

SLICEEARS.

Never ride a thin horse bareback. If you do, you'll find out why you hadn't ought to.

When Manager Maguire wanted to engage Artemus Ward for a lecturing tour he telegraphed: "What will you take for twenty nights in California?" And Ward telegraphed back: "Brandy and water."

"Why did you take your boy away from my school?" asked a teacher of an old negro. "Wall I tell yer. I heard de white folks say dat de nigger was in need ob higher education, and I sent my boy up to de college."

Buffalo bones are being shipped from Montana to the East. The shin bones are hard and durable, and are used as knife-handles. In other cases the whole skeletons are run through a mill and the shins and come out as a fine fertilizer.

"I understood you to say your charge for service would be light," complained the client, when his lawyer handed him a tremendous bill. "I believe I saw my fee would be nominal," was the reply, "but—" "Oh, I see," interrupted the client, "phenomenal!"

"Mother," said a slangy Heppner-boy at the table when company was present, "this center is O. K., but the bread is N. G. and ought to get the O. B." "Just hear him," exclaimed the fond mother, "he is such a beautiful Latin-scholar that I don't pretend to understand a word he says!"

In a Walla Walla boarding house one of the boarders presented the cook with a large hair ring as a gift. "A ring made of your hair!" cried the astonished cook. "O, no, Josephine, they are yours, and I have picked them out of the soups that you have cooked for us during the past three months," said the boarder.

A lady writes to know how is the best way to preserve a piano. The best way to preserve the piano is to cut it in quarters take out the core and boil the pieces until they are about half done. Then make a syrup of sugar and pour it over the pieces, after which they can be put up in cans or jars. Pianos preserved this way will keep all winter.

As well known clergyman at Walla Walla entertained a brother clergyman, and asked him to stay all night. At dusk the guest stepped into an adjoining room, where the clergyman's wife mistook him for her husband and banged him over the head with a Bible, remarking: "Take that for asking the ugly wretch to stay all night!"

STOCK BRANDS.

Subscribers to the GAZETTE can have their brands published free of charge by sending them in.

Allen, C. B.—On right shoulder; horses, A on right side cattle. Cunningham, W. B., Newton Ranch. Horses, N with figured under it on right shoulder. Cattle, same on left hip and thigh, left ear square cut. Cox & English—Cattle, C with E in center.

Johnson, J. P.—Horses, C on left side cattle, TC connected on left hip, 3 dups on neck.

Douglas, W. M.—Cattle, A on right side; small fork in ear; horses, R D on left hip.

French, A. L.—Horses, A F on left shoulder; cattle, same on left hip; uper part in left ear.

Florence, S. P.—Horses, E on right shoulder; cattle, F on right hip or thigh.

Gay, Henry.—GAY on left shoulder. Gilmore, J. W.—Cattle, upper slope off each ear, wattle right side of neck, J G on right hip; horse circle dot on left shoulder.

Harbin, E. J.—Horses, J and C on neck combined on left shoulder. Jones, J. H.—Horses, J with shade over it on left shoulder. Address Hardman.

Johnson, Felix.—Circle T on right hip, cattle; same on left stifle for horses. Kirk, J. C.—Horses, 17 on either flank. Cattle, same on right side.

Lyon, J. J.—Horses, M with bar under it on right shoulder. Mallory, Chas. P.—Horses, 7C on left thigh.

Mason, Jos.—Cattle, J, connected, upper crop in each ear, dup on throat; horses, JM on left shoulder. Address Pottsville.

McClaren, D. G.—Figure 5 on each shoulder for horses. Cattle, M2 on left hip. Nordyke, E.—Horses, circle 7 on left thigh. Cattle, same on left hip.

Oiler, P.—Horses, PO connected on left shoulder. Address Lone Rock. Pettys, A. C.—Horses, diamond P on left shoulder; cattle, two J's inverted and connected on left hip, upper slope left ear, split in right, wattle on inside of right fore leg, near knee.

Spogers, Cass.—Cattle, 7 on left hip or thigh; ear mark, crop on right and under slope on left. Horses, 7 on left hip. Rector, J. W.—Horses, JO on left shoulder.

Stalter, D. B.—Horses and cattle, 7 on left thigh. Sperry, E. G.—Cattle, W C on left hip, crop on right and under bit in left ear; horses, W C on left shoulder.

Wallace, Charles.—W on right thigh, hole in left ear, cattle. W on right shoulder, some same on left shoulder for horses.

Willingham, J. W.—Horses, BUD on left flank. Walbridge, Wm.—Horses, UL on left shoulder.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION.

Land Office at The Dalles, Or., Jan. 10, '84. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Geo. H. Knauge, Clerk of Court at Fossil, Or., on Feb. 25, 1884, viz: Ed. B. Smith, Preemption No. 2568, for the NW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 3, N 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 4, T 7 S, R 21 E, SW 1/4, SE 1/4, Sec. 34, T 6 S, R 21 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Sam'l Lamberson, Mahlon Hall, Caleb Ames, R. I. Hem, all of Fossil, Wasco Co., Or. E. L. SMITH, Register.

NOTICE OF INTENTION.

Land Office at The Dalles, Or., Jan. 8, '84. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before G. W. Bishop, Notary at Heppner, Or., on Feb. 23, 1884, viz: E. J. Strickland, Preemption No. 2567, for the E 1/4 SE 1/4 SW 1/4, SE 1/4 Sec. 22, NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 27, T 4 S, R 22 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: John Hendrix, T. S. Johnston, F. Green, J. S. Beard, Heppner, Umatilla Co., Or. E. L. SMITH, Register.

NOTICE OF INTENTION.

Land Office at The Dalles, Or., Jan. 21, 1884. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Philip L. Paine, Notary at Heppner, Or., on March 3, 1884, viz: W. R. Newman, Preemption No. 2522, for the NE 1/4 Sec. 20, T 4 S, R 24 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: W. D. Taylor, Canon, of Ella, Umatilla county, Or. E. L. SMITH, Register.

NOTICE OF INTENTION.

Land Office at La Grande, Or., Jan. 27, 1884. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Deputy County Clerk at Heppner, Or., on March 8, 1884, viz: W. E. Hulery, Commuted Homestead No. 2265, for the S 1/4 SW 1/4, NW 1/4 and SW 1/4, NW 1/4, Sec. 6, T 4 S, R 27 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Walter B. Taylor, Mulkey, Joseph Koffer, Freeman Greene, all of Heppner, Or. H. W. DWIGHT, Register.

NOTICE OF INTENTION.

Land Office at La Grande, Or., Jan. 26, '84. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before E. W. Farrow, Notary Public at Pendleton, Or., on March 10, 1884, viz: Ezra H. Vinson, D. S. No. 3224, for the SW 1/4 SE 1/4, SE 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 11, NW 1/4 NE 1/4, and NE 1/4, NW 1/4, T 5 S, R 31 E, W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: W. D. Taylor, James Huston, Walter B. Taylor, A. A. Boynton, all of Alla, Or. H. W. DWIGHT, Register.

NOTICE OF INTENTION.

Land Office at La Grande, Or., Jan. 26, 1884. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before E. W. Farrow, Notary Public at Pendleton, Or., on March 10, 1884, viz: Charles Vinson, D. S. No. 3225, for the S 1/4 NE 1/4, SE 1/4, and W 1/4, NW 1/4, Sec. 23, T 5 S, R 31 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: W. D. Taylor, B. Bell, James Huston, Walter B. Taylor, A. A. Boynton, all of Alla, Or. H. W. DWIGHT, Register.

NOTICE OF INTENTION.

Land Office at The Dalles, Or., Feb. 1, 1884. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Philip L. Paine, Notary at Heppner, Or., on March 19, 1884, viz: Charles Vinson, D. S. No. 3225, for the S 1/4 NE 1/4, SE 1/4, and W 1/4, NW 1/4, Sec. 23, T 5 S, R 31 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: W. D. Taylor, B. Bell, James Huston, Walter B. Taylor, A. A. Boynton, all of Alla, Or. H. W. DWIGHT, Register.

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Land Office at The Dalles, Or., Feb. 1, 1884. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Philip L. Paine, Notary at Heppner, Or., on March 19, 1884, viz: Cassius W. Ryckard, Preemption No. 2341, for the NE 1/4 Sec. 8, T 3 S, R 29 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: T. L. Johnston, F. J. Haddock, Wm. Overholzer, J. M. Warden, all of Heppner, Oregon. E. L. SMITH, Register.

NOTICE OF INTENTION.

Land Office at The Dalles, Or., Feb. 4, '84. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before G. W. Bishop, Notary at Heppner, Or., on March 21, 1884, viz: A. Spencer, Preemption No. 2544, for the NE 1/4 Sec. 22, T 3 S, R 29 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: John Hendrix, R. Serburne, T. L. Johnston, J. Baird, all of Heppner, Umatilla Co., Or. E. L. SMITH, Register.

NOTICE OF INTENTION.

Land Office at The Dalles, Or., Feb. 4, '84. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before L. W. Darling, Notary at Lone Rock, Or., on March 22, 1884, viz: Joseph Whyte, Preemption No. 2347, for the S 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 11, T 4 S, R 22 E, and E 1/4, NW 1/4, T 5 S, R 22 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: S. H. Westcott, O. W. Ward, of Lone Rock, Wasco Co., Or.; H. C. Matney, John Goss, of Lost Valley, Wasco Co., Or. E. L. SMITH, Register.

NOTICE OF INTENTION.

Land Office at The Dalles, Or., Feb. 5, '84. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before A. Mallory, Notary Public at Heppner, Or., on March 21, 1884, viz: S. A. Rodman, Preemption No. 1844, for the S 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 12, T 4 S, NE 1/4 Sec. 11, T 5 S, R 22 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Howard Morris, Byron Bennett, Mungar, all of Hardman, Umatilla county, Or. E. L. SMITH, Register.

NOTICE OF INTENTION.

Land Office at La Grande, Or., Feb. 5, 1884. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before G. W. Bishop, Notary Public at Heppner, Or., on March 21, 1884, viz: Wm. E. Brown, D. S. No. 2854, for the NW 1/4, Sec. 8, T 2 S, R 27 E, W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Oscar Tibbet, John Gentry, Charles Meibee, John White, all of Heppner, Or. H. W. DWIGHT, Register.

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