

Castle Mt. Cattle
Cancelled checks

Valley

May 29, 1936 - Mr. & Mrs. Chas. Daig #125
cows and lambs

Valley

Castle Mountain Cattle & Sheep Company
Inventory as at December 31, 1936

Sheep, total	7,440
Cattle, total	1,501
Hay, Tons	1,600
Horses	
saddle	6
work	30
Mules	30

My grade school teachers, from Adeline Swan's annuals:

4th grade-Carleton

5th--Williams

6th--Charlotte Doty

7th--Roy Swan

8th--Bill Fenske

Townsend Star

Sept. 1910

County Fair is the

Sept 22-23, 1910

Sept 24 edition

County Fair

Division III, Poultry

Chickens

Brown Leghorns R.C.

1st Peter Dair, \$12

2nd David Dair \$1

Buff Orpingtons

1st Peter Dair \$2

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Roots + vegetables

White onions, 2nd P.S. Day #1

Specials

Display of 15 varieties of potatoes grown
without irrigation, incl. Day
Seedling produced by P.S. Day #2

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Dogie haying crew, August 1926

George Omer

H.A. Hutton

Frank Flores

Carl Hansen

Victor Phytrausky

Robert Waugh

C. Hanson

Jack Smith

John Lingren

R. Van Fleet

Frank Murphy

John Lungren

Ray Wyman

Clarence Lynch

Fred Larue

Aaron Carter

Bill Reid

C.C. Miller

Clarence Lynch

Charley Smith (haying & chores)

John Stewart

Billy Nielson

D. Knight

W.l. Leslie

Arthur Korell

Bill Price

~~Wx~~ Harry Marble

Walter Mahoney

Bud Durnen

Allen Nettleton

Jim Ditch

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Dogie crew, Nov. 1926 cancelled checks:

Frank Winkelman, gen work & chores, \$14

D.C. Murphy, herding, \$44

John Kelly, herding

Frank Flores, riding

Nick Dimitroff, herding

H.A. Hutton, riding

Arthur Karell, herding buck lambs

Charley~~m~~ Doig, camp tending

Leslie Sibley, chores

Aaron Carter, threshing

George Carter, cooking

D. Knight, riding

Rochs. SanRock, herding

Clarence Lynch, general work

Robert Waugh, stacking grain

Jack Smith, herding

John Sutherland, stacking grain

Georgia Carter, cooking

George Walker, herding

P.J. McAtee, herding

Alex Alexander, herding

Valley

Cattle & Sheep
Castle Mountain ~~Livestock~~ Company

Cancelled check, dated Nov 20, 1926

to Charley Doig, \$50

note in lower left corner: camp tending

signed by Jap Stewart

July 31, 1926	\$ 110	camp tending	Valley
Oct. 26, 1926	\$ 10	fence building	
" "	\$ 100	camp tending	
Sept 30, 1926	\$ 100	" "	
Dec 30, 1926	\$ 25	" "	
May 31, 1927	\$ 150	lambling	

Oct 15, 1927 \$ 16 Pd. for pasturing sheep

Nothing for Oct - Dec - 1928

Cattle Mt.

Checks to Ch. Daig

FINLEN and STEWART checks

Nov. 10, 1925	\$20	-	general work
Nov. 21	\$10	-	general ranch work
Jan 31, 1926	\$80	-	Nov, Dec + Jan. wages
Dec 24, 1925	\$25	-	Dec. wages.
Dec. 11, 1925	\$62.50	-	Nov, Dec wages
Nov. 25, 1925	\$10	-	general work

Dec. 20, 1926	\$112.50		comp tending
Nov 30	17.50		" "
Nov. 29	32.50		" "
<u>Mar. 10, 1926</u>	100	-	Feb + Mar. wages

(OVER)

Castle Mountain

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Pay roll records, 1937 and 1938

Jap Stewart \$250 a month as manager; Harold Britten \$80 camp tender.

Charles Doig:

Nov. 1937 through April 1938, \$60 a month for general work.

May, 1938 - Charles Doig and Mrs. Doig, \$125 for general work.

June, 1938 - Charles Doig, \$26 general work

No notations following

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Jan. 30, 1926, James T. Finlen and Jap Stewart sell 5300 sheep and 1 shearing plant to Castle Mtn Cattle & Sheep Co.

--Box VII, file of Papers Laid in the Castle Mtn. Livestock Co's minute books.

Also in file, same day: sale of assets of Castle Mtn Livestock Co--livestock, machinery, hay, grain, implements and personal property, forestry permits and rights, to Castle Mtn. Cattle & Sheep Co., for \$122,500, represented by 122500 shares of stock

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Box VII, 1969-71--

Sale Agreement, Feb. 24, 1967, of Castle Mtn Livestock Co to
C.E. Nicholas, for \$1,716,000. Appxly 43,382 acres

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South Fork of Smith River has patchy willow clumps, not regular line of willow

Valley

Castle formations are not throughout the Castle Range.

Valley

Wall Mtn. visible from everywhere

(use as counterpoint: in Endings, at Dad's funeral, Wall Mtn.
could not be seen because of stormy weather)

Valley

conning towers (Castle Mtns?)

Valley

no gold on our side of Big Belts

Valley

Castle Mtns called just "the Castles", as
casually as if living a royalty

Valley

It (Aberdeen winter?) must have been the first time he was hit with the question of where he ought to be. The Basin had given one answer in the winter of 1919-20. . .

Valley

what Dad would have been in Scotland

valley

dog poisoner

It was as though someone, somewhere, had called
out a signal to the town

Valley

Very little sizing up of ranch hands. A man may have been drinking, and though shaky now, could be a helluva worker when he sobered up. The only way to tell seemed to be to put them at a job and see how they did.

Valley
Basin

the road climbs ridges and then falls into the
Basin

side streets of towns not paved in WSS or Dupuyer,
nor even Conrad or Choteau

Fern Vinton's boast of 2300 head herd of horses

Wally's perpetual houseful of friends and relatives
(when married to Joyce)

Lost for years, regained

to be as truthful about it as she would have been

I craved room, room for my dreaming

my dreamless sleep. It is only since I have begun writing this that I have been aware of dreams

in my father's telling

They had come too late.

Valley
Basin

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gone not too far, but too high

Valley
Basin

reprise--reprisal; it was the land's reprisal.

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from Tony Hunolt, 7-12-77:

--Jap Stewart was from Kentucky, had been in Spanish-Am War, lost his eye in "a fight with a couple niggers" in St. Joe saloon owned by his wife. Jap was in Cherokee Strip land rush; staked a claim, but since he was only 15, knew he couldn't hold it; sold it to a guy who pointed this out to him, for ~~the~~ a sack of Bull Durham.

Valley
or
Endings
or
prism

Of 00 of us descended from their children, only
2 live on that land.

The Divide of the Basin

Valley

The Indians as far gone as dinosaurs; only Battle Mtn. as a
snatch of legend

Valley
Basin

The lines of settlement began to buckle at those gnarled foothills. What counted there was not the square corners of surveyed acres, but the meander of meadow along a creek--and more yet, the invisible patterns of weather forming in the sky overhead. Rivers of wind ran . . .

Valley

banging their lives against the hills, as others
did against factories

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The Basin across its entire width lay dead still

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the million gray plumes of sage all around the Doig homestead now
(would have been some farmed ground when Peter was alive,
accdg to land-claim file)

my horse White Cloud

husks of men

State legislature - House

Stewart, James H.

died West Point, N.Y.

Dec. 25, 1959

see Hel. Independent

Dec. 26, 1959