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THE DANGER OF QUARANTINE

Dr. M. E. Knowles, state veterinarian, has issued a warning to Montana sheep raisers to act promptly, if they wish to escape a quarantine of the state for lip and leg disease.

The veterinarian said: "The recent action of Secretary Wilson in quarantining several Wyoming counties should be a warning to Montana sheepraisers. The sanitary commission and this department have done all within their power to eradicate the disease, which is now confined to comparatively few flocks in eastern Montana. The repression of the disease is therefore resting with these few individual owners. We feel that we have performed valuable service in showing the method for curing this disease, which is both economical and effective. It consist of one part of nitric acid and seven parts of water and should be administered to the afflicted animals by a single immersion which will cure 90 per cent of the cases. The diseased animals should be separated from the healthy. If these directions are carried out there will be no danger of a federal quarantine, which would work worlds of damage to the industry. In other words, it is up to the owners to clear up the situation. If the disease is permitted to spread the quarantine is sure to come."—Independent.

NEWS ABOUT THE TOWN

Several loads of lumber were brought in from Baker this week for the new school house.

Chas. Hughes and wife were visiting in town the fore part of the week from Bradshaw's ranch.

D. T. Richards was in town today and informed us that his planing mill was now running and that planed lumber is now being turned out. He left us a sample of the work to show all those interested.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Conger were visiting in town the fore part of the week. Mrs. Conger stopped at our office and presented her "adopted son" with a beautiful bouquet which now adorns the office desk, while Mr. Conger produced the "big smile" on our face by donating some home grown cantaloupes.

John Laney has returned to his home in Spokane, Washington. While on his visit back here Mr. Laney sold his ranch, containing about 1000 acres at 16 per acre to Vessey & LaRue of Spokane. This company a short time ago purchased the many sheep of Arthur Cunningham's in the northern part of the county and it is said that part of these sheep will be put on the new ranch.

TO REPORT CROP YIELDS

J. H. Hall, commissioner of agriculture, labor and industry has issued a circular letter to the newspaper men of the state asking their assistance in collecting and printing reports of the crop yields in their respective communities. As we have had an exceptional good crop this year, this paper wishes to get an account of your crop. Let us hear from you. The following is a copy of the letter:-

"This is harvest season, and I beg leave to ask the newspapers of Montana to aid in the publicity work the state has undertaken by collecting and printing reports of crop yields in their respective localities. Reliable information concerning yields of crops will demonstrate the fertility of the soil and indicate the returns which the farmer may expect to receive from well directed efforts. While the exceptional yields are deserving of notice and serve to advertise the locality producing them, a more convincing argument for the man who is considering whether or not he will settle in Montana would be a statement of the average returns which grounds properly cultivated yield. Such a statement, based on reliable data, would, I think, show that the profit per acre to the cultivator of the soil is greater on the average in Montana, for the labor performed and the capital invested than it is, on the average, anywhere else in the United States. When farmers are prosperous, are putting money in the bank and are adding to the comforts of life, a condition exists to which it is desirable to give the widest publicity. The fact that newcomers are not disappointed, but are making good, are succeeding in building homes and are laying the foundations for an independence, would when published, encourage homeseekers to come to Montana. Possibly the experience of some new settlers could be obtained for publication. If you approve of this suggestion kindly discriminate between products of irrigated and non-irrigated lands. Accounts of the yields of vegetables and fruit, of success in dairying and poultry raising, and with livestock would be of interest, as would in a general way, anything serving to point out the advantages which Montana offers to the homeseeker. This office is in daily receipt of inquiries about the agricultural capabilities of the state, and respectfully requests the press to furnish it with such information as may be obtained on the subject and by so doing to aid in its efforts to spread the knowledge concerning the wonderful agricultural possibilities of Montana. The press has been my reliance for information, and I ask it to make sure that the movement that has set towards Montana may not be lessened or diverted. The state has the goods; let us advertise them to the extent of our ability."

THE TOWN'S HAPPENINGS

Hugh Hunter left Tuesday for Ismay.

Big Kid went to Baker yesterday in Dr. Baker's auto.

N. S. Black was visiting in town yesterday from his ranch.

Colon Munro was visiting in town the fore part of the week.

Phil Bootsma and J. Bjornsen took a trip out in the country Wednesday.

Rube Branch made final proof on his homestead before M. O. Tracy Monday.

W. I. Maxwell was in town yesterday from his ranch on O'Fallon creek.

Dan Dague passed through town yesterday enroute for the sawmill after lumber.

W. H. Peck kept his doors closed Wednesday and Thursday while he was invoicing his stock.

Carl and Nim Smith returned Tuesday from Chicago where they went with a shipment of cattle.

The Commercial club will meet in regular session next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. If you are a member, turn out.

Harry D. Ruettell went to Baker Tuesday where he will meet his wife and family who will return here to reside permanently.

W. E. Sweeney returned Wednesday evening from Rochester where he went to consult the Mayo brothers for stomach trouble. He was not operated on while there.

A minstrel show to be given in the I. O. O. F. hall about Nov. 27 is now being talked of. The band boys are behind it and if the necessary talent is secured the show is a go.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Jolly were both operated on last week at Rochester, Minn. for appendicitis and are now recovering nicely. Aubrey was also operated for eye trouble.

Dr. E. O. Colvin returned last week from Baker where he met his wife who was just returning from a visit at Kenoshia, Wis. She was accompanied here by her sister who will visit here.

Dr. Geo. Baker and A. W. Lucas left yesterday for points in the northern part of the state. Dr. Baker goes to Butte to take his medical examination while Mr. Lucas will take in the state fair at Helena. They will return about Tuesday.

The fire department met in regular session Tuesday evening to adopt the new by-laws. On account of the same not being fully prepared the matter was laid over until Wednesday evening when a special meeting was called and the by-laws adopted. As soon as the money from the fire tax is received, new apparatus such as buckets, hooks, axes etc. will be purchased.

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