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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, Iss, 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.

Cranmer 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 marks 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, Z on left stifle.

Cox Ed. S., Hardman, Or.—Cattle, C with S 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 3—; 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. B., Ridee, 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.

Hounsker, H 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.

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 99 on left shoulder; cattle, 99 on left hip.

Kirk Jesse, Heppner, Or.; horse H 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

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

Lasley, 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 on neck. Sometimes called a 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, Spencer Cr.—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, Lena, Or.—Horses, 77 on right hip; cattle, 77 on right side.

McCraren, D. G., Brownsville, Or.—Horses, Figure 3 on each shoulder, cattle, M3 on hip

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

McFadin, C. A., Pendleton, 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, Long Creek, 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 3 on cattle on left hip; on horses, same on left thigh. Range in Grant county

Oller, Perry, Lexington, Or.—P O on left shoulder.

Ott, 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 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.

Potts, A. C., Ione, Or., horses diamond P on shoulder; cattle, J H P 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.

Rasmussen, 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.

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

Horne, 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.

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

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

Shipley, John, Ione, Or.—W connected of 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 J S on left shoulder; cattle the same, also nose waddle. Range in Morrow and Gilliam counties.

Stephens, V. A., Hardman, Or.; horses S S 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, Z on left shoulder; cattle, Z on left shoulder.

Tipreis, 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.

Wolfkiner, 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, UI connected on left shoulder.

Watkins, Lisha, Hepmner, 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 same 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 on shoulder; Cattle, same on right hip.

Young, J. S., Gooseberry, Or.—Horses branded 2 on the right shoulder

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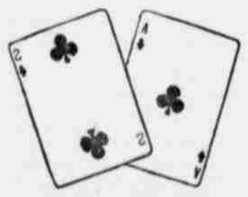

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WILD-WEST FUNERALS.

Some Humorous and Pathetic Tales of Borderland Burials.

A Cavalcade of Mourners Who Broke Ranks and Chased Rabbits on the Way to the Grave—A Girl's Journey with Her Dead Lover.

Everyone who has had a good taste of life upon the border and great plains knows the peculiar pathos of a burial there. Poets and writers of romance have done some of their most pathetic work in telling of deaths among the pioneers on the borderland of civilization and of the lonely graves there, hundreds of miles from any community or home. But there have been some circumstances connected with interments in the west, as known to the cowboys of twenty-five years ago, that was so unexpected as to be highly humorous. One of the first funerals to occur at Great Bend, Kan., says the Philadelphia Times, possessed unprecedented circumstances enough to make it humorous, if the unexpected is an attribute of humor.

An old and somewhat disliked man, Henry Turley, had been confined to his bed several weeks by a disease which baffled the skill of the would-be physicians who attended him. He seemed to grow steadily worse and his death was hourly expected. Then the cold weather, which had continued for nearly a month, was broken by a few spring-like days. The citizens of the little settlement took Turley's case in hand and decided that as his death was certain to occur in a few days at most, it was better to take advantage of the mild weather and dig a grave for him than to await his death and the probable return of cold weather, when grave-digging would be extremely difficult. The grave was accordingly dug. Turley was so full of wrath at having his grave prepared in advance that he rose from his bed and the same day left town in disgust. It appeared that he had been shamming all the time in order to obtain free victuals and care. Regrets were expressed that he had not been buried without waiting for the usual preliminary of death. The pleasant weather was soon followed by a severe storm of snow and sleet. During the first night of the blizzard a bibulously inclined attorney, Godfrey by name, being, as was his wont, in an advanced state of intoxication, lay out all night in the snow. Two days later he died from the effects of his freezing. His relatives were telegraphed for and responded that they would come immediately. The storm increased in violence, and, lasting nearly a week, blocked the avenues of travel in every direction.

A few days after Godfrey's death nearly the entire male population of the settlement congregated at the combined post office, saloon, grocery, etc., to swap stories, eat crackers and imbibe whisky. When all hands were pretty well warmed up, the subject of Turley's shameful deception and unoccupied grave was freely discussed. It was decided that such a good grave ought not to be wasted, and that in order to make use of it, Godfrey's remains should be speedily interred in it. This met the approval of all present, and, with the rude coffin in one wagon, and as many as could crowd into another, and a number of horsemen at either side, the funeral cortege started in falling snow. Several times on the way a dog belonging to a member of the party started a jackrabbit and each time the horsemen assisted in the chase. The further the procession got from the starting point the more the mourners jumped from the wagon and aided the horsemen and dog in chasing the rabbit. The grave was reached and found to be partially filled with snow. Then another attorney, who differed but little from the one in the coffin except that the latter was dead, proposed, as there was no minister of the gospel present, to do his best to deliver a funeral oration. He had hardly got more than well started when some one shouted that the dog had started another rabbit. Away went horsemen, footmen, orator, mourners and all in pursuit of the rabbit and dog, leaving teams, coffin and corpse to take care of themselves. The chase was long and exciting, as the dog, while always seeming about to get the rabbit, failed to do it. Left to themselves, the team got tired of standing in the storm and ran away toward home. When the crowd straggled back the snow had filled the grave and obliterated the wagon tracks. As the cemetery consisted of only that one grave and had no other marks to distinguish it from the rest of the prairie, they were by no means certain of its location in the snow. So they trudged off home in the snow, and arrived to find the teams were there before them. The "tailboard" was out of the impromptu hearse, and the coffin had disappeared. It was not recovered till the snow had partially melted, more than a week later. Then the relatives arrived and took the body cast with them.

There is a little world of pathos in the simple story of the first burial at Lawrence, Kan. Moses Pomeroy arrived from Illinois in 1854 and set bravely to work to make a home for a dear one left behind. By dint of much labor he improved his homestead considerably, and erected a tiny but comfortable house. Then, full of high hopes for the future, he wrote for his waiting sweetheart to come. The journey, mostly by stage and wagon, was a long one, and when she arrived the girl found that her lover had expired the day before. The day after the girl's arrival the body of her lover was borne to the tomb. The rude coffin had been taken to the grave in advance. Laid on a bed of fragrant prairie flowers, the body was carried in a lumber wagon to the cemetery. The head of the dead man rested in the lap of the living girl, who shielded the form as well as possible from all jar that came from the passage of the springless wagon over the unworked roads.

The Newly-Rich.

Wealth and ignorance sometimes go hand in hand. To a jewelry store in a small town there drove up one day a handsomely dressed lady, who entered, and, after some preliminary flourishes, asked for a dozen souvenir spoons. "A dozen souvenir spoons?" repeated the clerk, in natural surprise. "Yes," replied the lady, placidly, "a dozen souvenir spoons—to eat souvenirs with, you know. My daughter makes beautiful souvenirs." The clerk turned pale, and exhibited a tray of orange spoons, on a venture. She selected a dozen and carried them away, and the clerk is still wondering what she really wanted.

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"No, thanks, your majesty, I have all I want in the world," was the reply.

"Really! Just think for a moment; we mortals have generally some particular desire or aspiration."

"Well, sir, now I come to think of it, I might have a favor to ask. My doctor insists on my taking a walk every day on the ramparts. Every time I pass the powder magazine the sentinel shouts to me from afar: 'Take the pipe out of your mouth,' and as I walk very slowly, my pipe goes out every time. Now, if your majesty would be good enough to order the sentry to let me smoke my pipe in peace all the way, I should consider it the greatest kindness you could confer on me for the rest of my natural life."

The order was given, and the old fellow enjoyed the privilege for more than two years, and died at last with the pipe in his mouth.

Would the Emperor Resign?

An exchange tells a story which may be taken as a fresh manifestation of a certain well-known Scotch characteristic:

Upon his accession to the throne, the emperor of Russia was appointed colonel in chief of the Royal Scots Greys. Whilst dressing for dinner an enthusiastic subaltern communicated the information to his soldier servant.

"Donald," he said, "have you heard that the new emperor of Russia has been appointed colonel of the regiment?"

"Indeed, sir!" replied Donald. "It is a vera prood thing."

Then after a pause, he inquired:

"Beg pardon, sir, but will he be able 'keep both places?"

WALKING EGYPT.

A Curious Semi-Religious Custom in Southern Georgia.

"You pretend to know enough to come to congress from Georgia," retorted the colonel, disgustedly, "and don't know what 'walking Egypt' is?

"Well, it's a grand Indian file procession to which the colored race gives way once a year in its churches. They lift up their voices in a horrible wail, the congregation does, and suddenly a negro jumps up in the aisle.

"Next a sister jumps up. She places her hands on his shoulders, and there they stand jumping up and down, stiff-kneed, like you've seen sheep when feeling festive.

"Usually these two are a misfit—he a small, runty little fellow, she a big strapping wench.

"The singing moans on. Others get up until the whole congregation is in procession, hands forward resting on the shoulders in front, like a lot of penitentiary people going to dinner.

"Keeping a jerky time to the moaning, the procession, like a long, black centipede, jumps and jerks its way up one aisle, down another," says the Washington Post, "until their religious fervor has cooled.

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Opinion of Blackburne, the English Champion—Men Ruined by the Game.

Mr. Blackburne, the English chess champion, regards the game as a dangerous intellectual vice, which is spreading to rather an alarming extent. Discussing the matter he said: "I know a lot of people who hold the view that chess is an excellent means of training the mind in logic and shrewd calculation, provision and caution. But I don't find these qualities reflected in the lives of chess players. They are just as fallible and foolish as other folk who don't know a rook from a pawn. But even if it were a form of mental discipline, which I doubt, I should still object to it on the ground of its fatal fascination. Chess is a kind of mental alcohol. It inebriates the man who plays it constantly. He lives in a chess atmosphere, and his dreams are of gambits and the end of games. I have known many an able man ruined by chess. The game has charmed him, and, as a consequence, he has given up everything to the charmer. No, unless a man has supreme self-control, it is better that he should not learn to play chess. I have never allowed my children to learn, for I have seen too much of its evil results. Draughts is a better game if you must have a game."

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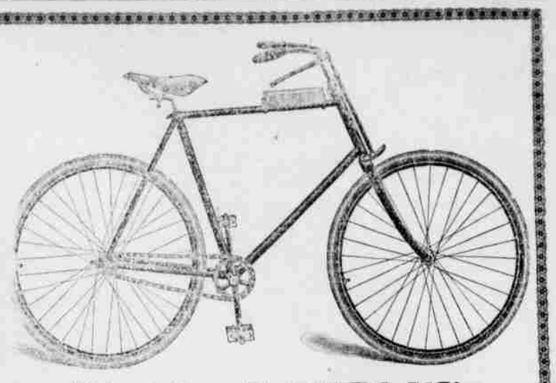

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