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Adkins, J. J., Heppner, Or.—Horse, JA connected on left flank; cattle, same on left hip; Bartholomew, A. G., Aljano, Or.—Horse, horse branded TE on either shoulder. Range in Morrow county.
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Brenner, Peter, Longview, Oregon.—Horse branded FB on left shoulder. Cattle same on right side.
Hughes, M. S. C., Longview, Or.—Cattle, same on right side.
MAY connected on left hip, crop off left ear, the half crop off right, horse same brand on left shoulder. Range in Grant and Morrow county.
Brouman, Jerry, Lena, Or.—Horse branded 7 on right shoulder; cattle H on the left side. Left ear half crop, out right ear upper slope.
Larson, Wm., Heppner, Or.—Horse, J B on right thigh; cattle same on right hip; split in each ear.
Brown, Joe, Lexington, Or.—Horse H on the right side, crop same on right hip; range, Morrow county.
Brown, J. C., Heppner, Or.—Horse, circle C with dot in center on left hip; cattle, same on left hip, on the left shoulder. Cattle same on left hip.
Brown, W. J., Lena, Oregon.—Horse W bar over it, on the left shoulder. Cattle same on left hip.
Boggs, W. G., Heppner, Or.—Horse, box brand on right hip; cattle, same with split in each ear.
Burg, P. O., Heppner, Or.—Horse, P on left shoulder; cattle, same on left hip.
Brookline, W. J., Fox Or.—Cattle, H connected on left side, crop and split in each ear. Range in Grant and Morrow county.
Cain, E., Chickamauga, Or.—Horse on left shoulder with quarter circle over it on left shoulder and on left side on all sides under 5 years. All range in Grant county.
Clark, Wm., Lena, Or.—Horse WHC connected on left shoulder; cattle same on left hip. Range, Morrow and Umattilla counties.
Cate, Chas. E., Heppner, Or.—Horse, H on right shoulder; cattle same on right side, under bit on right ear.
Cawley, Wm., Dowland, W. G., Mount Vernon, Or.—Horse on left and right side, swallow fork in left ear and under crop in right ear. Horse same brand on left shoulder, right side in right ear, crop and split in left ear. Range in Grant county.
Coffey, John, W., Lena, Or.—Horse, horse branded half-circle J L connected on left shoulder. Cattle, same on left hip. Range, near Lena.
Cook, A. J., Lena, Or.—Horse, horse branded C on left and right hip; cattle, same on right hip; crop and split in left ear. Range in Morrow county.
Curtin, B. J., Carmichael, Or.—Horse, 2 on left side.
For Ed. R., Hardman, Or.—Cattle, C with dot in center; horse, C on left hip.
Cochran, E., Monument, Grant Co., Or.—Horse branded circle with bar beneath, on left shoulder; cattle same brand on both hips, marked under slope both ears and down jaw.
Chapin, H., Heppner, Or.—Horse, horse branded on right hip. Cattle branded the same. Also brand on left shoulder; cattle same on both sides of right ear. Range in Morrow county.
Dickens, Ebb., Heppner, Or.—Horse, horse with three thin bars on left side, cattle same on left side.
Douglas, W. M., Dowland, Or.—Cattle, B on right side, swallow fork in each ear; horse, R D on left hip.
Douglas, D. T., Douglas, Or.—Horse, TD on the right side; cattle same on right hip.
Ely, J. B. & Sons, Douglas, Or.—Horse, horse 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.—Horse, horse branded C with half on left shoulder and left side. Range in Morrow county.
Fink, Jackson, Heppner, Or.—Horse, T connected on right side; cattle, same on right hip. Ear mark hole to right and crop off left.
Florence, L. A., Heppner, Or.—Cattle, LF on right hip; horse, F with bar under on right shoulder.
Florence, S. F., Heppner, Or.—Horse, F on right shoulder; cattle, F on right hip or thigh.
French, George, Heppner, Or.—Cattle, horse with bar over it on left side, crop off left ear. Horse, same brand on left hip.
Gay, Henry, Heppner, Or.—Horse, on left shoulder.
Gillman, French, Land and Live Stock Co., Fox, Or.—Horse, another 8 on left shoulder; cattle, same on left hip, swallow fork on right hip and on left side, swallow fork on right ear and split in left. Range in Heppner county.
Gentry, Elmer, Ebb., Or.—Horse, horse branded H, with a quarter circle over it on left side. Range in Morrow and Umattilla counties.
Hayes, Geo., Lena, Or.—Horse, H connected with quarter circle over it, on left shoulder.
Hart, A. B., Heppner, Or.—Cattle, round top with quarter circle under it on the right hip. Range in Morrow and Umattilla counties.
Hinton & Jones, Hamilton, Or.—Cattle, two bars on either side, crop in right ear and split in left. Range in Morrow county.
Hughes, Samuel, Wagner, Or.—T F connected on left shoulder on horse; on cattle on right hip and on left side, swallow fork on right ear and split in left. Range in Heppner county.
Hick, Wm., Or.—Horse, horse branded

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Brief State News.

Travel across the mountains in Crook county still continues, although the snow is 12 inches deep for a number of miles.
Jack Crawford has just finished a saddle at Pendleton which he thinks is the smallest in the state. It weighs 1 1/2 pounds.
J. W. Clore, a Umattilla county sheepherder, is now at Pendleton suffering from a broken ankle. His horse slipped and fell on him.
Wallawa county is \$20,000 in debt. This is \$6000 less than two years ago, and yet county warrants only bring 75 cents on the dollar.
Burglars are getting down to hard straits in Salem. They stole a purse containing \$15 from the Methodist parsonage one day last week.
William Shoemaker, a lad residing at Hood River, committed suicide on Monday by shooting himself in the left breast with a shotgun. Despondency is given as the cause for the deed.
George Goff, who was indicted in Umattilla county for cattle-stealing, has been arrested in California, and will be brought back to Pendleton to answer the charges pending against him.
August Miller, a farmer, aged 38 years, who lives on Cold Spring canyon, near Pendleton, died on Monday of typhoid fever. This makes the second death within 10 days from typhoid fever in that locality.
The residence of A. W. Teats, located five miles east of Dallas, was burned Saturday evening. The loss on the building and its contents amounts to \$1000 and there is no insurance. Origin of fire unknown.
The fruitdrier of J. P. McMinn, over in Umattilla county, shut down for the season Friday. It handled 125,000 pounds of green fruit, and did excellent work. The capacity of this drier will be enlarged before another year.
Circuit court is now in session at Burns and the interest centers mainly in the trial of Jack Parker, the only survivor of the "H" (Glaze) and "Bad" Howard homicide. A jury was empaneled to try Parker on last Saturday and the case is being vigorously prosecuted.
Joseph Perkins died at Lewellyn, Lane county, Sunday, of pneumonia. He was 55 years old and over, a native of Ohio, and came to Oregon in 1852. He lived for years on the Long Tom, in western Lane county, and has sold trees all over Washington, Oregon and California.
A duck from Paradise, Wallawa county, upon post-mortem examination in La Grande, showed a good-sized nugget of free gold in its gizzard, and now they say that the boys have dug up the entire ranch of Dick Knight, where the duck was raised, in hopes of developing the lead.
Malheur is not such an unfortunate county as the price of horses might lead

one to consider.

Several stockraisers in that section claim that there is profit in selling horses at \$10 a head, and that many have been sold at that price. Thousands of cattle have also been sold out of that county at a fair profit this season.
Mrs. Wesley Matlock, of Pendleton, disturbed from her slumbers by a burglar in the house, lay by him with a Winchester. The shot missed the burglar, but tore an ugly hole in the window casing and outer wall. A second shot at a second burglar resulted no better, but saved the family treasury from spoliation.
The 500 Indians on the Siletz reservation have received the sum of \$75 apiece from the government, through Colonel John Lane, special agent. This is in accordance with an agreement made with the Indians by Uncle Sam, and pays for certain reservation lands ceded to the government. Every man, woman and child belonging to the reservation received \$75 and money is now plentiful in that locality.
John Boyton, a rancher living about three miles west of Oregon City, was walking home from town after dark on Tuesday evening, when he walked off the road and fell over the edge of the bluff, a distance of about 30 feet. Both bones of his left leg were broken a little below the knee. Boyton lay in the brush at the foot of the bluff until morning, when his shouts brought some paper-mill hands, who were on their way to work, to his assistance. His whisky bottle remained at the brink of the precipice where he fell.
Napoleon B. Stover, an engine wiper, fell before an engine at Pendleton on Tuesday evening and was literally cut and crushed to pieces. He was carried a distance of 130 feet where the body was left by the locomotive which was a detached freight engine. The Portland-bound passenger train pulled in and the engine ran over the body twice, going to and coming up from the yard. Conductor Miller, of the passenger train, was told by a yard employe that a hat and broken lantern had been found. He searched and discovered the body, crushed to a pulp. The trunk of the body was nearly cut in two at the hips. Fragments were picked up along the track for the whole distance it was dragged. No less than 100 pieces were found. Stover had been in the employ of the railroad at Pendleton for seven years, and leaves a wife and seven children.
When persons are weak and languid, from sickness or overwork, feel dejected and depressed, it is an indication that the blood is out of order, and they need help to throw off the miserable feeling. The best remedy for this purpose is Dr. J. H. McLean's Strengthening Cordial and Blood Purifier. It restores lost strength, gives vigor to circulation, promotes good appetite and a flow of cheerful spirits. Price \$1.00 per bottle.
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LAST season the Carl Rosa opera company made a profit of \$10,000, the first in several years.
MME. ENMA NEVADA has been engaged for a series of "star" performances at the Opera Comique in Paris next autumn. This is a most unusual compliment to an American prima donna.