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Armstrong, J. C., Alpine, Or.—T with bar under it on left shoulder of horse; cattle same on left hip.
Allison, O. D., Eight Mile, Or.—Cattle brand, O D on left hip and horse same brand on right shoulder, Range, Eight Mile.
Adkins, J. J., Hopper, Or.—Horse, JA connected on left flank; cattle same on left hip.
Baird, D. W. and son, Morrow, Or.—Horse 71 on left hip, on the left side, on the left flank, crop off right ear, under crop in left flank in Morrow county.

Bartholomew, A. G., Alpine, Or.—Horse, horse brand T E on either shoulder, Range in Morrow county.
Barnes, J. W., Hardman, Or.—Cattle brand, A B on left hip and right side, under bit on right ear, and upper bit on the left, range, Morrow county.
Brenner, Peter, Roseburg, Oregon—Horse brand P B on left shoulder, Cattle same on right side.
Burke, M. St. C., Long Creek, Or.—On cattle, M E connected on left hip, crop off left ear, and left half crop off right, horse same brand on left shoulder, Range in Grant and Morrow county.

Brosnan, Jerry, Lena, Or.—Horse branded 7 on right shoulder, cattle B on the left side, left ear half crop and right ear under bit.
Barton, Wm., Hopper, Or.—Horse, J B on right thigh, cattle same on right hip; split in each ear.
Brown, Ira, Lexington, Or.—Horse B on the right side, cattle same on right hip; range, Morrow county.
Brown, J. C., Hopper, Or.—Horse, circle A on left shoulder, cattle same on left hip.
Brown, W. J., Lena, Oregon, Horse W bar over it, on the left shoulder, Cattle same on left hip.
Bryer, W. G., Hopper, Or.—Horse, horse brand on right hip, cattle same, with split in each ear.
Bore, P. O., Hopper, Or.—Horse, P B on left shoulder, cattle same on right hip.
Brewster, W. J., Fox, Or.—Cattle, J B connected on left side, crop on right ear, and middle piece cut out on right ear; on horse same brand on the left thigh, Range in Fox valley, Grant county.

Carson, Warren, Wagner, Or.—Horse, horse brand O on right side, cattle 3 (three bars) on right side, crop and split in each ear, Range in Grant and Morrow counties.
Cain, E., Calico, Or.—Horse on left side, U on left side, crop and split in each ear, and on left side, on all four sides, U on left shoulder only, all horses over 5 years, all range in Grant county.
Cain, Chas. R., Vinson, Or.—Horse, H on right shoulder, cattle same on both hips, Range Morrow and Umatilla counties.
Carrigan, M. M., Chilocho, Or.—Cattle crop out of each ear and under bit in forehead, horse half circle O on left side, Range Morrow and Umatilla counties.

Carl, T. H., John Day, Or.—Dangle horse on each hip on cattle, swallow fork and under bit on right ear, split in left ear, Range in Morrow county. On sheep, swallow fork and under bit on right ear, and under bit on left ear, all range in Morrow county.
Cook, A. J., Lena, Or.—Horse, horn right shoulder, cattle same on right hip; one mark square crop off left ear and another on right.
Curtin, R. Y., Curtisville, Or.—Horse, W on left side.
Cox, E. L., S., Hardman, Or.—Cattle, C with 10 center, horse U on left hip.
Coodman, H. E., Mammie, Or.—Horse, horse brand circle with bar beneath, on left shoulder, cattle same brand on both hips, mark under slope both sides, Range in Morrow county.

Chapin, H., Hardman, Or.—Horse, horse brand 7 on right hip, cattle brand same on right side, horse brand 41 on horse right thigh, on left side, horse brand on right shoulder, and cut off end of right ear.
Douglas, W. M., Galloway, Or.—Cattle, H D on right side, swallow fork in each ear, horse, R D on left hip.
Ely, Bro., Douglas, Or.—Horse, horse brand ELY on left shoulder, cattle same on left hip, hole in right ear.
Emery, C. S., Hardman, Or.—Horse, horse brand 1 (over and under) on left shoulder, cattle same on right hip, Range in Morrow county.
Ferguson, L. A., Hopper, Or.—Cattle, LF on right hip, horse, F with bar under on right shoulder.

Ferguson, S. P., Hopper, Or.—Horse, F on right shoulder, cattle, F on right hip or thigh.
French, George, Hopper, Or.—Cattle, horse brand W E, with bar over it, on left crop off left ear, horse same brand on left hip.
Gentry, Elmer, Kells, Or.—Horse, horse brand H, with a quarter circle over it on left side, Range in Morrow and Umatilla counties.
Hart, A. R., Ridge, Or.—Cattle, round-top A with quarter circle under it on the right hip, Range in Morrow and Umatilla counties.
Hinton, J. Zerk, Hardman, Or.—Cattle, horse on either hip, crop in right ear and split in left ear, horse 8 on right side, Range in Morrow county.

Hughes, Samuel, Wagner, Or.—F (P F) on left side, on right shoulder, on horse on right side, on left side, swallow fork in right ear and split in left ear, Range in Harstak district, Morrow county.
Hale, Milton, Wagner, Or.—Horse, horse brand O (cattle with parallel, tail on left shoulder, Cattle same on left hip also large circle on left side.
Howard J. L., Galloway, Or.—Horse T, horse with bar above it on right shoulder; cattle same on left side, Range in Morrow and Umatilla counties.

Hull, Edwin, John Day, Or.—Cattle E H on right hip, horse same on right shoulder, Range in Harstak district.
Hushe, M., Hopper, Or.—Horse, shaded horse on the left side, Range in Morrow county.
Hushe, M., Hopper, Or.—Horse, horse brand 8 on left shoulder, cattle 8 on left hip.
Hutchinson, J. R., Hardman, Or.—Horse, H on left side.
Hutchinson, Lydon, Eight Mile, Or.—Horse, H on the left side, under bit on the left side, and H on the left side, Range in Morrow county.
James, Henry, Hopper, Or.—Horse, horse brand H on left side, cattle brand same on right hip, on right side, also swallow fork in left ear, Range in Morrow county.

SAY THE SWEET WORDS.

Words by S. M. PLATT.

Music by GEORGE J. ZOLNAY.

Musical score for the song "Say the Sweet Words" by George J. Zolnay. The score is written for voice and piano. The lyrics are: "Say the sweet words, say them soon, You have said the bit - ter; Say the sweet words, say them soon, You may see them glit - ter; Say the sweet words soon, I pray, Mine is pit - ous plead - ing; Hasten to draw the steel a - way, Though the wound keep bleed - ing." The score includes a chorus section.

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Musical score for the chorus of "Say the Sweet Words". The lyrics are: "CHORUS. Tempo di Valce. Though the wound keep bleed - ing, Say the sweet words, say them soon, You have said the bit - ter; Changed to tears by this dim moon, You can see them glit - ter; Say the sweet words soon, I pray, Mine is pit - ous plead - ing; Hasten to draw the steel a - way, Though the wound keep bleed - ing. Say the sweet words." The score is written for voice and piano.

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PINK MINK JUSTICE.

Stories from the Marsh Country Round About Winamac, Ind.

Comfort A. Freeman's Unique Manner of Disposing of His Case—Some Stories That Are Told To-Day of the Verdicts Rendered.

When Pulaski county was first settled, in 1838, a class of Indian traders and stock thieves overrun the county and terrorized the law-abiding pioneers till forbearance ceased to be a virtue with them, and they met in a mass convention and nominated and elected Comfort A. Freeman their justice of the peace. Squire Freeman, says a Chicago Tribune correspondent, possessed a heated controversy between the opposing counsel the squire and Cornell slipped out the courtroom and said: "I am looking for a raise I left here."

The benevolent man, in a flutter of excitement, jumped up and began to stammer: "I—I—threw it off the train—"

Yet to-day, in consequence of this trivial error in orthography, he is an honored citizen of the Pink Mink region.

Kelly and Lane became involved in a heated controversy over a "yaller hog," and Kelly had Lane arrested to keep the peace. Squire Freeman was in trouble how he should draw up the papers. After a thorough search a form was found in the statute under the head "Vagrant Act." The words appeared in brackets: (John Doe and Richard Roe) The squire was in a quandry what to do, and called in his next best friend to help him out. His friend insisted that "William Kelly and George Lane" was proper, but the squire stuck to it that "John Doe and Richard Roe" was proper, and no argument would convince him otherwise, and his docket reads: "John Doe and Richard Roe are vagrants and stand committed to jail until fines and costs are paid. Kelly vs. Lane paid their fines."

A Mother's Natural Pride.
"Look here, now," exclaimed the old hen to her brood. "If I catch any of you playing with any of those artificial brats next door I'll wring your necks for you. I've got some pride, I have, and I don't ever want to be humiliated by seeing a child of mine hobnobbing with the offspring of a wooden-legged incubator."

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THE PERILS OF COURTESY.

A Benevolent Traveler Makes a Slight Mistake and Is Assaulted.

An old gentleman got on a Wisconsin Central train at Rockfeller and took a seat beside a man with a face as kindly as a picture of Peter Cooper. These two men were strangers to each other, but a strong relationship lay between them—the affinity of honesty and good humor. They talked of the recent rains, and were sorry that they had not fallen soon enough to save the corn crop; still they were willing to leave the crops and the whole scheme of life to Providence. They talked about politics, religion and then told stories and laughed until tears ran down their cheeks.

By this time, says the Chicago Inter Ocean, the train had reached Desplaines, and the man from Rockfeller got off. And when the train started the other old fellow discovered that a valise had been left on the seat just in front of him. He sprang to his feet, threw up the window, thrust his head out, shouted at his friend and then, grabbing the valise, dropped it from the window. And about two minutes later a big fellow came along and said: "I am looking for a raise I left here."

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