

# PATENTS

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Allen, T. J., Iowa, Or.—Horse 618 on left shoulder, cattle same on left hip, under bit on right ear, and upper bit on left; range, Morrow county.

Armstrong, J. C., Alpine, Or.—T with bar under it on left shoulder; cattle same on left hip.

Alison, O. D., Eight Mile, Or.—Cattle brand on left hip and horse same brand on right shoulder, range, Eight Mile.

Adkins, J. J., Heppner, Or.—Horse, JA connected on left flank; cattle, same on left hip.

Borchgrevink, A. G., Alpine, Or.—Horse branded TE on either shoulder, range in Morrow county.

Harlow, M. S. C., Long Creek, Or.—On cattle MAY connected on left hip, crop off left ear, under half crop off right. Horse, same brand on left shoulder, range in Grant and Morrow counties.

Brown, Jerry, Lena, Or.—Horse branded 1 on right shoulder, cattle B on the left side. Left ear half crop, right ear top crop.

Barton, Wm., Heppner, Or.—Horse, W on right thigh, cattle same on right hip; split in each ear.

Brown, J. C., Heppner, Or.—Horse, circle C with dot in center on left hip, cattle same.

Brown, W. J., Long Creek, Or.—Horse, W on left hip, cattle same on right hip.

Bayer, W. G., Heppner, Or.—Horse, horse brand on right hip, cattle same, with split in each ear.

Bore, P. O., Heppner, Or.—Horse, P B on left shoulder, cattle same on left hip.

Brownlee, W. J., Fox Valley, Or.—Cattle, JB connected on left side, crop on left ear and two split and middle pieces cut out on right ear; on horse same brand on the left thigh, range in Fox Valley Grant county.

Carson, Warren, Wagner, Or.—Horse brand O on right stifle, cattle E (three bars) on right hip, crop and split in each ear. Range in Grant and Morrow counties.

Call, E. C., Cash, Or.—Y D on horses on left stifle, U on right stifle, cattle same on left shoulder and on left stifle on all horses over 5 years. All range in Grant county.

Call, E. C., Cash, Or.—Horse, O on right hip, range in Morrow and Umattilla counties.

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# JAPANESE DANCE.

A. FRENCELLI.

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Japanese Dance—

## A Gentleman

Who formerly resided in Connecticut, but who now resides in Honolulu, writes: "For 20 years past, my wife and I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor, and we attribute to it the dark hair which she and I now have, while hundreds of our acquaintances, ten or a dozen years younger than we, are either gray-headed, white, or bald. When asked how our hair has retained its color and fullness, we reply, 'By the use of Ayer's Hair Vigor—nothing else.'"



"In 1868, my affianced wife lost the hair which she had kept falling out every day. I induced her to use Ayer's Hair Vigor, and she has since regained her hair."—Antonio Alarran, Bastrop, Tex.

## AYER'S HAIR VIGOR

### Brief State News.

Marshfield is to have a town hall, to cost about \$1200.

Charles Cunningham, of Umattilla county, is the owner of 24,000 sheep, 8000 of which are thoroughbreds.

The Grande and Baker City papers are disputing as to which city has the largest population. Both prove their claims by figures.

Mr. Kuehart, of John Day, says his apple crop reached 6000 bushels this year. He has already sold over 1000 bushels.

Sixty bushels of oats and a set of bars were stolen from the barn of John Conser, near Miller's station, one night recently.

The Fort Orford Tribune tells of a cabbage measuring four feet across and weighing 40 pounds. It was raised on Elk river by A. J. Marsh.

A. A. Mead was arrested at Hillsboro on the 19th instant, charged with bigamy. He was held to await the action of the grand jury in the month of \$1000.

Frank Peck, an ex-convict, secured a livery team on false pretenses at Albany, and skipped out to Polk county, and at last accounts had not been recaptured.

The Bailey-Elkhorn mine, under the receivership of T. A. Wood, with J. R. Ferrell superintendent, started on the 14th instant. The mill and mine, it is said, were never in as good condition as now.

A Fairchild, a Snowgoose and a Jack-horn have been in litigation in Klamath

county for some time. In April, 1892, Mr. Fairchild purchased a jack from Snowgoose, which the former claims was worthless for breeding purposes. He brought suit for \$200 damages, and the jury has just decided against him.

The miners from Camp Carson, John Day river, and other nearby rich placers, are pulling out of those alpine regions before fierce winter snow storms set in, says the La Grande Chronicle. Many of them have made good year's wages.

Recently an item was published about an organ being stolen from a church in Polk county. Thursday of last week a greater feat was performed at Detroit on the North Santiam. The city's opera house was taken from its foundation and carried off in the mountains. A couple of flat cars were used for the purpose.

A 3-year-old daughter of August Miller, who lives on the Malheur, a few miles above Drewsey, while playing on an empty wagon which was sitting on a meadow ground near Mr. Miller's house, in some way was thrown or fell from the wagon to the ground, striking on its head and breaking its neck, resulting in instant death.

Jacob Klostra, a 16-year-old son of Albert Klostra, was severely injured last Saturday near La Grande by horse jumping on him. He had some horses in a corral at his father's place, and while attempting to catch one of the horses the animal reared and struck him and knocked him down. Several of the band of horses ran over him. He was very badly bruised, but fortunately no bones were broken.

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 flow of cheerful spirits. Price \$1.00 per bottle.

Joseph and William Vint, who recently located in Dallas for the purpose of conducting a whiskey cure institute, were arrested by Sheriff Plummer on the 19th, for the larceny of \$20 from the till of Gas Bassett, a merchant. While Bassett and his clerk were temporarily absent, the money drawer was robbed. The persons mentioned were snatched, and, upon being charged with the crime, partially confessed it.

J. H. Langdon, who lived near Sumner lake, in Lake county, was thrown from his wagon recently and killed. He was hauling wood in the vicinity of Johnson creek, and the brake of the wagon gave way while going down a grade. The hind wheel passed over his abdomen and chest and crushed him to death. His little son was walking behind at the time, but was not close enough to see the accident when it happened.

Last week Bernard Potter, of Crook county, loaded his wagon with wheat

and started for Prineville. In going over a rough piece of road one of the front wheels suddenly gave way, but Mr. Potter violently to the ground. He fell in such a position that the wagon seat caught him fairly alongside his body, crushing him in such a manner that he died in a few minutes, in fact, life was extinct before he could be extricated from underneath the wagon.

The Baker City Democrat is informed by Judge Barnard that he is in receipt of a letter from Hon. Charles Foster, of Fostoria, O., stating that the ex-secretary of the United States treasury will pay a visit to Baker City, and will likely arrive here some time this coming week. Judge Barnard is a resident of Fostoria and is closely associated with the ex-secretary in mining enterprises in the West, and the coming of Mr. Foster is for the purpose of investigating the mineral resources of Baker county.

Mr. W. Wells, residing up the Sinaloa river from the salmon hatchery, has recently built a handsome cottage about 24x30 feet. There is nothing remarkable about this, but it is remarkable that the framework, rustic and shingles—in short all the woodwork that goes to make up that house—grew on the farm of Mr. Wells, and was sawed out by him with a small saw propelled by water power on the farm, and framed, planned and put together by the owner. More than this, the inside and outside is painted with mineral paint, the product of which is found in a mine on the same ranch.

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Some German Bulls. A German newspaper man, evidently jealous of the Irishman's reputation as a maker of bulls, took the trouble some years ago, says the London Figaro, to look up the German record in this line. Among others he found in the published works of certain Teutonic writers the following curious examples: "Among the immigrants was an old blind woman, who came to America once more before she died to see her only son." "After the door was closed a soft female foot slipped into the room, and with her own hand extinguished the taper." "Both doors were unable to restore the dis-appeared once more to life and health."

"The Ladies' Benefit association has distributed twenty pairs of shoes among the poor, which will dry up many a tear." "I was at the table enjoying a cup of coffee when a gentle voice tapped me on the shoulder. I looked around and saw my old friend once more."

AN OWNERLESS COLLECTION. The Museum at the Dead Letter Office in Washington.

One of the most interesting places in the capital city, according to the New York Advertiser, is the museum in the dead letter office. Several Indian hatchets give to a section of the cabi-



## A Bright Lad,

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

"When I was one year old, my mamma died of consumption. The doctor said that I would soon die, and all our neighbors thought that even if I did not die, I would never be able to walk, because I was so weak. My father, however, was determined to try Ayer's Sarsaparilla. I had to take a lot of medicine, but nothing has done me so much good as Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It has made me well and strong."

## AYER'S SARSAPARILLA

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net an archeological appearance, and a pair of Indian pipes, or red sandstone cross each other in peaceful style. A rare curiosity is a piece of parchment on which is penned the Lord's Prayer in fifty-four languages. It is said to be a duplicate of a parchment which hangs in St. Peter's at Rome. It came to this country in the mail from Europe in 1842, and, as it was never claimed and its origin could not be traced, it was sent to the dead letter office, where it has been on exhibition ever since. One of the prettiest things in the cabinet is a lady's fan made of stork feathers, the plumes being rarer and richer than the finest ostrich plumes.

In an envelope is a lock of dark brown hair. An inscription on the envelope, in a nervous hand, reads: "This contains my hair, Charles Guiteau." It was sent into the mails by the murderer of President Garfield, without any address, just as it appears in the cabinet.

A few years ago there came to the dead letter office a tin can upon which no address could be found. The can was opened, and sixteen lively-looking rattlesnakes made their escape. There was a stirring scene in the dead letter office for a few minutes.

Bottling Tears. The custom of bottling tears in particular to the people of Persia. There it constitutes an important part of the obsequies of the dead. As the mourners are sitting round and weeping the master of ceremonies presents each one with a piece of cotton wool or sponge with which to wipe away the tears. The cotton wool or sponge is afterward squeezed into a bottle, and the tears are preserved as a powerful and efficacious restorative for those whom every other medicine has failed to revive. It is the custom of the Persians to bottle their tears.

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