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GOATS TO AID UNCLE SAMUEL

Will Construct Many Miles of Fire Fighting Lines— Trial Will be in California

Three thousand angora goats herded out on the brush covered hills of California are going to do some hard work for Uncle Sam during the coming two years beginning this spring. The experiment will be unique both as a stock raising proposition and as an engineering and tree culture problem.

The little white animals whose long wool is of such great value are going to be put to no less a task than constructing mile after mile of fire line through the bushy chaparral growth in the national forests, saving much labor by the United States forest service engineers and making way for forest stations by means of their teeth. The least important feature of the experiment, which for the first two years will be confined to the Lassen forest, is the fact that the task will be performed during the regular grazing by the goats, which will not even realize they are doing valuable work.

Trial in California.

Plans for carrying on the work are outlined in a co-operative agreement drawn up by the forest service and the owner of a band of angora goats grazing on the Lassen national forest of California. The scheme is to run fire lines parallel with the contour of the slopes by cutting trails about 80 rods apart. These trails are to serve as guides for the angoras. They will graze in each direction from the trails, killing, it is estimated, a strip of brush about 200 yards wide. The wide lines cut out and grazed by the goats will serve as ideal fire lines in protecting the forest covered lands lying beyond and around the chaparral areas, and also make a place for reproduction of merchantable trees.

Large Benefit Expected.

For the past two years the government has been carrying on permanent improvements in the national forests on an extensive scale, and the construction of fire lanes and trails has been one of the most important features of the work. The task of clearing the ground and providing land for good forest trees is, however, perhaps the most important benefit expected to come out of the experiment.

The proposed work of the angora goats may finally solve the chronic problem, which has been troublesome in the state of California for many years. The bushy chaparral growth chokes out seedlings of valuable commercial trees, which may get a start and when dry is one of the worst kinds of fire risks. Often a small blaze which starts in it gains such headway in a few minutes as to travel hundreds of yards and lick into valuable stands of merchantable timber.

The protection to be afforded by the goat built fire lanes, therefore, may at last bring relief to the state, which in the past has had its full share of timber loss through destructive forest fires. At the same time, a large amount of chaparral will be killed out to make room for the growth of good trees that produce lumber. If proved successful at the end of two years the work will be carried to national forests in other sections where chaparral has choked out good forest trees and created dangerous fire risks.

WANTS CHICAGO POLICE CONTROLLED BY THE STATE

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—Demand for a state police commission is made by the Rev. M. P. Boynton.

"The moral tone of Chicago," he said, "is lower than that for the state at large, at least that part which is left in the politics of the city. We need, therefore, the higher power of the state and the use of state authority in control of the police of Chicago.

"In the states where the governor has control of the cities, police departments thereof have had notable advances in solving grave problems.

"I feel certain that Deneen would have a great name in this republic if he had power to appoint the police head of this city."

ROOSEVELT TAKES RIDE IN HEAVY SNOWSTORM

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Braving a snowstorm, President Roosevelt led two secret service men a merry chase on horseback through Rock Creek Park yesterday afternoon. When he returned to the White House about dusk he was coated from top of his hat to the toes of his riding boots with a white mantle, and somewhat resembled a "snowman." The president finished the ride in fine shape, but his body guards were middle-aged and wet through.

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USING RADIUM ON ENGLAND'S RULER

LONDON, Feb. 10.—Behind the endorsement by Sir Ernest Cassell and Lord Iveagh of the new institute for curing disease by the means of radium is the interesting story of how the king himself will be restored to health by the properties of this wonderful mineral.

The king's recent illness, although ascribed by court officials to a severe cold, was a recurrence of his old trouble, perityphilitis, which nearly cost the king his life during the coronation period.

A stubborn inflammation had set in which the king's physicians found impossible to subdue by all known medical methods and the king suffered terrible pain, both physical and mental. Like ordinary mortals, the king has a horror of death.

It was thought an operation was imperative, but Sir Frederick Treves, who had been meeting with remarkable results in experimenting with radium, determined to try the effects of the mineral on his majesty.

Within a short time the inflammation had completely subsided and the king made an astonishing recovery to health.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

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United States to William O. Dix, 160 acres in section 30, township 40, range 1 W patent

J. D. Evans to George Martin Hamwood, 70 acres in township 28, range 1 W 1000

Saprona J. Hays to W. D. H. Ingeworth, lot 4, block 3, Kendall addition to Medford 200

United States to Clarence R. Closer, 160 acres in section 2, township 38, range 1 E patent

Patrick McCormick to P. M. Centers, 42 acres in West's addition to Medford 900

United States to Nora Montgomery, Brown, patent

United States to Frank J. Kerby, 80 acres in section 4, township 39, range 1 W patent

United States to Henry Kerby, 120 acres in section 4, township 39, range 1 W patent

W. L. White to J. G. Shively, property in Ashland 1

HOLDS MAD BULLDOG UNTIL POLICE ARRIVE

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—A bulldog belonging to William Carter last night went mad and attacked one of his children. Carter grappled with the animal, seized it by the throat and held it to the floor. Meanwhile a member of his family telephoned to the police and while the patrol wagon was on the way Carter clung to the canine. The police shot the dog while Carter held on.

Prepaid Railroad Orders.

"Something which is of considerable interest to the public generally and which is perhaps not generally known is the system of prepaid orders now in effect between stations of the Southern Pacific company and all points in the United States. By means of this system tickets may be purchased at Medford from any place in the United States and mailed or telegraphed direct to the party wishing to come here. Sleeper accommodations and small amounts of cash in connection with these tickets may also be forwarded at the same time."

RESOLUTION.

Be it Resolved, By the city council of the city of Medford, Oregon, the mayor approving, that the regular meetings of the city council be held at the city hall twice in each month; that is to say, on the first Tuesday and the third Tuesday in each calendar month. The foregoing resolution was adopted by the city council February 5, 1909; Eifert voting aye, Merrick absent, Wortman aye, Emerick aye, Welch aye, Demmer aye.

Approved February 5, 1909.

W. H. CANON, Mayor.

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LONDON, Feb. 10.—A Dover resident took his dog for a run on Shaker's pear cliff. The animal lost its footing at the edge of the cliff and fell a distance of 300 feet. It was supposed that the dog had been killed, but three days later a boatman discovered it wedged between two rocks, still alive, though exhausted.

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