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Brenner, Peter, Gooseberry 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 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 right 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, JH 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.

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

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 marks on 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, W on right shoulder; Cattle, same on right hip; ear mark square crop off left and split in right.

Currin, R. Y., Carrinsville, Or. —Horses, ⊘ on left stifle.

Cox Ed. S., Hardman, Or.—Cattle, C with E 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, H., Hardman, Or.—Horses branded ⊃ on right hip. Cattle branded the same. Also brands CI on horses right thigh; cattle same brand on right shoulder, and cut off end of right ear.

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

Ely, J. H. & Sons, Douglas, Or.—Horses branded ElY on left shoulder, cattle same on left hip, hole in right ear.

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

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.

Gentry, Elmer, Echo, Or.—Horses branded H. S. with a quarter circle over it, on left stifle. Range in Morrow and Umatilla counties.

Hunt, 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.—⊤F (T F I, 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, shaded heart on the left shoulder. Range Morrow Co.

Hunsaker, B. A. Wagner, Or.—Horses, 9 on left shoulder; cattle, 9 on left hip.

Humphreys, J. M. Hardman, Or.—Horses, H on left flank.

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.

Jones, Harry, Heppner, Or.—Horses, branded H 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, horse shoe 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.

Kenny, . 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, Jesse, Heppner, Or.; horses 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.

Leffen, 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.

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

Lesley, 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.

Minor, Oscar, Heppner, Or.—Cattle, M D on right hip; horse, M on left shoulder.

Morgan, S. N., Heppner, Or.—Horses, M J on left shoulder cattle same on left hip.

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.

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

McHaley, J. A., 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, Long 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.

Olp, Herman, Prairie City, Or.—On cattle, O LP connected on left hip; horses on left stifle and wattle on nose. Range in Grant county.

Pearson, Olave, Eight Mile, Or.—Horses, quarter circle shield 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.—Horses IP on left shoulder.

Piper, Ernest, Lexington, Or.—Horses branded E (L E connected) on left shoulder; cattle same on right hip. Range, Morrow county.

Piper, J. H., Lexington, Or.—Horses, JE connected on left shoulder; cattle, same on left hip, under bit in each ear.

Pettys, A. C., Ione, Or.; horses diamond P on ——— shoulder; cattle, J H J connected, on the left hip, upper slope in left ear and slip in the right.

Rood, Andrew, Hardman, Or.—Horses, square cross with quarter-circle over it on left stifle.

Reninger, Chris, Heppner, Or.—Horses, C R on left shoulder.

Rush Bros., Heppner, Or.—Horses branded X on the right shoulder; cattle, IX on the left hip crop off left ear and dewlap on neck. Range in Morrow and adjoining counties.

Reaney, Andrew, Lexington, Or.—Horses branded A R on right shoulder, vent quarter circle over brand; cattle same on right hip. Range Morrow county.

Royse, Wm. H. Dairyville, Or—HR connected, with quarter circle over top on cattle on right hip and crop off right ear and split in left. Horses same brand on left shoulder. Range in Morrow Grant and Gilliam counties.

Rector, J. W., Heppner, Or.—Horses, JO on left shoulder. Cattle, O on right hip.

Spicknall, J. W., Gooseberry, Or.—Horse branded 31 on left shoulder; range in Morrow county.

Saling, C C Heppner, Or—Horses branded ⊃ on left shoulder; cattle same on left hip.

Swaggart, S. F., Lexington, Or.—Horses with dash under it on left stifle; cattle H with dash under it on right hip, crop off right ear and saddled on right hind leg. Range in Morrow, Gilliam and Umatilla counties.

Swaggart, A. L., Altoona, Or.—Horses branded 2 on left shoulder; cattle same on left hip. Crop on ear, wattle on left hind leg.

Straight W. E., Heppner, Or.—Horses shaded J S on left stifle; cattle J S on left hip, swallow fork in right ear, underbit in left.

Sapp, Thos., Heppner, Or.—Horses, S A P on left hip; cattle same on left hip.

Shrier, John, Fox, Or.—NC connected on horses on right hip; cattle, same on right hip, crop off right ear and under bit in left ear. Range in Grant county.

Smith Bros., Susanville, Or. Horses, branded H Z on shoulder; cattle, same on left shoulder.

Squires, James, Arlington, Or.; horses branded JS on left shoulder; cattle the same, also rose wattle. Range in Morrow and Gilliam counties.

Stephens, V. A., Hardman, Or.; horses S8 on right stifle; cattle horizontal L on the right side.

Stevenson, Mrs A. J., Heppner, Or.—Cattle, S on right hip; swallow-fork in left ear.

Swaggart, G. W., Heppner, Or.—Horses, 44 on left shoulder; cattle, 44 on left hip.

Sperry, E. G., Heppner, Or.—Cattle W C on left hip, crop off right and underbit in left year, dewlap; horses W C on left shoulder.

Thompson, J. A., Heppner, Or.—Horses, 3 on left shoulder; cattle, 2 on left shoulder.

Tipsets, S. T., Enterprise, Or.—Horses, C on left shoulder.

Turner R. W., Heppner, Or.—Small capital T left shoulder, horses; cattle same on left hip with split in both ears.

Thornton, H. M., Ione, Or.—Horses branded HT connected on left stifle; sheep same brand.

Vanderpool, H. T., Lena, Or;—Horses HV connected on right shoulder; cattle, same on right hip.

Walbridge, Wm., Heppner, Or. Horses, U. L. on the left shoulder; cattle same on right hip; crop off left ear and right ear lapped.

Wilson, John Q., Sidon or Heppner, Or.—Horses branded JQ on the left shoulder. Range Morrow county.

Warren, W. H. Caleb, Or—Cattle W with quarter circle over it, on left side, split in right ear. Horses same brand on left shoulder. Range in Grant county.

Wade, Henry, Heppner, Or.—Horses branded ace of spades on left shoulder and left hip. Cattle branded same on left side and left hip.

Wellinger, John, John Day City, Or—On horses three parallel bars on left shoulder; 7 on sheep, bit in both ears. Range in Grant and Malheur counties.

Woolsward, John, Heppner, Or.—Horses, UI connected on left shoulder.

Watkins, Lisle, Heppner, Or.—Horses branded UE connected on left stifle.

Wallace, Charles, Heppner, Or.—Cattle, W on right thigh, hole in left ear; horses, W on right shoulder some same on left shoulder.

Whittier Bros., Cunnington, Baker Co., Or.—Horses branded W B connected on left shoulder.

Williams, Vasco, Hamilton, Or.—Quarter circle over three bars on left hip, both cattle and horses. Range Grant county.

Williams, J. O. Long Creek, Or—Horses, quarter circle over three bars on left hip; cattle same and slit in each ear. Range in Grant county.

Wren, A. A., Heppner, Or.—Horses running A on shoulder; Cattle, same on right hip.

Young, J. S., Gooseberry, Or.—Horses branded T8 on the right shoulder.

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H. W. HARPER.

(I have not room for all his letters. He took the state. Here is one more of his letters.)

Dallas, Texas, July 17th, 1893.

Mrs. Rachel V. Thomas, Dear Madam:—Since taking the state right I have traveled three weeks and made $357 selling recipes and territory. I will start several sub-agents next week. Could I exchange a portion of Texas for a portion of Kansas? Very respectfully, H. W. HARPER.

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Chicken Cholera

Brief State News.

Wheat is selling at Pendleton at from 30 to 36 cents.

Many prune trees are being planted in Douglas county.

Gervais is making some good drainage improvements.

A Salem man contemplates the erection of a woolen mill at Dallas.

A 12 days' cleanup of the Hammersley mine, on Jump-Off Joe, yielded $1800.

There has been considerable rough weather on the lower Columbia during the week.

G. Lorendo, of Williams creek, Josephine county, raised apples so large that 22 of them filled a box.

One threshing outfit in the John Day country is just through work. It ran 75 days, and threshed an average of 850 sacks daily.

The advance in the price of wheat will be of considerable benefit to the Willamette valley, as a large percentage of the '94 crop is yet in the hands of growers.

It is reported that 10 boats on Tillamook bay have been engaged to fish for steel heads there at 15 cents each and haul the fish over the beach to the cannery at Nehalem.

The fees received from the Douglas county officials since July 1 are as follows: Clerk, $1306, or an average of about $261 a month; sheriff, $183.35, or an average of $36.67 per month.

S. A. Andrews killed three bears last week at the head of Jones creek, about four miles from Grant's Pass. They were of the "mealy-mouthed" variety, a cross between the black and the brown.

Mrs. Jane Pearson, wife of H. Pearson, dropped dead Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock at her home in North Powder. She had been afflicted with the slow fever, that has been so prevalent at North Powder this season.

Some distance back from the coast at Fort Orford, where a harbor of refuge is to be built, are large deposits of a species of granite, which can be used in the works, but to get at it will require a railroad about 15 miles in length.

The residence of Moses Lore, about two and one-half miles east of Union, was totally consumed by fire Monday afternoon while the family were away from home. Everything, with the exception of two sacks of flour, was burned.

A meeting of the Nehalem fishermen was held Sunday for the purpose of agreeing upon a living price for fishing this winter. After talking the matter over they came to the conclusion that 1¾ cents per pound, or 20 cents a fish, is the least they can fish for.

F. M. French, local displayman at Albany for the weather service, has begun receiving from the government material for the new service, which will begin in a short time, when Albany will be the distributing point for Western Oregon south of Portland.

Ben. Lohrn, head brakeman on a passenger train, was hit in the face with a rock by a hobo, in Cow creek, Saturday night. It was a brutal blow, but did not disable Ben from work till he got to Ashland, where the wound was dressed. Tramps are becoming very troublesome along the railroad.

Mrs. Haskins, of Fairview, Coos county, was born in 1805, and remembers the war of 1812. She can remember when her mother made a knapsack for her father to go to the war; it was made of an old sack covered with coonskin. Mrs. Haskins has a full supply of interesting reminiscences.

A hobo on Monday morning's train tried to get out from under the coach while the cars were leaving West Fork. His foot was caught by a wheel and his toes pinched off. He crawled back to the brakebeam again and rode to Glendale, where the train hands took him in and brought him to Grant's Pass.

An evidence of the growth of the trade of Oregon City is shown in the fact that no less than 11 firms have within the past year changed their quarters to secure better accommodations for their enlarged stocks, while the other firms in town have not decreased their stock and none have moved into smaller quarters.

Last night, says Friday's Salem Statesman, the Christian Workers' Mission sheltered 16 helpless men. Nearly the whole of them had supper and will have breakfast this morning. Some of them will go to work on the mission farm. It takes a lot of provisions to feed so many, to say nothing of the work. One fellow day before yesterday, discouraged from his fruitless search for work, decided to ask the governor, as an act of charity, to put him in the penitentiary.

When persons are weak and languid from sickness or overwork, feel delapidated 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.

Newt Leslie was fording Cook creek, near its mouth, with two pack horses when both himself and the horses were swept below by the swift running waters. The horses swam out, but Mr. Leslie had on a heavy overcoat and was almost helpless. He drifted nearly a quarter of a mile down the creek, when he was able to grasp some overhanging bushes and pulled himself out.

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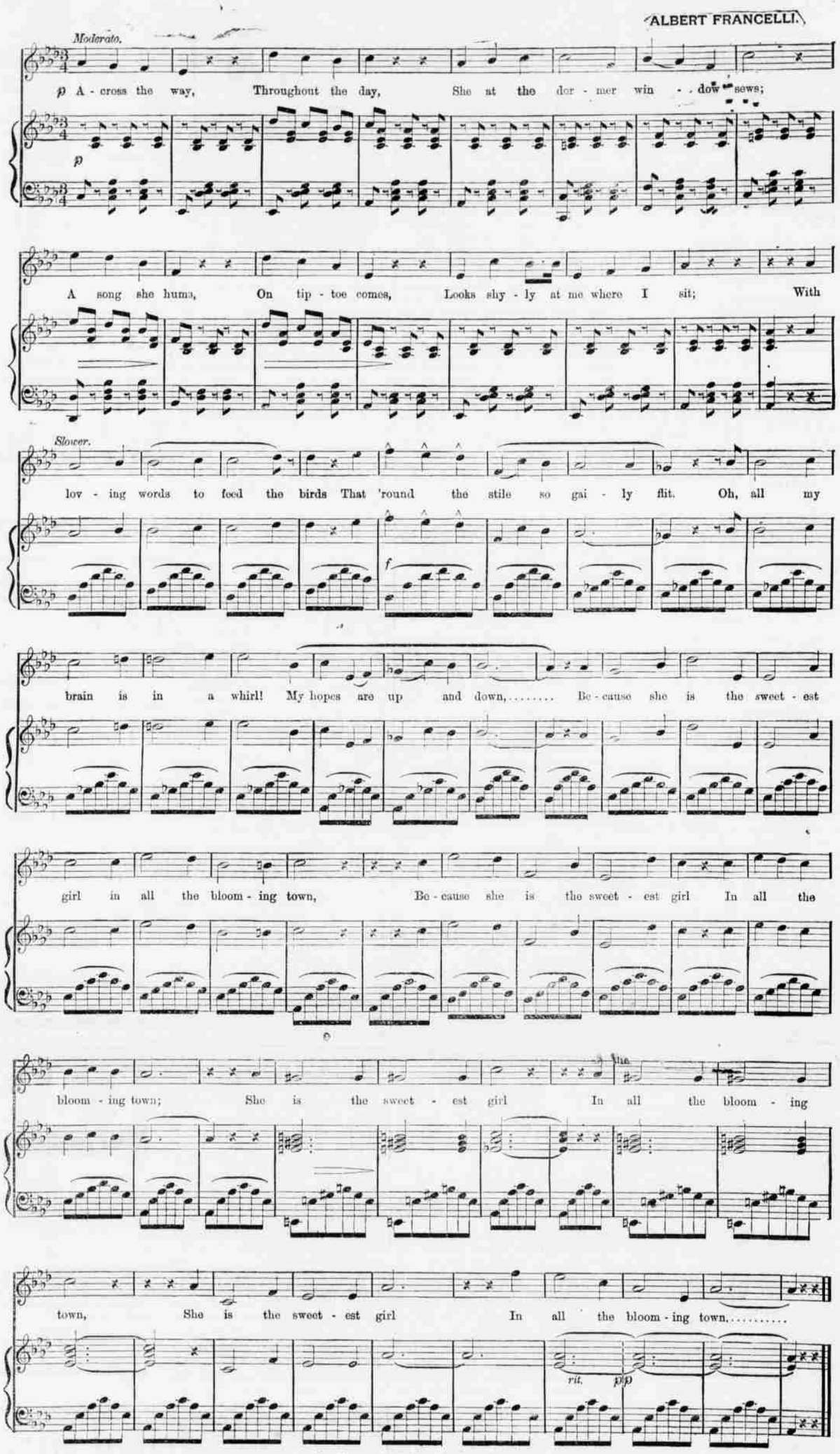

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LARGEST ROSE BUSH.

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Its trunk for five feet from the ground, is nearly a foot in circumference, and it has been estimated that if its branches grew on one continuous vine it would exceed a mile in length. These branches have entirely covered the side of the house near which the bush grows, and have extended to the neighboring trees surrounding it, so that when it is in bloom it forms a perfect bower of roses."

A Peculiar French Law.

The French are a most peculiar and exclusive people. A decree has just been signed by President Carnot forbidding the marriage of French diplomates to foreign wives. This is merely the revival of an old law and is said to have been called out by the marriage of two French diplomats, Patenotre and Daunay, to American wives. It is disclaimed that the edict is aimed directly at Americans, and the object is pretended to be the prevention of the discovery of secrets by foreigners through the wives of the ministry. The newspapers quote several instances of this character, in which it is conjectured that important disclosures have been made by the wives of French diplomates abroad. It is alleged that this is the main reason why President Carnot signed the edict of prohibition, and it will prevent several marriages which are on the tapis, notably that of the French minister at Athens to the daughter of the Italian minister at Athens.

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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