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WHAT IS THE FUTURE OF THE GOAT INDUSTRY

Clip This Year Shows a Great Falling
Off in the Number of Goats in This
Section of the Country.

The pool of mohair sold in Cottage Grove Saturday brought just \$2,023.04, selling at 27.5 cents per pound.

When one figures that the same buyer's who got this year's clip, The Burkholder-Woods Company, paid out over \$6,000 in one day last year for mohair in Cottage Grove, and that the selling price was then 34.1-20 cents per pound, there is plainly apparent a big falling off, and going a year further back, when there was over \$10,000 worth of this wool sold on this market, the loss is still more apparent.

There must be a reason for the decrease in the production of mohair here, and the reason as given by one producer is "varmints" and "disease among the goats." This latter, it seems, the breeders have to some extent overcome, but the wild animals, which are responsible for a great portion of the goat breeders' loss, still remain.

Then again, the falling off in the price is driving a great many out of the business.

G. Bently, who was here Saturday representing Herman Metzger of Portland, a dealer in mohair, wool, etc., is familiar with the goat and sheep industry in this country and England, and he is positively of the opinion that there is a revival due in the goat business in this country, as the price of pure bred goats is at top notch right now, and he says the slump in the price of mohair indicated by the price received by producers this year, is but temporary, and that where good range is accessible there is no industry where the returns are greater than in the goat business.

Breeders should not become discouraged by the price paid this year, and the clip placed on the market in Cottage Grove next year, instead of being less than 8,000 pounds, should be 20,000.

Men who have handled goats say that one goat will do more clearing than a man, and may be run with cattle, living on what the cattle pass over.

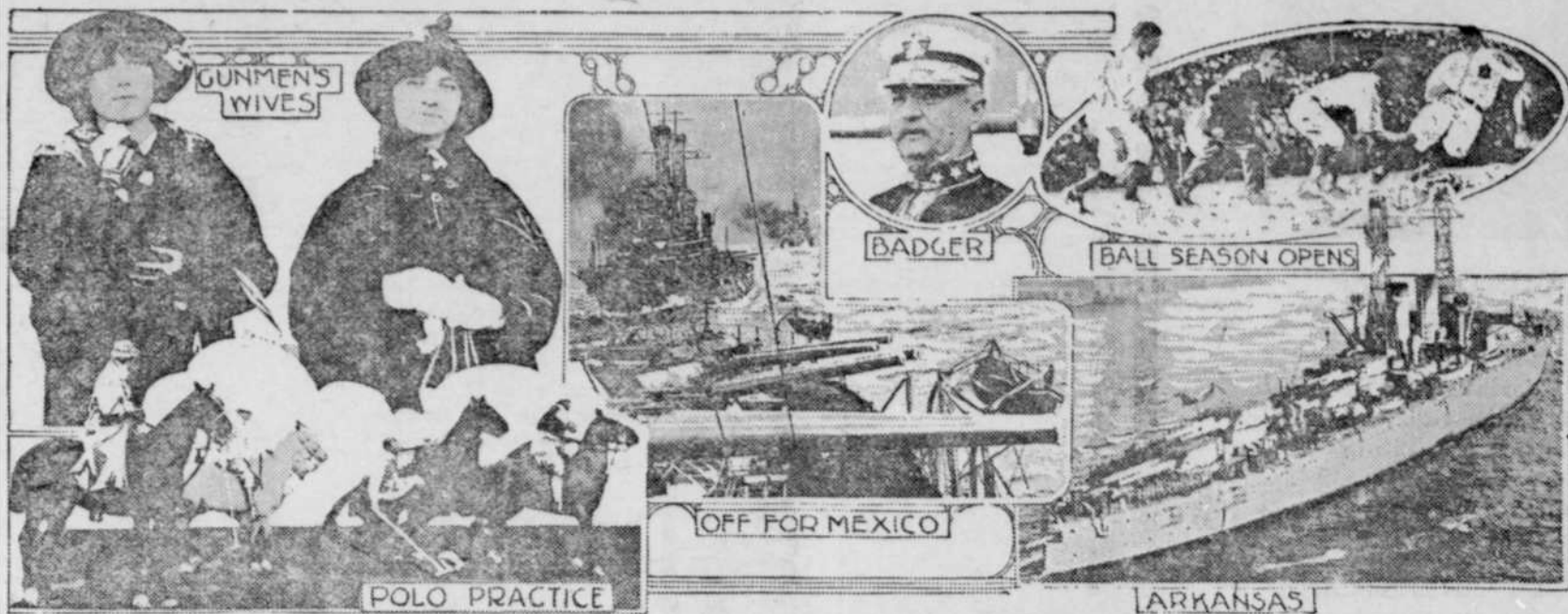
The Angora goat business is not dead in this locality, as some pessimistic growers have predicted, but is due to have a revival that will surprise even the most hopeful.

GOOD ROADS DAY SHOWS RESULTS

It is a little bit early yet to estimate the results of Good Roads Day in Cottage Grove and vicinity, but it is safe to say they are good.

Scores of men from town and country were out on the roads, East, West, North and South, with picks, shovels and hammers picking big rock out of the road, filling up chuck holes, digging down bumps, draining puddles, and making many needed improvements.

The results accomplished this year will make it easier next year to work up good roads enthusiasm among the people, and will convince the people that, if there are undesirable road conditions in this vicinity in the future it will be because the people are not using the remedy they now know they possess.



News Snapshots Of the Week

Louis Rosenberg, widow of "Lefty Louie," and Mrs. Harry Horowitz, widow of "Gyp the Blood," are here shown. The baseball season of the National American and Federal leagues opened. Polo practice was started at Lakewood, N. J., in preparation for the international matches with the English chail

The Atlantic fleet was ordered to Mexican waters by Secretary of the Navy Daniels to make a demonstration against Mexico in case Huerta refused to fire a salute of twenty-one guns to the American flag in reparation for the insult at Tampico. Rear Ad miral Badger, commander in chief of the squadron, sailed on his temporary flagship Arkansas with several of his most powerful warships. The four gun men who murdered Rosenthal, the New York gambler, were electrocuted at Sing Sing prison. Mrs

"BURLEY'S RANCH" A GRAND SUCCESS

Burley's Ranch, the three-act drama, presented at the Arcade Theatre Friday evening, April 24, by students of the Cottage Grove High School was greeted by a large and appreciative audience. The seats on the lower floor were all sold out and the balcony was well filled.

The play was well received by those who witnessed it, and many were the expressions heard that the acting of the young people would have done credit to some professionals. Without an exception each one in the cast carried out his or her part in an easy, graceful and stage-like manner, and without the least portrayal of stage fright or nervousness whatever. This is something to be wondered at, considering it was the first time in the life of any one of the members of the play that they had appeared upon the stage before an audience.

In the role of "Jim Burley," Frank Wallace portrayed the character of a Western cattleman and rancher to perfection, while Miss Juda Trunel as Uriah Burley, Jim's wife, in her impersonation of that character showed rare talent as an amateur for drama, and kept the audience in laughter by the decisive manner in which she showed that she was boss of the ranch, and especially so when it came to giving consent to the marriage of her daughter, Margaret, to Lieut. Robt. Thurston. She had the General, the Lieutenant and her husband cornered, and the way she scored these gentlemen and caused them to shake and turn pale and trample the toes of each other in an endeavor to make a get-away simply brought down the house with laughter. There was no escape and they had to take their medicine.

Donald Van Boskirk, as General Blanchard, commander of Fort Mason, the "Little General," as some of those present were pleased to call him, won the hearts of the audience from the start, and as one lady was heard to express it, "He looks just too cute for anything in his military attire." And he certainly made an ideal commanding officer, delivering his lines in a clear voice and with military precision.

Edwin Driver, as Lieut. Robert Thurston of the General's staff, in love with and engaged to marry Margaret Burley but who, as the plot developed was already

married, carried out his part well.

Robert Jones, as Steve Tuttle a broncho buster, and foreman of Jim Burley's cattle ranch, also in love with Margaret Burley, but who conceals his great disappointment as best he can when he learns of her engagement to the Lieutenant, is the hero of the hour when he proffers his services to carry dispatches for aid during the siege of the Indians, a service that is considered almost certain death to undertake. He is successful, however, and upon his return receives as his reward the hand of Margaret, she having discovered the falsity of the Lieutenant during Steve's absence.

Hazel Ostrander, as Margaret Burley, daughter of Jim; Lillian Lewis, as Mira Wiggs, a Western wild flower, and Leota Case, as Wakita, daughter of Chief Roaming Bear, are deserving of special mention for the excellent manner in which they acted their parts, each impersonating the role for which they were cast very creditably to themselves and pleasing to the audience.

Fred Aldrich, as So Long, a Coolie, kept the little folks and many of the older ones, too, in laughter by his funny pranks and impersonation of that character. His Chinese dialect was good and if one did not know different, in his make-up and acting it would be difficult to distinguish him from a real live "Chink."

Clarence Spencer, as Willie

Warren, a reporter, in love with Mira Wiggs and wounded by the Indians; Irl Groves, as McClinchy a ranch owner, who by a hasty remark precipitates the Indian outbreak; Rupert Coffman, as Jose Roto, a vaquero; Roscoe Hemenway, as Roaming Bear, Chief of the Ute tribe, and Jean Hastings, as Black Eagle, an Ute Indian, did exceedingly well and their interpretation of their parts seemed as near perfect as could be.

Between acts one and two Miss Juliet Woodard rendered a delightful solo, and between acts two and three Misses Blanch Lizar and Marian Hooper sang a duet. The singing of the young ladies showed talent and was greatly appreciated by the audience.

In the highly successful rendition of the drama by the High School students, Mrs. J. S. Benson is deserving of special mention and commendable praise. For seven weeks prior to the presentation of the play Mrs. Benson had been drilling the young people and the high standard of excellence attained by them is due much to this lady's untiring efforts.

The financial success of the play is gratifying to the students as the receipts were sufficient to allow for the liquidation of all indebtedness incurred by the High School last year.

The students successfully kept Prof. Duntion in ignorance of their intention of putting on the play until within two weeks of the date of presenting it, at which time they felt assured of its success and he was informed.

By special request the students will again present the drama, Burley's Ranch, in the High School Auditorium, in Cottage Grove, Friday evening, May 1.

On Saturday evening, May 2, under the auspices of the Creswell High School, the play will be put on at Creswell, and the people of that thriving little city may look forward to a rare treat in the way of dramatic entertainment, and should greet the students with a crowded house.

MEDLEY WINS SECOND CONSECUTIVE GAME

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	WON	LOST	Pct
Creswell	2	0	1.000
Coburg	2	1	.667
Cottage Grove	2	1	.667
Eugene Cubs	1	1	.500
Junction City	0	3	.000
Marcola	0	3	.000

Cottage Grove is now tied with Coburg for second place in the Upper Willamette Valley league race for the pennant. Marcola brought about this result by losing to the locals last Sunday by a score of 10 to 2, while Springfield gave Coburg a 5 to 3 trimming at Coburg. The Eugene-Creswell game was postponed on account of rain, leaving Creswell at the top with 2 games won.

The game was played before a small crowd on account of bad weather, many not venturing out thinking the game would be postponed. Medley pitched a good game and only extended himself enough to hold the game safe after Cottage Grove had taken a good lead.

Dorena to Have New Saw Mill

The Lorane section is to have another sawmill, the machinery of which will soon arrive from Wisconsin. The mill will be installed by a Mr. Fox, who is now in the east. When everything is ready for operations the timber belt in the northern part of the Milwaukee Fruit company's holding will be first attacked and the product placed on the market.

VOTE OF CONTESTANTS SECOND COUNT

COTTAGE GROVE	
Miss Arlie Langdon	44,550
Mrs. Katherine Brainard	42,050
Miss Mary Bartels	36,300
Miss Marjori Shay	28,350
Miss Manda Foster	25,250
Miss Ivy Holcomb	25,000
Miss Ethel Bartels	25,000
Miss Mabel Veatch	25,000
Miss Dora Hawkins	25,000
Mrs. Elizabeth Churchill	25,000

DISSTON	
Miss Veta Pitcher	26,200
Miss Mildred Dugan	25,000
Miss Charlotte King	25,000
Miss Mary Chalifowe	25,000
Miss Veta Holderman	25,000

DORENA	
Miss Ada Land	28,250
Miss Verva Kelly	25,000

DIVIDE	
Miss Mae Dugan	25,000

EUGENE	
Miss Mary Belshaw	25,000
Miss Eva Burton	25,000

LORANE	
Miss Ella Snider	26,550
Mrs. C. M. Foster	25,000

ROW RIVER	
Miss Florence Green	25,000

SAGINAW	
Miss Lyndall Gibler	28,150
Mrs. Bob Hanna	25,000

WALKER	
Miss Mabel Mackey	25,000

PUBLISH PICTURES FREE OF OUR CONTESTANTS

General Interest All Over the County
Being Taken in the Leader's Great
Business Getting Contest.

In view of the great interest being taken in the Leader's Business Getting Contest, an interest that is becoming general all over Lane county, the management of the Leader has decided to have cuts made and publish the picture of each contestant free who will furnish us with their photograph. In this contest contestants will visit and work in every quarter of Lane county where there is a possibility of getting business and thus earning commissions and votes. In order to allow of contestants properly and courteously introducing themselves to prospective customers with whom they are not acquainted, the management of the Leader has also decided to print free of charge cards on which will appear the picture of the contestant. All this is absolutely free to you, ladies, so bring in your photograph to the contest manager at an early date as possible. The photographs will be well taken care of and returned to you after the cuts are made from them.

The count of the ballots last Friday was very gratifying, indeed, and showed the great interest being taken by the contestants thus early in the work. The contest manager is always ready to aid you in any way he can in the work, and any information you desire at any time he will be only too glad to give you. You are welcome to call at the Leader office at any hour of the day.

The nominations are still open and any who desire to enter the contest, or have a friend they wish to nominate, they are at perfect liberty to do so. Remember, you are entitled to 25,000 votes to start with, and with a little work new contestants entering the race could place themselves up among the leaders in a short time.

Anyway, in the Leader's Business Getting Contest you are paid for your labor, and should you not be fortunate in winning a prize, you are nevertheless winner in both money honestly earned and in gaining business experience for your time spent.

Auto Trip to Portland

Harry Hart and W. C. Connor drove to Portland Thursday last in Mr. Hart's little Metz auto, making the trip in 11 hours and consuming but 7 gallons of gasoline. The roads in Clackamas county are reported as abominable even up to within a few miles of Oregon City, the county seat. Lane county's roads except between Goshen and Springfield are reported good. Many beautiful farms from Corvallis to Albany and on to Salem are reported, large fields of clover being in evidence on every hand and many fine dairy herds, Salem and Portland are reported to show the most building improvements and business activity. Messrs. Hart and Conner returned home Sunday, having had a very enjoyable trip.

Tigers Claws From India

Frank Woodruff has received from his wife's uncle, J. M. Comer, missionary at Calcutta, India, four tiger claws. Mr. Woodruff intends having them made into watch charms.

The Leader leads,

Historic Fortress at Vera Cruz, Mexico

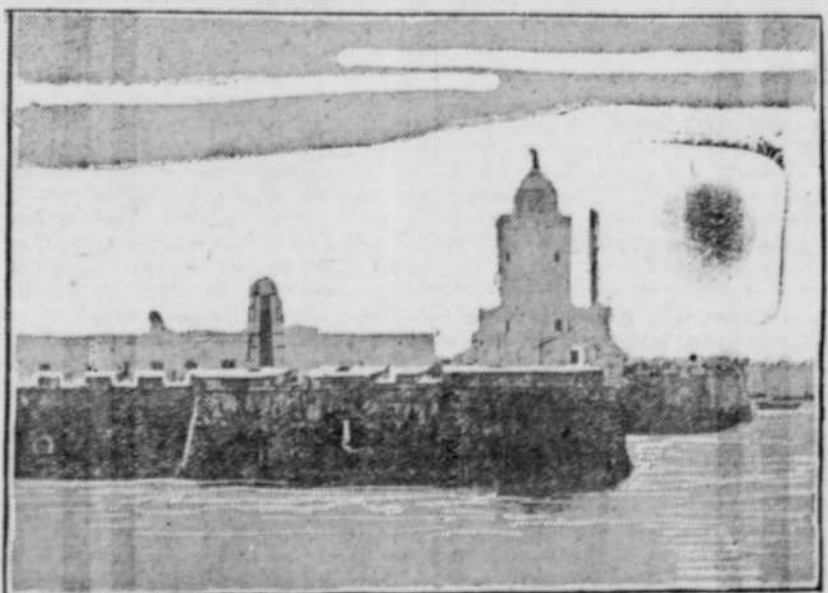


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THE Castillo de San Juan de Ulua is in the bay of Vera Cruz, about one mile from the mainland. With the fort there are an arsenal, a drydock, a shipyard, a lighthouse and a military prison. The Vera Cruz marine signal station is located there.