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Allyn, T. J., Iowa, Or.—Horse 64 on left shoulder, cattle same on left hip, range, Morrow county.

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

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

Baumiller, J. W., Hardman, Or.—Cattle branded B on left hip and thigh; split in each ear.

Bremner, Peter, Oregon—Horse—Horse branded P B on left shoulder. Cattle same on right side.

Brosnan, Jerry, Lena, Or.—Horse branded 7 on right shoulder; cattle B on the left side. Left ear half crop and right ear upper slope.

Barton, Wm., Heppner, Or.—Horse, 7 B on right thigh; cattle same on right hip; split in each ear.

Brown, J. C., Heppner, Or.—Horse, circle C with dot in ear for left hip; cattle, same.

Brown, W. J., Heppner, Or.—Horse W on left over it, on the left shoulder. Cattle same on left hip.

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

Boye, P. O., Heppner, Or.—Horse, P B on left shoulder; cattle, same on left hip.

Brown, W. J., Heppner, Or.—Cattle, JB connected on left side; crop on left ear and two splits and middle piece cut out on right ear; horse same on right side.

Grant county.

Canner, Warren, Waanan, Or.—Horse branded O on right side; cattle 3 (three bars) on right ribs, crop and split in each ear. Range in Grant and Morrow counties.

Cain, E., Calab, Or.—Y D on horse on left side; U with quarter circle over it, on left side; U with quarter circle over it, on right side; all range in Morrow county.

Cato, Chas. H., Vinson or Lena, Or.—Horse H on right shoulder; cattle same on right hip. Range Morrow and Grant counties.

Corrigan, M. M., Oulvey, Or.—Cattle crop out of each ear and underbit, with 10 forehead; horse half circle C on left side. Range Morrow and Umatilla counties.

Curt, T. H., John Day, Or.—Double cross on each hip on cattle, saw fork and under bit in right ear, split in left ear. Range in Grant county. On sheep, underbit, with 10 forehead; horse half circle C on left side. Range Morrow and Umatilla counties.

Cook, A. J., Lena, Or.—Horse, 80 on right shoulder. Cattle, same on right hip; ear mark square crop on left and split in right.

Curtin, R. Y., Carrizaville, Or.—Horse, 2 on left side.

Cox, E. S., Hardman, Or.—Cattle, C with B in center; horse, CE on left hip.

Cochran, R. E., Monmouth, Grant Co., Or.—Horse branded circle with bar across, on left shoulder; cattle same on both hips, mark under slope both ears and down.

Chapin, H., Hardman, Or.—Horse branded C on right hip; cattle branded the same. Also brands U on horse right thigh; cattle same brand on right side.

Chapin, H., Hardman, Or.—Cattle, R D on right side, saw fork in each ear; horse, B D on left hip.

Ely, Bro., Douglas, Or.—Horse branded ELY on left shoulder, cattle same on left hip; hole in right ear.

Emery, C. S., Hardman, Or.—Horse branded Q, covered 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; horse, F with bar under on right shoulder.

Florence, S. P., Heppner, Or.—Horse, F on right shoulder; cattle, F on right hip or thigh.

Gentry, Elmer, Felts, Or.—Horse, H on left side, with a quarter circle over it, on left side. Range in Morrow and Umatilla counties.

Halt, A. B., Heppner, Or.—Cattle, LF on right hip; horse, F with bar under on right shoulder.

Howard J. L., Galloway, Or.—Horse 2 (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 H on right hip; horse same on right shoulder. Range in Morrow county.

Haugh, Mack, Heppner, Or.—Horse shaded heart on the left shoulder. Range Morrow Co.

Husker, B. A., Waanan, Or.—Horse, 9 on left shoulder; cattle, 9 on left hip.

Humphreys, M., Hardman, Or.—Horse, H on left flank.

Huston, Luther, Eight Mile, Or.—Horse H on left shoulder and heart on the left side. Cattle same on left hip. Range in Morrow county.

Johns, Harry, Heppner, Or.—Horse branded H on the left shoulder; cattle brand J on right hip, also underbit in left ear. Range in Morrow county.

Junkin, S. M., Heppner, Or.—Horse, horse shoe J on left shoulder. Cattle, the same. Range on Eight Mile.

Johnson, Felix, Lena, Or.—Horse, circle H on left side; cattle, same on right hip and half crop in right and split in left ear.

Kear, Miles, Heppner, Or.—Horse branded KNY on left hip cattle same and crop of left ear; under slope on the right.

Kirk, J. T., Heppner, Or.—Horse 69 on left shoulder; cattle, 69 on left hip.

Kimberlin, W. F., Mount Vernon, Or.—L on cattle on right and left sides, saw fork in left ear and under crop in right ear. Horse same brand on left shoulder. Range in Grant county.

Leitch, Joseph, Or.—Horse, 8 L on left hip on cattle, crop and split in right ear. Horse same brand on left shoulder. Range in Morrow county.

Leson, John W., Lexington, Or.—Horse branded half circle on left shoulder on left side. Cattle, same on left hip. Range near Lexington.

Locher, J. W., Heppner, Or.—Horse branded L and A on left shoulder; cattle same on left hip, saw fork over right eye, three splits in right ear.

Lord, George, Heppner, Or.—Horse branded double H on center. Saw fork in left ear, saw fork in right ear. Range in Morrow county.

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

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

Minor, S. N., Heppner, Or.—Horse, M on left shoulder; cattle, M on left hip.

Missal, Oscar, Lena, Or.—Horse, 77 on right hip; cattle, 77 on right side.

Ned, Andrew, Lone Rock, Or.—Horse A N connected on left shoulder; cattle same on both hips.

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

Oshera, J. W., Douglas, Or.—Horse O on left shoulder; cattle same on right hip.

Pearson, Mary, Eight Mile, Or.—Horse, quarter circle above on left shoulder and 24 on left hip. Cattle, fork in left ear, 24 on left hip.

Parker & Glasson, Hardman, Or.—Horse 12 on left shoulder.

Pittor, Ernest, Lexington, Or.—Horse branded E (E connected) on left shoulder; cattle same on right hip. Range Morrow county.

Piper, J. H., Lexington, Or.—Horse, 24 connected, circle above; cattle, same on left hip, under bit in each ear.

Potts, A. C., Lena, Or.—Horse A N connected on left shoulder; cattle same on both hips.

Reed, Andrew, Lone Rock, Or.—Horse A N connected on left shoulder; cattle same on both hips.

Reid, D. W. and son—Horse, square cross with quarter circle over it on left side.

Ross, Heppner, Or.—Horse branded 3 on left shoulder; cattle, 3 on the left hip, crop of left ear and under bit on neck. Range in Morrow and adjoining counties.

Ross, Andrew, Lexington, Or.—Horse branded A B on left shoulder, saw fork in right hip. Range Morrow county.

Ross, Wm. H., Dalrymple, Or.—Horse connects with quarter circle over it on right hip, crop and right ear, split in left. Horse same brand on left shoulder. Range in Morrow Grant and Umatilla counties.

Robert, J. W., Heppner, Or.—Horse, 20 on left shoulder. Cattle, 20 on right hip.

Shirah, W. E., Heppner, Or.—Horse shaded J B on left side; cattle J B on left hip, saw fork in right ear, underbit in left.

Steph, Thos., Heppner, Or.—Horse, 8 A P on left hip; cattle same on left hip.

Stevens, Robert, Douglas, Or.—Cattle [ ] on right hip and B on right shoulder; horse, B on right shoulder. Range in Morrow county.

Smith, Ross, Waanan, Or.—Horse, branded H, on shoulder; cattle, same on left shoulder.

Spokane, James, Arlington, Or.—Horse branded JB on left shoulder; cattle the same, also some underbit. Range in Morrow and Umatilla counties.

Stephens, V. A., Hartman, Or.—Horse, H on right side; cattle, horse brand L on the right side.

Stevenson, Mrs. A. J., Heppner, Or.—Cattle, H on right hip; horse, horse brand L on left side.

Swaggart, G. W., Heppner, Or.—Horse, 44 on left shoulder; cattle, 44 on left hip.

Swery, E. G., Heppner, Or.—Cattle W on left hip; crop of right and underbit in left ear, saw fork; horse W on left shoulder.

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

Tippins, S. T., Heppner, Or.—Horse, C on left shoulder.

Turse, B. W., Heppner, Or.—Small split T left shoulder; horse, cattle same on right hip with split in each ear.

Thompson, B. M., Lena, Or.—Horse branded H on right shoulder; cattle, same on right hip.

Underwood, H. T., Lena, Or.—Horse H connected on right shoulder; cattle, same on right hip.

Walker, Wm., Heppner, Or.—Horse, U L on the left shoulder; cattle same on right hip, crop of left ear and split in right ear.

Wilson, John D., Salem or Heppner, Or.—Horse branded 24 on the left shoulder. Range Morrow county.

Wright, W. B., Calab, Or.—Cattle W with quarter circle over it, on left shoulder. Range in Morrow county.

Wright, W. B., Calab, Or.—Horse branded H on right side; cattle same on left hip and left ear. Range in Morrow county.

Wright, W. B., Calab, Or.—Horse, H on right side; cattle same on left hip and left ear. Range in Morrow county.

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**WARSHIPS' WEAK SPOTS.**  
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A United States Officer Gives Some Interesting Information About the Great Ironclad—Offensive and Defensive Powers.

A war ship is vulnerable in two chief respects—in her motive power and in her personnel. It is imaginable that one might be wholly neutralized without materially injuring the other. The question, not only of to-day, but of a century's standing, is, which is it better to attack in order to subdue the ship? In olden days the British habitually attacked the personnel, the French the motive power, and each was consistent; for the aim of the former was to insure decisive results, and that of the latter to avoid them. Each has had its advocates, and consequently there is something to be said on each side; but upon the whole it is, I think, fair to say that experience replies, attack the men. And the reason is much the same as a hundred years ago; not only is it impossible to have the men as well protected as the motive power, but the destruction of the men who handle the offensive powers of the ship makes the motive power practically useless.

Now the weight which a ship of a given size can carry is limited, and must be distributed among several objects, of which gun power is one, and the question has to be met, how shall this gun power be subdivided among the different classes of gun? If your aim is the motive power you want heavy guns; for the motive power—the engines and boilers—are given the utmost possible protection, by position, by the thickest armor, by the coal stowage, the protective deck, and so on, to pierce which great force is required. But heavy guns means few guns, and few guns means fewer shots, and fewer shots mean fewer hits; while of those that hit, if they strike the protective system of the engines, etc., fewer still penetrate, a truth long foreseen, yet very generally dropped out of sight, and which the Yalu battle has singularly confirmed.

On the other hand, the weight of armor required to protect the water line adequately makes it impossible to extend by similar means adequate protection to the battery spaces, except only those occupied by the heavy guns, and even where these are adequately protected—impervious, that is, to the missiles from those lighter guns, technically called "rapid fire"—there can be no question that their accuracy of fire is singularly embarrassed. For that reason it is sought to aim and fire them from an interior position—the conning tower, for instance—a plan of which it is enough here to say that, except for the heaviest guns, it is tending to fall into disuse.

Considering the vast importance of securing the best practice from the heavy guns—for I am not at all arguing against them, only against their excessive number—it becomes necessary to beat down and keep down all the other fire of the enemy. If success in this is attained, a distinct and immense advantage is gained for the heavy guns over those of the enemy; for, if the rapid fire guns which have established their ascendancy cannot penetrate the targets, they can greatly annoy the men in them, and may enter the gun ports. This superiority, if maintained, must result in victory. It has long seemed to me that the mutual relations of the heavy and rapid fire guns of the ship have a strong analogy to a field battery of artillery and its infantry supports, the latter at once protect and secure the efficient service of the former. However that may be, the rapid fire gun of modern caliber has just now fairly established its position as to the greatest offensive power in naval warfare.—Capt. A. T. Mahan, in Century.

**SAMPLES OF QUICK WIT.**  
Mrs. Brohan's Neatly Turned Compliment to Carobert.

The reply of Lord Rothschild to an English snob is given as a good sample of ready wit. It happened at an assembly of wealthy people in England not long ago. Rothschild was surrounded by many men of learning, and was conversing with one who always allowed his detestation of everything Jewish to overcome ordinary good manners and common politeness. Commenting upon the beauties of a place which this gentleman of standing and position had visited in his travels, he so far forgot himself as to add to one of his remarks: "And I was informed, too, that there are neither Jews nor dogs to be found there!"

It was an unpardonable affront under such circumstances, and the great financier doubtless felt that it merited a stinging retort, for he immediately responded: "Is that really so, sir? Then you and I should certainly pay that spot a visit. We should be great curiosities."

The son of an English earl, staying in Vienna, was one evening at a dinner to which also had been invited some of the most distinguished ladies and gentlemen of that city. One of the ladies, noted for her wit, her intimate friends for saying shrewd but ungracious things, considered the Englishman worthy of her somewhat embarrassing observations, and smilingly asked him how it was that the English people generally spoke French so differently.

"Why, my lord," she added, encouraged by the smiles of some of the others, "we Austrians use that tongue with the same freedom as we do our native language."

"Belan," was the biting rejoinder she had little anticipated, "I can only account for it by the fact that you have twice entertained the French army in your capital, and we have never permitted them to enter ours!"

At the first performance of Dumas' "Etrangers" everybody appeared to be so preoccupied and wore such a serious countenance that Marshal Carobert, who happened to be present, remarked it, and inquired the reason. Mrs. Brohan, it is recorded, answered: "We are on the eve of a great battle, and I suppose fear affects us as you see."

"Fear!" the marshal said, looking round with a puzzled air.

Mrs. Brohan immediately summoned an attendant and briefly said: "Fetch a dictionary for the marshal."

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**MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE.**  
Mrs. Burt Johnson, of Franklin, Ind., a white woman, is now 14 years old, has been married two years, and has a healthy daughter.

A 17-year-old husband was divorced from a 16-year-old wife in San Francisco the other day. The husband was a messenger boy.

A boy of 14 and a girl of 11 were married in Johnson county, Ga., the other day. The parents of the children interposed no objection to the marriage.

A Chesterville (Me.) couple recently celebrated their golden wedding in the very house into which they moved on their wedding day 50 years before.

Mr. Jacob Kremer, of Madison, Wis., died recently while completing arrangements for celebrating his golden wedding. He was married on the 50th anniversary of his marriage.

Lewis and Amelia Darwin, of Black River Falls, Wis., have been husband and wife for 75 years. His age is 107 and hers is 101. They have five living children, whose ages range from 60 to 70 years.

An unusual ground for divorce is announced by a wife in San Jose, Cal. She says that her husband was so mean, and heartless, and exasperating, that, instead of eating her pie, he threw them out of the window.

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