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Cook, A. J., Lone—Horses, 20 on right shoulder; Cattle, same on right hip; ear mark square off of left and split in right.

Owens, A F—Horses, 32 on left stifle.

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Cox & English, Hardman—Cattle, C with; in center; horses, CE on left hip.

Cupper, H A—Horses H C on left shoulder; cattle, U on left side, swallow fork on right ear.

R. E. Cochran, 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.

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

Florence, L A—Cattle, LF on right hip; horses F with bar under on right shoulder.

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

Armstrong, J. C., Acton—T with bar under it on left shoulder of horses; cattle same on left hip.

Gay, Henry—GAY on left shoulder.

Gobble, Frank—Horses, 7 F on left stifle; cattle same on right hip.

Gumaze, A. L.—Horses, 31 on right shoulder.

Hamaker, R A—Horses, 9 on left shoulder; cattle, 9 on left hip

Humphreys, J M, Hardman—Horses, H on left shoulder.

Hayes, W E—Horses, branded Lay, range on Willow Creek. Cattle, same, P on left.

Johnson, Felix—Horses, circle T on left stifle; cattle, same on right hip, under half crop in right and split in left ear.

Kirk, J T—Horses 69 on left shoulder; cattle 69 on left hip.

Kirk, J C—Horses, 17 on either flank; cattle on right side.

Larew, Thomas—Horses, R L on left hip.

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J. W. Lesley, horses branded L N on the left shoulder; cattle branded the same on left hip; wattle over right eye, three slits in right ear.

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

Morgan, S N—Horses, M) on left shoulder cattle, same on left hip.

McCumber, Jas A, Atwood—Horses, M with bar over on right shoulder.

Morgan, Thos—Horses, circle T on left shoulder and left thigh; cattle, Z on right thigh.

Mighell, Oscar, Pettyville—Horses, 77 on right hip; cattle, 77 on right side.

McClure, D G—Horses, Figure 5 on each shoulder; cattle, M2 on hip.

Neel, Andrew, Lone Rock—Horses A N connected on left shoulder; cattle same on both hips

Newman, W. R.—Horses N with half circle over it on left shoulder.

Nordyke, E—Horses, circle 7 on left thigh; cattle, same on left hip.

Oiler, Perry, Lone Rock—P O on left shoulder

Pearson, Olave.—Horses, circle shield on left shoulder and 24 on left hip. Cattle, circle shield on left hip. Range on Eight Mile.

Pearson, Jas, Pine City.—Horses h2 on left hip low down.

Parker & Gleason, Hardman—Horses IP on left shoulder.

Piper, J. H., Acton—Horse, JE connected on left shoulder; cattle, same on left hip, under bit in each ear.

Henry Patberg, horses branded with a Roman cross on left shoulder; cattle branded with Roman cross, bar at bottom, on left hip.

A. C. Pettys, Pettyville—Horses, diamond P on left shoulder. Cattle, JHJ connected and inverted on left hip; crop off left ear and split in right wattle or inside of right fore leg above the knee.

Rood, Andrew, Hardman—Horses, square cross with quarter-circle over it on left stifle.

Reitinger, Chris—Horses, C R on left shoulder.

Rector, J W—Horses, JO on left shoulder. Cattle, O on right hip.

Seley, J. F.—Horses branded SF connected on right shoulder; cattle same on both hips.

Spring, J. C—Horses branded S on right shoulder, cattle branded S on the right hip and a smooth crop off of the left ear.

A. L. Swaggart, Ella, horses branded J on left shoulder; cattle same on left hip. Crop on left ear, wattle on left hind leg.

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

Taylor, Robt—Horses, S on right shoulder; cattle square on right hip and S on right shoulder.

Swaggart, L, Alpine—Horses, S S on righ shoulder.

Saup, Thos.—Horses, S A P on left hip; cattle same on left hip.

Shobe, Dr A J—Horses, DS on on left hip; cattle, same on left side, wattle on left side of neck ears cut sharp at point.

Stevenson, Mrs A J—Cattle, S on right hip swallow-fork in left ear.

Shelton & Son—Horses, S on its side over an on left shoulder; cattle, same on left hip.

Sperry, E H—Cattle, W C on left hip, crop off right and underbit in left ear, dulap; horses, W C on left shoulder.

Swaggart, G W—Horses, 44 on left shoulder; cattle, 44 on left hip.

Stewart, Geo., Hardman—Horses circle c on left shoulder.

Smith, E. E. Lone Rock, Or. Horses branded a crossed seven on left shoulder; cattle same on left side. Range, Gilliam county.

Thompson, J A—Horses, 2 on left shoulder cattle, 2 on left shoulder.

Tippets, S T—Horses, C— on left shoulder.

Wade, Henry.—Horses branded ace of spades on left shoulder and left hip. Cattle branded same on left side and left hip.

Wells, A S—Horses, a's on left shoulder; cattl same.

Wyland, J H, Hardman—Circle C on left thigh

Woodward, John—Horses, OP connected on left shoulder.

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

Wren, A A—Cattle, running AA with bar across on right hip.

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

W. H. Crowley, Long creek—Horses branded circle 5 on left shoulder.

Whittier Bros., Drewy, Harney county, Or.—Horses brnded W B connected on left shoulder.

Turner R. W., small capital T left shoulder, horses; cattle same on left hip with split in both ears.

Smith Geo., horses branded G S on left hip.

George Lord, horses branded double H connected. Sometimes called a swing H, on left shoulder.

Johnny Ayers, horses branded triangle on left hip; cattle same on right hip, also crop off right ear and upper bit on same.

Mike Kenny, horses branded KNY on left hip; cattle same and crop off left ear; under slope on the right

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NOTICE—TIMBER CULTURE.

U. S. Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, Nov. 23, 1889.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Joseph S. Rosser against Ransom R. Rosser, for failure to comply with the timber culture law in Timber Culture Entry No. 1, dated Nov. 7, 1884, upon the S½ S½ Section 32, Township 1 S Range 25 E, in Morrow county, Oregon, with a view to the cancellation of said entry, the undersigned, assistant attorney for said Ransom R. Rosser has entirely failed to cultivate and plant or cause to be cultivated and planted any portion of said tract as required by law, and that he has wholly abandoned the same. This said parties are hereby summoned to appear at the office of said Register, at Heppner, Morrow Co., Or., on the 22 day of January, 1890, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

Said parties are further notified that A. A. Robertson, Notary Public for Oregon, at Heppner, Morrow Co., Or., has been appointed to take the testimony and preside at the hearing to be held at the time and place aforesaid, by order of the Register and Receiver of this office of February 1st, 1889.

Service of the above notice is to be made by publication for four consecutive weeks in the Heppner Gazette, a weekly newspaper published at Heppner, Morrow Co., Oregon, and by posting a copy of the notice on the land in Umatilla County, Oregon.

HENRY HINKSMAN, Register.

NOTICE OF INTENTION.

Land Office at The Dalles Or., Dec. 31, '89.

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 the county clerk of Morrow county, at Heppner, Oregon, on Feb. 13, 1890, viz:

W. Henry Adkins, V. A. Stevens, Hiram Tash and John Dickson, of Hardman, Oregon.

Special notice is given to John E. Johnsson, who made D S 6899, for the same tract June 18, 1889, to appear at the same time and place and protect any interest he may have therein.

F. A. McDONALD, Register.

NOTICE OF INTENTION.

Land Office at La Grande, Or., Dec. 3, '89.

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 the county clerk of Morrow county, at Heppner, Oregon, on Jan. 23, 1890, viz:

Robert Dexter

D S No. 8955, for the S½ SE¼ and S½ SW¼ sec. 3, Tp 4 S R 27 E W M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz:

Robert Watkins, Lisle Watkins, John Garrity and Jack McKenzie of Heppner, Oregon.

Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason, under the law and the regulations of the Interior Department, why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above-mentioned time and place to cross-examine the witnesses of said claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant.

Walter A. Richardson takes special notice.

HENRY HINKSMAN, Register.

NOTICE OF INTENTION

Land Office, La Grande, Or., Nov. 30, '89.

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 the county clerk of Morrow county, at Heppner, Oregon, on Jan. 23, 1890.

William Butler.

D S No. 9366 for the E½ N E¼, SW¼ NW¼ & NE ¼ SW¼ Sec 7 Tp 5 S R 26 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz:

H. H. Grant, Jim Matteson, Chas. Fuller and Alfred Parry, of Heppner, Oregon.

Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason, under the law and the regulations of the Interior Department, why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above-mentioned time and place to cross-examine the witnesses of said claimant and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant.

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MYSTERY OF A CORPSE.

Found in Another Man's Room in a Tacoma Lodging House.

A KNIFE-WOUND IN THE NECK.

Blood Spattered on the Wall and the Floor Stained Red—Nobody Can Identify the Murdered Man—Stupid Officials.

TACOMA, Jan. 2.—A murder rivaling in mystery the Grant-Lattin case occurred last night at the Union house, a large three-story-and-a-half frame structure standing on the terrace at 1544 D street. The proprietor, George C Morgan, lately moved in with his family. The murdered man is a total stranger, and the case is surrounded by many ca-

The body was found lying in another man's room. Nobody saw the murdered man enter the lodging-house. It is not known when he came in, and nobody, so far as can be learned, has been found who had the slightest idea of his identity. The corpse was found at 10 o'clock this morning by Cora Hotchin, a girl who does chamber-work, in room 20, which is on the fourth floor, off a little passageway at the head of the stairs. Directly across the blind passage is room 21, which is unoccupied. There are one or two other rooms near by. Miss Hotchin knocked at the door. Receiving no response, she opened it part way.

An instant later she banged the door shut and ran screaming down stairs with horror written on her face. The body lay in a diagonal direction from the door with the feet almost against it as it swung open. This is the way C. C. Grant lay when left murdered by Richard Lattin in the Franklin lodging house. The head lay over near the south wall of the room, the door opening from the West side of the room.

THE FLOOR SOAKED WITH BLOOD.

The eyes stared wide open. The face was besmeared with blood. The straw matting which covered the floor was soaked with the red fluid. The base boards and wall were bespattered in red, and at the base of the neck was a black, gaping wound made by a knife or a pistol ball. The bed had not a drop of blood on the white sheets or any part of it. In the corner of it lay a 10-cent piece. The corpse had on a working blouse and a colored flannel shirt only. The rest of the body was bare. There was blood on the bottom of his feet. Over in one corner lay a brown coat and light colored broad-brimmed felt hat. A pair of blue overalls lay on a chair near the head of the bed.

Last Saturday night a young man hauled Fred Sissop, who rooms on the first floor, had a gold watch and $19 stolen from his room. This watch was found this morning on the floor near the body of the mysterious corpse. The dead man was evidently a laborer. Chief Chesney says it may be a case of suicide though all the circumstances now known point to murder.

Room 20 has heretofore been occupied by a young man named Miller. He has generally kept seasonable hours, but Wednesday came in very early in the morning and slept until about 4 p. m. Since that time he has not been seen.

It is claimed that other lodgers heard a scuffling in the room last night, but no sound of firearms.

STUPID CORONER AND POLICE.

Coroner McCoy is pursuing his usual methods for suppressing information, and has had the body sealed up and threatens the undertaker with arrest if he permits anyone to view the remains for the purpose of identification.

The police, too, are stupidly pursuing the same tactics that has heretofore resulted in ignominious failure, and are working on the theory that the murderer imagines his crime will go undiscovered until he voluntarily writes a card to the newspapers explaining how the deed was done.

THE SUPPOSED MURDERER CAPTURED.

LATER—The police to-night accidentally stumbled over Harry Miller, the man who rented and occupied room 20, and who is suspected of having murdered the stranger. He had been lying in the city jail since three o'clock this morning and was booked under his right name for carrying concealed weapons. A few minutes before that hour, and a short time after the murder must have been committed, Miller, who was intoxicated, got into a quarrel on Pacific avenue, drew his revolver and was arrested. One chamber of the pistol had been recently fired. A dirk knife was also found on his person, together with a lot of Seattle pawn tickets.

Miller had been here several months, and has not been known to do a day's work in all that time.

Notwithstanding the overwhelming circumstantial evidence against him, he is booked on the charge of stealing the watch found in his room. There has been no effort to find the bullet in the dead man to see if it corresponds with those in the pistol found on the prisoner, and Coroner McCoy still persists in keeping the body hermetically sealed, and refuses any permits for purposes of identification. He also declines to state when the coroner's jury will hold a session, and hopes the newspapers will not mention the matter, for fear the murderer may hear someone has been killed.

Walla Walla News Notes

WALLA WALLA, Jan. 2.—Hon. Thomas H. Brentz, who was taken severely ill recently at Colfax, and was brought home, is yet very sick.

The Douglas-Turner rape case has been postponed on account of the illness of Prosecuting Attorney Clark.

GRAVES IN THE SNOW.

California Avalanche Overwhelms Seven People—A Catholic Church Crushed.

SIERRA CITY, Jan. 3.—A fatal and destructive accident occurred here to-day, whereby seven people lost their lives, six women and one boy, and four houses were almost entirely wrecked, including the Roman Catholic church. The snow slide commenced at Sierra Buttes flume and swept with terrific force, carrying everything with it.

Some miraculous escapes from instant death occurred, but the full and exact particulars are yet unknown. One Chinaman is still buried, and a little girl.

Willing hands came promptly to the rescue and speedily got the bodies from the fatal drift. The spark of life still remained in two of the bodies, but remedies proved unavailing.

More slides are expected, and the gloom is deep over the entire community.

Mrs. Rich, two daughters and son, are dead. Miss Ryan, of Downieville, and the wife of J. T. Mooney, with her daughter, Miss Ethel Langhon, are also dead. The latter were old and respected citizens.

DESTROYED BY FIRE.

The Pauper School Near London Barracks—Twenty-six Boys Dead.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—The boys' section of the pauper school in the district of Forest Gate, in connection with the Whitechapel and Poplar Unions, took fire last night while the inmates were asleep and was burned with terrible results.

Twenty-six boys in the upper stories were suffocated. Fifty-seven were safely taken from the burning building amid terrible excitement. Two narrowly escaped by sliding down the water pipes. Several boys escaped in the same way. The superintendent repeatedly rushed through the flames and rescued several of the inmates.

There were 600 inmates in the institution, the bodies of those suffocated were carried to the main hall of the building, which was still profusely decorated with Christmas greens. The fire was caused by an overheated stove. The female department in which was 250 girls was not touched. The boys retired last evening in the highest spirits, having been promised presents and a New Year's fete to-day. The scenes in the male hall, where the bodies of the dead boys lie, are harrowing. Relatives and school fellows of those who perished are loud in lamentations.

THE TARIFF ON WOOL.

Every Dollar in Sheep Staked on the Last Election.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 [From the Portland *Oregonian*.]—The hearing of the woolgrowers before the ways and means committee of the house was begun to-day. The hearing opened by an address by C. H. Wallace on the importation of third-class carpet wools. The agitation of this class of wools, now going on promises to be more serious, as it is killing the business of the farmer who got his wool from quarter or common-blood stock, as it is being imported cheaper than he can afford to raise it.

Frank H. Bennett, of Boston, editor of the *American Wool Reporter*, said that he appeared mainly for the purpose of stating the facts in regard to two petitions which are to be presented to congress, signed by men engaged in the manufacture of wool or dealing in woolen goods, one in favor of free wool and the other in favor of an ad valorem duty. The woolen manufacturers of the United States, he said, almost without exception, are sore and dissatisfied because the duties upon woolen goods are in many cases lower than upon the raw material of which they are made. Witness having mentioned the name of Joseph Kitchener, a signer of the free wool petition, as a large manufacturer and leading republican of Philadelphia, and one who helped raise the celebrated Philadelphia campaign fund in the last campaign, Mr. Hook, of Philadelphia, rose in the rear end of the room and flatly contradicted the statement saying that Kitchener was a life-long democrat and never had contributed to a republican campaign fund.

J. F. Gibbs, of Gresly, Col., took the stand, and gave a number of statistics relative to the cost of producing and marketing wool in the West. Taking the accounts of his Colorado farm, he showed that 13,000 pounds of raw wool cost the grower about 25 cents per pound; at the standard it costs 30 cents, and after scouring, pretty nearly 90 cents. He read from a letter written by a Colorado sheepgrower, to show the hazards of the business resulting from storms, blizzards, prairie fires and severe winters. Witness reported a proposition, made a sheepgrower, to wager 25,000 sheep against a like number held by another owner, that Harrison would be elected president.

He said that the man chanced nothing, for he calculated that the sheep would be worthless if President Cleveland had been re-elected.

"We all felt in the last presidential election that every dollar invested in sheep was staked on the issue," said the witness.

Mr Fowler deplored the witness's statement, touching severe weather and conditions of cold. He understood that Colorado was the only place in the world where consumption could be cured.

The witness, with some indignation, declared that 300 days of the year in Colorado the weather was as fine as anywhere on the globe.

Mr. Fowler replied that he had seen one of the bad days in Denver, but people in other parts of the state had told him that it was the only one they had ever seen.

E. M. Bissel, a farmer of Shoreham, Vt., gave some facts concerning the cost of sheep growing in Australia, and made comparison between the conditions here and there, stating that the same grade of sheep was $1 cheaper in Australia than in the United States.

At the conclusion of Bissel's testimony Chairman McKinley asked if there was any gentleman present to speak in favor of free wool. There was no response and the committee adjourned until to-morrow.

BIG FALL OF SNOW.

The Storm General Throughout the Northwest.

Signal Officer Pague stood at a window in his office in the fourth story of the big Ramm building last Thursday afternoon, says the Portland *Oregonian*, and watched the white flakes descend.

Above him, from the flag staff on the roof, a black pennant fluttered in the cold wave and under it was a square blue flag. The pennant indicated temperate weather and the blue flag rain or snow. Taken together they indicated that warm weather and rain were coming. They had been flying since the last day of last year and the snow had been falling since Wednesday night. They

cisco station.

Below the signal office on the street, the jingle of merry sleighbells filled the air with winter music and cutters and sleighs darted here and there. Surrounding him on all sides were tall and massive buildings whose roofs were covered with snow inches deep. To the west the range of hills stood out with clear and distinct contour lines. Just then the sun was at a point where the clouds were thinnest and lightest, and breaking through them imparted a dazzling glow to the white covering; but it was only for a moment.

It was at the moment that the sun was trying to shine that a reporter entered the office. Signal Officer Pague continued to gaze out at the window and the incidents recounted to transpire. The signal officer stroked his majestic imperial with his left hand, and, extending his right over the snow covered city and solemnly:

"This is my New Year's greeting to the citizens of Portland."

THE MOISTEST MONTH IN FIVE YEARS.

Signal Officer Pague made a job of it. He gave Portland more snow than it has had for five years. When his assistant, Ford Carpenter, was jostled out of his warm bed, at the unearthly hour of 4:30 yesterday morning to take the early morning observation it had been snowing for over ten hours and there was six inches on the level. Before 4 p. m. three inches more fell.

The storm is general. All points in the Northwest report snow. When the early morning observation had been taken the temperature here was 16 above zero, a fall of twelve degrees in twenty-four hours. At Olympia it was 24, Roseburg 34, Fort Canby 28, Red Bluff 42, and at Sacramento 42. Roseburg reported rain during the night and at 8:30 it was raining at Red Bluff with the temperature at 38.

been no interruption to traffic yet.

The Union Pacific reports received at 8:30 a. m. Tuesday, showed that the sky was clear at Huntington with the temperature at 22. Kamela, which has always been said to be the coldest station on this division of railroad is also enjoying pleasant weather, having no wind, although cloudy; the mercury registering 14 degrees. Walla Walla telegraphed that the mercury had dropped to zero. This is the coldest showing for the day.

Portland shows the deepest snowfall for the night, nine inches. Hood River comes next with three inches, and reports a down wind drifting the still falling snow, with the thermometer at 15 degrees. At Wallala one inch of snow fell; weather still cloudy and threatening, and the mercury standing at 10 degrees.

At Bonneville the wind was blowing strong from the south with the snow still falling and the thermometer at 10 degrees. The Dalles gave a temperature of 14 deg. and reported snow; also a light down wind. At Grant's the weather was cloudy with no wind. At Arlington the weather was the same as at Grant's but the temperature was 10 degrees. Umatilla had weather and wind of the same nature, but was two degrees colder than Arlington.

Dayton, Pomeroy and Riparia all reported cloudy weather, with no wind. Pomeroy noted a temperature of 12 degrees, dayton 5 degrees and Riparia 4 degrees. Colfax was the only point except Huntington which reported neither wind or snow.

At Pendleton, Kamela, North Powder, La Grande and Baker City the weather was cloudy and the wind south and southeast. The temperature at Baker City was 24. At Troutdale snow was falling and drifting, and the mercury was at the 15 notch. It was snowing and blowing at Bridal Veil, Wyeth and Mosier. The temperature at the latter place was 11 degrees.

The Southern Pacific Company received reports from its line at 8:30. Snow was reported all along the east side division. Ten inches had fallen at Glendale, two inches in Ashland and Roseburg, and one inch in Albany. At Junction City the ground was barely covered. Plenty of snow was had on the west side division. Corvallis and Independence reported one inch, Cornelius and McMinnville eight inches, and Beaverton ten inches.

OUTLOOK FOR WARMER WEATHER.

"What is the outlook?" was asked of the signal officer.

"I think it will be warmer to-morrow than to-day," was the reply. It was warmer at 3 p. m. to-day than at 3 p. m. yesterday. I do not look for much more snow."

Montana Mine Sold.

BUTTE, Mont.,