

FINE ANGORA GOATS.

L. A. Marsters Adds Eight Pure Blooded to His Band of Angoras.

Eight head of fine registered pure blooded Angora goats have just been purchased by L. A. Marsters, of Cleveland, this county, from C. P. Bailey & Sons Co., of San Jose, Calif. Five of these fine mohair producers have already been received by Mr. Marsters and the other three will arrive in a short time.

These goats represent the best strain of Angora blood in America, and make a very valuable addition to Mr. Marsters' flock. He is a good breeder of a good many years experience, has had a flock of good registered Angora goats of his place near Cleveland for a number of years and is constantly adding to and improving his band of goats.

LINCOLN.

Ye may talk of your ancient heroes,
Of cavalier and knight,
Of martyrs who true to their conscience,
Braved torture and death for the right.

There are stories of Bruce and of Wallace,
There are legends of William Tell,
There are talk of men without number,
Who resisted the wrong till they fell.

But here's to America's greatest,
Who tolled without murmur or plaint,
Who left the world better for living,
Nor left on his record one taint.

Nature's great cryer hearted lad,
When a nation's crimes left wrong and sad,
Restoring the fledgling, unharmed, to its nest,
Laying slavery's spectre forever at rest.

Learning to read by the firelight glow,
Giving rebellion its death dealing blow,
Carving amongst the immortals, his name,
Lifting his hat to the freedman's acclaim.

Standing grieving and dumb by his mother's rude bier,
Righting the wrong without malice or fear,
Forgiving the fault, when the heart beat true,
Helping the good of the many in view.

Starling barefoot to work in the chill wintry morn,
Breasting the tide of contumely and scorn,
Unheeding alike the threat and the gibe,
The taunt of derision, the sly offered bribe.

A youth, void of grace, of manner or style,
A leader in politics, guiltless of guile,
Leveling the station of master and thrall,
Rousing the nation to arms at his call.

Swinging his ax, garbed in woods man's attire,
Firing the Northland with eager desire
To remove the foul wrong and wipe out the stain.

Of man as a chattel, to barter for gain,
Earning scant pence on the river's dark tide,
Guiding the ship o'er the rough billows wide,
Safe through the whirlwind of passion and hate.

True to mankind, to God and the state,
Ye may talk of your ancient heroes,
Ye may search o'er the world's whole wide

There is always a flaw in the diamond
Some fault that its lustre won't hide.

Who rose despite fortune and hind,
Honor by striving to equal
For your country needs men of his worth.

GEORGE H. WILSON,
Brockway, Ore.

An Eastern "Tender-foot."

Just from the East are you stranger,
With his blizzard, ice and snow,
And can I spare you a moment
And answer a question or two?

Can spare an hour, if you wish it?
I reckon there's no one near,
Can give you straight answers,
I've lived here many a year.

Why, yes, such weather is common,
This sun-shine, so warm and bright,
Is only what we are used to,
Yes, sometimes there's frost at night.

Of course, there are flowers budding,
Hyacinths, tulips and such,
Soon be in bloom? I reckon.
Uncommonly early? Not much!

Those pansies and violets the real thing?
Why sure, what else could they be?
Yes, "china lilies" and snow drops,
You're in Oregon now you see.

Can that be garden? You're right sir,
It's a little late, now I
Have had a lettuce sager,
And have peas a finger high.

More storms? Of course there'll be stranger,
The rain, perhaps some snow,
But mostly the day will be warm,
And things will continue to grow.

Blizzards? Sho! We never have 'em Heaven? Why no; not quite
You see there's rain and the mud
And sometimes a frost at night.

Any cyclones here in summer?
No, stranger, never a one.
Frosts? Yes, down in California
But never in Oregon.

You are going to send for your wife?
She'll come on the early train,
Are there no draw-backs? Yes, sir,
There's a "little" surplus rain.

Stephens, Ore., Feb. 7, 1903. M.

Music Lovers

Music lovers will have a rare entertainment by simply calling at Burr's Popular Music House and inspecting our splendid array of musical instruments. Our display of pianos are simply magnificent. Here are found the world renowned Chickering, the wonderful tamed Kimball, the many toned Crown Orchestral and the beautiful, tamed colonial style Victor. We have others like the Singer, Kingsbury and Needham. Then here is our mammoth stock of small goods, such as S. S. Stewart and Washburn mandolins, guitars, banjos. Our immense line of violins range in price from \$2.50 to \$60. We are sole agent for the Columbia graphophone and supplies. Remember we are running no concert hall with 50 cents admission, but our doors are always open to the public.

INCOME AND OUTGO.

COMPARISON OF CURRENT WAGES AND PRICES.

In the Past Thirty Years Articles of Common Use Have Been Cheapened One-half Through the Operation of the Policy of Protection.

In considering the question of prices we must take a wide range and compare not only one year with another, but period with period. It would be manifestly unfair, for instance, to take the abnormally high prices of meat in 1902, due for the most part to the curd shortage of the previous year, or the high price of coal, due to the strike, and let them help to determine the average price of all commodities for the year, nor should we take the lowest prices during a single year, as 1897, with which to make our comparison. If we take Dun's Index number for a series of recent years on Jan. 1, we have the following total average for breadstuffs, meats, dairy and garden, other food, clothing, metals and miscellaneous:

1888.....	100.00	1896.....	100.00
1889.....	96.07	1897.....	100.00
1890.....	90.21	1898.....	100.00
1891.....	86.27	1899.....	100.00
1892.....	83.22	1900.....	100.00
1893.....	84.15	1901.....	100.00
1894.....	85.82	1902.....	100.00
1895.....	86.92	1903 (Aug.).....	100.00

Here we see that the average between 1888 and the present time, although meat and coal are abnormally high. If meat and coal were not so high, the index number for 1902 would be about the same as for 1900 and 1901, or a little over 85%. This is considerably under the average for 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1902 and 1903.

But this does not tell us what protection has done in the way of prices. To determine that we must compare prices under protection with prices under free trade or in the early years of protection. We had free trade from 1840 to 1861. Since then we have been developing our industries under protection, excepting during the three years from 1864 to 1867 under the Wilson-Gorman tariff. Now, what has protection in these forty years done for the consumer in the way of prices, and how much will \$1 buy now as compared with then, and, further, what will a day's earnings buy as compared with free trade times?

Fortunately we have very full and reliable figures in the Aldrich report on wholesale prices, wages, etc., from 1840 to 1891, the inquiries of the department of labor covering the period from 1891 to 1901 and the report of the department of labor for March, 1902. First we will take a few wholesale prices of commodities at about 1870, when the natural working of the tariff of 1861 began, and compare them with present prices. Thus we avoid both price wars and war prices, and our comparison will be a fair one:

WHOLESALE PRICES.

Carpets, Ingrain, yd. 1872	1.28	1902	86.48
Carpets, Wilton, yd. 1872	2.25	1902	132.10
Calico, prints, doz. 1872	1.25	1902	86.48
Denims, yd. 1872	2.25	1902	132.10
Drillings, yd. 1872	1.25	1902	86.48
Flannels, doz. 1872	1.25	1902	86.48
Glenghams, yd. 1872	1.25	1902	86.48
Shirtings, yd. 1872	1.25	1902	86.48
Stockings, doz. 1872	1.25	1902	86.48
Alpaca, yd. 1872	1.25	1902	86.48
Boots, brogan, pr. 1872	1.25	1902	86.48
Boots, kip top, doz. 1872	1.25	1902	86.48
Shoes, women's, pr. 1872	1.25	1902	86.48
Coal, bituminous, doz. 1872	1.25	1902	86.48
Pig iron, ton. 1872	1.25	1902	86.48
Steel rails, ton. 1872	1.25	1902	86.48
Shovels, doz. 1872	1.25	1902	86.48
Shingles, M. 1872	1.25	1902	86.48
Timber, 1000 ft. 1872	1.25	1902	86.48
Brick, M. 1872	1.25	1902	86.48
Cement, bbl. 1872	1.25	1902	86.48
Nutty, lb. 1872	1.25	1902	86.48
Rope, lb. 1872	1.25	1902	86.48
Chairs, bedrm, doz. 1872	1.25	1902	86.48
Chairs, kitchen, doz. 1872	1.25	1902	86.48
Tumblers, doz. 1872	1.25	1902	86.48
Pails, doz. 1872	1.25	1902	86.48
Tubs, nestling, doz. 1872	1.25	1902	86.48
Ax. 1872	1.25	1902	86.48
File 1872	1.25	1902	86.48
Frisk saw, doz. 1872	1.25	1902	86.48
Wire nails, 100 lb. 1872	1.25	1902	86.48
Oilcloth, 100 yd. 1872	1.25	1902	86.48
Fine paper, 1000 1872	1.25	1902	86.48
Flour, 100 lbs. 1872	1.25	1902	86.48
Flour, 2 horse, steel, 1872	1.25	1902	86.48

This list could be continued indefinitely, but enough is given to show that the prices of articles of common use have been reduced in the last thirty years under protection fully one-half.

We could cite more extreme examples for instance, just before adequate protection was given to steel rails they sold for \$190 in gold; now they are selling for \$28 and have sold as low as \$17. Before adequate protection was given to wire nails they were 8 to 9 cents a pound; now they are from 2 to 3 cents. Much the same proportion would hold in the case of buttons, glassware, pottery, silks and iron and steel.

During the same period the average prices of farm products may be said to have fallen about 20 per cent—that is, what the farmer has to sell has fallen 20 per cent, while what he has to buy has fallen 50 per cent.

Here, then, is conclusive proof that a dollar will purchase nearly twice as much today as it would thirty years ago. But there are twice as many dollars now earned by the workmen and by all classes of people as compared with 1870. That makes us nearly four times as well off.

Would Be Satisfied.

Congressman Hopkins of Illinois, the probable successor of Senator Mason, is against any tariff revision at this time. He believes there is no necessity for it and no demand for it. "I have traveled over Illinois very extensively," he says, "and have also made a tour of the west, and nowhere can I find any demand for tariff changes. We are now enjoying great prosperity, and it would be suicidal, in my opinion, to disturb business interests by a threat of unsettling business conditions." This is the judgment of a veteran statesman in which all men of business, Republicans or Democrats, will heartily concur.—Boston Journal.

Stock Holders' Meeting.

A meeting of the Stock Holders of the Umpqua Valley Farm Association will be held at the Court House in Roseburg, Douglas County, Oregon, on Saturday March 7th, at 1 o'clock, P. M. for the purpose of electing a board of directors and transacting such other business that may come before the meeting.

R. C. Ewary,
F. A. McCall, Chairman of meeting.

Fine Farm for Sale.

A good 800 acre farm for sale five miles from Myrtle Creek, 100 acres in cultivation, balance hilly, pasture and timbered land. Small orchard, good house, barn and other improvements. For price and terms apply to P. T. McGee, Myrtle Creek, or D. S. K. Bickel, Roseburg, Oregon.

If you want to go to Coos County points, take the Roseburg, Marshfield route. Spring breaks leave Roseburg every day at 8 A. M. Inquire of C. P. Barnard, agent, U.

Sheriff's Sale.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Douglas County.

J. W. Knewton Plaintiff
vs.
C. G. McNeil and Roscoe McNeil, his wife, and Thomas Hancock, defendant.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the Circuit Court of Douglas County, Oregon, docketed and dated January 19th, 1903, upon a judgment and decree rendered in said court, in and to the effect that the said C. G. McNeil and Roscoe McNeil, his wife, and Thomas Hancock, defendants, should pay to the said J. W. Knewton, plaintiff, the sum of \$78.25 with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 19th day of January, 1903, and for the further sum of \$70 principal and interest, to-wit: \$100.00, and disbursements. Now therefore I will on Saturday, the 7th day of March 1903, at one o'clock P. M. of said day, sell to the highest bidder, in Roseburg, Douglas County, Oregon, all the public land situated in said county, for each in hand, all the right, title and interest, which said defendant, or either of them had on the 2nd day of July, 1902, in and to the following premises, to-wit: Lots number three, four, five and twelve in section two, township twenty-two, range eight north, and section 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 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Notice for Publication.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, Dec. 27, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 8, 1896, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892.

WILLIAM JOHNSON, of Roseburg City, county of Clatsop, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2300, for the purchase of the SE 1/4, SW 1/4, NW 1/4, and SW 1/4 of section 21, township 22 N., range 8 E., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before W. S. Britton, U. S. Commissioner at Roseburg, Oregon, on Saturday, the 21st day of March, 1903. He names as witnesses: J. J. West, W. S. Britton, U. S. Commissioner at Roseburg, Oregon, and Albert D. Smith, of Roseburg, Oregon.

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BERTHA KAY, of Salem, county of Marion, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 2301, for the purchase of the NE 1/4, NW 1/4, and SW 1/4 of section 21, township 22 N., range 8 E., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before W. S. Britton, U. S. Commissioner at Roseburg, Oregon, on Saturday, the 21st day of March, 1903. She names as witnesses: J. J. West, W. S. Britton, U. S. Commissioner at Roseburg, Oregon, and Albert D. Smith, of Roseburg, Oregon.

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W. H. YOUNG, of Appleton, county of Lincoln, state of Minn., has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2302, for the purchase of the SE 1/4, SW 1/4, NW 1/4, and SW 1/4 of section 21, township 22 N., range 8 E., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before W. S. Britton, U. S. Commissioner at Roseburg, Oregon, on Saturday, the 21st day of March, 1903. He names as witnesses: J. J. West, W. S. Britton, U. S. Commissioner at Roseburg, Oregon, and Albert D. Smith, of Roseburg, Oregon.

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APPLICATION FOR PATENT.

U. S. Land Office Roseburg, Ore., February 6, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that James A. V. Young, whose position in the early years of the settlement of this county, Oregon, has been made and held by his application for patent for the following described parcel of land, in Section 21, Township 22 North, Range 8 East, Douglas County, Oregon, to-wit: The east half of the south east quarter of the southeast quarter of section 21, township 22 north, range 8 east, containing twenty acres. In the district of Oregon, subject to the provisions of the act of Congress of March 3, 1879, and the act of Congress of August 3, 1892. Any and all persons claiming in this office such adverse claim within sixty days from the first publication of this application for patent, and failing to do so, any and all adverse claims to said land, or any part thereof will be barred by the provisions of the act of August 3, 1892.

First publication February 9, 1903.

Administrators Notice.

In the matter of the Estate of Jennie E. Clements, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the Undersigned Administrator of the said Estate of Jennie E. Clements, deceased, that he was duly appointed Administrator of the said Estate of Jennie E. Clements, deceased, in and to the County of Douglas, Oregon, made and entered of record upon the 12th day of January, 1903.

All persons having claims against the said Estate shall present the same to the undersigned Administrator within six months from the date of this notice to the undersigned Administrator, at Roseburg, Oregon.

Dated at Roseburg, Oregon, this 22nd day of January, 1903.