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Allyn, T. J., Ione, Or. Horses GG on left shoulder; cattle same on left hip, under bit on right ear, and upper bit on the left; range, Morrow county.

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.

Baird, D. W and son.—Horses branded D B on the left hip; cattle the same on left flank, crop off right ear, undercrop in the left. Range in Morrow County.

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

Bannister, 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 B 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.

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

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

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

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 marks on 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, 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, ∞ 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 ⊃ 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 O L, 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. H., 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 I. 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 T (cross with bar above it) on right shoulder; cattle same on left side. Range in Morrow and Umatilla counties

Hall, Elwin, 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 lef flank

Hisom, 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, 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

Keany, 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.

Lofton, 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.

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

Lesley, 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 + swing H on left shoulder.

Maris M C., Heppner, Or.—Cattle branded circle on right hip; horses same on right stifle. Range in Morrow county.

Minor, Oscar, Heppner Or.—Cattle, M D on right hip; horses, M on left shoulder.

Morgan, S. N., Heppner, Or.—Horses, M I 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

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

McFaddy, W. A., Hardman, Or.—On Horses, ◦ 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 T on left thigh; cattle same on left hip.

Oliver, Joseph, Canyon City, Or.—A 9 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, 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 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.

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

Rock 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.

Rorer, 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.

Straight W. E., Heppner, Or.—Horses shoeing J S on left stifle; cattle J S on left hip, swallow fork in right ear, underbit in left.

Sears, Thos., Hessner, Or.—Horses, S A F on left hip; cattle same on left hip.

Shive, John, Fox, Or.—SU 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, Sossonville, 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 ear, dewlap; horses W C on left shoulder.

Thompson, J. A., Heppner, Or.—Horses, Z on left shoulder; cattle, 2 on left shoulder.

Tipsets, 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 Malhuer counties.

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

Watkins, Lisbe, 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.

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


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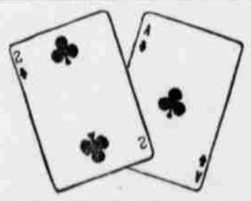

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This sounds like the most preposterous thing on record, writes a correspondent of the Philadelphia Times, and so your correspondent conceived it to be until he came to the point of sacrificing a dime on the altar of his incredulity, and beheld with his own eyes the wonder. The animal appeared to be a well-grown nine or ten-months' shoat of the Essex breed, with the usual broad back, chubby neck and short legs, but from the tip of his nose to the end of his tail he was bristling with as perfect fresh green grass as the finest lawn mixture is warranted to produce.

The exhibitor from time to time clipped a stray bit of grass from the hog's abundant crop and passed it around for inspection. I am willing to testify on oath that it was the genuine article and no mistake, and the more I gazed the more the wonder grew that one short hog should wear so strange a hue, till finally my curiosity got the better of my purse strings and I chipped in with some other fellows and got the man to let us on to the fake.

"Easy enough explained," said the exhibitor, as he began to spray the animated grass plot with a small rubber bulb which he held constantly in his hand. "Just step behind here and take a close look at the hog. Mind how you handle him, though, or you may break him all up. Seems to be a pretty good thickness of earth 'twixt him and the grass, don't there? Yes. Well, that's just it. Grass grows in dirt and nowhere else, so all you've got to do is to get enough of it to stick to a hog and he'll make you about as good a lawn as you'd find anywhere almost.

"That's straight so far as it goes, but, of course, there is a good deal more to it before you can work up such an article as this here. In the first place you have got to get the right kind of a hog. I generally use a Berkshire or an Essex, because they are good and broad and you can feed 'em up to be pretty lazy. This is necessary, of course, as a frisky hog is not liable to hold mud or water either for a long time. The next step is to get the right kind of soil.

"Now, I always use dirt collected from ant hills, but this is an old dodge borrowed from the East Indian jugglers, who can make a mango sprout and grow six or seven feet in as many minutes. Scientists say that it is the formic acid in earth which causes seed to burst and the germ to develop when placed therein, and this acid is freely generated by the ant. Pour a cupful of hot water over a handful of the insects and it will become as sour as vinegar.

"Of course it is easy enough to get a layer of soil about an inch thick caked up on a hog, and a little training will teach him to keep it there all right. I put a ring in this fellow's nose and tie him up short so that he can't skirmish around, and that's about all. I plant my seed, which sprout and come up in about a week's time, for I haven't quite gotten up to the jugglers' minute performances yet. So there's your hog as big as life and as green as grass.

"I have several hogs which I use at different times, as it would not do to keep one with his pores stopped up too long. Sometimes, too, I vary the monotony by planting small, low-growing flowers instead of grass, and once I rigged up a vagary with a sprig of smilax for the tail, little coleus plants making the stars and stripes on either side, and a razor-back of pansies running between. But that did not go very well. The fake was too obvious, and I lost trade by it. Since then I have confined myself almost entirely to grass, which seems to go somehow, perhaps owing to the general greenness of the public."

### Queen Victoria's Growing Family.

Knowledge of the interesting fact that within the current year the queen expects to have the number of her great-grandchildren increased by four suggests that at the rapid rate at which they are increasing her majesty may expect to see the number of her direct descendants exceed one hundred. Her children were ten in number. The grandchildren up to date are thirty-five. The latter are now growing up and marrying off, and their offspring, constituting the fourth generation, will, of course, show a greatly accelerated ratio of increase—say as thirty-five is to ten. The royal mothers-expectant this year are the duchess of York, the empress of Russia, and the two daughters of the duke of Edinburgh, the crown princess of Roumania and the duchess of Hesse-Darmstadt.

## EARLY FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

### Where They Come from and What They Are Selling For.

The question is often asked, where do the early spring fruits and vegetables come from? Ordinarily the only satisfaction obtained in answer is a general statement which confirms a previous impression that they come from somewhere in the south. Gradually as the season advances this undefined locality approaches us until finally the soil of our own latitude is yielding its crops of the luscious appetizers.

Strawberries and most of the vegetables begin their movement north from the territory bordering the Gulf of Mexico, says the Chicago Journal. It is from Louisiana and Mississippi that they are coming now. Strawberries from Florida were in the market at the end of February, slightly delayed on account of the severe weather there. From Louisiana they are shipped in twenty-four pint cases, which are disposed of by commission merchants here at $2.50 to $2.75 per case; from Mississippi in twenty-four quart cases, which are selling now at $4.50 to $5 per case, equal to about 20 cents a quart. The demand for the berries is very great and the price is considerably in excess of last year. This advance is said to be due to the superior quality of the fruit, which is unusually fine and firm, with a most pleasing flavor. South Water street is now receiving two carloads or more a day. Soon the berries will begin to come in larger quantities, as the crop in Tennessee ripens. Not until the 10th or 15th of May will strawberries with an Illinois label be obtainable.


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Cabbages, cucumbers, head lettuce, radishes and most other vegetables are shipped north from the neighborhood of New Orleans. Cucumbers of a very fine quality, however, have been coming all winter from Boston, where there is extensive hot-house gardening, and these New England shipments still make up over half of the supply on the market. Hundreds of barrels of head lettuce are also received daily from Boston.

Asparagus comes from nearer home. The largest part of the local supply now halls from Illinois, especially from Villa Ridge, Cobden, Anna and Mokenda, on the line of the Illinois Central, and from Alton. Asparagus begins coming from Mississippi along in March, and pushes northward to its extreme point at Racine, which it reaches early in June.

Green onions come from Illinois and Michigan. Bermuda onions are shipped here from New York.

The trade in all these products of the season is brisk and at prices from 30 to 50 per cent. higher than last year, which was much below the standard on account of the uniformly poor quality of the year's yield. Fruit and vegetables this year are arriving in very good order and offer great promise of an abundance of the spring delicacies later on. For the peach crop of the northwest, and, in fact, for those of all tree fruits, which have been invariably disappointing during the past few years, a very promising outlook is reported.

## TRAINS SPARROWS TO FIGHT.

### Diversion to Which John Chinaman Has Given Himself in Gotham.

There is a use for English sparrows which the average American citizen of sporting proclivities has not so far discovered. It remains for the Chinese in the United States to direct attention to a novel purpose to which cock sparrows may be devoted somewhat in compensation for their otherwise useless existence. That John Chinaman somewhere from some source inherited considerable sporting blood, though he may not cut much of a shine himself in a street brawl with urchins and sandlotters, is pretty generally known. That he has a wholesome respect for American justice is also a familiar fact. Cock fighting is prohibited; dog fighting likewise. So, in order to have just as much fun as he would at a cock or a dog fight John has made experiments with cock sparrows and the result is said completely to fill the measure of his happiness. The fighting sparrows are trained on the same principles as game cocks; their wings are clipped and their spurs fitted to gaffs as keen as the point of a needle. They can soon be trained to make as good fighters as two Spanish roosters, and those who have witnessed an exhibition of this sort declare that, next to a rat-killing, no Chinaman will admit that anything can surpass in interest a cocking main between two educated sparrows.

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### King Oscar and the Pope.

An amusing story of the manner in which his holiness was greeted by King Oscar of Sweden when he visited Rome is told by one of the returned pilgrims. On approaching the pontiff King Oscar extended his hand. A good son of the church would, of course, have knelt and kissed the pope's extended ring—Protestant monarchs have before now bent the knee to the pope. But King Oscar, grasping his "brother monarch's" hand, shook it warmly, and then, stooping down, embraced his holiness, kissing him effusively on the cheek. The pope was as much amused by this irregular form of greeting as the bystanders were horrified.

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