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Currin, R. Y., Currinsville, 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 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, Bros., Douglas, Or.—Horses branded ELY on left shoulder, cattle same on lefthip, hole in right ear.

Emery, C. S., Hardman, Or.—Horses branded Ↄ [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.—TF (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.

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.—Horses 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, horseshoe 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, 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.; 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.

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.

Lienallen, 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; horses 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, G. V., 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, 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 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.

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., Athena, 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 nose waddle. Range in Morrow and Gilliam counties.

Stephens, V. A., Hardman, Or.; horses 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.

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, 2 on left shoulder; cattle, 2 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 Q., Salem or Heppner, Or.—Horses branded Jq on the left shoulder. Range Morrow county.

Warren, W B, 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, Lishe, 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.—Horses running A A on shoulder; Cattle, same on right hip.

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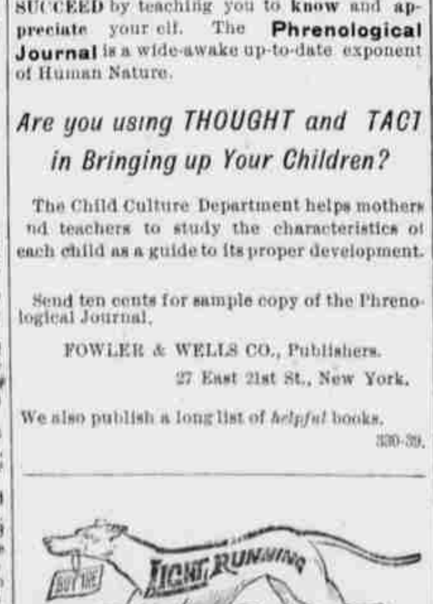

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ON BIG BUTTER CREEK.

Notes Taken by a Couple of Heppner Gentlemen Who Recently paid a visit to That Fertile and Productive Section.

Through the courtesy of Messrs. Philips & Saling, the enterprising orchard men, who recently paid a visit to the Big Butter creek section, about 25 miles northeast of Heppner, in the interests of their business as orchardists, we are enabled to give our readers a brief outline of the possessions and industries of some of the leading, prosperous and progressive residents in that favored and highly productive garden spot of Morrow county. The gentlemen report crops of all kinds in good condition with every prospect of a large yield the coming harvest. Waving fields of grain and beautiful patches of alfalfa, which in this highly productive section attains a growth of nearly two feet in height, meet the eye on every hand, lending enchantment to the scene and to the imagination of the onlooker a picture of love, contentment and happiness surrounding the home affiliations of the prosperous and hospitable residents of Butter creek. With the exception of peaches and apricots the fruit crop will reach if not excel the productiveness of former years in its high standard of excellent quality and quantity. The stock interests are flourishing and the numerous herds of the prospering residents are fast fattening and becoming sleek and trim for market upon the succulent grasses of the ranges and pasture lands.

Leaving Heppner Monday morning, April 29th, Messrs. Phillips & Saling started on their trip to Butter creek. Arriving at noon of that day at George Durran's place, of Black horse, where they enjoyed every hospitality at the hands of their genial and entertaining host and hostess and partook of a sumptuous dinner. Proceeding on they arrived at Mr. Henry Thompson's place in the evening, remaining over night, being treated with marked hospitality. Mr. Thompson has a fine orchard from which he will gather a large amount of fruit. His crops are looking fine and stock sleek and fat. He has a pretty place and home surroundings that are synonomous of prosperity, happiness and contentment.

After partaking of an excellent breakfast Tuesday morning Messrs. Phillips & Saling proceeded on down Butter creek to Mr. M. Corrigall's place where they found a fine large orchard and a beautiful field of alfalfa. Mr. Corrigall is one of the leading and prosperous sheep men of Morrow county and his herds are well taken care of.

On down they came to the fine farm of Mr. D. McCarty, where it was their pleasure to feast their eyes on the finest field of alfalfa grown in Eastern Oregon. Standing nearly two feet in height and lying in one body of 90 acres on the east side of the creek and 90 acres on the west side, the waving grass presented truly a beautiful sight to behold. Mr. McCarty is blessed with pretty home surroundings and all the hereditaments that go to make life worth the living. At present Mr. McCarty has in his charge 100 head of fine beef steers which he is feeding and fattening for market for Mr. Sam Kinsman.

Arriving at Oscar Thompson's the largest and most productive orchard on the creek was found. Mr. Thompson has the finest place on Butter creek. Waving fields of grain and alfalfa meet the eye and hold one for a time spellbound in wonder and amazement at the great productiveness of this rich and fertile soil. Mr. Thompson's home surroundings are pleasant to look upon and give one the true impression that prosperity, love, contentment and happiness are the reigning ideals of Mr. Thompson's home affiliations.

The next place arrived at on the creek was that of Mr. J. B. Saylor, where Messrs. Phillips & Saling partook of an excellent dinner and enjoyed the entertaining society and hospitality of their host and hostess for an hour or more. Mr. Saylor has a fine orchard, a luxurant field of waving alfalfa and grain, fat and sleek looking stock, and, above all, a neat and beautiful home where love and happiness dwells within.

On down the creek to the fine farm of R. N. Stanfield, where was found growing fields of waving grain and luxurant alfalfa, a pretty home and all the modern appurtenances that go to make life one of enjoyment, ease and comfort on the farm.

Arriving at the place of Mr. Cass Rogers the gentlemen found a fine orchard, a field of alfalfa of excellent growth and between four and five hundred head of fine looking hogs which Mr. Rogers is raising and fattening for market. The party remained over night here and were royally entertained and sumptuously feasted.

The following morning, Wednesday, they proceeded on to the farm of D. J. Mitchell where they found a good orchard and a field of beautiful meadow land.

Returning homeward up the creek they arrived at the farm of Mr. John Barker with whom they remained over night, being treated with marked hospitality. Mr. Barker has a nice place, a good orchard and fine alfalfa land.

Thursday morning Messrs. Phillips & Saling started across to Little Butter creek where they arrived in due time at the place of Mr. C. M. Long. Here was found a nice orchard and a large tract of alfalfa of luxurant growth. Mr. Long has a good place, a pretty home, and altogether, is apparently in very prosperous circumstances.

On up Little Butter creek to the place of Wm. Douglass was found a good orchard and waving alfalfa fields. Here the party took dinner and then proceeded on to Felix Johnson's where was found a good orchard and some fine alfalfa.

Messrs. Phillips & Saling arrived home Thursday evening and are loud in their praise of the fertility and productiveness of the Butter creek section visited by them and more especially as to the general prosperity and marked hospitality predominent among the enterprising people of that section with whom they came in contact. They were also very successful in their business, having gotten every orchard that needed work.

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" stock	1 00 @ 1 50
Hogs, on foot, cwt	3 00
Hogs, dressed	4 00
Wool	5 @ 8
Horses, slow sale.	
Butter, roll	40
Eggs, doz	6¼
Chickens, doz	3 00
Turkeys	
Potatoes, per cwt	40

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Beeves, stall fed	4 50 @ 5 00
Muttons, cwt	6 00 @ 8 00
Hogs, cwt	4 50 @ 5 25
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Butter, lb	6 @ 13
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" dressed	
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" dressed, lb	04 @ 04½
Hogs, on foot	3 50 @ 3 75
" dressed, lb	04½
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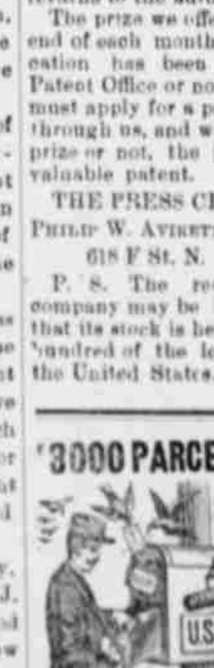

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