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NOVEMBER 17, 1945

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Ponderosa Pine Ranges

November 30

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M. W. TALBOT

FROM: A. L. NORMAN

The McClellands, Farm Advisor Stan Brown, and I weighed the Burgess Spring experimental cattle at the home ranch (Standish) November 28. Since leaving Burgess Spring, October 26, the timber cattle lost 35 pounds per head and the meadow cattle 41 pounds. The cattle were kept in pastures on Eagle Lake from October 26 till about November 15 when they were started home. The shrink is attributed primarily to insufficient forage in the Eagle Lake pastures and stopover places on the drive home.

Next seasons' experimental cattle will be selected, identified, graded and weighed in the latter part of December.

Arrangements will be made with Vard Sheppard to select and grade the cattle. Stan Brown will be present.

A weighing next spring, about April, when the cattle are turned out on spring range will permit determining the weight gains made on hay during winter.

I gather from your previous comments that Washington will want a statement of our accomplishments in reseeding research to report to Congress early this coming year.

Unless you have other suggestions I will start immediately to prepare a brief report on the range reseeding research carried out this fall in northeastern California. Will also get the pot-culture fertilizer study -- discussed earlier this summer with Professor Jenny of the University -- under way.

I will then go ahead compiling, analyzing, and checking the work on bitter-brush germination and reseeding. This material will yield two technical publications, one on germination and one on reseeding. These publications will help tide us over until we get results from the general reseeding work started this fall.


Then there is a big job of preparing a publication or publications on the Burgess Spring work. Considerable compilation and analysis is needed on many phases of the work completed the last two years. The big question is, shall we at this time strive to include all our findings in one over-all publication on management of the ranges studied, or release the information in several publications dealing with certain phases of the work such as

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1. Relation of cattle weight gains to forage development.
2. Nature of forage utilization and its significance in management.
3. Comparison of the grazing value of certain timber and adjoining meadow lands. *cut over*
4. etc.

I believe we should follow the latter course, and get all of our essential basic data published. Popular articles, farmers bulletins, etc., can be based on the technical reports. This question no doubt will have to be taken up with the Director and Washington.

In order that reasonable progress be made in the work outlined above we will need a full-time computer through February, March, and April, in addition to Britton.



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