

STOCK DEPARTMENT.

[Contributions for this page respectfully solicited from stockmen and others.]

STOCK NOTES.

The Teton beef herd started a few days ago for Maple creek.

The display of cattle at the Helena fair was the finest ever made in the territory.

Dr. W. A. Allen has purchased a half interest in John Farrel's band of fine horses, ranging in the vicinity of Augusta.

R. P. Hamill has gone to Ulidia to look after his sheep. He is negotiating for their sale. In case he is not successful he will drive 2,000 head to Maple creek and ship to Chicago over the Canadian Pacific railroad.

Messrs. Conrad and Price, while in Oregon recently, purchased about 7,000 head of cattle, including 1,900 calves. The animals will be driven to Choteau county, the drive to commence about the 25th of September.

John Hanly arrived on Saturday and reports seeing a man at Pen d Oreille coulee with two horses with Harris & Rowe's brand. As Messrs. H. & R. have sold no animals recently the probabilities are that they were stolen.

Messrs. Johnson and Wallace, of Calgary, N. W. T., arrived in the city Sunday. They are looking for about 500 head of sheep, and will pay a visit to the Patterson ranch and extend their journey to Ulidia and look at the Hamill herd.

Cattlemen are getting ready to start from Florence north to Maple creek, to ship by the Canadian Pacific railroad. S. Ford, John Laird, J. H. Leou and T. W. Howard drive together about 500 to 550 head of prime steers. They have cars engaged for September 8th at the railroad.

N. J. Beilenburg & Co. have just purchased from Joseph Beck, of Kenyon, Oregon, 7,000 mutton sheep. This is the largest mutton sale ever made in Silver Bow county. The sheep are now about eight miles from Butte, and are to supply the demand of the firm's extensive trade in the city.—Inter Mountain.

The cattle recently purchased by Messrs. Conrad and Price will be at or near Walula station, Oregon, about the 25th of September, where they will be loaded on the cars and shipped to Helena and from there be driven to Choteau county. Several old time stockmen, Howell Harris, Chas. Crawford and others, will go up to assist in the drive.

Let it be Done.

Let every stockman pledge himself that he will build no fences except those he needs immediately around his ranch.

Let most every man buy a few more good bulls and place them on his range.

Let everybody guard against prairie fires, that stock may not starve to death this winter.

Let us pray that the grasshoppers may abandon the range before they have eaten up all the grass.

Let no man be so selfish as to fence the range that all are entitled to the use of, for it will bring trouble to you.

Let the range be free, but don't crowd it.

Let the stock thieves be made to fear and tremble before the majesty of the law.

Let Indian raids be rebuked with an emphasis that will be discouraging.

Let no horse thief escape.

Let the cattle enjoy a brief resting spell between the general round-ups.

Stock Shipments.

The following list comprises the cattle which will be shipped over the Canadian Pacific railroad this year: Cox & Flow-erree, 700; Ford & Dunn, 700; Higgins & Mitchell, 700; Sands & Co., 1,500; Montana Cattle company, 1,700; Benton & St. Louis Cattle company, 1,600; Shonkin Stock association, 1,500; Tingley Bros., 500; Kennedy & Kelly, 800; Frank Truchot, 600. Total, 10,400.

Joe Hampson's Proverbs.

Joe Hampson, one of the leading cattle men of southern New Mexico, has drifted into literature, and the following aphorisms are the last efforts of his facile pen:

It's a cold day when you can freeze the horns off a Galloway bull.

A cow on the range is worth three steers in southern Texas.

It's a wise maverick that knows its own owner.

The green cowboy fears not the bucking broncho.

The road of the thief is the pen—if he is caught.

The wise cowboy brandeth calves daily for his master, while the foolish one bloweth in his substance in a jim-crow saloon.

It's a thoroughbred calf that knows its own sire.

Like unto the presence of teeth in the mouth of the female fowl, or the finding of double eagles in the pocket of an editor, so are fresh beef and milk on a well regulated cow ranch.

The cow man who borrows money at two per cent to live on, who don't believe in improving his herd and who never reads the newspapers is like a cow's tail. (Joke.) [Answer: He's always behind.]—Numerous Exchanges.

An Important Cattle Sale.

The cattle of the Oxley Rancho company were sold by the sheriff, as advertised, on Saturday last. This sale, it will be remembered, was made to satisfy a judgment in the case of G. E. Ingersoll, administrator of the estate of Frank Farmer vs. the Oxley Rancho company. There were seven bidders present, and the bidding was lively. The cattle were finally knocked down to Messrs. Kennedy & Kelly, of this city, for \$36 50 per head for everything having a brand. The horses averaged \$49 all around.

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McCurt Bros.
Brand as shown, on the left thigh.
Vent: Bar below brand.
Range: Head of Ross's Fork.
P.O. address: Ubel, M.T.

Chas. S. Roth.
Horse brand: S R on left hip.
Vent: Same on the left shoulder.
Range: Between the Shonkin and Teton.
P.O. address: Fort Benton, M.T.
No horses sold without vent.

H. A. POWELL.
Brand as shown on left thigh.
Cattle: Same brand on left ribs and thigh.
Vent: Same inverted.
Range: Marias.
P.O. address: Fort Conrad, M.T.

ALEX. WERKS
Horses Branded W on left shoulder.
Range: Mouth of Deep creek.
P.O. address: Ulidia, M.T.

Harris & Rowe.
Brand as shown on the left shoulder.
Vent: Same brand on left hip.
Range: Highwood.
P.O. address: Fort Benton, M.T.

JOS. KIPP.
Horses branded KIP on left shoulder.
Vent: JIM
Range: Marias.
P.O. address: Dupuyer, M.T.

SAM BURD.
Brand as shown, on left thigh.
Vent: Same brand inverted on left shoulder.
Range: Upper Teton.
P.O. address: Choteau, M.T.

M. Morrow, Jr.
Horses branded on the right shoulder, as shown.
Vent: Bar over brand.
Range: Shonkin.
Cattle branded monogram MD on right hip.
P.O. address: Fort Benton, M.T.

Julian F. Burd.
Horses branded on left shoulder, as shown.
Cattle branded same on left ribs.
Range: Dupuyer and upper Marias.
P.O. address: Dupuyer.

H. O. LYNG.
Horses branded HO on left shoulder.
Cattle branded same on left hip.
Vent: Same above the brand (duplicate brand.)
Range: Shonkin.
P.O. address: Fort Benton, M.T.

J. P. McLain.
Brand as shown, on the left shoulder.
Vent: Bar above the brand.
Range: Dearborn.
P.O. address: Dearborn, M.T.

Chas Thomas.
Horses branded on left hip as shown.
Range: Marias and Birch creek.
P.O. address: Dupuyer, M.T.

WILL E. TURNER.
Range cattle branded AT on left side and hip.
Also owner of brand — on left shoulder.
Stock run on Shonkin range.
Post office address: Fort Benton, M.T.

William Morrow.
Cattle branded on right hip, as shown. Horses branded same on left shoulder, also M and monogram TJ on left shoulder.
Vent: Bar under M on both horses and cattle.
Range: Between the Shonkin and Arrow creek.
P.O. address: Fort Benton, M.T.

E. Keaster.
Cattle brand: EK on left side; also K on left side.
Horse brand: EK on left shoulder.
Young cattle of EK brand marked: crop off both ears and split in right.
Range: Shonkin.
Post office address: Fort Benton, M.T.

Little Bow Cattle Company.
Cattle branded as shown on left ribs.
Vent: O on left shoulder.
Mark: Wattle on left jaw.
Horses branded same on left hip.
Vent: — under the brand.
Range: High river.
P.O. address: High River, N.W.T.

Benton & St. Louis Cattle Co.
Brands: O on left ribs, Z on left ribs, H on left ribs, A on right hip.
Vent: Z on left shoulder.
Range: Marias.
P.O. address: Fort Benton, M.T.
JOHN HARRIS, Manager.

N. S. TRUE.
Brand as shown on right side; calves branded on both sides.
Ear mark: Two square underslits in lower side of both ears.
No cattle with these brands on disposed of in Montana.
Horse brand: L on left shoulder.
Range: Judith basin.
P.O. address: Utica, M.T.

MAIN & DENIS.
Brand as shown on left shoulder and thigh. Also owners of the following brands: 6 on left thigh.
7 on thigh and side.
B on left thigh.
Horse mark: Crop off right and slit in left.
Horses branded 5 on left thigh.
Range: Teton and Marias.
P.O. address: Choteau or Fort Macleod.

T. H. Martin.
Brand as shown, on left hip.
Vent: Same on shoulder.
Range: Shonkin and Arrow creek.
P.O. address: Fort Benton.

Abel McKnight.
Cattle branded on left thigh.
Range: Upper Teton and Sun river.
P.O. address: Choteau, M.T.

E. F. Mowrey.
Brand as shown on left side.
Ear mark: Two splits on left ear. Old ear mark: crop off right ear and split in left.
Range: Judith.
P.O. address: Utica, M.T.

FRIELDS & NIEHOFF.
Brand as shown, on left ribs.
Ear mark: Two under slits in each ear.
Horse brand same on left shoulder.
Range: Shonkin.
P.O. address: Fort Benton.

TINGLEY BROS.
Increase of monogram TS cattle to be branded bar H.
Range: Crown butte, Moccasin mountains, Judith basin and the Shonkin.
Also owners of T on left ribs, right ribs, left hip and right hip.
Post office address: Fort Benton, M.T.

JOHN H. GREEN.
Vent: Same brand on shoulder blade.
Ear mark: Two notches in end of left ear.
Horses branded same on left thigh. Also owner of following horse brands:
T S X Z R T

E. HAMEL.
Cattle branded 7 on left rib and hip.
Ear mark: Swallow fork on left ear.
Wattle under jaw.
Horses branded same on the left shoulder.
Range: Upper Teton.
P.O. address: Frenchtown, M.T.

P. Murphy.
Brand as shown on left hip.
Also owner of P on right hip, and TS on left hip.
Range: The lower Teton.
P.O. address: Fort Benton.

Connolly Bros.
Brand as shown, on right ribs.
Vent: Reversed brand.
Also owners of OP on right ribs.
Horses branded C on right thigh.
Range: Shonkin.
P.O. address: Fort Benton.
Good milk cows for sale at all times.

DAVENPORT, RAY & CO.
Range: Between the Shonkin and Arrow creek.
Ear marks: Crop from right and slit in left.
Horses branded with a circle O on left shoulder.
P.O. address: Fort Benton.

Chas. Fish.
Brand as shown, on left thigh.
Ear mark: Crop off left ear.
Vent: Same brand on left shoulder.
Range: Shonkin and Highwood.
P.O. address: Fort Benton.

C. M. Belden & Co.
Cattle branded on both sides. Old brand circle dot on left jaw and left hip.
Hole in right ear.
Vent: Bar across the brand.
Horse brand: — on left shoulder.
Range: Judith basin.
P.O. address: Utica, M.T.

NARCISSE VALLEAUX.
Brand as shown, on left side.
Horses branded same on left shoulder.
Vent: NV reversed on the side.
Range: Teton.
P.O. address: Valleaux, M.T.

SANDS & CO.
J. F. TAYLOR, Agent.
Cattle branded ST on left rib.
Ear mark: Crop and half over crop off left ear.
Also monogram 24 on the left ribs and thigh.
Ear mark: Crop and half over crop off left ear.
Old cattle branded ST on left ribs and thigh.
Also owners of the following brands: W on left shoulder and hip.
Monogram T on ribs, and also on ribs and thigh.
No stock sold without vent.
Horses branded ST on left shoulder.
Vent: ST on left thigh.
Range: Teton and the Marias.
Post office address: Choteau, M.T.

Wm. Young.
Horses and cattle branded WY on left shoulder.
Vent: Same on left thigh.
Range: Highwood.
P.O. address: Fort Benton.

THOMAS CLARY.
Ear marks: Crop off left ear and half under crop in right ear.
Horses branded same on left thigh.
Range: Sun River, M. T.

JOHN LEPEY.
Brand as shown on left hip.
Horses branded same on left shoulder.
Vent: L on left shoulder; Shonkin.
P.O. address: Fort Benton.

GREENLEAF & CO.
Brand as shown, on left side.
Ear mark: Two bits out of right.
Horses branded same on the left shoulder.
Vent: Same on left shoulder; and horses left thigh.
No cattle or horses sold unless vented.
Range: Shonkin.
P.O. address: Fort Benton.

Wm. Young.
Horses and cattle branded WY on left shoulder.
Vent: Same on left thigh.
Range: Highwood.
P.O. address: Fort Benton.

THOMAS CLARY.
Ear marks: Crop off left ear and half under crop in right ear.
Horses branded same on left thigh.
Range: Sun River, M. T.

W. P. TURNER & SOSN.
THOROUGHBRED SHORTHORN YEARLING BULLS FOR SALE.
Ready for delivery in the spring.
Also owners of the following brands:
P on left ribs; WT on left shoulder; W on left shoulder, and T on left thigh.
Range: Marias Valley.
P.O. address: Fort Conrad, via Fort Benton, M.T.

KENNEDY & KELLY.
Brand as shown, on right hip and side.
Ear mark: Under slit in each ear.
Also owners of the following brands: U on right hip and side; EK on right side and hip; monogram JD on left side.
Vent: U on the right shoulder.
Horse brand: EK on shoulder.
Range: Teton and Marias.
P.O. address: Ft. Benton.

Walrond Cattle Rancho Co.
D. McEACHRANE, Montreal, Gen. Manager.
Wm. BELL, Clerk. D. W. FRIELDS, Local Manager.
Brands: WR 1 ft ribs. All this year's calves, bar on left hip. Also brand: S on left ribs; JH on left thigh; B on left hip; U on left hip; H on left hip; U on left hip; WR on left hip; WR on left hip; N fork of Old Man's river.
P.O. address: Fort Macleod, N. W. T.

Milner Livestock Company.
M. E. MILNER, Manager, Fort Benton, M. T.
Brand on left ribs as shown.
Ear mark: Both ears cropped and split.
Also own by purchase from Daniel Samples all cattle bearing the brand shown on small cut. All calves branded same as shown on large cut.
Horse brand: MB monogram on left thigh.
Range: Belt creek to Arrow creek, south of Missouri river.

Oxley Rancho Company.
Brand as shown, OX on left ribs and hip.
Range: Porcupine and Willow Creeks, N. W. T.
Owners of cattle branded — on right hip; also own wine glass on left ribs.
Ear marks: Swallow fork on right and crop off left.
Horse brand: OX on left shoulder.
P.O. address: John R. Crain, New Opley, N.W.T.

JOHN LEPEY.
Brand as shown on left hip.
Horses branded same on left shoulder.
Vent: L on left shoulder; Shonkin.
P.O. address: Fort Benton.

GREENLEAF & CO.
Brand as shown, on left side.
Ear mark: Two bits out of right.
Horses branded same on the left shoulder.
Vent: Same on left shoulder; and horses left thigh.
No cattle or horses sold unless vented.
Range: Shonkin.
P.O. address: Fort Benton.

Wm. Young.
Horses and cattle branded WY on left shoulder.
Vent: Same on left thigh.
Range: Highwood.
P.O. address: Fort Benton.

THOMAS CLARY.
Ear marks: Crop off left ear and half under crop in right ear.
Horses branded same on left thigh.
Range: Sun River, M. T.

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Range: Marias Valley.
P.O. address: Fort Conrad, via Fort Benton, M.T.

KENNEDY & KELLY.
Brand as shown, on right hip and side.
Ear mark: Under slit in each ear.
Also owners of the following brands: U on right hip and side; EK on right side and hip; monogram JD on left side.
Vent: U on the right shoulder.
Horse brand: EK on shoulder.
Range: Teton and Marias.
P.O. address: Ft. Benton.

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Oxley Rancho Company.
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Owners of cattle branded — on right hip; also own wine glass on left ribs.
Ear marks: Swallow fork on right and crop off left.
Horse brand: OX on left shoulder.
P.O. address: John R. Crain, New Opley, N.W.T.

JOHN LEPEY.
Brand as shown on left hip.
Horses branded same on left shoulder.
Vent: L on left shoulder; Shonkin.
P.O. address: Fort Benton.

GREENLEAF & CO.
Brand as shown, on left side.
Ear mark: Two bits out of right.
Horses branded same on the left shoulder.
Vent: Same on left shoulder; and horses left thigh.
No cattle or horses sold unless vented.
Range: Shonkin.
P.O. address: Fort Benton.

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Vent: Same on left thigh.
Range: Highwood.
P.O. address: Fort Benton.

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Horse brand: EK on shoulder.
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Oxley Rancho Company.
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Horse brand: OX on left shoulder.
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