

Jones Bros. Herd of 43 Cattle and 24 Pigs Killed Under Super- vision of Federal Officers.

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A score or more of people witnessed the destruction of Jones Brothers' herd of 43 cattle and a lot of 24 swine at the Jones farm in Mammoth road, today, which were executed under the personal supervision of Federal Inspectors Dr. Brown and Dr. Dightwig. The cattle were led into the trench constructed for the purpose and summarily shot by Dr. Lewis and Mr. Osgood of the Osgood Construction Co. The killing of the swine then followed in a similar manner. The hides of the creatures were slashed and the carcasses quickkilled. It is reported that only a portion of the hay will be destroyed, the top and sides of the bays and scaffolds, as none stored will be raked off and burned. Fumigation will be made at once and will require five days to accomplish, the horses to be removed temporarily that the barn may be closed during the process. The barn will then remain closed to cattle and other animals susceptible to the foot and mouth disease for a period of 90 days. Spectators were allowed no nearer than 40 feet from the trench.

A quarantine order was posted this morning at the postoffice in Pelham, placing this town under strict quarantine regulations. No cattle, sheep, goats or other ruminating animals, or swine, shall be transported, moved, trailed or driven through any part of the town. No horse or other domesticated animal upon any farm, upon which a quarantine order has been placed, shall be allowed to leave the farm for any purpose whatever. It is also further ordered that no hay, straw, bedding or other feeding stuffs, hides or wool, shall be removed from any part or through any part of this town. This order also bars the slaughter of all animals for sale or to be disposed of in any other manner, if the meat of said animals is to go beyond the boundary lines of this town. This quarantine will remain in force until revoked by the commissioner of agriculture of this state by whom it is signed.