

PATENTS!

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While you keep your registration paid up you can keep your brand in free of charges.
Allen, T. J., Boone, Or.—Horse 610 on left shoulder; cattle same on left hip, range in Morrow county.
Anderson, J. C., Alton, Or.—T with bar under left shoulder; horse, cattle same on left hip.
Allison, O. D., Ellettsville, Or.—Cattle brand on left hip; horse same brand on right shoulder. Range in Morrow county.
Akins, J. C., Heppner, Or.—Horse, JA on neck; cow, right side, same on left hip; cow, right side, same on left hip.
Arlow, W. G., Heppner, Or.—Horse, S on neck; cow, right side, same on left hip.
Baker, W. G., Heppner, Or.—Cattle brand on left hip and right; split in each ear.
Baker, W. G., Heppner, Or.—On cattle MAY connected on left hip, crop off left ear, under half on right. Horse, same brand on left shoulder. Range in Grant and Morrow counties.
Baker, W. G., Heppner, Or.—Horse brand on right side; cattle same on left hip and right ear; split in each ear.
Baker, W. G., Heppner, Or.—Horse, P B on left shoulder; cattle same on left hip.
Baker, W. G., Heppner, Or.—Horse, JH connected on left side crop and two milked and milked piece cut out on right ear on horse same brand on left shoulder. Range in Morrow county.
Baker, W. G., Heppner, Or.—Horse brand on left side; cattle same on right hip and left side.
Baker, W. G., Heppner, Or.—Cattle brand on left side; cattle same on right hip and left side.
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A Gentleman

Who formerly resided in Honolulu, 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 1902, my affianced wife was nearly bald, and the hair she had kept falling out every day. I induced her to use Ayer's Hair Vigor, and very soon, it not only checked any further loss of hair, but produced an entirely new growth, which has remained luxuriant and glossy to this day. I can recommend this preparation to all in need of a genuine hair-restorer. It is all that is claimed to be."—Antonio Alarum, Bostrop, Tex.



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TESTIMONIALS:
Dallas, Texas, April 13, 1903.
Mrs. Rachel V. Thomas, Dear Madam—I have thoroughly tested your cholera remedy and find it a K. I'm glad to close 50 will let the name be done at once and advice. Very respectfully,
D. H. WALKER.
Dallas, Texas, May 13, 1903.
Have sold out. I enclosed \$20 for which send me all the remedies you can and the rights to the outfit a manual below. I never saw anything like it before. It is the best you will take for me to see. If your price is reasonable will take the same. Very respectfully,
D. H. WALKER.
Dallas, Texas, July 17th, 1903.
Mrs. Rachel V. Thomas, Dear Madam—I have tested your cholera remedy and find it a K. I'm glad to close 50 will let the name be done at once and advice. Very respectfully,
D. H. WALKER.

THEY THINK MY HEART IS BREAKING.

Music by A. FRENCHELLI.
Words by H. HEINE.

They think my heart is breaking in sorrow's bitter yoke, I too be - gin to think so, as well as oth - er folk; Thou large - eyed dar - ling, do I not al - ways say I love the past all tell - ing, love gnaws my heart a - way, But on - ly in my chain - ber I dare ex - press my pain. For al - ways in thy pres - ence, quite si - lent I re - main.

There were e - vil an - gels who sealed my lips so close, And old from e - vil an - gels sprang all my wretch - ed woes, And old from e - vil an - gels sprang all my wretch - ed woes.

Chicken Cholera

For them, and the crabs pay no attention to the bright light in the bow of the boat, which reveals them. In one of these jacking parties recently 100 crabs were taken in Peconic bay in one evening.

The Oregon City Enterprise is enthusiastically urging better roads. There was a big "rabbit drive" in the vicinity of Baker City on December 15th. A steer weighing 2384 pounds was marketed at Baker City one day last week.

A second crop of apples has started to grow on the orchard of Farmer Stevenson, of Southern Curry county.

By a vote of 5 to 4 the Corvallis council passed a resolution to advertise for bids for \$28,000 of water bonds.

A good many cattle are being dehorned in Gilliam county this winter. The price for dehorning is 10 cents a head.

Two hundred and thirty bales of hops are ready for shipment from Independence, four carloads from Seio and one carload from Harrisburg.

M. S. Foss, an Eastern gentleman, is feeding 1100 head of cattle on the Nodine ranch, four miles northwest of Union. It takes 11 tons of feed a day.

Joseph, a Celtic Indian converted last year on the Yakima reservation, has become a preacher and is holding meetings for the Umattila agency Indians.

A Mr. Kirby, living near Tarran's ranch, Yamhill county, cut off the fingers of his boy's right hand on Tuesday. He was chopping wood and the boy placed his hand beneath the axe.

It is reported that the persons who recently located the soda spring on Little Eagle creek, east of Union, will put in a bottling plant next year and prepare the water of the spring for market.

Mrs. Barria, of Marion, is lying at the point of death from a peculiar mishap. She was seized with a fainting spell and fell over a low fence, breaking two ribs directly over the heart and loosening three from the spinal column.

A young woman got off the train at Cottage Grove Tuesday and went to the boarding house. Later she was confined and is in a critical condition. She is indelicate and knows no one there. The family will look after her temporarily.

People in the eastern end of Long Island appear crab. At night they "jack"

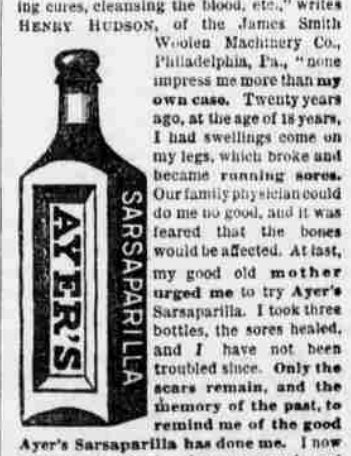
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Only the Scars Remain.



Among the many testimonials which I see in regard to certain medicines performing cures, cleansing the blood, etc., writes HENRY HUPSON, of the James Smith Watson & Co., Philadelphia, Pa. "I was so impressed more than any own case. Twenty years ago, at the age of 18 years, I had swellings come on my legs, which broke and became running sores. My family physicians could do me no good, and it was feared that the bones would be affected. At last, my good old mother urged me to try Ayer's Sarsaparilla. I took three bottles, the sores healed, and I have not been troubled since. Only the scars remain, and the memory of the past, to remind me of the good Ayer's Sarsaparilla has done me. I now am in the best of health. I have been on the road for the past twelve years, have noticed Ayer's Sarsaparilla advertised in all parts of the United States, and always take pleasure in selling what good it did for me."

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