

## ANGORA GOATS TO CLEAR LAND

Writer Says They Are Better than Fire or Powder for Clearing Land.

J. R. Springer writes to The Oregonian as follows concerning a subject of vital interest in this section, that is the clearing of logged-off lands:

I noticed in The Oregonian of a recent date a news report of a meeting of representative men in Seattle to discuss the problem of reclaiming the logged-off lands of the Pacific Northwest. The Oregonian also discusses the question editorially.

Stumping powder and grubbers are spoken of, but the most effective plan to get rid of the live growth on the land is not mentioned. Of course the general practice is to slash and burn, and where the growth is large that is the first thing to be done, but what about sprouts, wild blackberries and all wild growth that so quickly cover the ground again?

Unless one have a large bank account to go right ahead and clear it in at least within two years one will have much more trouble to clear than if the ground was bare of fresh growth.

I have worked at that problem with brain and brawn for the last 20 years. The average settler who tackles such a proposition as to clear himself out a home generally has little else but muscle to put into it, for if he had money to buy he would invest in improved land. The easier the job is done, the longer he will last to enjoy the fruits of his labor.

A good fence for goats is necessary. Any fence that is straight up and down, whether of rails, boards or wire, will do. Next, put a band of angora goats on the land and clear as they clear the brush off. Always keep them three or four years ahead, if possible. Of course, that cannot be done to start with, but after once started, by confining them on a small place at a time, they will soon get ahead. After they are through, then is the time for stump powder and stump pullers.

If one grabs land "out of the wild" on most lands, garden truck and crop generally do not do as well for two or three years, unless there has been left a good coat of ashes on the land by the fire when the slash was burned. But when the goat is through with the land the latter is ready for a bumper crop right off, as the goat scatters the fertilizer pretty evenly all over the tract. While the goat is busy clearing off the brush he is paying the owner for the chance in the silky fleece and the increase of the flock. He will do the job better than any other animal in existence can and will turn the foul growth that is a bother into golden sheekles while the owner waits.

I believe it will be a good investment for men with money to buy up logged-off lands, fence them in tracts, say not over 80 acres, and put angora goats on them. When the goats have the sprouts killed, then the land is ready for the settler.

There is nothing that grows that the goat won't eat, and he prefers browse to anything else. The fire traps on the burns that are such a menace to standing timber can be entirely eliminated by the use of the goat.

LOVERS SEPARATED BY BUNGLED WIRE

"Love Forever" Changed to "Leave Forever" and Young Man Sues.

NEW YORK, July 18.—An unusual and yet easy explainable error in the transmission of a telegraph message has resulted in a claim for damage against one of the telegraph companies for alienating a young woman's affections. The message as sent by the young man read:

"I love you forever."

When it was delivered to the addressee it read:

"I leave you forever."

Under the circumstances there was nothing for her to do but to send back the young man's engagement ring and all his letters and accept another offer of marriage.

The company's defense is that the mistake was not due to negligence, but that the Morse spelling of "love" and "leave" is so much alike that trouble on the wires caused the error. The word "love" has two dots for the letter "o," and "leave" has a dot for "e" and a dot and a dash for "a."

SAN DIEGO LEADS COUNTRY AS SUICIDE CENTER

NEW YORK, July 18.—San Diego, Cal., is given the record for the highest proportion of suicides in the United States in statistics issued today by experts here, showing that suicide is on the increase throughout the country. Reports from 100 cities show a general rate of 19.6 per 100,000 people, as against 17.7 for 1910. San Diego leads with 59.9; Elmira, N. Y., second with 47.8.

The rate in New York is 16.5 and in Chicago 21.4. This rise is confined chiefly to the smaller cities.

## HOW TO MAKE A GOOD DRINK

College Professor Tells How to Prepare Loganberry Juice.

CORVALLIS, Ore., July 18.—"Loganberries make a most delightful beverage," says Prof. C. I. Lewis, of the O. A. C. division of horticulture, who has been responsible for much of the growth in popularity of this delicious fruit in Oregon. He gives his method of making loganberry juice, as follows:

"Put the berries on the stove, adding just enough water to keep the fruit from scorching. Heat the berries slowly, mixing and crushing occasionally with a large spoon. Be sure not to allow the berries to boil; probably 180 degrees would be as high a heat as necessary. After the berries have softened, place them in an ordinary cloth bag and drain out the juice. This process can be much simplified by a small fruit press. With it the fruit can be put in the press immediately and the juice squeezed out.

"In choosing your berries, try to get thoroughly ripe ones. Put the juice on the stove and add one-third the amount of sugar, and stir occasionally until the juice is heated thoroughly, but do not allow it to boil. If the juice boils the vinous flavor will be destroyed and the high aroma as well. Bottle the juice, drive the cork in slightly, and fill the space with paraffin.

"This is a most healthful beverage. One-half to one inch in a glass of water will be sufficient. Some people may desire to add more sugar, though for some the acid flavor is most pleasant. The beverage is, I believe, superior to grape juice.

"The time will come when Oregon will be shipping out train loads of this juice to the east and middle west. It will become a popular drink in regions that become very warm in summer. It is extremely refreshing and cool, and children can be allowed to drink it as much as they desire.

"If you have never made any loganberry jelly, I hope you will do so the coming year. It makes one of the finest jellies known. Truly, our loganberry is coming to its own. With the great demand for canned fruit, a similar demand for the dried, and with the possibilities along the line of juices, syrups and jellies, there is a great future for the loganberry industry."

## LANE TALKS POLITICS

Tells Portland Reporters of Coos County Conditions.

PORTLAND, July 18.—Dr. Harry Lane, Democratic nominee for United States Senator has returned from a trip to Coos and Curry counties, where he has been campaigning. He brought with him reports of strong sentiment for Wilson and Marshall in the southwest counties and says he is entirely satisfied with his own prospects there.

Dr. Lane was virtually among "home folks" in Coos, for that county was the old home of his father, Nat Lane. His uncle, John Lane, was sheriff of the county two terms and assessor one, and other members of the Lane family have been prominent there. His reception was particularly warm on the part of those who remembered Harry Lane as a boy, when he helped his father build the steamer "Messenger" on the waters of Coos Bay.

Dr. Lane made talks on the political issues at North Bend, Myrtle Point, and Bandon, and delivered a Fourth of July oration at Marshfield. At each place he had large audiences and received numerous pledges of Republican support.

IT WILL BE NEEDED.

HONOLULU, July 18.—Work on the \$200,000 coaling plant at Pearl Harbor naval station is now actively under way, the prediction of Engineer Gayler made a few weeks and that no difficulties in the site would be found, having been verified by the driving of the test piles.

The algaroba trees on and near the site are being removed and railroad tracks laid to the site for the carrying of materials. Construction is to be rushed. The naval engineers plan to use as much local material as possible. The plans were all drawn up in the Honolulu naval station office, and sent to Washington where they were approved a short time ago. A considerable force of men is already engaged on the work.

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## GOVERNOR ON HORSEBACK TRIP

Gov. West Will Ride Long Distance on Favorite Horse.

SALEM, Or., July 18.—Governor West has started on his 500-mile horseback ride this morning. He wore a khaki riding suit and the cowboy hat which became famous throughout the state on campaign posters. He left his home on the back of a little black mare that will take him over the Cascade Mountains to Boise, Idaho.

The Governor left the city going southward, his plans of itinerary not being changed to go over the mountains through the South Santiam pass.

"Fay Brown," the little mare that is carrying him on his journey "went lame" some time ago, but was sent to the pasture and displayed no signs of lameness when she started on the long trip with the executive on her back.

The Governor is satisfied that the little black will be able to take him the entire distance, but has made arrangements for another mount in event the lameness returns.

## HUSBAND WANTS HIS ENGAGEMENT RING BACK

PORTLAND, Ore., July 18.—That a husband should have the right to force the return of the engagement ring he gave his wife before the days of domestic infelicity started, was the contention of Ben Holzman, jeweler, while his wife, Sadie, to whom he has been married for six months, contends that once her engagement ring, always her engagement ring, she did the argument become that fists were flying freely when Patro-

man Coulter arrested Holzman for wife-beating. According to Coulter, the bone of contention between the couple is that Holzman married the girl for her supposed wealth. Her father owns a series of tailoring establishments under the name of Taylor the Tailor. Holzman's love grew feeble when it was not fanned by golden breezes and trouble started. Holzman tried to force his wife to give him the engagement ring at their home, 191 Eleventh street, and she refused.

FRUIT MEN IN DEMAND

Experts of Agricultural College Called to Many Different Points.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Or., July 18.—The fruit experts at the Oregon Agricultural college are much in demand at this season of the year, as speakers at institutes, as judges at fairs, and as advisors to those having peculiar problems to deal with in their orchards and gardens.

Prof. V. R. Gardner of the pomology department judged the cherry fair at Salem this week and will judge the cherries at Cove, July 16. He recently addressed the Chautauqua at The Dalles, and when he goes into the Cove country plans to spend several days in the Grande Ronde valley, at Union, Cove, Imbler and La Grande. He and Prof. C. I. Lewis were at Salem this week looking up the loganberry industry where they visited many plantings.

Prof. Lewis and Jackson will attend the institute at Astoria July 22-23, where Prof. Lewis is to speak on the cranberry industry. They will spend a day or two in inspection of the cranberry marshes of Clatsop county. On August third, Prof. Lewis goes to Eugene to give a demonstration in summer pruning. Later he will go to Estacada and Willowa to speak at summer meetings.

QUEER WIRELESS FREAK

Discovery Is Accidentally Made by Electricians in Paris.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

PARIS, July 19.—A curious wireless telegraphy phenomenon has been discovered at the railroad station of Clichy-Levallois, near the gates of Paris. Electricians who touched the wires of a large collection of telegraph conduits which had not been connected with any system received severe electrical shocks. An investigation by the state railway engineers revealed that the shocks were due to Hertzian waves sent out from the powerful wireless station at the top of the Eiffel Tower. A receiving station was established by way of a test and a telegraph sapper was able to intercept wireless messages despatched from the Eiffel Tower and other stations.

By pure chance the collection of telegraph wires at Clichy-Levallois railway station fills all the necessary conditions of height, distance and position to receive the Eiffel Tower communications. The incident has caused great interest in scientific circles, as a wireless post especially erected on the top of a school-house in Paris has never been able to intercept messages from the tower.

REBEL HAS MONEY

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 19.—Copies of a proclamation issued by some of General Orozco's men charging the rebel leader has \$500,000 in El Paso banks and is preparing to go into the United States and enjoy it has been received by the state department.

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RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$427,481.48
Banking House	50,000.00
Cash and Exchanges	246,112.32
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$723,593.70</b>
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	57,469.90
Deposits	616,123.80
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$723,593.70</b>

CONDENSED STATEMENT

### Of The First National Bank of Coos Bay

At the close of business, June 14, 1912.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$238,516.72
Bonds, warrants and securities	78,191.32
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	81,011.34
Cash and sight exchange	188,653.99
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$611,373.37</b>
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	10,548.93
Circulation, outstanding	23,800.00
Deposits	477,024.74
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$611,373.37</b>

In addition to Capital Stock the individual liability of Stockholders is \$100,000.00.

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