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7th Annual Angora Goat Show

TO BE HELD AT
Dallas, Polk County, Oregon
Friday and Saturday, January 18 and 19, 1906.

The Seventh Angora Goat Show for the State of Oregon will be held in Dallas, Polk County, Oregon, on Thursday and Friday, January 18 and 19, 1906, under the auspices of Polk County Mohair Association. The show will be open in the evening of the first day. Diplomas will be given to all prize winners. We would be pleased to hear from you, in what class you will enter, so that we may make our arrangements accordingly. No entrance fee will be charged. Feed will be furnished to exhibitors free.

Yours for success,

W. A. AYRES,
H. L. FENTON,
JAS. RIDDELL,
G. W. McBEE,
J. I. REASONER

Committee.

There will be two grades of goats eligible for entry: Registered in one class, and Unregistered in another class. The following 45 prizes will be awarded in the Registered class, and the same number of prizes will be awarded in the unregistered class, making 90 prizes in all. All animals, except kids, competing for prizes must have been shorn in 1905.

FIRST, SECOND and THIRD PREMIUMS on Buck Kid born before March 15, 1905.
Same on Buck Kid born after March 15, 1905
Same on Buck, 1 year old and under 2
Same on Buck, 2 year old and under 3
Same on Buck, 3 year old and under 4
Same on Buck, 4 year old or over.

FIRST, SECOND and THIRD PREMIUMS on Doe Kid born before March 15, 1905.
Same on Doe Kid born after March 15, 1905
Same on Doe, 1 year old and under 2
Same on Doe, 2 year old and under 3
Same on Doe, 3 year old and under 4
Same on Doe, 4 year old or over.

FIRST SECOND and THIRD PREMIUMS on Aged Doe, One Buck, One Yearling Doe and one Doe Kid.
Remember that the same list of premiums is offered in each class. First, Second and Third Sweepstakes best Buck of any age and the same for Doe; same in each class.

SHEEP, SWINE AND POULTRY

Free space will be given to all those who desire to make an exhibit of Sheep, Swine and Poultry. The latter exhibits will be entirely independent of the goat show, and this arrangement is made simply to give the sheep growers and poultry raisers an opportunity to show their blooded stock.

Reduced Railroad Rates and Fares.

The Southern Pacific Company and the Salem, Falls City and Western Railway Company will charge their usual rate on all animals sent to the show for exhibit; but upon presentation of a receipt from the Secretary of the Association, these companies will return all animals to the point from which they were shipped free of charge.

The Southern Pacific Company will also grant a passenger rate of one and one-third fares for the round trip from any point on its lines in Oregon. The Salem, Falls City and Western Railway Company will grant a like reduction.

CALL ON YOUR LOCAL AGENT FOR CERTIFICATES.

WAGE WAR ON PESTS

Polk County Fruit Growers Are Aroused to Action in Improving Their Orchards.

That the farmers of Polk county are thoroughly aroused to the necessity of making war upon the fruit tree pests was demonstrated by the large attendance at the fruit growers' meetings held in Dallas and Independence last week. The meeting at the county seat on Thursday was attended by about 75 orchardists, and equal interest was shown in the Independence meeting on Friday. Prof. A. B. Cordley, of Corvallis, who has attended fruit growers' conventions in all parts of the Northwest, was present at both meetings and was highly pleased with the interest taken by the farmers of Polk county in ridding their orchards of destructive pests.

Professor Cordley's talks on "Fruit Tree Pests," were entertaining and instructive and will result in great good to the fruit growers. Each talk was followed by an informal discussion, and the growers were told how to rid their orchards of San Jose scale, woolly aphis, canker spot, and other pests and diseases. Tree limbs afflicted with disease were shown, and proved a valuable help in illustrating these talks.

The chief enemy of the fruit grower in Polk county, as elsewhere in the Willamette Valley, is the San Jose scale. This destructive insect fastens itself upon the bark, and, if permitted to remain, soon sucks the life from the tree. Professor Cordley says that some of the orchards around Corvallis are so badly infested that they will not last five years unless the necessary steps are taken to rid them of this pest. He has no doubt but that many Polk county orchards are in a similar condition.

J. B. Nunn, Fruit Inspector for Polk county, who was the moving spirit in bringing about these meetings, explained the horticultural laws of the state in a very thorough manner, and told of the results of his visits to many orchards in the county. He said that he had found the condition of the trees even worse than he had anticipated in many instances, cherry, apple and prune trees all being badly affected. He expressed a willingness to visit the orchards of the county at any time and tell the farmers how to rid their trees of the various pests.

It has been practically demonstrated that the fruit growers of Polk county are not only willing, but anxious, to improve conditions in their respective orchards, and that they are only waiting to be instructed as to the proper method of procedure. This desire for co-operation is highly gratifying to Inspector Nunn, and he will undertake to answer every request for information and to visit the various infested orchards in person whenever called upon to do so.

County Clerk and Mrs. E. M. Smith spent Christmas with relatives in Salem.

PASTE THIS IN YOUR HAT

Important Dates for Candidates and Voters of Oregon.

The following list of dates, compiled by Secretary of State Dunbar and Attorney-General Crawford is of interest to all voters in the state, and especially to candidates for public office. It would be a good idea to cut this article out and paste it in your hat.

Registration books opened by county clerk, Tuesday, January 2.

Registration books closed for primary election, April 10, 5 p. m.

Registration books opened after primary election, April 25.

Registration books closed for general election, May 15, 5 p. m.

Number of signers required to initiate laws or amendments, 7,489.

Last day for filing initiative petitions, February 3.

Last day for filing pamphlets advocating measures, December 30, 1905.

Last day for filing pamphlets opposing measures, February 5.

DIRECT PRIMARY ELECTION.

County clerks give notice of primary election not later than March 21.

Last day for filing petitions for placing names on ballot for state, congressional and district offices, March 30.

Last day for petition for county offices, April 4.

Date of primary election, April 20.

Canvassing votes of primary election for state officers, May 5.

GENERAL ELECTION.

Last day for filing certificates of nomination for state offices by assembly of electors, April 19.

Last day for filing nominating petitions for state offices, May 4.

Last day for filing certificates of nomination for county offices by assembly of electors, May 4.

Last day for filing nominating petition for county offices, May 19.

General election, June 4.

OFFICES TO BE FILLED.

The state and district offices to be filled in the election next June, are the following:

Governor.

Secretary of State.

State Treasurer.

Supreme Judge.

Attorney-General.

Superintendent of Public Instruction.

State Printer.

Labor Commissioner.

United States Senator (maybe).

Two Congressmen.

Fifteen State Senators.

Sixty State Representatives.

Five Circuit Judges.

One Prosecuting Attorney.

The necessary preliminary to every man's candidacy is that he shall be put forward for a nomination by petition of at least 2 per cent of the votes cast in June, 1904, for his party's nominees for congress, in the state at large, or a county, or a judicial district, or a state senatorial, or representative or congressional district, as the case may be.

The candidate who shall enter the primary in this manner and shall receive the most votes of his party for the nomination, will be the nominee of his party, and will be voted for in the usual manner at the June election.

The number of signers required on a republican primary petition for a state nomination will be 1000, the maximum required by law; on a democratic petition, 599. Candidates for a republican nomination in the first congressional district must each secure 479 signatures, and in the second district, 543. Candidates for the democratic nomination must each obtain 343 signatures in the first district, and 255 in the second.

Webb-Harris.

A pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Harris, at Sand Lake, Oregon, on Wednesday, December 13, when their daughter, Miss Allice Harris, was married to Mr. William Webb, Rev. C. H. Waymire officiating. The room was tastefully decorated for the occasion, and under a beautiful arch of ivy, and in the presence of a number of invited guests, the happy couple plighted their troth—to love and honor one another. Congratulations were then in order, after which Mr. and Mrs. Harris invited their guests to the wedding feast to commemorate the occasion of two loving hearts and lives made one. Mr. and Mrs. William Webb have the congratulations and best wishes of a large number of friends for their future happiness, for both are highly respected in Tillamook. They will make their home at Sand Lake.—Tillamook Headlight.

One Less Coyote.

Dr. H. E. Kelly, the dentist, spent Christmas with his parents near McCoy, in Polk county, and enjoyed a couple of days hunt in the bargain. He goes after big game, as well as small, and one of his victims was a coyote, which was outprowling on the Polk county hills in search of a juicy Christmas dinner. The doctor is uncertain about the game laws, and last evening was avoiding the peace officers for fear of arrest for killing a public nuisance.—Salem Statesman.

PLATFORM OF MR. TOOZE

Congressional Candidate Makes a Clear Statement of His Position and Aims.

Hon. Walter L. Tooze, of Woodburn, candidate for congressman in the First district, has announced his platform, on which he will make the race for the nomination, in the following clear-cut statement.

"It is unnecessary for a lifelong republican who has always supported the principles and nominees of the republican party to do more than reaffirm his belief in sound finance, the doctrine of protection and other cardinal principles of republicanism. However, there are some questions to which a candidate for congress should give special attention.

"I recognize the vital importance and great necessity for deepening the channel of the Columbia river and the improvement of its harbor, so that its ports shall possess the same commercial advantages as are now enjoyed by Puget Sound cities. The same class of vessels should be able to ship cargoes from Portland that now enter Seattle and Tacoma. I would firmly stand for the necessary federal appropriation for the accomplishment of this great undertaking and for the early completion of the Cello canal.

"As congressman from the First district, I would also deem it my duty to secure appropriations for a deep-sea harbor at Coos bay which shall be second to none on the Pacific coast, and for the further improvement of Yaquina bay and other west coast harbors. Every one of them is vitally important to the people of the rich and productive territory tributary to them. The opening of these harbors will benefit the producers of the interior by affording them competitive markets for their produce.

"The farmers of the Willamette valley are paying a yearly tribute of more than \$100,000 as lockage charges at Oregon City. This obstruction to the free commerce of a national highway should be removed without further delay. Therefore, the purchase of the Oregon City locks by the government is a matter of great importance, and my best energies would be devoted to secure this necessary legislation demanded by the people of the state.

"Oregon has need of large numbers of the better class of immigrants, but, for the direct protection of the laborers of our country, I am unalterably opposed to the influx of Chinese and Japanese coolie laborers into this country, and I would favor the most stringent laws to secure their total exclusion, and to protect American labor, both organized and unorganized, from any degrading competition whatsoever. Of every dollar paid to the Chinese and Japanese laborers, more than 75 per cent is exported to Asia and is lost to the commercial lifeblood of our citizens.

"I favor giving the interstate commerce commission power to remedy any existing abuses and injustices in freight rates to shippers growing out of discriminations and rebates. All public officials should be prohibited by law, both state and national, from receiving or using passes, franks or free transportation.

"The free rural delivery carriers of our country do not now receive salaries commensurate with the arduous and responsible duties performed by them. I would stand firmly for the enactment of the Fairbanks bill, which is desired by and has the endorsement of the National Rural Letter Carriers' Association. It is my judgment that further relief should be given rural carriers by granting to them an allowance of \$250 per annum for horse hire, which will place them on an equal basis with mounted letter carriers in the large cities of the United States.

"I am strongly in favor of the enactment of such laws as would give to the railroad employes of this country adequate protection to their lives while engaged in this hazardous occupation, and to limit their hours of labor while engaged in such service.

"I believe in the payment of liberal pensions to American soldiers and sailors, and the enactment of such laws as will grant to the Indian war veterans the same pensions and public land rights now accorded by law to Civil war veterans.

"I stand for the enactment of laws that shall afford national aid to the improvement of our public highways.

"The irrigation projects of this district and of Eastern Oregon demand and deserve special consideration and support. Their prompt and successful completion means the addition of untold wealth to our people, and the rapid development of a large area of the state now unproductive. My efforts would be fearless in my advocacy of the necessity for generous aid from the government.

"All the provisions of the direct primary law will receive my support.

"The people of Oregon should receive a larger share of the contracts for furnishing the government with supplies, a business that has almost been monopolized by Puget Sound cities, to the exclusion of Oregon producers and Portland merchants. If

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nominated and elected I shall keep this constantly in view.

"My position on all matters affecting the industrial and commercial interests of the state embraces an active, aggressive and unwavering desire to serve faithfully and efficiently all sections of the state, and to aid to the fullest extent of my powers in the promotion of our enormous undeveloped resources throughout the state of Oregon.

WALTER L. TOOZE.

Percival McReynolds.

Sydney D. Percival, of Madras, and Miss A. Schell McReynolds, of Bend, were married at the latter place, on last Tuesday morning, only the family of the bride and a few friends at Bend being present to witness the happy event which was solemnized by Justice J. M. Lawrence. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. McReynolds, pioneer citizens of Bend, and who were residents of Umatilla county before going there. She is charming in manner and possessed of those attributes of mind and character which insure for the groom a most charming helpmate. The groom is a native of Polk county, but for a number of years past has been a resident of Central Oregon, where he has been engaged in newspaper work at different points, and he is at present a valued employe in the office of the Madras Pioneer, having had charge of this paper for nearly a year past.

Madras Pioneer.

Sam Jones Coming.

Rev. Sam Jones, the famous evangelist and orator, will speak in Independence on Sunday afternoon, January 31, if the people of this vicinity will show enough interest to guarantee a full house. Admission will be by tickets, sold in advance at 50 cents each. Persons desiring tickets should leave their names at Locke's drug store in Independence, Acorn book store in Monmouth, or Stratlin's drug store in Dallas, before January 1, the tickets to be delivered and paid for later. Unless enough tickets are promised on these lists by January 1, the engagement will be cancelled. Do not delay.

Planting New Orchards.

A large acreage in the foothills around Dallas is being planted to fruit this winter. County Fruit Inspector J. B. Nunn reports recent sales of nursery stock as follows: Hugh Hayes, 1800 prunes; M. M. Ellis, 300 prunes, 250 Yellow Newtown apples; Stiel McCarter, 1000 prunes; J. H. Brown 1000 prunes; J. E. Roberts, 300 prunes; Henry Voth, 100 prunes; Tom Card, 100 prunes. Many other farmers are figuring on planting from 500 to 1000 trees.

Teller Defends Mitchell.

The discussion of Senator Burton brought up the case of Senator John H. Mitchell in the Senate, Monday. Teller spoke and said: "I cannot bring myself to agree with the court which convicted him. His long life and honorable service in this body I put against the testimony of self-confessed thieves and perjurers." He cited the fact that Mitchell died almost a pauper.

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WEDDED FIFTY YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Clark Celebrate Golden Anniversary at Their Home at Rickreall.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Clark, honored pioneers of Polk county, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at their pleasant home at Rickreall on Saturday, December 23. Children and grandchildren of the worthy couple gathered around the family fireside, and the reunion was one of unalloyed happiness. A bountiful dinner was served, this feast of good things being among the most enjoyable features of the day. Mrs. F. A. Patterson, a sister of Mrs. Clark, who acted as bridesmaid at the wedding fifty years ago, was present at the reunion. Mrs. Patterson, like Mr. and Mrs. Clark, is enjoying excellent health, notwithstanding her advanced age, and was one of the merriest members of the party. As tokens of love and esteem from their children and grandchildren, Mr. Clark received a gold-headed cane, and Mrs. Clark a beautiful gold watch and chain.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark are numbered among the most upright and worthy people in Polk county, and in the community where they have lived for a half century are held in the highest esteem. They have lived to see their children grown to manhood and womanhood and filling positions of responsibility and usefulness in the world, and now, surrounded by every comfort, are spending their declining years in well-earned rest. That they may live to celebrate many more joyous wedding anniversaries, is the wish of each and all of their many friends.

Those present at Saturday's reunion were: Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Burch and Miss Maude Clark, of Rickreall; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Clark, of Tacoma; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Buzard, of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. James L. Clark and Mrs. B. A. Washburne, of Springfield; Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Patterson, of Independence; grandchildren, Linn W. Nesmith, Clark Burgard, William Burgard and Joe Clark. Children living at a distance and unable to be present were Mrs. A. P. Kirkland, of Enterprise, Oregon, and W. E. Clark, of Phoenix, Arizona.

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