

GREAT HORSE RANGE

BIGGEST IN THE COUNTRY IN STATE OF WASHINGTON.

Over a Thousand Improved Animals from the Immense Range and Require No Feeding.

Stretching for 200 miles on the north side of the Columbia river, from a point opposite The Dalles, Ore., away toward the Big Bend, in Washington, lies the largest exclusive horse range in the United States. In this great expanse of unbroken hills, prairies and sand dunes, scattered plateau and river bluffs, range upon range of the Switzer, John and John's, numbering 11,000 head of horses, is the Chicago Chronicle.

For the last 30 years this expanse of country has been the range of the Switzer family, formerly William, John and John, who in 1851 William died and the two other brothers continued in partnership for several years, when they divided, and each now conducts his own interests.

John Switzer lives at Expansion, Klamath county, Wash., 12 miles below the town of Umatilla, on the north side of the Columbia. John Switzer lives on Switzer's island, in the Columbia river, near the town of Umatilla.

John Switzer owns 4,000 head of horses and John owns 7,000 head, and for both these immense herds he ranges in the territory from The Dalles to the Big Bend.

At the highest tide of the Switzer holdings before William Switzer died, the horses owned at one time totaled 11,000 head of horses. This was said to be the largest herd of horses ever owned by one company in the United States. The Switzer brand, an "S" on the hip was known from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast, as they shipped and drove horses to every known market in the United States.

In the early history of the Switzer horse industry the holdings were extensive small hardy, incorrigible cayuses and buckskin mustangs—the hardiest breed of equines that ever trailed behind the cattle herds on the Pacific coast to Cheyenne in the early days or that followed an Indian trail over the precipitous mountains of the inland empire.

Now the cayuses are now entirely wiped out. The Switzer's sold 7,000 head of these mustangs to the Lincoln county stock raisers at a price of three dollars a head delivered. Since that cleaning up the range of horses raised on this immense range has been greatly improved. Large draught stallions have been crossed with the wiry, nervous western mares, and the result is a grade of horses weighing from 1,000 to 1,200 pounds, that are fit for any ordinary work, and bring the highest price in every market. About 600 stallions are kept.

On this 200 miles of range 11,000 head of wild horses roam untraced by the man. The Columbia and Yamina rivers are their watering places, they run over parts of three large counties, and there are colts on the ranges two and three years old without brands, and a few were perhaps never seen by one of the Switzer herders.

Round-up corrals are built about ten miles apart over this great range, and the 30 men employed in the round-up catch and brand the colts in the fall. The Switzer's own about 200 head of trained saddle horses—a large drove of horses in itself.

None of this great herd is ever fed a particle of food during the winter season, the scrubby and rolling prairie affording sufficient nutritious feed the year round.

Settlers are crowding the vast range. Watering places are being fenced up, and slowly the great expanse is narrowing down, but there yet remains an ample extent.

More stocking is more or less prevalent in the Switzer range, the very magnitude of the business making it impossible to guard against encroachments from the outside, who slip in and appropriate what they can safely take away.

WALL PAPER

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SEVENTH IN STRENGTH

Naval Rating of Japan Previous to the Opening of Hostilities with Russia.

On the eve of the war Japan was the smallest of the seven leading navies of the world. The fleet of Russia, at that time, was inferior only to that of Great Britain and of France. During 1902, the Japanese fleet, in Success Maximilian, Russia spent on her fleet over \$55,000,000, while Japan for the whole of her navy expended only about \$11,000,000. Consequently Russia laid out in naval equipment nearly five times as much as Japan, whose naval fighting strength, at the beginning of hostilities was only half that of Italy. Alas! said: "The fleet of the island kingdom is only an empty shell which will crumble at the on-set." In the anxiety to impress Asia with her might, Russia sent ponderous-looking men-of-war to the far east with too few mechanical ratings, and with seamen who, in a confession made to me by a Russian officer, were only "agricultural laborers," not only untrained in sea life, but also unversed in even the simplest mechanical knowledge. It was in this condition that Japan found its enemy when it opened its attack.

Salaries of Pro-Consul.

The highest figure paid for any pro-consul by England is \$100,000, which is the sum received by the viceroy of India. It seems a large sum, but it never covers the expenses. The South African post pays \$55,000. The governor-general of Australia receives \$50,000, equal to the salary of the president of the United States. The same salary is paid to the governor general of Canada.

Anglomaniacs in Paris.

Anglomaniacs is still increasing in Paris. Formerly one used to hear of the belle jeu de paume, la raquette, le ballon, etc., to-day everybody says "nous faisons du sport, du rowing, du yachting, du football, du tennis, du golf," etc.

Imports of Spain.

During the first nine months of this year Spain imported nearly 40,000,000 francs' worth of machinery, chiefly from Germany and Great Britain.

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SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, For Klamath County, vs. Samuel Percy Nichols, Defendant, Equally Dited, Plaintiff.

To, Samuel Percy Nichols, the above named defendant.

In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the 15th day of June, 1905, that being the date of the last publication prescribed in the order for service of summons by publication; and if you fail to answer for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief as prayed for in plaintiff's complaint, that is to say:

That plaintiff be decreed to be the owner in fee of Lot 3 in Block 13 according to the duly reported plat of the town of Klamath Falls, Klamath County, Oregon; that whatever claim defendant may have be said lot be decreed to be inferior and subordinated to plaintiff's title and that defendant be forever barred from asserting any claim in and to said lot 3 Block 13 of said town of Klamath Falls, and for such other and further relief as to the court may seem just and equitable.

This summons is published in the Klamath Republican by an order of Hon. Henry L. Benson, Judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Klamath County, made May 3, 1905 directing said summons to be published for 3 consecutive and successive weeks, the date of the first publication to be made on the 4th day of May, 1905. F. H. Mills & A. L. Leavitt, Attorneys for plaintiff.

Notice for Publication.

Land office at Lakeview, Oregon, April 18, 1905. 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. Chastain, County Clerk, at his office at Klamath Falls, Oregon, on May 22, 1905, viz: EDWARD F. CAMPBELL. H. E. Entry, No. 357, for the SW 1/4, Sec. 26, T. 33 N., R. 4 E., W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Samuel J. Meeker, William E. Barton, David J. Blackmore, John H. Gilpin, all of Pockema, Oregon. J. N. Watson, Reg. Inf.

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County Expenditures.

Claims against Klamath County allowed at the May term of the Hon. County Commissioner's Court, 1905.

N. W. Dumm, Rabbit scalps,	\$ 2.50
R. N. Bradburn, " "	\$ 5.00
Lon Horton, " "	\$ 5.00
Ed Martin, " "	\$ 6.55
P. L. Fountain, " "	\$ 2.85
Fred Melhase, Commissioners salary,	\$ 20.00
Ryan & Butler, Burial of County poor,	\$ 25.50
Geo. Chastain, Express charges and stamps,	\$ 5.25
H. F. Crocker, Supplies,	\$ 10.65
Midway Tel. and Teleg. Co. Telephone charges,	\$ 11.25
J. S. Seels, care of Co. poor,	\$ 20.00
H. N. Whitline, " "	\$ 25.00
Geo. T. Baldwin, stamps supplies, etc.	\$ 41.00
Kimball & Docher, cruising and estimating timber,	\$ 1075.00
W. O. Smith, printing and publishing,	\$ 41.40
K. F. Light & Water Company, Light and water,	\$ 20.50
J. Scott Taylor, printing and publishing,	\$ 15.15
John Oliver, quarantine guard,	\$ 12.00
S. M. Hoff, board of Co. poor,	\$ 15.00
Irwin-Holston Co., supplies,	\$ 12.50
Filas Oberheim, refunding money paid county erroneously,	\$ 2.50
Anderson & Dunway Co., supplies,	\$ 22.75
Thos. Drake, attorney fees for county,	\$ 50.00
John G. Schallock, transportation of county poor,	\$ 3.00
J. P. Lee, assessors salary and enumeration,	\$ 288.00
W. F. Arant, refunding money on tax sale,	\$ 35.22
N. S. Merrill, commissioner's salary,	\$ 20.50
High School Claims,	
Perry Delap, janitor hire,	\$ 10.00
Merryman & White, supplies,	\$ 1.75
Alice A. Applegate, teacher's salary,	\$ 140.00
J. G. Swan, teacher's salary,	\$ 200.00
Judge Baldwin, heating stove for school,	\$ 15.50
Fred Melhase, expense of procuring high school plans,	\$ 25.00
Geo. T. Baldwin, expense of procuring high school plans,	\$ 23.00
The Whitaker Ray Co., books for school,	\$ 39.59
E. B. Henry, surveying,	\$ 35.00
Appropriating road money,	
F. L. Wright, " " "	\$ 800.00
L. Dennis, " " "	\$ 700.00
C. G. Merrill, " " "	\$ 600.00
C. M. Gardner, " " "	\$ 400.00
G. K. Vandlper, " " "	\$ 400.00
Chas. H. Hughes, " " "	\$ 300.00
R. A. Moon, " " "	\$ 200.00
Chas. Flackne, " " "	\$ 200.00
C. O. Brown, " " "	\$ 200.00
V. Griffith, " " "	\$ 500.00
John Hazelstein, " " "	\$ 200.00
L. O. Mills, " " "	\$ 400.00
James Lindsay, " " "	\$ 500.00
E. S. Tall, " " "	\$ 200.00
Chas. Graves, " " "	\$ 250.00
Juror's claims,	
W. T. Elliott, Juror Circuit Court,	\$ 6.20
J. W. Brandenburg, Juror Circuit Court,	\$ 2.20

I, George Chastain, County Clerk of Klamath County, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct list of the expenditures of the County Commissioner's Court for the month of March and April, 1905, except such expenditures as are provided by law. Witness my hand and seal this 12th day of May, 1905. George Chastain, County Clerk.

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TO TEACHERS.

To teachers, pupils and school officers holding examinations for pupils passing from the 8th grade have been changed from May 17, 18, and 19, to May 18 and 19, and from June 7, 8 and 9, to June 8 and 9. The program for the first day will be written arithmetic, spelling, physiology, civics government and reading, for the second day, mental arithmetic, writing, language, history and geography. Pupils will indorse their papers with the number of the district or the name of school and also with their class number, and number the questions answered to correspond with the numbers on the examination paper. If there should be any desirous of taking the examination who have not yet reported, please do so at once that a requisition for the necessary number of papers may be made. We were informed that laws passed at our latest session of the legislature could be furnished by April 15th, but at this date neither those nor any supplies order has been received.

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SAFEST MATERIALS.

LESSONS OF VALUE FROM THE BIG BALTIMORE FIRE.

Proper Construction of Great Buildings Ascertained by Committee of Experts—Facts for Builders.

One of the standing committees of the National Fire Protection Association devotes its attention to those features of construction which are best designed to check the progress of a conflagration. Immediately after the Baltimore disaster of February last, reports the New York Tribune, this committee entered upon an elaborate investigation of the damaged property, with a view to obtaining such fresh information as might be afforded thereby.

It was hoped that a report would be ready in the spring or early summer. For some reason its appearance was delayed much longer. The document was distributed only a few days ago. In spite of its tardiness the opinions there embodied will prove of immense value to insurance men, architects, owners of large buildings and to those municipal officers who have occasion to study the casualties of fire re-occurrence.

The committee was composed of 12 well-known experts, and in the performance of this special task had the assistance of four others. So authoritative an expression as that of these men has not appeared before in many years. Perhaps it is without precedent since the era of steel frame buildings opened.

The first topic treated in the "conclusions" of the committee is the necessity for suitably shielding the metal columns, floor beams and other steel and iron members of a modern structure. The committee affirms in positive terms that nothing serves so effectively as well-burned brick, laid in cement mortar. Hollow tile lack stability; they do not stay in place; they are also perceptibly affected by severe heat. Plaster blocks are pronounced inferior to terra cotta.

Following the proved unsatisfactory floor arches in Baltimore for a variety of reasons. Sometimes the arches had too wide a span to insure strength. Sometimes they were not properly overlaid with cement. Often the lower layer of the tile—technically known as the web—would break under intense heat and thus weaken the rest of the tile.

Almost invariably the lower flanges of the I-beams in the floors showed that they had been inadequately protected. One form of covering failed because it was held by exposed metal clips. Another proved defective because the skew-backs—projections from the adjacent arch tile—broke and relaxed their burden. On the whole, for such construction cement "seemed to stand up well," although it was not extensively used in Baltimore.

For exterior walls, those in front and rear nothine has been found that is comparable with good brick. Stone suffers much more from fire. On the sides also the walls should be of brick and thick enough to stand alone if the adjoining buildings collapse. Even if partitions terra cotta, plaster blocks and metal lath proved unsatisfactory.

The committee qualified its disapproval by limiting the same to the present methods of employing these materials. The best type of partition tested in the Baltimore fire was one composed of five-inch tile, but the latter usually became loosened, and hence ceased to do much good. The significance of this part of the report is enhanced by an additional comment of the committee relative to the proper subdivision of large floor spaces. Like those in a department store. It declares that without a sufficient number of interior barriers the contents of a "fire resistant" building are scarcely safer than in one of the most careless construction.

In the formulation of its report the committee of the National Fire Protection Association has rendered an important service to the country.

The Wedding Ring Finger.

The wedding ring was placed on the left hand, as nearest the heart, and on the fourth finger because that finger was supposed to have its own "private wire" (in the shape of a delicate nerve) to the heart. That finger, too, was called the medicine finger, and the belief was that by virtue of the little nerve it could detect a dangerous poison if simply inserted in the liquid. From that belief the idea that wedding rings—the rings worn on that finger—had special curative qualities had its rise. To this day wedding rings are rubbed over an obstinate sty on a eyelid.—London Chronicle.

Insulting.

Jinks—That man Binks is an insulting pup.

Spinks—What's the trouble?

"Why I said to him: 'How much a man owes to his friends!'"

"Yes?"

"And he said: 'Yes—some do.' It wasn't so much what he said as the way he said it, and the way he looked at me, confounded him!—Cleveland Leader.

No Vote Necessary.

"Alas!" sighed Miss Strongmind. "I cannot vote."

"Neither can my wife," rejoined Mosekerton, "but that doesn't prevent her from being the boss, just the same."—Chicago Daily News.

Not Susceptible.

Patient—Are you afraid of the yellow peril?

Doctor—No, I fear T. S. Russell; he's the only one that is catching it.—Tribune Free Press.