

**The Farmers and Traders  
National Bank**  
of La Grande Oregon  
NO. 4452

Capital . . . . . \$ 60,000.00  
Surplus . . . . . 14,000 00  
Liability of Shareholders . . . . . 60,000.00  
  
Total . . . . . \$134,000.00

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- 200 Acres, one mile from the town of Summerville, 15 miles north of La Grande and 5 miles from the railroad. All tillable. No buildings. Price 35 per acre
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- 480 Acres, 2 miles from the railroad and 15 miles from La Grande. Good barn and small house, well watered. All good land. Price 42 per acre
- 65 Acres, three and half miles from La Grande, all under cultivation. No buildings. Price 75 per acre
- 160 Acres, 6 miles from La Grande. Good grain land. No buildings. Price 25 per acre
- 160 Acres, 12 miles from La Grande, 2 miles from the railroad, firstclass improvements. Price 65 per acre
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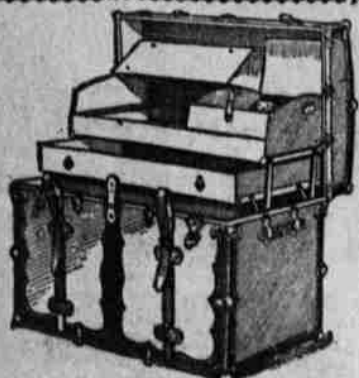
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PLANS NEW  
EXPERIMENT**

**Department of Agricultural to  
Import Goats**

Washington.—The department of agriculture has recently turned its attention to milk goats, which form the subject of an interesting bulletin issued, of which Frank M. Brown is the author. The bulletin has been compiled after a great deal of research and correspondence with foreign countries and promises to acquaint the farmer with the value of another valuable animal, to the farmer help considerably the possibilities in the cases that cannot afford to keep a cow.

The fact is that the goat is the poor man's cow, and she is a much better milk giver than the cow, considering the amount of food she consumes. A poor family can keep a goat and have plenty of milk better than a cow's milk for about an eighth or a seventh of the money it costs to keep a cow. At the same time goat's milk is considered more and more into favor with physicians as food for infants and invalids who can afford it, and properly prepared goat's milk such as a physician would order for a well-to-do patient would fetch from 12 to 25 cents a quart in the market to-day. So it is seen that the goat is really of interest to both classes of citizens.

In regard to the number of goats and milk production abroad it may be said that in Germany there are now over 2,000,000, whose value is \$12,000,000, and their annual production in milk hides and the meat of goats slaughtered reaches the enormous total of \$39,000,000. Switzerland, which is only about half the size of Indiana, produces annually 19,875,000 gallons of goat's milk, valued roughly at \$8,000,000. This will show that the goat is not to be overlooked as an economic factor.

Now, as to the value of goat dairymaking, for the main question America with any question is whether it will pay, it may be said that if a milk goat from good stock will give as much as four quarts of milk a day. This is the average of Swiss goats and many of them go as high as five quarts. There is a record of a Lanencener goat which is one of the good milk breeds which gave 1,890 quarts a year and the height of the milk flow gives ten quarts a day with three milkings. If all the varieties of goats the N. breed is the best milker, giving from five to 12 quarts daily. The goats that are bred for milk remain productive from eight to 11 months, but that is two or three times as long as could be expected of the native breeds here.

There is also the question of goat cheese to be considered in the future, but at present there are no goat cheese factories in this country. It may be said, however, that goat's milk is largely and sometimes exclusively used in fancy brands of cheese and these are kept near Lyons, France, 12,000 goats furnishing milk for the cheese factories there, while at Mount d'Or there are no less than 15,000 goats kept for the same purpose.

It is perhaps unfortunate that there are hardly any milk goats in America and they are more or less hard and difficult to get. An American goat that would give two quarts of milk a day and stay "fresh" for four months would be considered a good animal. A smaller production than that would hardly be worth considering. There were about 25 head of good milk goats imported from Switzerland to the United States recently, but before the quarantine law was passed against that country on account of foot-and-mouth disease.

**MICROBE REALLY TO BLAME  
Russia's Troubles All Ascribed to  
Bacteria of the Intellect—Prisons  
But No Schools.**

Paris.—T. Leroux, correspondent of Le Matin, in St. Petersburg, wires that Prince Metchersky, proprietor of a Russian paper, has discovered that Kurovsk's disasters, the strikes, famines and massacres are all due to a microbe, which he terms "intellectual" germination in the brain and causing people to be dissatisfied. He says Veretchagin led Russia as a country full of prisons, but with no schools. Metchersky says schools should be discontinued as breeders of intellectual microbes and spreading discontent against the government, which must be right, since constituted by God.

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