

The area is in my view now approaching stability in its ranching and farming, with most of the lands going into the family-type stock ranches.

Such ranches, with 300 to 600 animal units are usually able to attain the needed balance in the seasonal uses of the lands, to have adequate equipment, and to achieve good livestock management and uses of labor time.

Most of the lands of the area are good or potentially good rangelands. In rangeland type the area is an interesting one and one offering exceptional opportunities for skillful management. It is an area of the merging of the mixed prairie grassland-rangeland type of the northern plains and of the bunch-grass-rangeland type of the northern Rocky Mountain foothills and intermountain basins.

For this reason the techniques of range science, many of them new or recently developed, can be very valuable in making the right decisions for natural rangeland restoration or for reseeded of lands to an economically desirable range plant cover.

Kalispell Seed Show Set for Feb. 26-28

KALISPELL'S ELEVENTH Annual Montana Potato Seed and Feed Show is set for Feb. 26, 27 and 28.

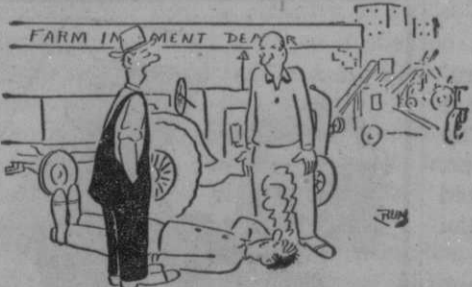
E. E. Isaac and O. W. McCarver, horticulture specialists, will judge the potato show. Seeds will be judged by Ralph Mercer and Art Shaw, extension agronomists. Kenneth Morrison, Washington State College, will judge the feed show.

Dr. R. R. Renne, Montana State College president, will be featured speaker at the awards banquet Thursday evening.

At the general session Thursday afternoon Morrison will speak on "Hay and Silage Is What You Make It;" A. O. Jacobs, MSC dairy specialist, "Roughage in the Dairy Cows' Diet;" C. W. Roath and Vern Stewart, experiment station, Creston, "Fertilizers and Forage Quality."

Friday afternoon H. D. Smiley, D.V.M., Eureka, will speak on "Preventative Care of Livestock." W. W. Mauritsen, Flathead county agent, will speak on "New Chemicals and Research in Farming." He'll cover the field of insecticides, weedicides, fungicides and systemics. Dr. William Burkitt, Great Falls, livestock nutritionist, will address the group on "Practical Nutrition of Farm Animals."

The Agricultural committee of the Kalispell chamber of commerce is in charge of arrangements. Everit Sliter is chairman.



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