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THE GOAT INDUSTRY DESERVES GREAT EXPANSION

The Statesman is able to report progress after a year in the goat industry in Oregon—great progress in the milk goat branch of the industry.

The last census reported about 3000 milk goats in Oregon. That was as of January 1, 1920; and it is not too much to say that the number may have doubled since that time.

And if it has not already doubled, it will soon do so. There is now an association of the milk goat breeders in Oregon, and this association is pressing upon the Oregon Agricultural College its help in the development of the industry.

Very appropriately, for the great expansion of this industry in California, where it has had a most remarkable growth, is due in large measure to the work of the California Agricultural College, at Berkeley. The reader is referred to the article printed in this issue setting forth milk goat breeding as a field for women of education.

The Oregon Legislature at its recent session enacted a law which will guard those who buy goat meat against imposition, and it will tend to induce market men to sell this meat under its own name and on its merits.

Which will add to the value of the industry in Oregon; for there is no finer or more wholesome human meat food than the flesh of young goats, properly prepared.

There has been some discouragement lately on account of the low price of mohair, and the county agent of Lincoln county deprecates the foreign competition.

But all goat raisers of Oregon may take heart, for the new tariff law will no doubt carry a charge of 12 cents a pound duty on mohair fleeces, and 11 cents on mohair on the skins, the same as the wool duty; the same as was carried in the McKinley and the Payne-Aldrich Republican tariff laws.

The Israelites under Moses used the kids of goats for their sin offering. The eleven curtains of the tent over the Tabernacle were made of goats' hair.

Goats were before history was. The city of Angora, in the vilayet of Angora, Anatolia, Asia Minor, Turkey, has given the Angora goat of commerce its name.

The Angora goat, coming down to recent days, perhaps, from several different strains, reached its highest development in Asia Minor; until the pioneer breeders of the Willamette valley engaged in the industry.

They have developed a higher type of the Angora goat than Asia Minor can produce.

The body of our Angora is larger, which means a greater shearing surface; the mohair is stronger from our Angoras, and it usually has more lustre.

The manufacturers of mohair find our Angora mohair the finest in the world; and the makers of Angora rugs and robes and chaparrals find the skins to be of the highest value in their work.

The year long forage of this section makes the growth of mohair possible at all seasons.

And the longer the mohair, above twelve inches, the more valuable it is. It has reached a figure up to \$22 a pound.

That the Turks hoped to retain a monopoly on Angora goats is shown by the fact that they made the shipping out of their country of these animals a crime punishable by death.

The people of Salem have long known the value of the goat industry to this section and city. For a long time practically all the pure bred Angora goats in Oregon were raised within a radius of fifty miles from Salem, and this city was the pioneer mohair market of the Pacific Northwest.

Goats are profitable on any of our farms—and they are especially profitable as scavengers; to clean up the land, and particularly to help in the clearing of brush land.

There will not be enough Angoras here as long as any one owning land does not keep a few.

Nearly all the goat skins for all the "chaps" of all the

CERTAINTEED PROSPERITY
IT wouldn't be possible to guarantee that the opening of a bank account would make you more prosperous. But it's surely a certainty that, after you have opened it, you WILL become more prosperous, if you ADD TO IT.

cowboys of North America are tanned and prepared in Salem. There are women with their cards and spinning wheels and hand knitting machines on backwoods farms of Oregon who make most of the clothing for their families from mohair and wool which they themselves produce.

There is a field here in Salem for mohair mills, and they will take their places and mesh in with the linen and hemp mills that are coming.

Part of the cuts in this edition were kindly loaned to The Statesman by A. C. Gage, editor and publisher of the Angora and Milk Goat Journal, whose office is in the Board of Trade building, Portland, Oregon. Mr. Gage has built up a journal with an international circulation and scope, and the work he is doing through that journal is of great value to Oregon.

The slogan editor of The Statesman is so impressed with the value of the goat industry to Oregon that he expects to devote some space throughout the year to news concerning it; with the hope that it may grow very much faster than it has grown in the past.

DIRECTIONS FOR MAKING CHEVROTIN CHEESE, FINE PRODUCT OF GOAT MILK

Clean, fresh milk (no starter used). Use enough rennet to coagulate the milk in one hour and a half or two hours. When you put the rennet into it the temperature of the milk must be around 90 degrees. Stir up the rennet solution with the milk, then keep in a room around 71 degrees until well coagulated. Have all your milk covered with a cloth but not touching the milk in coagulation. As soon as you see a little water collecting here and there on the surface, cut the coagulated milk down through the curd at intervals of two inches.

Next have a round mould two inches in diameter and about four inches high, with little holes the size of a small pea all around it every inch apart, for the whey to drain. The mould should be of porcelain or crockery if possible.

BITS FOR BREAKFAST

Get your goats— And get more of them. They will clear your land for nothing and board themselves and pay you for their board besides.

And the milk goats will make your babies strong and cure your sick folks and provide the whole family with food without which no virile people can be sustained.

The raising of milk goats provides women of culture with a vocation that pays, that gives an outlook, and that helps the race. See what an educated woman says about this, on the slogan pages.

Salem has long reaped rich rewards from being the good goat center of the world. But there are richer rewards ahead, in greater development of the industry in all its branches, including manufacturing.

Why not get a milk goat cheese factory started in Salem, and ship the product to the ends of the earth? They are doing it in California.

And they are sending condensed goat milk to the babies and hospitals around the world.

The welcome idea is taking in Salem. Push it along. There is great good in the idea.

Germes of Disease should be promptly expelled from the blood. This is a time when the system is especially susceptible to them. Get rid of all impurities in the blood by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, and thus fortify your whole body and prevent illness. (adv.)

RURAL TEACHERS RECEIVE OFFER

American Country Life Association gives Scholarship for Article

The American Country Life association announces the offer of a rural school teacher scholarship of \$200 to help defray the expenses incurred in further preparation for rural school work at any normal school or college.

The recipient of the award is to be the rural school teacher, making the elementary school a vital factor in meeting the needs of American country life. Such an article may be the story of the

FUTURE DATES
March 10, 11 and 12—Intercollegiate basketball tournament.
March 12, Saturday—Triangle debate among Willamette, McMinnville and Pacific.

March 14—Hercules Leon Cape, lecturer at Salem Amuse.
March 14 and 15, Friday and Saturday—State convention of D. A. R. hall of representation.

March 20, Wednesday—Dual debate between Morningstar College of Sioux City, Iowa and Willamette.
March 27, Sunday—Easter Day.

March 28, Monday—Dance at Army under auspices of Daughters of Isabella.
March 31, Thursday—Willamette Glee Club, Grand Theatre.

March 31, Thursday—Annual Salem Theatre.
April 8, Friday—Dual Debate between Willamette and Whitman.

May 5 to 6 inclusive—Annual conference of Evangelical Association.
May 26, 27 and 28—Baseball, Willamette vs. Whitman at Walla Walla.

October 1, Saturday—Football.
November 24, Thursday (tentative)—Thanksgiving day, football, Willamette vs. McMinnville, at Salem.

eral take the issue to the circuit court, either as a mandamus in Multnomah county, or to cause the bridge commission to institute injunctio on proceedings against the governor in Marion county.

Russell Brake Soon to Begin Life Sentence

Arthur S. Benson, clerk of the supreme court, yesterday sent to the circuit court at Oregon City, a mandate in the case of the state vs. Russell Brake, convicted with George L. Moore, of killing Harry Dubinsky, Portland taxicab driver last June. In Brake's appeal to the supreme court the court upholding the conviction, and with the sending of the mandate to the lower court Brake will within a few days be transferred from the Clackamas county jail to the state penitentiary to begin his life sentence. He's accomplice, Moore, pleaded guilty and began his life term several months ago.

RHEUMATIC PAIN Rub it right out—Try this!

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MEN'S BROWN CALF ENGLISH, a new last bought at a sacrifice, sold last season at \$15.00, all sizes while they last, go at.....\$7.95

MEN'S BROKEN LINES, all sizes, all styles sold up to \$15.00, to close out, go at.....\$8.95

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