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JULIAN BYRD - - - - - Manager

State veterinary McLane arrived from Portland Friday evening to investigate the Dale mangy horse proposition.

The doctor pronounced the Barber horses mangy but said that the disease had not reached its climax and that they can be easily cured.

He stated to The Enterprise, "the present law is very indefinite regarding the authority of state veterinary and county stock inspector, and you should urge the legislature to provide a more specific law governing this important point."

"Any one taking the steps to destroy any animal infected with scab, mange, or any other contagious or infectious disease should first ascertain the fact that the animal is so infected, and should have an appraisal made calling ten or twelve of the surrounding stockmen to appraise the animals and then destroy them and the state board is back of you—this is my instructions from the state board."

Dr. McLane says regarding mangy Indian horses which are roaming on our range. "I don't see why you stockmen stand for it, why don't you get together round them up and kill them, providing the Indians don't show any willingness to treat them—that is what the stockmen of other counties are doing."

Now, disposing of the carcasses of animals destroyed is one of the most important points to be observed. If the carcasses are left on the range where coyotes and crows have access to them, the disease has not terminated in the animal destroyed but will be carried by these pests all over the range. The carcasses should be well buried or burned."

For treating scab and mange the doctor gives following lotions which have been used with excellent success:

For a hand dip take 4 oz. sulphur lotion, 3 oz. each turpentine and oil of tar, 1 oz. carbolic acid, 1 qt. raw linseed oil. Another, to paraffin oil add 15 per cent of sulphur. To expect good results from hand dipping the animal must be thoroughly washed with soap and water so that the lotion will come in contact with all the parts. The treatment should be repeated till cured—generally two applications effect a cure, but should two fail give three or four, perseverance will win.

Important Land Decision

A letter has been received at the land office in Eureka, Cal., which seems to decide the question as to whether or not timber land can be homesteaded, says an exchange. The decision was handed down in the case of George V. Draeger vs. Josie Lyons and in the text of the reply of the assistant commissioner in his language used:

"A large part of the testimony is devoted to showing the character of the land, how much of it is prairie and how much is timber. All such testimony is immaterial for the reason that there is no provision of the public land laws that prohibits a person making a homestead entry for land that may be classed as timber land. The mere fact that there happened to be fifty or sixty acres of timber on a homestead of 160 acres as testified to in this case, is not a circumstance to be inquired into, if contestee is complying with the homestead law."

Bonta Road May Yet Be Built.

There is hope that the Bonta electric railroad line between Baker City or Huntington and Prairie City and other interior points has been revived. It is reported that the matters are again in good shape for the building of that line. If Mr. Bonta has the money he can build his railroad and if he has not the money he cannot build it. The Democrat stands for the development of Baker county in every possible manner. Railroad building is one thing that will make other business grow. "The proof of the pudding is in the eating," and like everybody else in the county Baker City merchants would like to see another railroad in operation from this town.—Baker City Democrat.

From Nearby Exchanges

Up-to-date job printing at reasonable prices.

Our Own Tom Jones, sheep man, insurance agent, and all-around good fellow, is in the city today.—Argus.

Chas. Belshaw and wife, who reside near Mt. Vernon, were visitors in this city Tuesday.—Blue Mt. Eagle.

Johnny Caldwell is home from the Corvallis Agricultural College and Lee is the happiest man on earth.—Argus.

I. H. Holland, bookkeeper for the P. L. S. Co., with headquarters at Burns, is a business visitor to the city.—Argus.

Alfalfa seed, Alsike clover seed, Timothy seed, Red top seed, Turkestan alfalfa seed, Red clover seed. Call and examine and get prices.—Geor & Cummins.

A. Venator, Harney county's prominent cattleman, is a business visitor to the city, having delivered a bunch of cattle to W. D. Hanley.—Ontario Argus.

Stockmen are of the opinion that the market is looking up a little and that prices will be much better this fall than at present. The prices paid in this section have ranged from \$15 to \$16 for yearlings, \$21 and \$22 for two-year-olds, \$30 for three and \$21 and \$22 for cows and calves.—Malheur Gazette.

Wm. Bennett, who resides in Silvers valley, made a business trip to this city Saturday. The settlement of the boundary line between Grant and Harney counties, made Mr. Bennett a resident of Grant county. He says there are plenty of cattle fat enough for beef in that locality, something that is unusual at this season of the year.—Blue Mt. Eagle.

New spring hats have been received, also late samples for tailor made clothing.—Mrs. C. A. Byrd.

A WONDERFUL INVENTION.

It is interesting to note that fortunes are frequently made by the invention of articles of minor importance. Many of the more popular devices are those designed to benefit people and meet popular conditions, and one of the most interesting of these that has ever been invented is the Dr. White Electric Comb, patented Jan. 1, '99. These wonderful Combs positively cure dandruff, hair falling out, sick and nervous headaches, and when used with Dr. White's Electric Hair Brush are positively guaranteed to make straight hair curly in 25 days time. Thousands of these electric combs have been sold in the various cities of the Union, and the demand is constantly increasing. Our agents are rapidly becoming rich selling these combs. They positively sell on sight. Send for sample. Men's size 35c, ladies' 50c—(half price while we are introducing them.) The Dr. White The Dr. White Electric Comb Co., Decatur, Ill.

SAYS LAW IS OBNOXIOUS

TEST CASE WILL BE WATCHED BY STOCKMEN.

Measure Passed by Last Legislature Does Not Please—Is An Injustice to Certain Class of Stockmen.

Stock owners are not satisfied with the migratory stock law enacted by the last legislature. A test case has already been brought at the instance of a sheepman of Lake county. When he was asked to pay the full amount of his tax at the time of the assessor's visit and on the rating given his stock the year previous, he refused, and District Attorney W. J. Moore of Lake and Klamath counties, instituted proceedings to collect. The case is friendly and was brought to determine the validity of the law. It has already been appealed from Circuit Judge Benson's court and is before the supreme court, where an early decision is to be rendered.

District Attorney Moore said the provision of the law which compelled the stockman to pay his tax a year ahead of the time when other property owners were required to pay was one contested feature. This is required by the measure, which seeks to divide the taxes collected from migratory stock among all the counties where it ranges or is kept during the year.

The law specifies that the full tax shall be collected by the home county, which is the county where the assessment is made. If at the time the assessor makes his levy the stock owner has no realty or other property in that county to secure payment, the assessor is authorized to demand the full tax for the following year in cash. After paying his tax in the home county the stock owner has to pay in each of the counties his stock grazes in for the length of time they are there in the same year, and by presenting certificates of these payments to the home county within a given period may collect therefrom the amount he has been compelled to pay in other counties.

Another point to be raised is the provision which gives the owner no opportunity to have his assessment equalized. If a stock owner is required to pay cash at the time of the assessor's visit, the rate of the preceding assessment must be taken and there is no opportunity to go before the board of equalization to question the rate of the levy. This will be one of the vital points raised as it is alleged to deprive a certain class of property owners of their rights assured by more fundamental laws.

An early decision is hoped for as many stockmen are already paying the cash tax and there is considerable disturbance over new conditions.—Grant County News.

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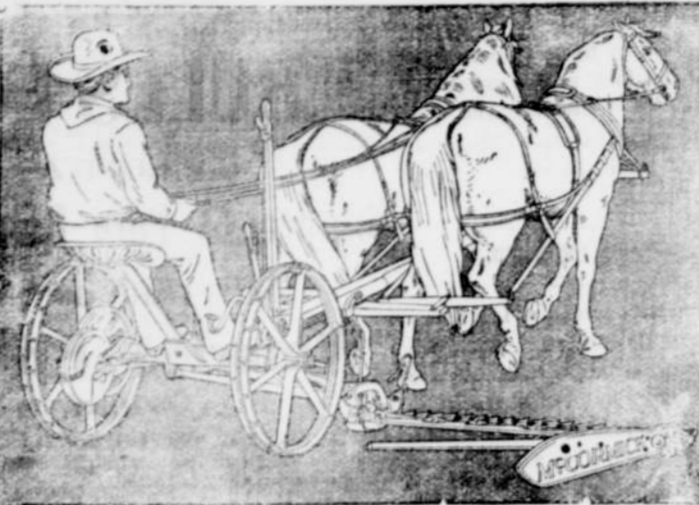
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