cattle, same drop 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, Samuel, Wagner, Or.—JF 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 Bagstack district, Morrow county.

Hale, Milton, Wagner, Or.—Horses branded O (circle with parallel tails) 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., 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, spaded heart on the left shoulder. Range Morrow Co.

Huisseker, H. F., 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 right 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 H J on the left shoulder; cattle branded J on right hip, crop off left ear and bit in left ear. Range in Morrow county.

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

Johnson, Lelia Lena, Or.—Horses, circle T on left shoulder; cattle, same on right hip, under half crop in right and slant in left ear.

Jenkins, D. W., Vinson, Or.—J on horses on left shoulder; cattle, J on left hip and two crops off each ear. Range in Fox and Camas valleys.

Seely, Silas, Heppner, Or.—Horses branded SNY on left hip; cattle same and crop off half each under slope on the right.

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

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

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

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

Lovallen, John W., Lena, Or.—Horses branded circle JL connected on left shoulder; cattle same on left hip. Range, near Lexington.

Lesley, J. W., Heppner, Or.—Horses branded L on A on left shoulder; cattle same on left hip, waddle over right ear, time slits in right ear.

Loop, George, Heppner, Or.—Horses branded [illegible] connected. Sometimes called a [illegible] on left shoulder.

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

McCumber, Jas. A., Echo, Or.—Horses, M with [illegible] on right shoulder.

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

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

McInnes, D. G., Brownsville, Or.—Horses. Function each shoulder; cattle, M2 on hip.

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

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

McLinn, [illegible], Lexington, Or.—On Horses, [illegible] with 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, Joseph, Canyon City, Or.—A 2 on cattle on left hip; on horses