## RAISING MILK GOATS IS A GOOD FIELD FOR THE WORK OF WOMEN

It Should Appeal to Educated Women, for the Three Main Reasons Why Any Avocation Should Appeal; First, It Will Pay: Second, It Furnishes Scope For Large Ambition; Third, It Will Render a Real Service In the World

(On February 16 and 17 the with data of a sort to satisfy annual vocational conference was your most exacting approval. held at the University of Califor- Aside from its special and curania, under auspices of the Asso- tive qualities, there is a need for ciated Women Students and the goat milk simply as milk, the Alumni association. At this con- best and most valuable food of ference the women students were mankind, whether from the cow given an opportunity to hear or the goat. This need in some made by Miss Richards, although and a consequent need of a gen- of anyone in the United States. men. the actual presentation of the erus supply of milk, can provide For training-the soundest sugsubject was considerably more themselves with three or four gestion I can make is the old, apextended and informal than the quarts a day throughout the year written paper. It was received at the cost of one quart delivered young women students, and sev- and mountainous regions which all the vocations discussed dur- of cows, will sometimes admiring the conference, the milk goat ably support herds of milk goats, had made the strongest appeal.) thus supplying the best of milk

the challenge that such a woman demand of the college woman, would make to any vocation pre- that her business in life should sented to her as a possible choice. be of real service as well as the First, being a practical young person, she will want to be assured that it will really provide her a reasonably good living in return for a reasonable amount of effort. Second, she will ask that it have within its possibilities a vision of the future conent limits, else it will give no of a pioneer field. It is only yesscope to her ambition, her gifts of constructive imagination, her initiative. Finally, being a university woman, trained in the but hopeful big world.

the normal young college woman, which was hopeless as a dairy some bad weather-wind, rain unless she has changed remark- animal. ably since I was in college!

der. Does the business of raising These importations were meager having heavy frosts every night. milk goats serve any meal and in number and were almost im- and the papers give it 42 and 44 Yes, a need limited only by the continued because of our govern- are! I have seen a lot of hail number of little children and sick ment regulations against live- here also. The nights now are folk in the world today. This is stock from Europe. Those that cold, but warm up quick in the not the time nor the place to came through to America after morning, and as soon as the sun give you a technical exposition of great hardship were indeed a is down it gets awfully chilly. the qualities of goat milk as dif- very little leaven wherewith to colder, I believe, than Oregon; at fering from cow milk. I shall leaven a great lump. The pure- least a person feels it as much have to ask you to accept on faith bred Swiss dairy breeds have the statement abundantly borne been used to cross upon our naout by experiment and experience, tive stock, and with time and care Redlands, San Bernardino, Beguthat in many specific instances large numbers of excellent dairy the use of goat milk means all goats have been produced, in adthe difference between life and dition to the pure Swiss stock death-for little babies, for older and its increase. If I say "large" persons with certain types of di- numbers, it is only by way of Santa Ana, Oceanside and to 12 months; which has the indusgestive disorders, and for those contrast with the total absence San Diego. I made this trip on try that has the Willamette valfighting the grim battle against in the United States of such animy bicycle; some trip. I visited ley, and I expect to arrive there tuberculosis. Would it not satis- mals 20 years ago. In relation fy that larger vision in which you to the present day field of need everywhere around there of any I can say in regard to my visit have been trained to serve as an the numbers are woefully inadeally in this victorious fight quate. against disease and death, with life and joyous health the prize ambition in this pioneer, field? of your warfare? Years ago it The work of organization and was, my business to teach Latin education, and of publicity both and Greek, to guide and coax and by pen and speech, is one of the coerce young women through the great needs of the industry tounderbrush of declension, conju- day. Again, methods of care and gation and conditional clauses in- management are all in the exto the broad, noble spaces of that perimental stage, the whole field great literature. Of late it has of expert breeding and developbeen my business to raise milk ment calls for leadership and ingoats and to sell them where itiative. Last, the business side their milk is needed for little of the industry, the establishment babies. It has been my happiness of commercial dairies, the organto see pitiful wee creatures, ization of co-operative associawhose black claw-like fingers had tions, the development of the almost loosed their hold on life, methods of marketing, call for come back, when they were given leadership of a different sort. I am indulging in sentiment leave and spirit that you possess. me your name and address, and In conclusion, you will want a I shall see that you are supplied practical answer to the question

with appreciative attention by the by the milkman. Again desert eral afterwards declared that of might be impractical as the home to communities that otherwise I take it that the purpose of would be dependent upon the this conference is to offer a glimpse at some of the means of earning a livelihood that hold an appeal for university trained women. In relation to my own business, I have tried to formulate ness, I have tried to formulate offer a conclusive answer to the college woman. source of her own livelihood.

bition and your initiative? It offers you the lure to which American hearts have always thrilled. -the hardships and the triumphs terday that America awoke to the need of milk goats. She had time to the milk goat industry, turbance all day long. Just like none. Those that came with her first colonists in New England versity woman, trained in the vision of service, she will demand of her chosen work that it not only provide a living for herself, and scope for her ambition, but that it will be really serviceable in itself, serviceable to the larger needs and hopes of this needy but hopeful big world.

Hirst colonists in New England and Virginia had been neglected and Were hopelessly degenerated for true dairy purposes. There is an explanation for this neglect and consequent degeneration that is involved in the fundamentals of our agricultural and economic history. Again, this time and bay towns. The weather was place does not permit me the his-In offering for your consider- toric explanation you would have ation the business of raising milk the right to ask. But the fact is, goats, I feel confident that it will fifteen or twenty years ago the meet your challenge at these leaders of our agricultural life three points. Will it make you were already aware of America's a decent living? Well, a lot of need for milk goats, and as this women are making their living need was more and more pressed at this business. Need I say any home, there came with it a realimore? If there is anything in zation that we had nothing withthe world that has never been in our territories to meet it, nothdone—that is all one need say to ing but the degenerate scrub goat

Last in order, what is the

scope of this business, and what

promise does it hold for your am-

The other points or your de- are the result of importations street cars and autos. Lightning mand I will meet in reverse or- from Switzerland in the main, hit a trolley wire and hurt nine and of one breed from England. people who were in a car. Are need in the world today? mediately and permanently dis- above.

What then is the call to your

goat milk, to normal sleep, nor- If then you love animals and mal hunger, to rosy happy child- outdoor work, if your heart anhood. Believe me, there was swers to the call for pioneer leadmore thrill in the sight of one ership, if you desire true service such child than ever I had from in your life work, the field is the most brilliant recitation of open, and be assured it will exmy Horace class! You are prac- act from you, and give employtical young women-if you think ment to, every good gift of mind



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"Where can I inform myself proved school of apprenticeship. speakers chosen from a large special conditions is met with further concerning milk goats, All goat ranches that ever I number of fields which offer in- more economy and convenience by and where would I get the requi- heard of are chronically in need teresting opportunities for women goats than by cows. I mean in site training should I decide to of help. Try and see how eagerly One of the announcements on the such conditions for instance as make it my choice for a liveli- your services even as the greenprogram which met with special would be offered by a suburban hood?" For information, it is est of apprentices, would be acinterest was a discussion of the home or small town where there my pleasure to defer you to Pro- cepted. And no other training business of raising milk goats, by is some yard and garden space fessor Voorhies of your college could be so valuable as first hand Irmagarde Richards. The follow- which can be assigned to a cou- of agriculture, who is one of the experience with the problems, the ing paper, forwarded to the An- rie of good milk goats and their best friends this pioneer industry hardships, the triumphs and the gora and Milk Goat Journal, is a support. Under such conditions has ever had, and who is perhaps dear rewards of this most fascitranscript in part of the speech a family with several children, the best informed concerning it nating of all vocations for wo-

-Irmagarde Richards. Stanford, '02.

## MILK GOATS AND OTHER THINGS IN CALIFORNIA, SEEN BY WOODS

The Selling Prices of These Animals Range up to \$2000 Around Los Angeles, and California Has a Great Many Good Ones; Not Better Than Salem, However-Mr. Woods Buying Some Fine Ones.

milk goats to customers over a wide territory. Mr. Woods is a Woods gives a great part of her Following is the letter, dated at Los Angeles, Feb. 25:)

bay towns. The weather was cold; cold north wind nearly shaves a person on a clear day, and heavy frosts; and lots of rain I visited Laud Hamilton two or three times. I saw him just after he had been up there to bury his father. After the first of the year I came from Lodi to Los Angeles, in a car; had a fine trip and it was fine over the mountains. Here we found better weather, although I have seen and cold nights; heavy frosts. We Our true dairy goats of today had a nice flood here; stopped What d- Hars they or worse. After I was here a couple of weeks I took a trip east through Pomona, Ontario, valley. I was out over a week then I started back; came to Redlands, Loma Linda, Riverside, San Diego about a week-went

(The following letter from E. ty to drink. I believe it was the Woods to Julius Nelson of Sa- finest booze I ever drank, beer 7 will be interesting to milk per cent, and plenty of wine and goat breeders. Mr. and Mrs. cactus whiskey, including other Woods are among the leading milk makes, and with all the crowd goat breeders of Salem. They sell that was there I only saw one man jagged a little and only a little. If it had been in the good old U. painter and decorator, and Mrs. S. A. the whole crowd would have been drunk. Not the least of disan Oregon Sunday school picnic; only a much different crowd. They were all enjoying the good freedom of old Mexico.

Then I made my start back for Oregon again after visiting a couple more days in San Diego. I took a boat to Los Angeles, and the 30 odd members present, some London. have been here for a few days, 100 goats were promised for this and expect to remain for about exhibition. of interest I want to visit yet.

Blooded Milk Goats Talk about milk goets: I have seen some real Saanen milk goats, No better than some we have, and Oregon Jewel. But they are surely fine, ranging in price from \$350 to \$2000, and a kid dee two weeks old from \$150 to \$350. I have bought one yearling and may take a kid doe. There was a lady today asked me if I didn't want another one. I asked the price: she said \$1500. I fold her that I would take it only I hated to take it away from her. This was an imported doe from Switzerland. I saw four does milked at the same place which gave two gallons each per day, and seven others that gave from five quarts to seven quarts each per day. This is the 'ting of goats Oregon needs, and I am going to have We have a few and will them. have more.

This is a great industry here My next move will be to Fres-San Francisco, Oakland. Stockton; then I think I will buy mont, and over to the Imperial a ticket to Salem, as I haven't seen any part of California that suits me as well as Oregon-to take it all around for a period of about March 15. This is about all importance-including Mexico. without going into detail. One One day that I was there, there more thing I can say is, everywere 15 coaches filled with pas- thing here is at least one-third ed to dispense with bucks for this sengers besides the road was lined | cheaper than Salem and one-half with stages and autos; a tremen- less than the northern part of the dous crowd. There were the rac- state in living. Wages about the es going on. Also there was plen- same and plenty of help.

## MILK GOAT BREEDERS OF OREGON NOW HAVE A STATE ASSOCIATION

They Will Exhibit at Least 100 Milk Goats at the Pacific International Live Stock Show at the 1921 Exhibition-Over 3000 Milk Goats in Oregon Now.

there has been and is now great interested in the goat become growth in the industry. The milk | members of this state club. goat breeders of this state now Statesman building, Salem:)

Ore., known as the Oregon Milk membership. Goat association. While this is a

ence nine out of ten fence-build-(The last census showed about | are now \$1 per year and the wishers fail to follow these simple sug-3000 milk goats in Oregon. The es of the officers and members is gestions. The goats go out and number is much greater now, as to have every breeder and those the builders proclaim them outlaws. Ask your 15-year-old, or better, son to go with you to in-

The milk goat is rapidly becomhave an association of their own, ing an animal of interest and the It has its headquarters in Port- use of the milk as an article of your neighbor's. Offer him a dolland, and it has been holding its food of the highest value is known lar if he can go through or over meetings in Room E of the Central to many, but the many that do not your fence without the aid of his Park library of that city. The fol- know of its uses and value are the hands or arms. For the fun and lowing article in regard to that ones this association seeks to in- money there is in it he will test movement appeared in a recent form. The meeting are held your fence. If he succeeds at any number of the Northwest Poultry monthly and are well attended point build it up so he cannot re-Journal, published from the and items of interest to all are dis- peat the stunt. You are then ready cussed. Samples of the cheese to take on the goats with pleasure There is now as oscanization were brought to one meeting and and profit. with headquarters in Portland, it was very interesting to the

The last meeting was a decided and taxes on it since you owned it, young association, and has had success with interesting topics dis- and I feel assured you will cut only three meetings since its in- cussed. The greatest of these was short the losses and decide to have auguration, it now has a member- the taking up with Mr. O. M. at least one well-fenced field and ship of over 50. The officers are Plummer, secretary of the Inter- a flock of goats. —Wm. H. Egan. John M. Mann, president, and national Live Stock Exposition Gervais, Or., Rt. 2, March 9, '20. Miss Ethel Post, secretary, and the (who was at this meeting) the secretary's address is Troutdale, placing of suitable classes and Ore,, Route 1, Box 121. All those awards on milk goats at the next interested in the advancement, in- big show. This was favorable to troduction and use of the milk Mr. Plummer and left nothing to goat should get in touch with Miss be gained by waiting, so the asso- in the first flush of prosperity Post. The dues of this association ciation voted as a body to go to and they had taken rooms at one

## THIS VALLEY IS WELL ADAPTED TO GOAT RAISING, SAYS MR. HOGG

that way.

they make the best of mothers;

It is surprising how much of the

fir as well as other browse they

get away with; our pasture is

trimmed up as high as they can

reach, fir and all, and the big rose

bushes and Evergreen briers are

about all killed out, but we seem

to have more pasture now than be-

fore we got the goats-at least

our goats were fatter this year

than ever before and sheared an

average of 7 pounds a head; our

average for other years was 5

and believe it pays, though one

can soon breed up a good shearing

herd by getting a good buck each

time. My neighbor has an old

scrub doe that shears only 2 1-2

pounds at clip, but he bred her to

our good buck and her offspring

over one year ld all sheared over

5 punds and no kid under 4

pounds. Three years ago he start-

ed with the one goat and has now

flock after this spring crop of kids

come. It don't take long to get a

I believe the goat is the clean-

Any feed once on the ground and

trampled on is wasted; then they

do not have dirty noses and do

not have to be tagged as often as

work with them, as well as very

profitable in both cleaning up the

brush and briers and a good in-

come from sales of surplus stock

There should be many more

-R. W. HOGG.

Angoras at work in this valley.

Salem, Ore., Rt. 2, March 7, '21.

Hogg writes when he is tired, the

reader will wonder what he might

also fruit grower, and he knows

We have found it a pleasure to

est of all animals in what they

flock from a few goats.

and mohair.

We have all registered goats

As Well As To All Other Stock Breeding, and Every Farm Tract That Has Any Waste Land or Timber or Brush Land Should Have a Bunch of Angoras.

Editor (Satesman:

Your letter requesting an arti- we have never lost a kid yet in cle on the advantages of Angora goat breeding in this district re-

Not long ago received one from you requesting an article on bees, You must think a farmer has lots of time to sit down and write? If you do, just come out and follow me from before 5 o'clock a. m. till about 8 at night and see if you would feel like writing.

This valley is well adapted for goat raising as well as all other live stock.

Every farm that has any waste land or timber or brush land is not getting off all it should if there is not a bunch of Angoras to keep all this feed from going to

Many farms have enough of this land that if goated would more than pay their taxes, to say nothing of the way they clear up the

For a long time we hesitated to get goats, for we were told that 10 head and will have quite a they were hard to keep in a fence, but we have had them now nearly four years and had no trouble. Most of our fencing is woven

wire, but we have some that is just five poles nailed to posts, and they have never bothered it yet, in buil ing a goat fence it is necessary to get close to the

ground and not have any stumps close to the fence or they will get up on the stumps and jump over. Of course if there was brush or

any feed just over our five pole fence they would rear up and go If there is any heavy timber

where they can run it is hardly necessary to build a shed though it is well to have one if the kids come early. Our goats never come to the barn unless it is very bad weather; they prefer to sleep out, My neighbor has a bunch that I (If the above is the way Mr. have never yet seen in the shed. preferring his timber.

This bunch of goats has never do when he is rested. He is a sucbeen fed yet; they hustle their cessful breeder of live stock and living and are fat.

We were always told that goats the importance of bees as well as were bad to drop their kids and goats, over on his Polk county never return to them, but we have farm, or on any farm in the Wilfound it quite different; in fact, lamette valley. - Ed.)

Plummer pointed out that the

milk goats were left out on ac-

count of the small interest

shown by the breeders and the

lack of animals exhibited at for-

should be there with them when

the show opened. The above num-

ber was promised with this in

view. Think of an exhibition of

thing to look to and strive for?

assciation also at this meeting

The classes will be determined

Gage, editor of The Angora and

Milk Goat Journal, by the photos,

measurements, etc., if this was

thought best. The association vot-

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Cut down the tall wrush when

feed is scarce, and the goat will

eat on the light limbs and moss,

Save the fir brush until after kid-

Buy your goats after shearing;

they are cheapest then and ready

to battle with the thorns and

vines; they will then have them

under control before their fleece is

long enough to tangle them to

your fence, and from my experi-

spect the fence. If you are so un-

fortunate to not have one, ask

We are now ready to inspect

-Mrs. J. D. Inlow.

BEEN A BREEDER

organization.

this show.

in the exhibition.

season as stated above.

ding time.

death by the vines.

"BILLY" EAGAN HAS

the 1921 show with their stock. Of of the most expensive hotels in

Next morning he saw in front of him a silver sugar bowl containing white lumps of sugar. He was on the point of helping himself when his wife whispered, "Don't use wer fingers; use the tongs. Ain't you got no sense?" mer shows. He stated that when "Orl rite!" he retorted as he the breeders gave their word to have one or more at the show we

complied with the admonition. 'But 'ow was I to know the bloomin' stuff was 'ot?"

DATES OF SLOGANS IN DAILY STATESMAN (In Twice-a-Week Statesman Following Day)

Loganberries, Oct. 7. Prunes, Oct. 14. Dairying, Oct. 21. Flax, Oct. 28. Filberts, Nov. 4. Walnuts, Nov. 11. Strawberries, Nov. 18. Apples, Nov. 25. Raspberries, Dec. 2. Mint, Dec. 9. Great cows, Dec. 16. Blackberries, Dec. 23. Cherries, Dec. 30. Pears, Jan. 6, 1921.

Corn, Jan. 20.

Celery, Jan. 27.

Spinach, Feb. 3.

Grapes, April ,28.

Gooseberries and Currants, Jan.

Onlons, Feb. 10. Potatoes, Feb. 17. Bees, Feb. 24. Mining, March 3. Goats, March 10. Beans, March 17. Paved highways, March 24. Broccoli, Marcr 21. Silos, April 7. Legumes, April 14. Asparagus, April 21.

Drug garden, May 5 Sugar beets, May 12, Sorghum, May 19. Cabbage, May 26. Poultry and Pet Stock, J Land, June 9, Dehydration, June 16, Hops, June 43. Wholesale and Jobbins

Cucumbers, July 7. Hogs, July 14. City Beautiful, flowers bulbs, July 21. Schools, July 28, Sheep, Aug. 4. National Advertising, Aug Seeds, Aug. 18. Livestock, Aug. 25. Automotive Industry, Sept. Sept. 8. Manufacturing, Sept. 15 Woodworking and other the Sept. 22.

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brush land, compute the interest