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## FINE EXHIBIT OF ANGORAS

Number of Registered Animals Greatly Exceeds That of Any Former Year.

The ninth annual Angora Goat Show for Oregon was opened Wednesday morning in the big implement hall of the Dallas Furniture Company, and is now in full swing, attracting great throngs of goat fanciers and stock raisers from all parts of Polk County and the Willamette Valley.

Every train coming into Dallas for the past three days has been packed with people—farmers, stockraisers,

and Wednesday morning, and the greater part of the time yesterday afternoon was consumed in judging the exhibits in the various classes. The judges in the registered class are G. T. Boothby, of Monmouth; M. M. Nickell, of McMinnville, and S. F. Zysset, of Thomas. The judges in the grade class are E. L. Naylor, of Forest Grove; Evan Evans and J. I. Reasoner, of Dallas.

of the preceding days. A special train is to be run from Airlie this morning, bringing the farmers and stock raisers



from that neighborhood, and people from other places are arriving in Dallas continually by every available



avenue of entrance for the purpose of being present during the last and best day of the show.

### WILL LECTURE TONIGHT

Prof. Daggy Will Deliver Address, "Anglo-Saxon Grit" at Woodman Hall.

Professor Maynard Lee Daggy, of the Department of Rhetoric and Oratory in the University of Washington, will deliver his lecture on "Anglo-Saxon Grit," at the Woodman Hall tonight, under the auspices of Dallas College.

During the past ten years Professor Daggy has lectured with unflinching success before audiences in every portion of the United States, and he is universally recognized as a man scarcely to be surpassed in oratorical power and in ability to carry an audience. His productions are constructed with perfect rhetorical skill, and are delivered in a manner that appeals forcefully and convincingly to the minds of his hearers.

"Anglo-Saxon Grit" is an original study of the regnant citizenship of the twentieth century; an illuminating discussion of the forces and factors with which the present generation must contend. Perfect in the unity and logic of its construction, strong in its varied appeal to the ruling emotions of the human race, and delivered by one who through years of study has acquired a thorough mastery of the art of oratory, it cannot fail to have a powerful influence upon the minds and hearts of all who bear him.

### Rebekahs Entertain Visitors.

The Rebekah Lodge held its annual installation of officers Wednesday evening. Many of the members of the Oddfellows' lodge were present and there were several lodge visitors from Springfield, Florence, Dayton, Forest Grove and Jefferson. A light luncheon was served after the close of the business of installation and the remainder of the evening was spent in a pleasant social manner. The elective officers who were installed were as follows: Miss Ollie Howe, N. G.; Mrs. Clara Soehren, V. G.; Miss Lydia Campbell, R. S.; Mrs. Ora Cosper, F. S. and Mrs. W. B. Ellis, treasurer.

People are coming into Monmouth almost daily, and buying or renting property. All of the empty houses will soon be filled.

I. W. Cook, of McMinnville, 81 years old, had last week lettuce, beets, radishes and turnips in his garden.

John—"What kind of tea do you like best?" Priscilla—"Go teas, some, but Rocky Mountain Tea best." John—"Why Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea best?" Priscilla—"It speaks for itself, John." (Makes lovely complexions. Belt & Cherrington.

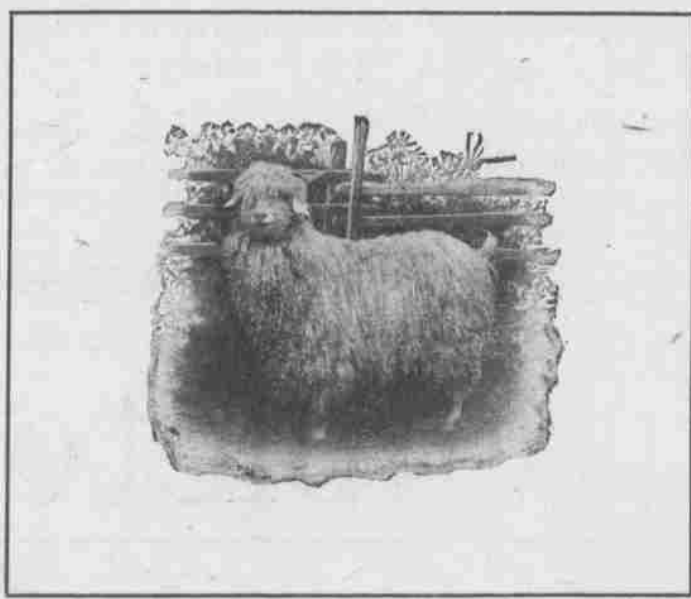


agents of fabric companies, representatives of magazines, newspapers and farm periodicals and trade journals, everybody, in fact, who is interested in the breeding of fine goats and the production of fine mohair.

The exhibit that they found on their arrival truly justified the interest shown. Nearly 120 goats, all animals bred and reared in the most scientific manner possible, are entered. One of the most notable features of this show is that the majority of animals in this beautiful aggregation are registered stock, showing conclusively that the

The exhibit hall has presented a lively spectacle during the past two days. People of all classes flow in an ever changing stream about the low barriers that confine the animals, and comment with lively interest on the appearance of this or that exhibit. The goats crowd up to the rail and extend their heads for caresses, or shrink back into the farthest corner of their pens, according as they are of a bold or timid nature.

These goats form a picture that is truly beautiful to look upon. Animals of aristocratic parentage, they have



Polk County Mohair Association is fast nearing the realization of the object for which the annual goat show was first planned, namely, the weeding out of inferior or scrub stock, and the securing of nothing but the purest and best breed of animals to represent the state of Oregon.

Aside from the goats exhibited, several fine thoroughbred sheep and hogs have been put on display, more for advertising purposes than anything else, as no awards are offered for such entries. Among these are several pens of Cotswold sheep owned by F. A.

for the most part the delicate form and carriage that is characteristic of the thoroughbred. Goats of all ages are exhibited, from the young kid whose sprouting horns are indicated only by two hard knobs on his forehead, to the bearded patriarch whose horns have twisted through a growth of many seasons. Their hair is in the best possible condition and shimmers in the light like strands of silken floss.

It is but a short step from the exhibition hall, where one sees the raw material, to the adjoining room where



Koser, of Rickreall, and W. D. Gilliam, of Bridgeport. Mr. Koser also has several of his prize-winning Berkshire swine on exhibition, and S. D. Steffy, of Dallas, has two pens of blooded Poland Chinas.

The majority of the entries were brought to Dallas Tuesday afternoon

the Sanford Mills, of Sanford, Maine, have on display a beautiful assortment of the finished product in the form of rich tapestries and rugs of mohair velvet, woven especially for exhibit at the Polk County show.

A larger number of people is expected to attend the show today than on either

## COUNTY NEWS

### BUENA VISTA.

W. J. Steele was an Independence visitor Monday.

Ralph Hall made a business trip to Salem last week.

Alvin Minks and family have moved to W. J. Steele's hop ranch.

W. J. Steele is visiting his son, Robert E. Steele, in Washington.

Ralph and Clyde Hall were Independence visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Conger have returned home from their honeymoon trip.

Mr. South and family have returned home from Albany, after a few days' visit.

Mrs. Ed. Prather and daughter are visiting relatives in Winlock, Washington.

### EOLA.

J. W. Chamberlain is visiting his parents at Gates.

T. L. Acuff has returned from his trip to the mountains.

Miss Mary Loftis, of Turner, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. O. G. Savage.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Dunsmore and Mrs. O. G. Savage attended the funeral of J. B. Bonan's child at Turner, Sunday.

Mrs. H. H. Hayden went to Oregon City, Tuesday, having been called there by the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. Allen Thacker.

William Sheridan and family, of Salem, spent Sunday at the home of his sister, Mrs. B. I. Ferguson. Mr. Sheridan is an employee of the Thomas Kay woolen mills, having worked there for fifteen years.

It is rumored that we are to have the rose briars grubbed from our main high-ways next spring and summer, which will certainly add to the beauty of Old Polk so far as it goes. If the individual property owners would do the same thing our homes would look more attractive to the easterners seeking homes among us.

### MONMOUTH.

Mrs. J. C. Rose is severely ill with typhoid pneumonia.

A series of revival services are being held at the Evangelical Church.

Herbert Graves, of Newberg, was in Monmouth last week on business.

Mr. Springer killed ten fine hogs Tuesday, shipping the dressed meat to the Portland market.

C. W. Fables and family, of Grays Harbor, Washington, are visiting at the home of Fred Bornimuna.

C. W. Leonard has sold his house and farm and recently purchased the Mosow property for the sum of \$1100.

W. T. Sellers left for his home near Weston, Saturday, but will return to the Willamette Valley next Fall to reside permanently.

A special motor was run from Independence, Saturday night, bringing members of the Fraternal Union over to Monmouth to attend the installation of the officers of the local lodge. After the installation an excellent banquet was enjoyed. Four new members were initiated into the lodge.

### FALLS CITY.

D. J. Grant, of Dallas, was in the city on business Thursday.

W. E. Newsom returned Monday from a business trip to Portland and Rainier.

Mrs. W. I. Reynolds, of Dallas, arrived in Falls City, Monday, for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Nichols.

C. H. Thompson left Saturday for his home in Michigan. He was accompanied as far as Portland by his son, M. L. Thompson.

The wives and daughters of the members of the Knights of Pythias surprised the lodge with a very pleasant party last Thursday night.

A New Year's dance was held in Wagner's Hall, Saturday night. A large crowd of Black Rock young people attended and everyone reports an excellent time. Stockwell's orchestra of Dallas, furnished music for the occasion.

## LOOM END SALE

AND

## Annual Clearance Sale

See our circular for prices, they certainly will appeal to you.

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On November, 7 1903, we began the Hardware business with a total stock of \$2000 occupying a floor space of 1000 square feet.

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We now have a total floor space of over 9000 square feet, over 9 times the space we had in the beginning. We now employ regularly ten people to look after this business; five times as many as we had in the beginning, and we are now doing more than ten times the business we did in 1904, and believe that in 1908 we will do 15 times as much as we did in 1904.

You, our customers have made our increased stock possible, for which we thank you, and promise in the year 1908, if we have your custom it will be taken care of in the same way that it was in 1907.

Yours for a more prosperous 1908.

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