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Corrigall, M M, Dillaway, Or.—Cattle crop out of each ear and underbit, wattle in forehead; horses half circle C on left stifle. 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 markon ewes, crop on left ear pouched 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, 90 on right shoulder; Cattle, same on right hip; ear mark square crop off left and split in right.

Currin, R. Y., Currinsville, Or. Horses, 2 on left stifle.

Cox Ed. S., Hardman, Or.—Cattle, C with 8 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. R. & 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 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.

Hiatt, A. R., 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 L 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 Haystack district, Morrow county.

Hale, Milton, Wagner, Or.—Horses branded O (cattle with parallel tails) on left shoulder. Cattle same on left hip also large circle on left side.

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.

Hall, Edwin, John Day, Or.—Cattle E H on right hip; horses same on right shoulder. Range in Grant county.

Hughes, Mat, Heppner, Or.—Horses, shaded heart on the left shoulder. Range Morrow Co.

Hansaker, 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.

Joh[illegible]s, Or.—Horses, circle T on left stifle; cattle, same on right hip, under half crop in right and split in left ear

Kenny, Mike, Heppner, 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.; horse 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.

Loften, 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.

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

Leahey, 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) 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-cork on cattle on ribs and under in each ear; horses same brand on left stifle.

McHaley, [illegible], Pilot Rock, Or.—On Horses, [illegible] with half circle under on left shoulder; on Cattle, four 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, 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 1P 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.

Reed, 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 dowlap on neck. Range in Morrow and adjoining counties.

Resoey, 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.

Spickuall, J. W., Gooseberry, Or.—Horse branded 21 on left shoulder; range in Morrow county.

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

Swaggart, B. 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 waddled on right hind leg. Range in Morrow, Gilliam and Umatilla counties.

Swaggart, A. L., Athens, 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 moss 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, 3 on left shoulder.

Tippets, 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 lopped.

Wilson, John O., Salem or Heppner, Or.—Horses branded J O on the left shoulder. Range Morrow county.

Warren, W R, 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.

Wolfinger, 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.

Woodward, John, Heppner, Or.—Horses, UP connected on left shoulder.

Watkins, Lisha, 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., Cunningham, 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 A on shoulder; Cattle, same on right hip.

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

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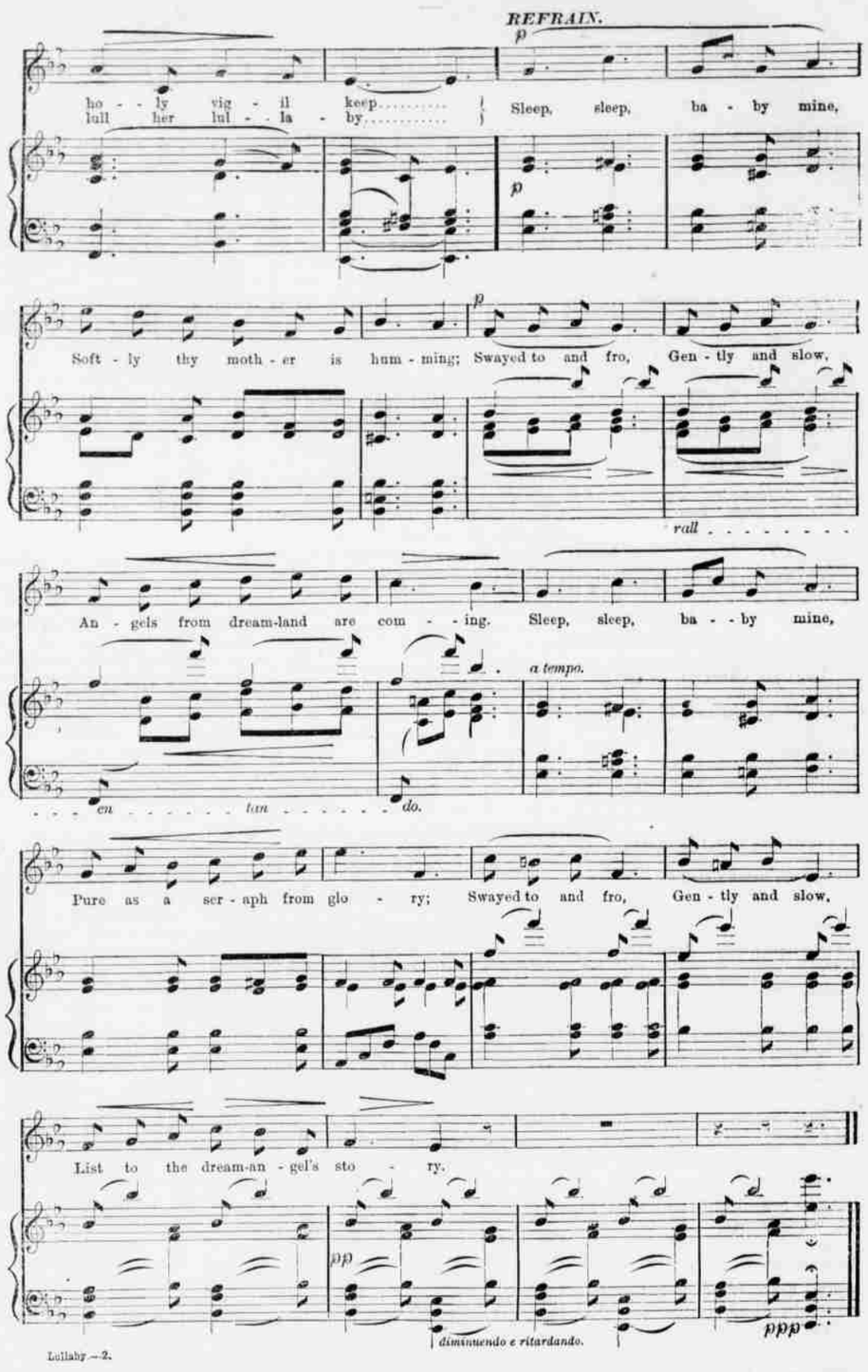
to my heart I press; Till flit - ting sun - beams come to greet With
by its rise and fall, Ah! were my heart for aye the bed To

ten - der, soft car - ress. May dreams as fair as E - den's glades Spread
rock thy sor - rows all; They'd fade in dreams se - rene and fair, Un -

round thee in thy sleep, While an - - gels guard thee through night's shades, And
til life's beam - ing sky Would e'en dis - pel a moth - er's care, And



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H. W. WARPER.

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

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GREWSOME SIGHTS IN A MINE.

The Trip Down a Deep Shaft Full of Thrill to the Tenderfoot.

Going down into the mine is indeed a thrilling experience and one rather overwhelming to the "tenderfoot," says a writer in Cassier's Magazine. Enveloped in suits of waterproof, with hats of oilskin and provided with candles, a party ready for the descent presents a grewsome spectacle, reminding one forcibly of certain conceptions of Dore. The cage, which serves for both passengers and freight, rises to a level with the floor of the shafthouse, and is simply a platform of wood with uprights and framing of iron. This fits closely in the shaft, being lowered and raised by means of machinery puzzling enough to the interested stranger, with its drum, sheaves, cable and various safety appliances. To take a position on that little square of wood, feeling that on this machinery, "which does sometimes break, you know," hangs all one's hope, requires some courage. Much comfort is derived from the assurance of the foreman that this same cage has safely carried down and up all the delvers below with never an accident yet. With the warning, "elbows in," the cage drops. With a gasp one reaches wildly about to find nothing to hold to in that damp darkness, growing so dense as that square "hole of daylight" diminishes so rapidly, and down we glide through trickling waters without jar and in utter silence till, with a thud, the cage stops, two thousand five hundred feet under ground.

The dim candle light casts weird shadows as we follow the superintendent along a narrow gallery cut in the igneous rock to connect the vein with the shaft. At the intersection another long gallery extends to the right and left, but its parallel walls are smooth, often highly polished, at times four feet apart; again more, but always with an inclination to the vertical. These are the faces of the fissured rock between which, overhead and below, is the vein matter. Through the gloomy darkness we pick our way cautiously along the narrow plank, resting on ties laid over the gutterway. Below us the water rushes down to the shaft, emptying into the "sump," a continuation of the shaft below the lowest level, serving as a well out of which the water is lifted by the great pumps, whose continual beat, up and down, up and down, with monotonous regularity, breaks the silence like the throb of some great hidden heart. Climbing a ladder, or, rather, five ladders—for there is a platform at every twenty feet—in Egyptian darkness, illumined only by the light of a candle, with ice cold water dripping from each round and trickling along one's arm and a small torrent from the tarpaulin hat down one's back, is apt to dampen, if not to eradicate forever, any lingering fancy for a miner's life.

FRENCH MONUMENTS.

Hugo's Greatness Still Goes Unrecognized by Bronze or Marble.

A monument to Gounod is decided upon. A subscription of twenty thousand dollars was raised easily, rapidly and triumphantly. The sculptor is selected, and soon Paris will be endowed with the statue of the composer who will only be known to future generations as the author of one great creation, namely: "Faust," and the perpetrator thereafter of various charming works, "Mireille" and "Romeo and Juliet," for example, and also of large quantities of more or less dismal failures. No one will claim that Gounod was the greatest composer of his day; yet he is to be glorified while the ashes of Victor Hugo lie unburied in their dusty coffin, tossed carelessly into the vaults of the Pantheon and covered with the moldering remains of the magnificent floral tributes that were sent to do honor to his funeral, says the Paris correspondent of the Philadelphia Telegraph.

A statue of Victor Hugo was decided upon also, but the subscriptions languished and dwindled until they stopped at an amount of twenty-five hundred dollars. So the literary giant of our generation is only commemorated by his own great works, and his neglected coffin is left unremarked, save by the horrified or indifferent eyes of the countless tourists who drift to the Pantheon to see the new frescoes, painted by the great artists of France by order of the republic, and who incidentally explore the vaults of the huge temple.

Until not very long ago one huge vacant space was visible at the Pantheon, among the completed panels that surrounded it. As was courteous to so great an artist, the government had offered a section of the Pantheon to Meissonier to decorate. Meissonier instantly accepted, although perfectly conscious he could not paint one of those huge frescoes any more than a fly could fire a cannon; but being an artistic dog in the manger, he could neither do it himself nor would he allow anyone else to take the work. Of course, since his death it is satisfactorily completed.

QUICK TO OBSERVE.

A Camp of Soldiers Saved by a Gypsy's Knowledge of Nature.

People who spend much of their lives out of doors, particularly in the country, sometimes develop powers of observation and deduction that seem little short of marvelous to men of indoor habits. During the Austro-Prussian war of 1866, when Archduke Joseph of Austria and his corps were retreating before the advance of the Prussians, they encamped one day near a Bohemian town, and the archduke was lodged in a cottage.

At about twelve o'clock at night the archduke's adjutant reported that a gypsy soldier wished to see him on a matter of importance.

On being admitted to the archduke's presence, the gypsy announced that the enemy was approaching, and when asked how he knew, he took the archduke to the door, and pointing to several birds flying over a wood at some distance, he said:

"Birds sleep as well as people, and these birds would not be flying about at this time of night if they had not been disturbed. The enemy is marching through the woods, and has frightened them."

Relying on the gypsy soldier's knowledge, the archduke commanded that an alarm be given at once. An hour later the outposts were fighting with the Prussian soldiers. The camp was saved, thanks to the quick observation of the gypsy.

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