

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

The business department of the WEEKLY GUARD is caused considerable trouble by correspondents addressing the proprietors personally.

THE ANGORA GOAT.

Lane County Provided With Natural Range and Climate for the Animal—A Wealth Producer.

During the past two years, we have, on different occasions, briefly called the attention of our enterprising subscribers in Lane county, especially those who have interest in stock-raising, to the importance of the Angora goat as a factor in the future prosperity and development of the county.

The mistakes must not be made that the goat can be depended upon to care for himself; and that all is necessary is to purchase a flock, turn them loose in a mountain range and give them no further attention.

The success of this industry is no idle fiction, for the results, already secured by men in this state who have been engaged in the production of mohair, have been wonderfully great.

Favorable mention is made by all who have taken hold of this work in earnest, and who have given it their personal attention. It is an attractive business as well, and those who are successfully engaged in it, enthusiastically speak of the gratification resulting from the improvement of their flocks by grading, thus securing a high standard of animal, and a more valuable wool fibre.

The possibilities of this industry in Oregon are practically unlimited. It is estimated that there are about 3,000,000 acres of land in Lane county of which some 500,000 are farming lands, and the remainder largely consists of mountains and grazing lands.

The remainder of 2,500,000 acres constitute a vast extent of hilly country, which will furnish an incalculable amount of feed for the next one hundred years. It is the natural home of the goat in every particular; well-watered, a salubrious climate and an exhaustless supply of natural food.

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For nine years I have suffered with falling of internal organs, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is an undervalued remedy for all disorders of this nature.

An every-day necessity in the home. A good home medical work. Send 21 cent stamps, to cover mailing only, to the World's Dispensary Medical Association.

continuously support 500,000. From this may be seen something of the extent and result of introducing the Angora goat on a large scale.

In response to many inquiries we shall make additional mention of this profitable business in the future.

"NEWSY AND INFLUENTIAL."

Jacksonville Times. "The Eugene GUARD and Pendleton East Oregonian now occupy their respective fields alone. It was a forcible illustration of the survival of the fittest.

Jacksonville Times: "The silver issue is dead," says the Oregonian one day; and soon afterward it gave figures to show that at nearly every Democratic state convention held in 1898 the position maintained by the Democracy two years ago was re-affirmed.

Keeley, of motor fame, is dead. He had or pretended to have a secret of some wonderful power which he kept hidden from the public, and the dupes that lined his coffers with gold.

Spanish soldiers are rapidly being removed from Cuba. It will be a blessed day for the rich and fertile island when the heel of the last Spanish trooper is taken from her soil.

The war with Spain is over. Sharkey has whipped "Gentleman" Jim Corbett, out of his boots, and worst of all for newgatherers, who cater to the fighting instincts, the football season will be a thing of the past after Thanksgiving.

DOES THIS STRIKE YOU?

Mulky complexions, nauseating breath come from chronic constipation. Karl's Clover Root Tea is an absolute cure and has been sold for fifty years on an absolute guarantee.

THURSTON BOYS.

A Number of Them in the Volunteer Army.

Thomas Donaldson and family rented their place near Thurston, one year ago last July, intending to make a visit to Kansas. They went by team, but on arriving in Idaho they concluded to lay over until the past summer, the boys getting work; James Donaldson at teaching school.

John Wilkins, formerly clerk in Taylor Reese's store at Thurston, left there soon after Taylor Reese's death and went to San Francisco. While there he enlisted in the Eighteenth U S Infantry, company K, and is at Honolulu. He has a homestead near Thurston in the mountains.

HT Hull, who formerly lived at Thurston, went to Los Angeles, California, and while there enlisted in Battery D, California heavy artillery. He is now at Cavite, near Manila. Mr Hull's mother, who is 84 years old, lives with Dr Russell. During the civil war, her husband and two sons and two son-in-laws were in the Union army.

Paris, Nov 22—The Spaniards will sign the treaty under compulsion, but will not accept any money, being too proud.

A Common Cold

and common carelessness can make a combination strong enough to defy all the healing skill of the physician. Common carelessness lets the cold root and grow. Common carelessness says, between paroxysms of coughing, "It will be all right in a day or two," and the common end is confirmed lung trouble, perhaps consumption.

S. HAYNES, M. D., Saratoga, N. Y., says: "I have used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in my practice since 1853, and have always found it reliable for the cure of colds, coughs, and all lung diseases."

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

is now put up in half-size bottles, for half price—50 cents.

FLORENCE MAIL SERVICE.

The West of Nov. 13, Enters a Protest Against Unnecessary Delays.

We are informed that a temporary arrangement has been made with Ell Bangs by which three round trips per week will be made with the mail between Eugene and Mapleton. As far as we can ascertain, the Kentucky party who has the contract for this route has done nothing to get another carrier since Potter & Campbell gave it up.

As the steamer leaves Mapleton with the mail for Florence in the morning and returns in the afternoon, all passengers and mail between Eugene and Florence will be compelled to stop over two nights on the way: one night at Mapleton and the other half way to Eugene. This will be more time than has been allowed for making that trip since the semi-weekly mail was established on the route from Eugene to Florence over eleven years ago.

We hope some different schedule will be arranged soon, as the new one is very unsatisfactory on account of so much delay. One day and a half should be ample time for carrying between Eugene and Mapleton in the winter and one day in the summer. It has been carried regularly in that time for several years. If necessary to allow more time than one day for the trip from Eugene to Mapleton the schedule for the steamer between Florence and Mapleton should be changed during that part of the year so as to make close connection with the stage and avoid so much delay.

ON EVERY BOTTLE

Of Shiloh's Consumption Cure is this guarantee: "All we ask of you is to use two-thirds of the contents of this bottle faithfully, then if you can say you are not benefited return the bottle to your druggist and he will refund the price paid."

THE INTEREST RATE.—State Treasurer Phil Metschan writes to an enquirer after information as follows: "Dear Sir: Referring to your inquiry concerning the act passed at the special session of the legislature, in relation to the legal rate of interest now in force in this state, beg to say the new law does not affect the school fund loans, or in fact anything save and except open accounts when they become due, or judgments and decrees for the payment of money; also money due or to become due where there is a contract to pay interest, but no rate specified; the latter clause seems to include state and county warrants. The rate of interest charges on school fund loans is regulated by special law on that subject, (see section 2718 Hill's code) and is still in force and effect."



Mother's Friend

is a liniment for expectant mothers to use externally. It softens the muscles and causes them to expand without discomfort. If used during most of the period of pregnancy there will be no morning sickness, no rising breasts, no headache. When baby is born there will be little pain, no drowsiness, and labor will be short and easy. Send for a free copy of our illustrated book about Mother's Friend.

REMOVAL SALE.

Big Cut in Shoe Prices

DURING THIS SALE, all Shoes that have been in store for more than one year will be sold at a

BIG REDUCTION

Some of them at one half price. These include High Grade Shoes for men, women and children. Also shoes for every-day wear. This sale will continue until January 1, 1899, at which time we will move into our new store in the First National Bank Building.

Way Down Prices

Yoran & Son, THE SHOE DEALERS

SHARKEY WON THE FIGHT.

Given the Decision in His Bout With Corbett on a Foul.

Referee Declared All Bets Off. NEW YORK, Nov 22—The Corbett-Sharkey fight last night was witnessed by about 9000 people, and it is learned the receipts exceeded \$45,000.

Sharkey was given the fight on the ninth round on a foul. Fitzsimmons says the whole thing was a fake and put up job.

YAQUINA BAY JETTIES.

Contract for Construction Let to Christie & Heywood, of Chicago.

BUCKEY'S APRIL DRIVE.

The latest save in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded.

Schilling's Best are not a cure-all; but they make life better.

Consumption is preventable? Science has proven that, and also that neglect is suicidal. The worst cold or cough can be cured with Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure. Sold on positive guarantee for over fifty years. For sale by Wilkins and Linn Druggists.

Having disposed of our stock of paints and wall paper to Preston & Hale, all creditors are requested to call at once and settle their accounts.

Notice to Creditors. Dated, Eugene, Nov 23, 1898. LANE SISTERS.

Fresh Cow for sale. A pure bred Jersey cow with young calf for sale. Address or apply to NORRIS HUMPHREY, Eugene.

J. W. KAYS FURNITURE CO. EMBALMERS and FUNERAL DIRECTORS

17 Pounds American Refined Cane Dry Granulated Sugar \$1.00

OUR BOYS' IRON WAGONS

Have arrived at last. Bought through the C B U at prices never before heard of.

Ax Billy.

A NEW LOT OF IMPROVED "Willie" Cameras

Received. We recommend them.

Studio of the Superior Fotograf.

CLOAK SALE!

GREAT REDUCTION

THIS WEEK

Ladies and Children's Cloaks

What we have left. Must go at a price.

S. K. Friend

All Manufacturers....

Of Wall Paper

Have joined together and formed a strong combination. Prices for 1899 patterns will range from 25 per cent to 50 per cent higher than this year.

We have a few good patterns of 1898 Wall Papers....

Wh. we will sell at slightly reduced prices to make room for our new spring stock.

Griffin Hardware

One More Sale

AT

A. V. PETERS

Through unavoidable circumstances I have determined to offer my entire stock of merchandise at Cost until further notice. It is impossible to quote prices on every article, but the following are a few to give you an idea of what we are doing.

Ladies' Shoes. \$1.50 Shoes reduced to \$1.22

Gent's and Youth's Clothing. \$5 Men's Suits at \$3.85

Ladies' Underwear. Our regular \$.25 Vest and Pants... 19c

Gent's Boots and Shoes. \$1.50 Shoes reduced to \$1.22

Hats! Hats! Hats! \$.50 Hats now

Our Dress Goods, Silks, Corsets, Gloves and Notions are also included in this sale.

A. V. PETERS