

MUCH MONEY MADE IN RAISING GOATS

Douglas County Farmers are Discovering There is Good Money In Angora Goats

Upon several occasions the Plaindealer has been impressed with the fact that there is good money for the farmer in Douglas county in raising Angora goats. This impression has just been strengthened by the knowledge that one farmer, this week, disposed of 400 head at the price of \$5 per head netting him a very neat sum for what has cost him comparatively little time or trouble.

The Angora goat raising industry does not date so very far back in the United States, and still less in Oregon. The first pair was brought in Uncle Sam's domain by Dr. Jas. B. Davis, who was the U. S. Minister to Turkey and to whom the Sultan presented the animals as a token of his appreciation of services rendered by that gentleman. Some time later Wm. Landrum, now of Texas, but then of California, brought a big flock into Oregon and from that time to this the industry of raising Angora goats in Oregon has been steadily on the increase. While some other warmer climates seem to be better for propagating the animals, yet in Oregon it is to be grown the finest clip to be found anywhere. And there is good money in the wool alone. Not many years ago the mills did not have the machinery for handling this production. But today they cannot get enough of the mohair. In fact one New York manufacturer offers from \$2 to \$5 per pound for the wool which measures from 12 to 18 inches in length. The animals sell readily for \$5 apiece and are found to be more profitable than any other stock raised by the farmer. Each goat will shear out about \$1. As compared to sheep they are away in the lead. In fact it is an undeniable fact that sheep raising in Oregon is on the wane, while Angora goats are becoming more popular right along. Sheep will tackle a field of grain and never leave it until they have eaten all the grass and have digged up the roots. Goats will browse upon the green stuff until it becomes a little tough, which is the case in dry weather, then they will go after the brush and exist all the season upon that. At the end of the season it will be found that they have converted the brush into manure, enriching the land, besides clearing the ground, which, in many instances, would have cost big money to accomplish. As before intimated, the climatic conditions here in Oregon seem to be such as to make this the ideal spot for raising Angora goats, and it does not take any land to do it either, for the hill land, the cheaper really, is really preferable, and the animals will clear and enrich the land, while doing no harm whatever to it.

But the industry is as yet in its infancy. The ways in which the wool can be utilized are being greatly increased and the outlook for the industry is exceedingly encouraging. At present manufacturers are making it up into dresses for the ladies, and they have invented a way in which they imitate the hair-bearing animals to such an extent that the imitation is hardly discernible. Great quantities of the wool are used in making plushes for the railways cars, and there are many other ways in which the wool is being utilized.

When it comes to comparing the Angora goats with sheep in the market, the former has the better of the comparison. Sheep, which are so hard on the ground, only bring three dollars per head, a price which is regarded as exceptionally good for them, whereas Angora goats readily bring five dollars apiece, and they have not hurt the crop of grain, allowing it to seed, while they eat the underbrush and thus render valuable service in clearing off the land.

That the industry of growing Angora goats in Douglas county is to become one of the coming valuable resources of this favored locality, there can be not the slightest doubt, for the returns have already clearly demonstrated that there is big money in it.

DOUGLAS COUNTY CREAMERY PROSPERS

In making his rounds the Plaindealer reporter called at the Douglas County Creamery and he spent some time very profitably, looking over that important plant. He found that it was well equipped to do good work and lots of it. The latest improved machinery has

been secured and there is nothing lacking to make it all the cream sellers of this county could desire.

About three years ago, C. E. Gaddis, the proprietor of the Creamery started the plant, with some misgivings as to the results, but today he sees the wisdom of his investment, for the business has grown to large proportions. He has in his employ, in the person of Mr. Richard Willet, a buttermaker who has a reputation which is not confined to Douglas county or the state of Oregon.

Mr. Willet came here from Minnesota, two years ago. There he won the highest prize for fine butter and always succeeded in carrying off the honors, whenever he was a competitor.

"We are making two hundred pounds of butter each day and it finds a very ready sale," remarked Mr. Willet. "In-

deed, we could dispose of much more, but just now we find trouble in getting enough cream. The plant is finely equipped and we could easily turn out one thousand pounds per day, if only we could get the cream. We get cream from many outside points, including Oakland, Drain, Riddle, Wilbur and Yoncalla. If the farmers would test their own milk it would be just what we would like, for we find that the ones who do this are always better pleased with our testing. I tell you there is nothing which will pay the farmers better, for the amount of money invested, than dairying. If they will only take proper care of them and milk them regularly, cows are a splendid investment."

"When it comes to making butter at home, it seems as though many persons do not get it in the right manner. Instead of depending upon tasting the cream to see if the butter is coming, let the farmer get a tester and then he will know when the milk is at the right temperature for making butter. The old idea of pouring in hot water to make the butter come is all a mistake. Sometimes this plan works, but in the majority of cases it does not. The best plan, if one wants to hurry the butter, is to set the churn in a vessel containing warm water and not put warm water into the milk. It is a poor policy to keep the milk too long. Back east we got it every day but here it is alright to send it in every other day. The main thing is for the farmer to keep cream in good condition and then we will be enabled to turn out the very best butter to be had anywhere."

Mr. Willet thinks that there is a great future for the dairying industry in Douglas county and he hopes that the farmers will do all they can to advance the standard.

"HELLO" GIRLS HAVE THEIR OWN TROUBLES

"Yes, we have our share of troubles," said Miss Agnes Pritchard, the obliging manager of the Sunset Telephone and Telegraph Co. "So many people hardly realize how hard it is for us to give perfect service, with the equipment we now have. Now we have three hundred and sixty subscribers, but we are not prepared to take proper care of them. Soon we will be moving into the new Marsters block, on Case street, and then all will be so different. Then we will have an up-to-date outfit and will be able to take care of double the amount of business we now try to handle. We now have five girls attending to the call of our patrons, but that is not enough and one more will soon be added. People forget that the weather affects the lines. In dry weather the batteries do not work so well and in wet weather the lines get grounded and we have all kinds of trouble. But things will not always be this way with us. When we get into the new quarters everything will move much more smoothly and our troubles will be much less than they are now. Just how soon we will be able to move, I cannot say, but the chances are that it will be in the course of a very little while."

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE DOINGS

Editor Plaindealer: The foot-ball game played between the Alumni and O. A. C., on Sept. 31st, resulted in the score of 11 to 0, in favor of O. A. C. Also the game played between Chemawa and O. A. C., on Oct. 7th, was 18 to 0, in favor of O. A. C.

The uniforms have been changed from the blue to the olive-drab. The new uniforms make a nice appearance upon the boys.

The number of students registered at the college up to three o'clock yesterday afternoon was 570 against 522 on the same day last year, or an increase of 54. The figures now lack only 24 of 600, and probably place O. A. C. in the lead of all the institutions in the Northwest in point of attendance. The number is much more than twice as large as the enrollment at Eugene, and is only approached by some of the Washington institutions, probably Pullman. It looks now very much as if the total enrollment would go to 800 this year. In two years more at the present rate of growth the 1,000 mark should be passed.

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the Estate of Ferdinand Fortin, Sr., deceased, has filed in the County Court of Douglas County, State of Oregon, his final account as such administrator of said estate, and that Friday the 20th day of October A. D. 1905, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. has been fixed by said Court as the time for hearing of objections to said final account and the settlement thereof.

Dated September 13th, 1905. L. S. FORTIN, Administrator of the Estate of Ferdinand Fortin, Sr., deceased.

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

Etbel Marion Carille, Plaintiff, vs. Frank F. Carille, Defendant.

To Frank F. Carille, above named defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled cause within six weeks from and after the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to so appear and answer for want thereof, plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint, to-wit: A dissolution of the marriage contract existing between you and plaintiff.

This summons is published by order of the Hon. M. Thompson, County Judge of Douglas County, Oregon, dated Aug. 31, 1905. The date of the first publication of this summons is August 31, 1905.

CRAWFORD, CARLOWELL & WATSON, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Notice to Creditors
In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Douglas:

In the matter of the estate of Bernhard H. Reibel, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned is appointed Administrator of the estate of Bernhard H. Reibel, deceased, by the County Court for the State of Oregon for Douglas County, and that all persons having claims against said estate are notified to present the same duly verified, to said administrator at the office of M. F. Wright, Roseburg, Oregon, on or before six months from date of the first publication of this notice, to-wit: Monday, Sept. 18, A. D. 1905.

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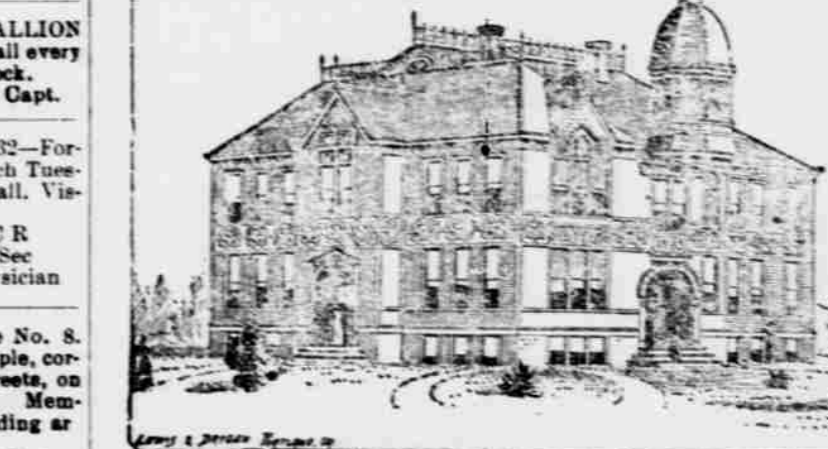
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