

MARKETING IS DISCUSSED BY CATTLE MEN

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heavy losses to ranchers through their activities.

Cattlemen present stated they had recently been victims of the cattle thieves, but had been unable to find any clues that might lead to the arrest of the offenders. The rustlers have been operating for some time, it was said.

By general consent it was decided to adopt a checking system in order to trace the brand and owner of all beefs delivered to buyers in the territory of the two associations. The methods proposed would be merely the exercise of a legal proviso when the ownership of any purchased beef was in doubt.

Law Is Most Strict

The laws of Oregon direct that when a sale of cattle is made, the hides must be kept by the owner until a period of thirty days has elapsed. All marks and brands must be kept intact. Failure to comply with this measure makes the rancher liable to punishment and fine. It is the intention of the cattlemen's associations to use this proviso as a weapon against the rustlers.

Assistant District Attorney W. A. West, who was requested to make this point clear to the gathering, stated that the district attorney's office was ready to co-operate with the cattlemen in every way, and that the sheriff's office was endeavoring to get on the trail of cattle thieves.

The question of grazing rentals on government owned property, such as the forest preserves and national parks, drew considerable attention from the cattlemen.

Forestry Permits

Many ranchers living in proximity to the preserves and parks in Southern Oregon obtain permits from the government through the forestry department to graze their stock on the open, grassy portions of the land, and pay rent for their privilege. Present rentals for this purpose are too high, in the opinion of the cattle growers, and recently steps were taken by the local organization, and those of California, to have the government make a re-appraisal and fix the rent at a lower scale.

Representatives from the office of the secretary of agriculture recently made a tour through the districts in question in order to obtain first hand information about existing conditions.

Officers Are Careless

Some of the cattlemen present at yesterday's meeting declared that these representatives were careless in making their survey and feared that their report would be inaccurate and defeat the interests of the stock growers. The association proposes to secure one of the first reports issued and if the contents are unfair to them, will make direct appeal to the secretary of agriculture.

The stability of the livestock market is at the present affected by fluctuations caused by independent operations of non-members of the associations and the influence of powerful packing house companies, according to President Rice.

Co-operation Is Needed

"What we need is close co-operation and harmony of movement," said Rice, "and also systematic methods in growing, feeding, grading and marketing of our livestock. Also we need a reduction in freight rates if we are to realize any profit from our labors, and I believe that with the proper methods this important step can be accomplished. When this is done, we can hope to please livestock growers in a protected position where they can be benefited by their toil instead of allowing all the profits to dribble through their fingers into the lap of packing company operators."

Will Ask Assistance

Cattlemen from the Sprague River district placed before the gathering the question of freight rates between Sprague River and intermediate points into Klamath Falls, which is the nearest and only practical stock market in this section of Oregon. Just what action along this line will be taken was not definitely decided upon, but it was planned to make direct appeal to J. J. Miller, district freight and passenger agent for the Southern Pacific and enlist his influence in behalf of Sprague River livestock growers in securing a reduction in rates.

Problems confronting the livestock men in getting their stock to market was probably the paramount

subject given consideration at the conference.

Unity of Action Urged

President Rice of the California association stressed the urgency of union among the association members and stated that another year should see the cattlemen in a position to receive fairer treatment from the buyers than in previous years when the prices were always forced down to the lowest level at the buying season.

"The Pacific coast is our territory. The high rates between the west coast and middle-western markets are so high, there is no possibility of an invasion in our territory by other packing firms that would tend to lower the prices received here," Rice stated.

Prices Should Advance

"With a firm organization and concerted movement by the stock growers of the coast, we should soon be able to command reasonable prices for our livestock, and not be compelled to take whatever the packing companies might care to offer," the association head continued. "The rates to stock raising centers further east are so high, coast firms cannot afford to import beef for local distribution and therefore must come to us."

WHO CAN BLAME GORDON; INTERESTED

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town without breakfast, to assist in delivering the ballot boxes.

Gordon arrived at the city hall at the same time Gaghagen did. He walked to where the ballot boxes were lying, placed one under each arm and put them in his car. He made another trip, but Judge Gaghagen "came to," and asked an explanation of the wholesale effrontery.

"Say, didn't you call me up and ask to have my car deliver these ballot boxes," demanded the president of the bank.

"Condemn it, I most certainly did not," reiterated the police judge and city clerk, "I called Gordon's Taxi line."

The tale goes that Gordon returned to his bed and the judge made a second inspection of the telephone book.

PRISONERS PREVENTED MIXING WITH WILD WOMEN

WASHINGTON, June 30.—Convicts from Atlanta prison were not brought to Alderson, W. Va., to the new federal women's prison because it was "not practicable with all those wild women there," according to Mrs. Mabel Willebrandt, assistant U. S. attorney general.

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GARDNER TALKS ON SPOTS OF INTEREST

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have playgrounds. This garden spot is ideally located and close enough to the city to permit of the populace making it their amusement place, and you should give the park board every support possible in its efforts to improve and beautify the grounds."

Professor Peck was sent here to make a survey of the Moore tract with a view of giving his opinion as to what would be necessary to bring about a beautification of the land that it might be developed in a park that would always serve as a credit to Klamath Falls.

Visits Here Before

This was the third time that Professor Peck had been called to this city during recent years. On the last occasion, four years ago, he mapped out the fair grounds and made suggestions for their improvements.

Improvement of all highways leading into Klamath Falls was recommended by Professor Peck. He told of the state of Oregon owning by deed about 1000 acres of land along the various highways which are being improved from time to time, and made into recreation spots for the accommodation of tourists.

Would Deed Land

Professor Peck suggested that at least 500 feet of land be deeded to the state on the entrance highway leading into this city and from the Moore tract of land, or as much thereof for the full 40 miles of entrance travel as it would be possible to obtain. He urged upon the chamber members the advisability of giving to securing for this city a system of parks that would provide recreation for those who make this place their home.

In conclusion he expressed surprise at the wonderful activity in and about Klamath Falls and predicted this city would shortly become one of the great industrial centers of the west.

ANIMAL DEATH RATE HIGH SAYS OFFICIAL

SALEM, June 30.—The high mortality in young and new-born animals constitutes one of the chief drains on agriculture and is responsible for many farm failures, in the opinion of Dr. W. H. Lytle, state veterinarian.

In a report issued here today, Dr. Lytle points out that a recent survey conducted by the United States department of agriculture has revealed a loss of 44 per cent in the annual pig crop of the country through disease, exposure and mismanagement.

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