

Angora Goats in Oregon.

F. A. Link, of Lewistown, one of the most extensive breeders of Angoras in the State, has the following to say in a recent issue of the Rural Northwest: "In the fall of 1896 I bought 51 goats for which I paid \$127.50. I bought them for brush clearing. I was to have 31 does, 19 wethers and one buck. All goats looked alike to me then and I found afterwards I had really got 23 does, 27 wethers and one buck. In March, 1897, I sold the Mohair from 48 goats, having lost three for \$97.00, I raised 20 kids that year. If we estimate the value of the kids at \$1.50 each, my returns in six months from the time I bought the goats paid the original cost. The work which the goats had done in clearing brush paid for their care and keeping so that my old goats were then mine clear of cost.

"Our experience with goats up to the present time has been on the same line. Our sales of mohair from year to year have varied in amount from \$92.00 to \$102.00. We have lost quite a number by accident, disease and wild animals, and have culled out and sold from year to year in all 80 head and now have on hand 148 head. As one of my old countrymen would say: 'A flock of goats so better as a dog.'

"We must not fail in our claims for the Angora as a brush destroyer. Too much has not been claimed for them in this respect. But there are many people who yet look upon these claims as exaggerations. So long as we have as we have at this time—millions of acres of land covered with brush which, when cleared, will become by natural process the best of pastures, just so long there will be a demand for goats to eat the brush. This is so because the goat clears off the brush better than a man can, and at the same time saves the owner much work and money.

"While we are striving for perfection in the fleeces of our Angora goats let us not neglect the constitution of this beautiful animal. Size and constitution are not everything, but they are much. A small, delicate goat can not develop nor carry a large fleece, and is an easy prey to disease. I used to think an Angora goat was the hardest animal in the world and that it would stand more abuse than a sheep, but this is altogether too sweeping a view. Because he has life he dies, and sometimes with the Angora death can give apparently too easy. "As to keep I can give only my opinion and not my experience. I think much can be done by careful breeding, extra care and good feeding.

The Zionist Movement.

For the past ten years a movement has been made having for its object the re-establishment of Judaism in the Holy Land and the organization of a Jewish government under the protecting care of several of the European powers. As a country for speculative purposes Palestine holds out at present but little hope for rapid prosperity, but under intelligent government and going back to primitive conditions and adopting the methods employed before the Hebrews conquered the country as recorded in the book of Joshua and even after the Hebrews established their own government the country was enabled to support a vast multitude of people. At one time when the Hebrew people put 1,000,000 fighting men into the field at one time, but today conditions have entirely changed. A recent description by an eye-witness says: Palestine is about such a country as is New Mexico. Some parts are fertile, but the greater part is mountainous or a table-land, with rocky soil, and without enough rain to render it fertile. It is not adapted to support a large population.

Away back in the geologic ages, when Palestine, Egypt and Arabia were at the bottom of an ancient sea, the rocky strata which form its foundation were laid down. The original bed of that sea was of igneous rocks—that is rocks which once had been melted, but, cooling, formed the crust of the earth. Here and there these primitive rocks pushed their higher peaks above the sea; hence no sedimentary rocks could be formed over them. The mountains of the Sinai peninsula are these original granite peaks.

First on this granite floor of that primeval sea were laid down beds of limestone, and today this limestone is full of fossils of mollusks, corals and other animals that lived in the waters. Above this limestone, thousands of years later, were laid down beds of sandstone. Still later, strata of hard and soft limestone, with bands of flint, some 3,000 feet thick, were deposited. Then the whole of that region was raised higher. Then it was a gradual slope from the shore of the Mediterranean eastward, until a broad tableland was reached. Later, the shrinking of the earth caused a crack or "fault," as has been the case in very many places all over the earth. Thus was formed a deep, narrow valley, running from the Red Sea northward, including the Gulf of Akabah, and the valley of the Jordan and the Dead Sea. Its deepest portion is where the Dead Sea now is. Its shores are the lowest level on sea level of all the dry land on earth.

Hence we have now, along the Mediterranean sea, a comparatively narrow coastal plain. From this, as we go eastward, the land rises rapidly to an irregular tableland, and then sinks very steeply to the bottom of the Jordan Valley. The valley of the Jordan runs north and south; the shore of the Mediterranean runs west of south. So Palestine is somewhat wedge-shaped. The mouth of the Jordan is about 45 miles east of the Mediterranean. The lake of Tiberias, some 65 miles east of the Dead Sea, is barely 25 miles east of the Mediterranean.

The word Canaan means "low lands," and was at first applied to the plains along the coast. This name was gradually extended to cover all the country west of the Jordan. Later the Greeks named this country Philistia. This, under the

Romans, became Palestine, from whence our name, Palestine.

A branch of the central highlands projects westward to the Mediterranean coast and forms the headland of Mount Carmel. South of this the coast lowlands are divided into the plain of Sharon, which extends south 44 miles to beyond Jaffa. From this point southward it is called the plain of Philistia. The plain of Sharon is from eight to ten miles wide. These plains are fertile. Eastward of them the hills rise, sharply 300 to 400 feet high; and within four or five miles further inland elevations of 1000 feet exist. North of Carmel is the plain of Esdraelon, really the valley of the river Kishon, extending far over toward the Jordan valley. The hill country is like the tablelands and mountains of New Mexico. It has not enough rain to make it fertile; besides, the soil is rocky and poor.

The southern boundary of ancient Palestine reaches the edges of the desert. The rainfall here is very small, but as one goes northward, the average rainfall increases, until the northern end of the country has a fair amount. It is probable that in ancient times the hills were covered with forests, and that the country could support a greater population than it has now. But the cutting of the forests allowed the rains to wash the fertility out of the soil of the hills, and increased the aridity. It must not be forgotten that the southern portion of Palestine lies in the extreme edge of the vast desert region, which, beginning with the Sahara of Africa, crosses Egypt, Arabia, Persia, and Central Asia to the Desert of Gobi. The lay of the land with reference to the oceans, the arrangement of the mountain chains and the direction of the prevailing wind currents have made this a region of deficient rainfall since the beginning of time.

F. W. Chassey, publisher of the Grants Pass "Observer," is indulging in the luxury of a \$10,000 hotel situated by Hon. R. D. Hume, the Rogue river canneryman. The suit grows out of the publication of an alleged libelous article in the "Observer" in regard to the fish business in Rogue River.

The State of Yucatan produces annually 500,000 hales (100,000 tons) of henequen, or sisal, hemp, valued at \$12,500,000. And this is possible in a district with labor almost unobtainable. In twenty years Yucatan has exported over 1,000,000 tons of this fiber, worth approximately \$100,000,000.

A little Japanese village, some thirty miles from the town of Kumamoto, is situated in the crater of a volcano. The village, lying nine hundred feet below the top of the volcano, the walls of which are very steep, is quite hidden from sight. Its two thousand inhabitants seldom leave this place.

The greatest depth thus far found in the Atlantic Ocean, 4,082 fathoms, is at a point sixty miles north of the western end of Porto Rico, and the greatest depth in the Pacific, 5,299 fathoms, lies a little to the south and east of Guam.

Michigan has done a good thing in prohibiting the inter-marrying of consins. Work will soon begin on the improvement of the Coos Bay wagon road. The sum of \$4500 will be expended this year, under direction of the county court, \$300 being appropriated by the county and \$1500 contributed by private parties interested in the improvement of the road. Of the latter sum, \$1000 is contributed by Mr. Bangs, the new proprietor of the Roseburg-Marshall stage line, and \$500 has been raised along the road and on the bay—Mail.

The citizens of Baker City held a meeting in the sheriff's office a few days since for the purpose of aid in ridding the city and keeping it free from thugs and hobos. A committee was appointed to wait upon the city council and tender the voluntary and free services of the association to the city, who shall act as special detectives and officers under the direction of Chief of Police Kilburn. By resolution the services of the members were also tendered to the county sheriff to be utilized when he might require such additional aid.

The Daily London News is demonstrating that a clean, moral, daily newspaper can be made to pay. Some time ago all racing and betting news was excluded from its columns; now all advertisements of alcoholic liquors are likewise banished. The high moral purpose which dictated this policy has had its reward. Instead of suffering financial loss the Daily News has reaped unexpectedly rapid benefit. The circulation of the paper is increasing at the rate of 1,000 a day, and a heavy loss has been converted into an actual profit.

The protection of birds has become a settled custom in most civilized countries. Australia is now making great efforts to save its native birds and for the prevention of the trade in so-called osprey plumes. The colonies of gulls in Victoria are being rigorously protected, and the government of Queensland will soon have certain islands reserved for the Torres Strait or penguin pigeons peculiar to that region. Action has also been taken to reserve chains of lakes in Victoria as breeding places for wild fowl.

Prairie farm machinery has reached such development, and diversification of crops, tending to distribute the farm work evenly through the seasons has arrived at such a stage, says a writer in the Boston Transcript, that two men can successfully operate a standard farm from the close of one harvest season to the opening of the next. The gang plow and disk harrow, the four-horse grain and drill-reaching drag, together with weeks of time in which to do the work, enable one man to seed seasonably from one to several hundred acres of grain.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it a constitutional disease and therefore required constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. C. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and purifies the surfaces of the system. They offer one

hundred dollars for any case it failed to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

D. S. West, having accepted several old and reliable fire insurance companies, is now prepared to do a general fire insurance business. Insure with him. Office at the City Hall, 102-41.

Write your Farm Experience and Send

In 1902 the Southern Pacific Company published a pamphlet entitled "California Industries". It contained principally the personal testimonies of experienced cultivators, says the Pacific Homestead. A short description of the different sections was given and following these the testimonies of fruit growers, dairymen, etc., etc., showing the number of acres cultivated to oranges, grapes, olives, alfalfa, etc., the cost to cultivate the yield per acre and price the products were sold for. This was one of the most practical pieces of literature that could be put out. Mr. W. E. Coman, G. P. A., of the Southern Pacific Company, has written the agents of that company in Oregon that it is the intention to get up a similar publication for Oregon and asks that all who are able to give the results from their farms, dairies, fruit orchards, berry patches, etc., in Oregon write the results for publication in the pamphlet. He says he wants only the actual results under favorable conditions—the same as can be accomplished by any intelligent grower under normal conditions; that is, he wants only honest representations. Any of our readers in Oregon who will take the time to give their experiences will be doing the company a courtesy and the state justice. You may send your statement to Mr. Coman, or to the Pacific Homestead and it will be forwarded to him.

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Society Meetings.

A. F. & A. M.—Laurel Lodge No. 18. Holds regular meetings on second and 4th Wednesdays of each month. O. P. Cossow, W. M. N. T. Jewett, Secretary.

O. U. W.—Roseburg Lodge No. 16. Meets the second and fourth Thursdays of each month at 7:30 p. m. in the hall. O. F. Hall, Members in good standing are invited to attend. F. M. Tozier, W. M. D. J. West, Recorder.

B. O. E. ELKS—Roseburg Lodge No. 328. Holds regular communications at 1 O. O. F. Hall on second and fourth Thursdays of each month. All members requested to attend regularly and all visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend. F. B. Waite, K. R. Roy McClafflin, Secretary.

C. O. E. FOURTH REGIMENT—O. N. G. meet at Armory Hall every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. F. B. Hamlin, Capt.

DEGREE OF PONOR—Mystic Lodge No. 13. Meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month in Native Sons' Hall. Visiting members cordially invited to attend. Mrs. Mary West, C. of H. E. H. Lenoxx, Secy.

O. F. A.—Cons. Douglas No. 32. Forerunners of America. Meets every Tuesday evening in Native Sons' Hall. Visiting brothers always welcome. S. V. Van Zile, K. S. E. V. Hoover, Secretary.

O. O. F.—Philanthropic Lodge No. 8. Meets in Odd Fellows' Temple, corner Jackson & Cass streets, on Saturday evening of each week. Members of the order in good standing are invited to attend. J. C. Twitchell, N. G. N. T. Jewett, Secretary.

K. O. P.—Alpha Lodge No. 47. Meets every Wednesday, in I. O. O. F. Hall at 7:30 p. m. Members in good standing are invited to attend. S. V. Rapp, K. R. S.

O. T. M.—Protection Tent No. 15. Holds its regular meetings on the first and third Friday of each month in the I. O. O. F. Hall. Visiting members in good standing are invited to attend. Geo. W. Perry, Com. E. E. Blomberg, Recr. Keeper.

L. I. C.—No. 49. Women of Woodcraft. Meets on 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month at the Native Sons' Hall. Visiting members in good standing are invited to attend. Madeline Buchanan, Guardian. Neighbor Winnie Okey, Secy.

O. T. M.—Roseburg Hiv. No. 11. Holds its regular meetings on the first and third Friday at 2:30 p. m. in the Native Sons' Hall. Sisters of other Hives visiting in the city are cordially invited to attend. Hattie Morgan, I. C. M. L. E. Kay, R. K.

O. E. S.—Roseburg Chapter No. 8. Holds its regular meetings on the first and third Thursdays of each month. Visiting members in good standing are respectfully invited to attend. Mrs. NANCY SPRAGUE W. M. Maudie Kay, Secretary.

R. B. K. A. S.—Roseburg. Rosebush Lodge No. 41, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows' Temple every Tuesday evening. Visiting sisters and brethren invited to attend. Della Brown, N. G. Cora Winkler, R. S.

UNITED ARTISANS—Unique Assembly No. 105. Meets every Saturday evening, at 8 o'clock in Native Sons' Hall. Visiting Artists cordially invited to attend. Rev. S. A. Douglas, M. A. Miss Lela Brown, Secretary.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—Oak Camp No. 125. Meets at the Odd Fellows' Hall, in Roseburg, every first and third Monday evening. Visiting neighbors always welcome. N. T. Jewett, C. C. J. A. Buchanan, Clerk.

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