

RESEEDING THE RANGE

The livestock industry turns to account one of the greatest natural resources of the west—the forage crop.

From the plains to the Pacific an astonishingly large proportion of the area is grazing land. It is estimated that this region contains over 400,000,000 acres which are useful at present only for pasturing stock. A map printed in colors to bring out the main areas of agricultural, grazing, and desert lands was published not long ago. It showed the grazing-land color spread like a sheet over nearly all this vast domain, which comprises something like one-third of the entire United States, with relatively minor patches of the other colors. In arid regions the range is comparatively poor, but almost everywhere enough forage plants can grow to make grazing profitable.

The forest service, in cooperation with the bureau of plant industry, has begun a series of experiments to find out how the carrying power of grazing lands within national forests can be increased. In a nutshell, the problems are, first, how to grow, and second, how to utilize, the largest amount of forage. The conclusions reached are likely to have an important bearing on improved use of the open range generally. The economic possibilities of these experiments are enormous.

In the past the stockman on the public lands has simply taken what nature offered him. But grazing tends to put nature at a disadvantage. Plants which propagate by seed, for example, have no chance when the seed stalks are being eaten off all the time. In many grazing regions the carrying power of the range has been very greatly reduced through the present methods of use. Within national forests the restriction of the number of stock to the capacity of the range has already checked the worst evils which result from over grazing. But the new investigations promise much greater things.

These investigations are to be carried out along three distinct lines—studies of what can be done in the way of introducing cultivated grasses, studies of range improvement through better knowledge of how wild grasses propagate, and studies of how to handle both cattle and sheep so as to reduce the waste due to herding and trampling. The present account deals with the first, the introduction of cultivated grass.

The man in charge of these studies is Mr. Frederick V. Coville, of the bureau of plant industry, who is an expert in matters connected with the use of the range. Mr. Coville made a careful study of grazing problems in the Cascade Mountains of Oregon for the Interior Department ten years ago, and contributed to the discussion of grazing questions which formed part of the Public Lands Commission report made in 1905. It was on his recommendation that the laboratory for desert botanical research was established by the Carnegie Institution of Washington at Tucson, Ariz. He is, therefore, very well prepared for this work, which, to be successful, must be run on thoroughly practical lines.

The experiments will begin in Wallawa county, in northeastern Oregon, in the Imnaha national forest. Here, at different altitudes, a number of moist natural meadows have been picked out. Those having the greatest altitude are 10,000 feet or more above the sea, where in early July the snow still covers the ground, although rapidly melting under the summer sun. The lowest meadows are about 5,000 feet above sea level.

The purpose of these wet-meadow experiments is improvement of the summer range. Stock do not winter in the mountains, but are driven gradually higher and higher as the advancing seasons call forth the vegetation on which they feed. The winter ranges on the plains, supplemented largely by the hay, alfalfa, and other feed crops which the ranches produce, depend for their utilization upon this summer pasturage, to which the stock can be driven when the dry season sets in. It means can be found to improve the summer range the benefit will be felt from Canada to Arizona and New Mex-

ico, so that the experiments are of broad importance.

In the higher parts of the Imnaha national forest good late summer pasture for sheep is valuable. Snow covers the ground nine months of the year, and the grass that grows must grow quickly. The natural pasture on these high mountain meadows is fairly good, but there is room for improvement. The native bluegrass does not produce a sod, but grows in bunches. A sod or turf is wanted, and some of the meadows will be seeded with well-known species to test whether they will grow and bring the desired result. Timothy, redtop, bluegrass, and a clover called alsike, originally brought from Sweden, will be tried. Eight or more patches of from 3 to 20 acres each will be seeded.

It is a wild and rugged mountain region with few trails, and those very difficult. Harrows or other agricultural machinery could not be taken in, except on the backs of pack animals. Plainly, any method of seeding which could have any practical value must find other instruments than the tools upon which the farmer ordinarily relies. The sharp cutting hoofs of sheep will be the only harrow used.

The meadows selected for sowing will first be grazed as short as sheep can crop the native grass. Since the ground is wet, it will be much cut up by the sheep. Clover, timothy, redtop, or bluegrass seed will then be sown broadcast, and the sheep will be driven to and fro across it until the seed is beaten well into the soil. This will be done late in the season, so that the seed will lie dormant until next summer's sun melts the snow and warms the ground. Whether it will grow, and mature a crop in three months, remains to be seen. If it will, one problem of mountain pasturage will have been solved, for a much larger quantity of forage will be furnished by these plants than the native growths supply.

If this grass sowing on the high Oregon mountains is successful, it will open the way for similar range development elsewhere. There is hardly a limit to the possibilities presented.

Dying From Grass Staggers

Dr. W. H. Lytle, state sheep inspector, returned from Morrow county where he was called by the very serious condition of a number of herds of sheep in that county. He found that the herds were suffering from the dry feed and that nearly every owner in Morrow county had suffered more or less from the trouble.

He recommends as a general remedy, more succulent pasturage, green feed, alfalfa pasturage or juicy feed of any nature and also urges shepherds to permit their sucking lambs to run with their mothers for several weeks yet, before being weaned. This, in a general way, will tend to reduce the disease and render it less fatal.

As a specific remedy for individual sheep suffering from the disease he directs that they be treated as follows: Raw linseed oil, six ounces; also one-half ounce, to be given at a dose to each sheep. The fatal aspect of the disease is that the extremely dry feed causes an impaction in the stomach and this remedy will cure where it is given early.

The ranges in forest reserves have been very dry during the past summer and then lack of rain has kept the foothill pasturage dry, so the herds have had nothing but dry feed all summer and fall and the condition is becoming serious. The specific name of the disease is vete, or grass staggers and it is caused by an impaction of the third stomach.

The Key that Unlocks the Door to Long Living

The men of eighty-five and ninety years of age are not the rotund well-fed, but thin, spare men who live on a slender diet. Be as careful as you will, however, a man past middle age, will occasionally eat too much of some article of food not suited to his constitution, and will need a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets to cleanse and invigorate his stomach and regulate his liver and bowels. When this is done there is no reason why the average man should not live to old age. For sale by D. P. Adamson.

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Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.
Notice for Publication.
United States Land Office,
The Dalles, Oregon, November 12, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892,
Martha J. Wigle,
of Prineville, county of Crook, State of Oregon, has on this day filed in this office her sworn statement, No. 4273, for the purchase of the Lots 2 and 3, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 1, in Tp. 13 south, range 16 east, W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before the county clerk at Prineville, Oregon, on the 30th day of January, 1908.
She names as witnesses: W. H. Euston, John J. Collins, L. B. Lafolette, and Walter O'Neill all of Prineville, Oregon.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before the 15th day of January, 1908.
C. W. MOORE, Register.

State Selection
Notice for Publication.
U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon,
November 26, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that under the provisions of the act of Congress of August 14, 1880, and the acts supplementary thereto, the State of Oregon has this day filed in this office its application, No. 692, to select the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 31, T. 17 south, range 17 E., W. M.
Any and all persons claiming adversely any of the above-described lands, or desiring for any reason to object to the final allocation of the same, should file their claims or objections in this office on or before the 15th day of January, 1908.
C. W. MOORE, Register.

For Sale
320 acres 10 miles below Prineville on Crooked river; three-fourths a mile from school; all kinds of farm implements; 150 head of hogs, 4 milch cows, one span of horses, 2 wagons and harness all to go with the place; 200 tons of hay; 120 acres in alfalfa; good house and barn and all other out buildings; all under good fence. This is all good alfalfa land and will be sold at a bargain on easy terms.
Also 320 acres one mile from Culver in the Haystack country; 250 acres in cultivation, balance pasture; lots of water on the place; 12 acres in alfalfa; good buildings. All on easy terms.
T. F. McCallister,
Prineville, Oregon.

Notice for Publication
Department of the Interior,
Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon,
December 7, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that
Charley Edward Parrish,
of Crook county, Oregon, has filed in this office his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 10177 made Dec. 21, 1901, for the Lot 1, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 30, Tp. 14 south, range 16 east, W. M., and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 15, Tp. 18 south, range 20 east, W. M., and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk at Prineville, Oregon, on the 13th day of December, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz: Lewis V. Tice, Harry Barnes, Norris Morgan, and Edward Parker, all of Crook, Oregon.
12-12p C. W. MOORE, Register.

Notice for Publication
Department of the Interior,
Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon,
December 7, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that
Mary E. Vanderpool, Guardian of John B. Vanderpool, Insane,
of Prineville, Oregon, has filed notice of her intention to make final two-year proof in support of her claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 11244 made Dec. 19, 1902, for the Lot 1, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 30, Tp. 14 south, range 16 east, W. M., and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk at Prineville, Oregon, on January 23, 1908.
She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz: J. W. Elliott, Samuel J. Newsum, and Julia McDaniel, all of Prineville, Oregon, and George S. Miller, of Lamona, Oregon.
12-12p C. W. MOORE, Register.

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Contest Notice
Department of the Interior,
United States Land Office,
The Dalles, Ore., October 22, 1907.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by
John O. Powell,
contestant, against homestead entry No. 14382, made April 19, 1905, for SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 4, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 3, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 10, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 9, Tp. 13 south, range 16 east, W. M. by Alexander W. Ramsey, Contestee, in which it is alleged that said Alexander W. Ramsey has wholly abandoned said tract for more than six months last past; that he has not resided upon or cultivated said tract as required by law; that said alleged absence was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps. Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on December 10, 1907, before Warren Brown, county clerk, at his office in Prineville, Oregon, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on December 17, 1907, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in The Dalles, Oregon.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed October 7, 1907, set forth facts which show that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892,
John B. Shipp,
of Prineville, county of Crook, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement, No. 4294, for the purchase of the N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 25, in Tp. 15 south, range 18 E., W. M. and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the county clerk at Prineville, Oregon, on the 8th day of January, 1908.
He names as witnesses: Charles M. Charlton, C. A. Graves, Robert G. Smith, and Robert L. Kitching all of Prineville, Oregon.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 8th day of January, 1908.
11-7 C. W. MOORE, Register.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.
Notice for Publication.
United States Land Office,
The Dalles, Oregon, August 30, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892,
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He names as witnesses: Charles M. Charlton, C. A. Graves, Robert G. Smith, and Robert L. Kitching all of Prineville, Oregon.
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11-7 C. W. MOORE, Register.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.
Notice for Publication.
United States Land Office,
The Dalles, Oregon, September 17, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892,
Mary M. Hansen,
of Redmond, county of Crook, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement, No. 4322, for the purchase of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 10, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 15, in Tp. 13 south, range 15 east, W. M. and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before the county clerk at Prineville, Oregon, on the 13th day of December, 1907.
She names as witnesses: Fines Woods, Walter Gillespie, John O. Hansen and Burt A. Kendall, all of Redmond, Oregon.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 13th day of December, 1907.
10-10 C. W. MOORE, Register.

Notice for Publication
Department of the Interior,
Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon,
October 30, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that
Anna Adams formerly Anna Marks of Prineville, Oregon, has filed notice of her intention to make final five-year proof in support of her claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 11446 made September 8, 1902, for the E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 8, Tp. 15 south, range 17 east, W. M. and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk at Prineville, Oregon on January 3, 1908.
She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz: Alma Morris, Stephen W. Yancey, Charles Feuerhelm, and Abel W. Morford all of Prineville, Oregon.
11-7p C. W. MOORE, Register.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.
Notice for Publication.
United States Land Office,
The Dalles, Oregon, September 17, 1907.
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John B. Shipp,
of Prineville, county of Crook, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement, No. 4294, for the purchase of the N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 25, in Tp. 15 south, range 18 E., W. M. and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the county clerk at Prineville, Oregon, on the 8th day of January, 1908.
He names as witnesses: Charles M. Charlton, C. A. Graves, Robert G. Smith, and Robert L. Kitching all of Prineville, Oregon.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 8th day of January, 1908.
11-7 C. W. MOORE, Register.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.
Notice for Publication.
United States Land Office,
The Dalles, Oregon, October 22, 1907.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by
Joseph H. Crooks,
contestant, against homestead entry No. 11377, made August 20, 1902, for N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 12, Tp. 14 south, range 18 east, W. M. by Pearl Chamberlain Contestee, in which it is alleged that said Pearl Chamberlain has wholly abandoned said tract for more than six months last past; that said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by said party as required by law; that said alleged absence was not due to her employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States in time of war. Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on December 10, 1907, before Warren Brown, county clerk, at his office in Prineville, Oregon, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on December 17, 1907, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in The Dalles, Oregon.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed October 10, 1907, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.
10-31 C. W. MOORE, Register.

Notice for Publication
Department of the Interior,
United States Land Office,
The Dalles, Ore., Oct. 30, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that
Walter R. Ruble, Guardian of Martha A. Ruble of Culver, Crook County, Oregon, has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert-land claim No. 429, for the W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 13, Tp. 14 south, range 12 east, W. M. before County Clerk at Prineville, Oregon on January 9, 1908.
He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land:
James A. West, Sidney E. West, James Fox, all of O'Neil, Oregon, and John C. Donaldson of Clatsop Falls, Oregon.
11-28p C. W. MOORE, Register.

Notice to Creditors.
Notice is hereby given, by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Fred P. Anderson, deceased, to all persons having claims against the estate of said Fred P. Anderson to present the same with the proper vouchers to the undersigned at his office in Prineville, Oregon, within six months of the first publication of this notice.
Dated this 19th day of Sept., 1907.
Administrator of the estate of Fred P. Anderson, deceased.
ELLIOTT,
11-28p

House and lot for sale cheap. Call on J. W. Horigan or D. F. Stewart.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878
Notice for Publication.
United States Land Office,
The Dalles, Ore., September 21st, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892,
Raciel L. Noland,
of Portland, county of Multnomah, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement, No. 4333, for the purchase of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 9, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 10, in Tp. 13 south, range 15 east, W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before the County Clerk, at Prineville, Oregon, on the 13th day of January, 1908.
She names as witnesses: Charles M. Charlton, L. E. Hudson, of Prineville, Oregon, Ella A. Kenyon, Cecil Kenyon, of Redmond, Oregon.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 13th day of January, 1908.
10-31p C. W. MOORE, Register.

Contest Notice
Department of the Interior,
United States Land Office,
The Dalles, Oregon, October 22, 1907.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by
Burt E. Nichols,
contestant, against homestead entry No. 14779, made November 5, 1905, for S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 20, Tp. 14 south, range 18 east, W. M. by Julius B. Ellinger, Contestee, in which it is alleged that said Julius B. Ellinger has wholly abandoned said tract; that said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by said party as required by law; that no residence has been established on said claims by him since his application was made and that no improvements of any description are on said tract; that said alleged absence was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States in time of war. Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on December 10, 1907, before Warren Brown, county clerk, at his office in Prineville, Oregon, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on December 17, 1907, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in The Dalles, Oregon.
The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed October 10, 1907, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.
11-7p C. W. MOORE, Register.

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