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Proper use of Sheep in Regenerating Overgrazed Ranges on National Forests.

Washington, Sept. 20th. Stockmen throughout the West will be gratified to learn that Uncle Sam is studying means for using sheep to regenerate overgrazed ranges. Unique experiments now being conducted by the United States Forest Service at the experiment station within the Wallowa National Forest in northeastern Oregon demonstrate that the grazing of sheep under proper restrictions is an important factor in the work of reseeding overgrazed ranges.

The problem being studied is that of restoring to depleted ranges their original covering of mountain bunch grass, the scientific name of which is Festuca viridula. This grass is one of the most important of the summer forage plants in the higher ranges of the Northwest and its rapid disappearance from the ranges by reason of overstocking could only be regarded as a direct economic loss to the stockman. Speedy attention has therefore been given to the restoration of the grass by the Plant Restorer of the Forest Service and his latest report shows that a thorough reseeding has been secured upon the range to which a proper grazing system has been applied.

In the initial stages three different methods of seeding were used. Upon one acre the seed was allowed to drop to the ground without treatment. The seed was treated with a brush digger harrow on the second trial and upon the third a band of sheep was passed over the seed. It was found that the area not treated has the lightest stand of seedlings, while the resulting seedling stand on the other two areas showed but little variation in density, but later, during the period of drought the seedlings on the area treated with sheep died off rapidly, while on the area upon which the sheep harrowed in the seed there was very little loss.

Close examination developed the fact that the loss of seedlings on the area which had been harrowed was due to the fact that the seed was ground into the soil more deeply by the sheep than by the brush harrow.

So far the investigation has been carried it indicates that a denser and more drought resistant stand of bunch grass can be secured where the sheep are allowed on an area after the plants have seeded and dropped the seed than where they are excluded throughout the entire season. This discovery is a confirmation of the practicability of the plan to use ranges during alternate spring and fall periods so that a thorough reseeding may be secured by natural means.

GUIDE ROCK.

Mrs. Henry Britton is reported very ill.

J. S. Marsh and A. W. Serley were in Superior Tuesday.

Rev. Pool has been returned by the conference to Guide Rock.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. E. W. O'Neal, Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 22th.

The Christian Tea will be served at the home of Mrs. Hannah Crow Friday afternoon October 1.

Not many of our people attended the County Fair this week even if there was an excursion train.

Wilbur Ayer of Havana, Cuba has been visiting relatives and friends here and at Bostwick the past week.

Mrs. Mary Cross and Mrs. Will Cross and babe spent Sunday with Mrs. E. M. Parker. They reside near Mankato, Kansas.

Glenn Moranville second son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moranville died at 1:15 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 21. The funeral was held at the family home at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Rev. J. M. Steeley preached the sermon. The grief stricken parents and brothers have the sympathy of all.

WESTERN WEBSTER.

Miss Adah Newton left for Crete Tuesday morning.

F. M. Kincaid and wife spent Sunday at O. B. Harveys'.

Miss Sarah Harvey returned to Franklin Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jorgenson were calling at E. E. Harvey's Sunday.

Clarence Burgess and family drove to Franklin one day last week.

A good many Western Websters are attending the Fair at Bladen this week.

Elmer Harvey who has been having a siege of typhoid fever is much better at present.

There was a big crowd at Charley Sancier's sale Tuesday and prices were extravagant.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Conley are the proud parents of a baby girl born last Friday night.

Little Corvetha Douglas who has been in company of a cold is gaining rapidly.

There was a general crop this part of the county Saturday night. A heavy shower is reported over on Tuesday morning.

Quite a number of friends and neighbors gathered in and around Mr. Marade's to their new home in Nevada. A very pleasant time is reported.

Every Applicant Gets a Farm.

August 1, 1909.

The great agricultural development now proceeding in the West is attracting widespread attention, and every "land seeker" calls out the words of letters of inquiry concerning the opportunity for settlement. Just now the usual interest centers to the Timpano Canyon irrigation project in Nevada, where a thousand farms offered to homesteaders by the Government upon an alluring possibility.

These lands are given to every bona fide homemaker, the only condition being the exception of the nominal five hundred acre limit. The price of the land is one dollar per acre, payable in five annual installments, without interest. There is no farming or any element of chance in applying for any of these farms. It is only necessary to make a homestead entry at the land office at Carson City or at the office of the Land Commissioner at Fallon, Nevada.

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If you wish to obtain one of these farms you should write at once to the Statistician of the U. S. Reclamation Service, Washington, D. C., for detailed information.

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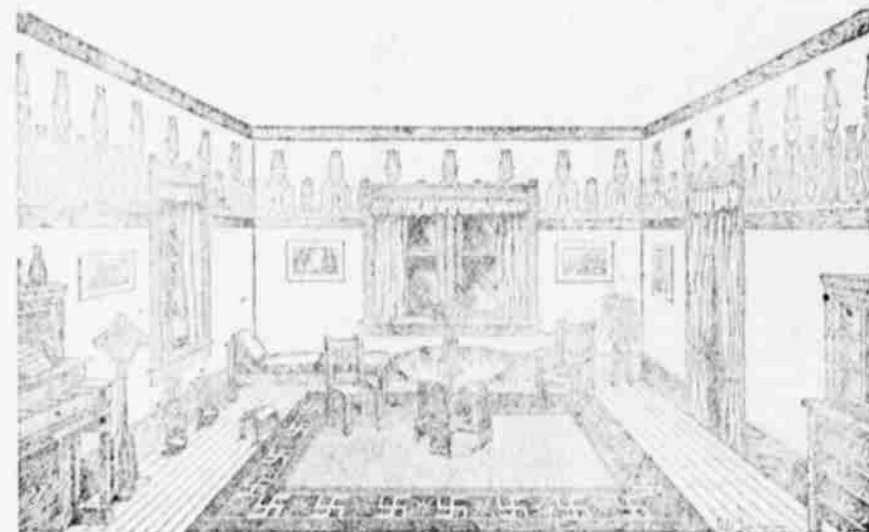
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