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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 leftt 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, 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 mark 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 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 left hip. hole in right ear.

Emery, C. S., Hardman, Or.—Horses branded Ɔ_ [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., 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.—⅃ (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.

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.

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 Λ 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.

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

Moser, 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, Lena, 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.

[illegible] with half circle under on left shoulder; on cattle, four bars connected on top on the right side. Range in Grant County.

Neel, 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.

Oiler, 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.

[illegible], 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.

[illegible], Lexington, Or.—Horses branded [illegible] connected on left shoulder; cattle same on right hip. Range, Morrow county.

[illegible], Lexington, Or.—Horses, [illegible] connected on left shoulder; cattle, same on left hip. [illegible]

[illegible], Or.; horses diamond P on [illegible] shoulder; cattle, J H J connected, on the left hip, upper slope in left ear and slip in the right.

[illegible], Andrew, Hardman, Or.—Horses, square cross with quarter-circle over it on left stifle.

[illegible], Chris, Heppner, Or.—Horses, C R on left shoulder.

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

[illegible], 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—RR 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 shaded J S on left stifle; cattle J S on left hip, swallow fork in right ear, underbit in left.

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

Shrier, John, Fox, Or.—SC 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 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, ƨ on left shoulder; cattle, ƨ 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 on shoulder; Cattle, same on right hip.

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

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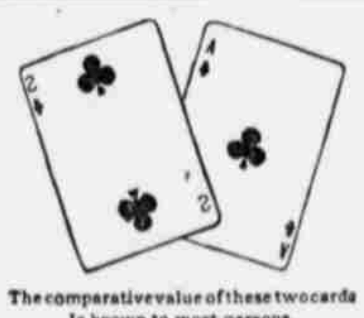

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ABOUT GOOSE RAISING.

The Most Profitable Varieties and How to Rear and Fatten.

Geese as an article of food are more highly esteemed in Europe than in this country, where the turkey occupies first place in our affections. Nevertheless, the juicy meat is most toothsome, and a larger demand for it might readily be developed. Under suitable conditions these water fowl are very profitable. If given the range of a good pasture, with plenty of water, they need less care and attention than turkeys or chickens. They are hardy, easily raised and less subject to lice, while their food is less expensive. Their feathers should pay the expense of their keep, the returns from the birds themselves being clear profit

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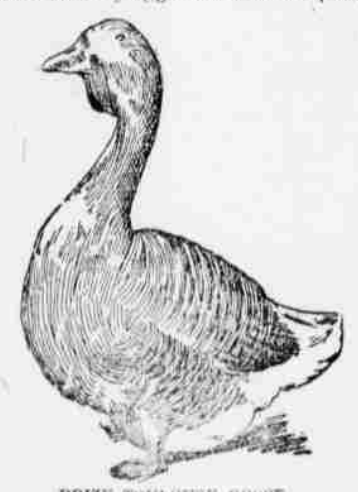
The Embdens are pure white, a circumstance which causes them to be preferred by many. They are somewhat smaller than the Toulouse and their plumage is more compact. A good cross for the market is a Toulouse gander and Embden goose.

Geese begin to lay when about a year old. The gander is best for breeding purposes after his second year, and he will remain in vigor for several seasons. Old geese make better mothers than young ones and should be kept for breeding and laying. When first commencing to lay, geese are apt to be irregular, but as they mature they will lay regularly and give a litter of fifteen or twenty eggs before attempting



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to sit. Geese average about forty-five eggs in a year, but occasionally run up to sixty, or even seventy. Breeding geese should be kept rather thin in flesh and have a free grass range. Newly hatched goslings do not require food for the first twenty-four hours. They should be fed on hard boiled eggs, chopped fine, stale bread soaked in milk, scalded meal, boiled potatoes, etc., and kept away from the water for the first fortnight and housed in a dry place until strong enough to run about wel..

Geese require grass as much as cattle and should have it in abundance. They also feather out more quickly when permitted to run on green pasture and have plenty of water. Under these conditions they should produce a good crop of feathers every ten weeks. They should not be plucked while laying, as it is impossible for them to moult artificially and produce strong eggs at the same time. If the feathers are ripe they will come easily and are dry at the quill end. If soft and bloody, they must be left for some time longer.

Geese usually sell best at the Christmas holidays and not at Thanksgiving, as many suppose. The demand for them is greater in the colder weather. The Irish and Germans are the largest consumers of geese in this country. Before marketing geese must be fattened. This process will occupy from two to three weeks. They should be put in a darkened room, with sufficient light for them to see to eat, and be given all the oats and cornmeal they can consume. They must not be separated like fowls, as they are very sociable and pine away if kept in solitude. As soon as the desire for food slackens, they should be killed, as they are as fat as they will get and will lose flesh instead of gaining it.—N. Y. World.

MYTHS ABOUT BEES.

A Minnesota Farmer Dispels a Number of Popular Illusions.

Bees, said Farmer William Russell to a reporter for the Minneapolis Tribune, are just like human beings. When they are busy they are virtuous and peaceable; but when in idleness they become vicious, given to foolish actions that dissipate the strength of the colonies and make the work of the beekeeper twice as arduous. Last year the season ran so that the bees were busy all the time. The blossoms came in rotation and the bees always had something to do. They made honey very fast and the business was prosperous.

This season there has been less honey to gather and the bees, with nothing to busy themselves upon, have devoted their time to frolic and idleness. The old rhyme,

"How doth the busy bee
Improve each shining hour—"

is all nonsense. The bees are marvels of thrift and industry when they have work to do, but they can be quite as foolish as men.

The talk of the "idle drone" is another foolishness that has crept into the language through ignorance. The drone is the male bee. He has no business to gather honey; his function is altogether different and quite as important as that of the worker. He is the father of the hive, and when his work has been performed he is killed off as useless.

Money Struck by Lightning.

Fragments of a two-dollar treasury note were presented at the subtreasury for redemption lately by a resident in one of the counties of Maryland, says the Baltimore Sun.

"This was struck by lightning," he said, as he exhibited the two pieces of the note. The note had apparently been burned lengthwise through the middle, leaving the top and bottom margins. The burned portion that was missing was from a half to one and a half inches wide. The edges of the remaining parts were charred. The man said his home in the country was recently struck by lightning, that the note was in a cupboard at the time, and that the lightning entered the cupboard, burning the note as described. The number and seal on the parts of the note were legible and genuine, and consequently the note was redeemed.

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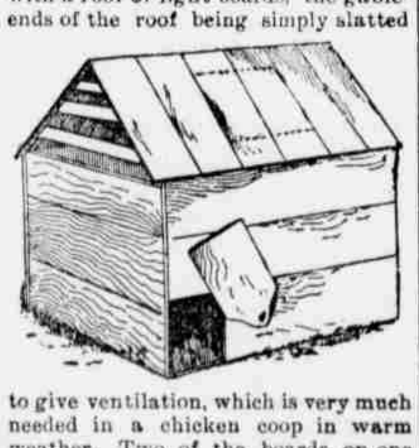

to give ventilation, which is very much needed in a chicken coop in warm weather. Two of the boards on one side of the roof are arranged as a door to give access to the interior. The coop can be cleaned by scraping the litter on the floor out through the little door in the corner. Such coops are easy to make, cheap, easy to keep clean, and afford healthy quarters for the chicks.—Webb Donnell, in Country Gentleman.

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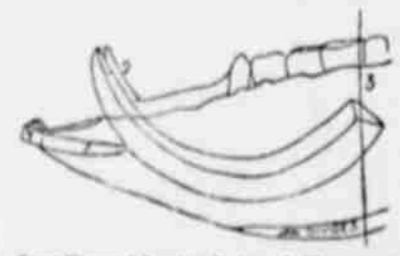
One of your correspondents some time since asked how to take the tusks out of a boar, and said he had heard they could be knocked out. Your advice was to saw them off, and it is the only right way to do.

Last fall I lost a boar, and to examine the jaw and teeth I sawed it off just back of the fourth double tooth. Then I boiled all flesh off, and allowed it to dry perfectly. I was well repaid for my trouble, for I had no idea of the strength, size and weight—and so very different from a barrow pig or sow's jaw!

The jawbone was 5 inches long to back of fourth tooth; width at fourth tooth, 4 inches outside of jaws; depth, 2½ inches; thickness of each side of jaw, 1½ inches; weight (perfectly dry), 1½ pounds. The tusks are solid over half their length and very strong, and so constructed as to be very powerful in an upward movement. In shape, three-sided, the outsides, which are almost at right angles, bracing the inside, which is convex.

The tusks of an ordinary boar two years old will project out of jaw 1¼ inches and will be imbedded in jawbone 3 inches. The dry tusk will weigh 1¼ to 1½ ounces, and is as pretty ivory as an African elephant's. The front teeth, four in number, are about 2½ inches long, almost straight, and a hard blow with a heavy hammer will have no ef-



SIDE VIEW. 1-3 natural size. 1. Front outside tooth; goes behind tusk; about 1-16 inch bone separates them. 2. Tusk in left side as you face boar. 3. Line where I sawed through jaw at the 4th double tooth and cut end off tusk. 4. Front teeth about 2½ inches long. Weight of jaw as above, boiled perfectly, 1 lb. 8 oz.

feet on them. The tusk in the upper jaw shuts over the under tusk in so peculiar a manner as to keep it sharp. The upper tusk projects out about 1¼ inches, and is solid and much more strongly made than the under one. I have the tusks of a boar 24 months old; weight, 1¼ oz. each; 8 inches long, 2½ inches in circumference, and as sharp as if rubbed on a stone.

Now the question rises, how any man can deliberately try to hammer the teeth out of a hog and yet lay claim to being human? I cannot see how it is possible to knock the tusks off and not break or crack the jaw. It is very easy to saw the tusks off. Chloroform is perhaps the nicest, but ropes properly fixed works it is easy and safe.

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