

GOAT RAISERS UNITE TO BOOST INDUSTRY

Mohair Exhibits Pledged for 1920 Exposition.

AWARDS WON AT SHOW

Compulsory Dipping and Increase of Flocks in Oregon Are Advocated by Association.

Goat raising received added impetus by completion of organization by growers under the title of Oregon Mohair Goat association...

Compulsory Dipping Urged. Action was taken by the association to provide for compulsory dipping of all goats...

Constitution and bylaws adopted provide for co-operation with the forest service in utilization of forest areas for grazing both in summer and winter.

J. L. Peterson of the United States forest service addressed the meeting. His statement that more than 2,000,000 acres of forest are available for goat grazing indicated the possibility for the industry in the north-west.

Oleic Acid Supports Industry. Estimates of the cut-over areas available, made by the chamber of commerce, include more than 2,500,000 acres. Governor Oleic has assured the association of his cordial support of the idea of getting more goats on Oregon.

State Veterinarian W. H. Lytle addressed the meeting on the subject of goat parasites. He stated that the treatment of disease of the few kinds to which goats are subject. Stomach and tagging worms have been eradicated and is not known in Oregon at this time.

Arrangement of exhibition fleeces to include the best product of the South African ranges, the Turkish or Armenian growth and fleeces from goats of the southwest and the Oregon country was entrusted to a committee headed by John B. Stump of Mount Hood.

Specimens of manufactured textiles made from mohair, the fleece of the Angora goat, will be included in the exhibit. Products manufactured from mohair are quite extensive, ranging from finest worsted to heavy upholstery and imitation fur trimmings, much of the latter being scarcely distinguished from real fur.

Increase in Flocks Advocated. Secretary Oran M. Nelson, professor of animal husbandry at Corvallis, was instructed to write to all county agents relative to inducing more farm owners to run goats on new land as well as to establish permanent flocks for production of mohair. The staple is selling on a basis of 45 cents a pound in the northwest and up to 50 cents a pound in the southwest states of Texas, New Mexico and Arizona.

The department of agriculture was requested by the Oregon Mohair Goat association to begin a survey of the northwest to determine results from grazing goats on forest and other areas. It was stated that 125 different kinds of browse were available on lands of the Oregon Mohair Goat Association, Idaho and northern California, all edible and relished by goats.

H. B. Steiner of Sixes, Or., asked the association to request the United States biological survey to aid in eliminating predatory wild animals such as coyotes and bob-cats, from the ranges in Curry county.

Request will be made by the association for appointment of an outside judge for goat exhibits at the 1920 Pacific International Livestock exposition, and at the state fair.

Officers of the association are: I. S. Grant, president; William Riddell, vice-president; Oran M. Nelson, Corvallis, secretary. Mr. Nelson will supply information to growers who desire membership. Thirty Angora goat raisers are now in the association, half of whom attended the meeting November 19.

MANDATES ARE FAVORED

DEVELOPMENT OF NEAR EAST TO BE HASTENED.

30-Year Term in Constantinople, Armenia and Anatolia Urged by Morgenthau.

NEW YORK.—Henry Morgenthau, formerly American ambassador to Turkey and who seven months ago was sent abroad by this government to investigate conditions in Poland and other of the countries which used to be part of Germany and Austria-Hungary, returned to this city with a proposal that the United States assume a mandate over part of the near east for the next 30 years.

BRITISH PROFITEER ARRESTS NUMEROUS

7350 Offenders Taken Under National Statute.

FINES AMOUNT TO \$35,000

Parliament Expected to Extend Period for Which War-Time Measure Will Be Effective.

LONDON.—(By the Associated Press.)—Great Britain's stupendous effort to grapple with profiteering is just disclosed by the work of 1660 tribunals which have prosecuted 7350 offenders and secured 1320 convictions.

LONG MOHAIR GOAT OWNED IN DOUGLAS COUNTY.



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how Great Britain can demonstrate her willingness, and think the best way would be by giving us an equal control of the Straits of Gibraltar.

FIGHT DELAYS WEDDING Baltimore Chef Vanquished by Waiter, Who Uses Dishes.

BALTIMORE.—A wedding at Fifth regiment veteran corps hall was almost broken up when the chef—a diminutive negro—and one of the waiters participated in an impromptu battle, during which over \$10 worth of cups, saucers and other dishes were smashed against the four walls.

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Normal Trade Wanted. Mr. McCurdy has characterized the profiteering act as an abnormal condition.

Critics of the government's anti-profiteering machinery point to official figures just published in the board of trade's Labor Gazette showing that despite efforts to beat down living costs, the general level of retail prices on October 1 was about 120 per cent above pre-war figures.

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brought before them and, if the allegations of excessive charges are established, to institute proceedings against the seller before a court of summary jurisdiction where, upon conviction, they may be fined not more than \$1000 or imprisonment for terms not to exceed three months, or both, may be imposed.

Members Decide Issue. Questions before local tribunals are decided by a majority of the members present and voting. Any seller aggrieved by any finding of a local tribunal, other than a decision to take proceedings before a court of summary jurisdiction, may appeal to the appeal tribunal for the area in which the local tribunal is operating.

Local tribunals all over England have lists of complaints for investigation. The articles range from flannel shirts at 25 cents a yard to boot-laces at 25 cents a pair; from emerald-stone pens at \$1.45 to spoons of cotton at 14 cents; a Westminster committee has been called on to investigate a charge of \$115 for a woman's hat, another of \$45 for a coat and skirt and a charge of 5 cents for a breakfast roll.

A complaint was made before the Waiter-On-Thames committee of a charge of 62 cents for a lamp shade which, it was alleged, could be purchased a few miles distant for 22 cents.

At Bangor a man complained that he had been charged 45 cents for tea for himself and a friend. The committee ordered a refund of 16 cents.

Efforts instituted among retail dealers to check profiteering "higher up"—among the wholesalers—has been of much assistance to the central committee in its investigation for 13 or more suspected price "combiners" including dealers in boots and shoes, cotton sheeting, tinware, blankets, ready-made clothing, soap, tobacco and medicines.

Imposition of prison sentences has not been uncommon although it has been a general practice to impose maximum fines in glaring cases of fraud with a threat of imprisonment should there be a second infraction.

It is declared to be certain that parliament, during its present sitting, will extend the time during which the profiteering act shall continue in force. This is cited as an indication of the public's belief that it has been at least partly successful.

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