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

Allison, O. D., Eight Mile, Or.—Cattle brand, O D on left hip and horses same brand on right shoulder, Range Eight Mile.

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

Bartholomew, A. G., Alpine, Or.—Horses brand 7 E on either shoulder. Range in Morrow county.

Beymlster, J. W., Hardman, Or.—Cattle branded B on left hip and thigh; split in each ear.

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 R 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.

Beeler, W. G., Heppner, Or.—Horses, box brand on right hip cattle, same, with split in each ear.

Borg, H O., Heppner, Or.—Horses, P B on left shoulder; cattle same on left hip.

Brownlee, W. J., Fox, Or.—Cattle, JB 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.

Corrigall, M. M. Galloway, Or—Cattle crop out of each ear and underbit, wattle in forehead; horses half circle C on left stifle. Range Morrow and Umatilla counties.

Carl, 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 marked 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, 60 on right shoulder. Cattle, same on right hip; ear mark square crop off left and split in right.

Curran, B. Y., Currinsville, Or. -Horses, 22 on left stifle.

Cox Ed. S., Hardman, Or.—Cattle, C with a 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 C 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, R. A., Douglas, Or.—Horses branded E Y on left shoulder, cattle same on left hip, hole in right ear.

Emery, C. S., Hardman, Or.—Horses branded O, located O 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, swap 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. B., Ridge, Or.—Cattle, round-top A with quarter circle under it on the right hip. Range in Morrow and Umatilla counties.

Horton & Locke, 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.—⊥ (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 Baystack district, Morrow county.

Hale, Milton, Warren, Or.—Horses branded O- (cattle with parallel rails) 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.

Hayes, May, Heppner, Or.—Horses, shaded heart on the left shoulder. Range Morrow Co.

Haverker, R. J., Wagner, Or. -Horses, 9 on left shoulder; cattle, 9 on left hip.

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

Hixon, Luther, Eight Mile, Or.—Horse H on the left shoulder; H bar on the left stifle. Cattle same on left hip. Range in Morrow county.

Jones, Hiram, 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.

Jackson, S. M., Heppner, Or.—Horses, horses shoe J on left shoulder. Cattle, the same. Range on Eight Mile.

Job [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.

Lieballen, 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.

Loed, 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.

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

McHaley, [illegible], 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.

Noelkye, 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.

Olo, Herman, Prairie City, Or.—On cattle, O LF connected on left hip; horses on left stifle and wattle on nose. Ranges in Grant county.

Pearson, Olaus, 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.

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

Piner, 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.

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

Rush Bros., Heppner, Or.—Horses branded 3 on the right shoulder; cattle, IX on the left hip crop off left ear and dewlap on neck. Range in Morrow and adjoining counties.

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

Rorss, Wm. H. Dairville, 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.

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

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

Sawyer, R. P., 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.

Swagart, A. L., Athens, Or.—Horses branded [illegible] on left shoulder; cattle same on left hip. Crop on ear, waddle 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.

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

Shriar, 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.; horse branded JS on left shoulder; cattle the same, also moon wobble. Range in Morrow and Gilliam counties.

Stephens, V. A., Hardman, Or.; horse SS 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.

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

Seery, 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, 2 on left shoulder; cattle, 2 on left shoulder.

Tussels, 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 G., Salem or Heppner, Or.—Horses branded Jg 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.

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

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

Watkins, Liabe, 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., Huntington, 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.—Horse running A A on shoulder; Cattle, same on right hip.

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

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2. Up - on my breast thy gold - en head, Rock'd by its rise and fall, hi were my heart for aye the bed To rock thy sor - rows all; They'd fade in dreams se - rene and fair, Un - til life's beam - ing sky Would e'en dis - pel a moth - er's care, And

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REFRAIN.

lo - ly vig - il keep..... } Sleep, sleep, ba - by mine,
lull her lul - la - by.....

Soft - ly thy moth - er is hum - ming; Swayed to and fro, Gen - tly and slow,

rall

An - gels from dream-land are com - - ing. Sleep, sleep, ba - - by mine,

a tempo.

on - - - - - tan - - - - - do.

Pure as a ser - aph from glo - ry; Swayed to and fro, Gen - tly and slow,

List to the dream-an - gel's sto - ry.

diminuendo e ritardando.

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Beautiful Agates and Crystals Known to the Ancients—The Diamond Not the Most Valued, as Is Commonly Supposed.

Beyond all question, the ruby stands supreme as the most precious substance in the world, says the New York Advertiser. So much many persons know, but few are aware that rubies, sapphires, oriental amethysts and topazes are all practically the same gem. They are corundum, or crystallized alumina, but with infinite diversities of coloring and infinite different values. It is curious, but true, that a ruby is only a red sapphire, and a sapphire only a blue ruby.

The finest "pigeon's blood" rubies come from Burmah, those from Siam or Ceylon being too dark or too pale, and the Montana stones being cloudy and brown. A perfect one carat specimen may cost six hundred dollars, while a diamond of the finest water of the same size can be bought for one hundred and twenty-five dollars. The rich color of the ruby, a color which does not blacken like the blue of a sapphire by night, is supposed to be due to a trace of oxide of chromium, but this is still a moot point with chemists, and all are not even agreed as to the sapphire's velvet tints. This latter stone is much less valuable than ruby, being found larger and more abundantly. Sapphires really present all colors, the pure white variety, when skillfully cut, being difficult to tell from a diamond. This is a deception dishonest jewelers not unfrequently practice to catch the unwary. Both rubies and sapphires are occasionally met with as "star stones"—that is, opaque cabochon-cut gems showing the perfect steely rays of a star.

The emerald is another exceedingly dear stone, surpassing the diamond in value when of good size and free from flaws. Unfortunately, this gem is rarely faultless, but, if perfect, it easily fetches five hundred dollars a carat. Emerald and aquamarine, the latter a beautifully sunny sea-green stone, are identical in chemical composition, being varieties of the mineral beryl with traces of different coloring matter. Beryl is found in all shades from honey yellow to the velvet green of the right emerald. The aquamarine variety has lately become dear and fashionable, and rightly so, for the stone is durable and a lovely object. The late emperor of Brazil is said to have possessed an aquamarine of over two hundred ounces troy weight. The indefinite colors of the beryl must have been known for ages, since this gem represented the doubting Thomas.

After perfect rubies and emeralds, and perhaps after great pearls, comes the diamond in value. This, too, has a range of colors, the most prized being red, blue-green, and water white, while brown or gray tinges are not quite so highly esteemed. The Koh-i-Noor, of one hundred and two and three-fourths carats, ranks low in point of size with some of the world's great stones—for instance with the Great Mogul, two hundred and seventy-nine carats in weight. Diamond is the hardest mineral known, brittle though it be; acids do not affect it, and it is also the only combustible gem. It has high refractive and dispersive powers ("fire"), and some specimens become phosphorescent by the action of light. It usually occurs as an eight-sided crystal.

The name topaz is applied to three distinct kind of stones, to the oriental topaz, which is really a yellow sapphire; to the Scotch topaz, which is only quartz, just as amethysts are violet-colored quartz of little value; and to the Brazilian topaz, a vivacious, sherry-colored gem which is the only true topaz. This latter stone takes a high, brilliant polish, and it feels slippery to the touch. The rose pink topaz seen in shops is not a natural color; it is obtained by subjecting the dark yellow varieties to great heat. The commercial value of topaz is extremely fluctuating, one reason being that light excreises a bleaching effect on it.

Another gem, beautiful and interesting in itself, which is occasionally sold for the true ruby, is the red zircon, also called jargoon and jacinth or hyacinth. Jewelers call these stones "jacinth rubies" and charge accordingly. The gem is of all colors, the pure white ones being hard to distinguish from diamonds, on account of their wonderful fire. Chrysolite is just as white, but it is like glass compared with a diamond or jargoon.

There are two kinds of chrysoberyl used as gems. One the well-known oriental cats-eye, an opaque greenish-brown cabochon-cut stone, showing a steely flash or line like silver wire; the other, the little known but beautiful and curious alexandrite. This unique gem is olive or pistachio green by daylight, and it has the remarkable property of turning a raspberry red by artificial light. The green tourmaline is much like alexandrite by day. This is the most chemically complex of all gems, and it occurs also in red and brown crystals.

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Stories That Are Funny, But a Little Doubtful.

The story is related of a bishop who came to one of our state prisons and was told: "No need of you here, sir. We have eight preachers safely locked up who are brought out each Sabbath to minister to their fellow-prisoners." If this appear a doubtful tale, it can be varied with the following about a young lady Sunday-school teacher who has a class of rather bright boys, averaging between seven and nine years. Recently she requested each pupil to come on the following Sunday with some passage of Scripture bearing upon love. The lads heeded the request and in turn recited their verses bearing upon that popular subject, such as "Love your enemies," Little children love one another," etc. The teacher said to the boy whose turn came last: "Well, Bobbie, what is your verse?" Raising himself up, he responded: "Song of Solomon, second chapter, fifth verse: 'Stay me with flagons, comfort me with apples, for I am sick of love.'"

Fish That Need No Water.

In Java and Borneo there are two kinds of fish which inhabit the ponds and small freshwater streams. When the water disappears during the hot season these fish burrow into the mud and remain there in torpid condition until the autumn rains begin.

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