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GOATS GALORE

Annual Exhibition of Some Of World's Finest Goats On At Dallas

The Angora is Cock of the Walk At the County Seat This Week.

The Annual Goat Show is now on at Dallas. It opened yesterday and will close today.

There are not as many animals on exhibition as there was last year but there is no falling off in the high standard of breeding shown. In fact the best lot of registered goats ever shown in the county are on exhibition in the old woolen mills building at Dallas this year.

The Riddell Bros. who captured first and several second prizes at the St. Louis Fair are on hands with four pens of registered animals; W. A. Ayers has five registered does and H. B. Brophy has on exhibition four registered Angoras from the farm of the Eola Hop and Live Stock Farm. Other exhibitors are, H. L. Fenton, secretary of the Polk County Mohair Association, S. E.

Oregon Prunes.

Oregon leads the world today in the cultivation of the Italian or Oregon prune as it is now known in the market. No where else is this fruit grown to such perfection as in the mild, moist climate of the Willamette, Umpqua and Rogue river valleys. It will not endure the heats of lower latitudes, and in the east its culture is prevented by an insect pest.

The Oregon prune is a distinct and peculiar variety, differing decidedly from any other member of the plum family. Its distinguishing characteristic is a sub-acid which gives it a tart flavor very agreeable to the palate and of high medical virtue.

Before drying the Oregon prune is a dark violet blue; by the drying process turns it to a glossy black. They are cured by the most improved methods of evaporation, differing from that of cut fruits.

The prune crop is harvested the latter part of September and continues well into the month of October.

Before going into the evaporator they are graded by a modern grading machine which separates

ROGERS KILLED

Linking Murder With Land Fraud Cases In Roseburg District.

Not Suicide But Murder Says Coroners Jury After Investigation.

A dispatch from Roseburg concerning the death of "Jack" Rogers found dead in a blacksmith shop says: Late and startling developments in the "Jack" Rogers case point to a plain case of murder. However no arrests have yet been made, nor has the finger of suspicion been pointed in any positive direction. After deliberating all afternoon and up to midnight last night, the Coroner's jury returned the following verdict:

"We, the jury impaneled to inquire into the cause of the death of the person found dead in Bristow & Pinkington's blacksmith shop, Monday morning, find deceased to be J. H. Rogers, and that the immediate cause of his death was due to hemorrhage, the result of a wound in the right breast, inflicted by a bullet from a pistol in the

Lillenthals Win

Lillenthal Bros. were awarded a verdict for \$6000 in Portland Wednesday in their suit against Dave Dove and H. Hirschberg, brought in the United States Court. Lillenthal Bros. sued for \$6000, alleging same to be due by reason of the failure of the defendants to comply with the terms of a hop contract.

The evidence of the plaintiff showed that a contract had been entered into for the purchase and sale of hops, and that it was provided in the contract that delivery should be made by the defendants upon receipt of ten days' notice by the plaintiff. This notice it was alleged, had been given by a letter sent through the mails. The defendants testified they had never received such notice, and were therefore under no obligation to make delivery of the hops.

The preponderance of evidence was on the side of the plaintiffs, however, and a verdict returned in their favor.—Says the Oregonian.

Council Meeting

The new city council had an extended meeting Tuesday night, but owing to the fact that they feel hampered under the old charter and a new one is in process of incubation, little real work was done. Sidewalks, railroad crossings and the raising of the marshal's salary were discussed. The matter of laying mains to afford fire protection to the new mill, received attention. The marshal suggested the appointment of a deputy for North Independence. Councilman Percival vigorously opposed deputies for any particular portion of the city and the appointment of any deputies under the present charter. No action was taken.

CASH PRIZE OFFERED

Chance For Public School Pupils To Win Prize On Essay.

The Oregon Society of the Sons of the American Revolution is an organization composed of descendants of those who assisted in establishing American independence. Any male descendant of such ancestor is eligible to admission into the society. Its objects are purely patriotic and historical. One of them is to stimulate interest in the history of the American Revolution and loyalty to its principles. For this purpose the society offers three prizes of \$25.00, \$15.00 and \$10.00 respectively for the best essay written by any student under twenty-one years of age, in any public school in Oregon, on either of the following two American Revolutionary subjects:

1. The Quebec campaign.
2. The co-operation of the French, how brought about and the results.

Essays are limited in length to twenty-five hundred words, must be written on legal cap on one side of the paper in the student's own handwriting and must be accompanied by the certificate of the principal of the school attended by the author, to the effect that the author is a bona fide student in the school and has been in attendance therein not less than six weeks during the school year of 1904-05. Essays must be forwarded to the chairman of the committee in charge, General Thomas M. Anderson, 251 North Twenty-fourth street, Portland, so as to reach him not later than February 1, 1905. In awarding the prizes the committee will be governed by historical accuracy; manner of treatment; orthography, grammar, syntax, and punctuation. Any additional information will be furnished by

Thomas M. Anderson, Chairman, Portland.



COMPETING FOR PREMIUMS AT DALLAS

Guthrie, M. B. Grant, W. J. Farley L. A. Guthrie, Geo. W. McBee, L. R. Adams, L. H. McBee, I. G. McBee, Morris Hughes, J. M. Farley and V. Thompson of Dallas; Geo. Sykes of Salem and E. L. Naylor of Forest Grove.

A few pens of unregistered goats are also on exhibition and while they have the size and are far superior to the ordinary goat, the trained judges readily separate them from the registered class that have placed the Blue Ribbon county of Oregon first in the list for the production of fine goats.

The sheep exhibitors this year are limited to Wm. Riddell of Monmouth, W. D. Gilliam of Dallas and Wm. Durst of McMinnville. Mr. Riddell has a pair each of broad-backed Lincoln and Cotswolds. Mr. Gilliam has some fine specimens of Cotswolds and so has Mr. Durst.

There is but one exhibitor of hogs. Fred Koser of Rickreall shows four 4-months old Berkshires weighing 185 pounds each; a yearling sow weighing 411; a three year old sow weighing 550 and a boar of the same age weighing 700.

There is a fair display of fowls but no bench show this year. The premium awards will appear in next issue.

The second suit has been brought against C. W. James, superintendent of the Oregon penitentiary to enjoin him from buying furniture and groceries for his own use and having the bills paid out of the state treasury and also for appropriating the labor of convicts to his own personal use. The plaintiff in the case is J. K. Sears of Polk county and L. H. McMahan of Salem is the attorney. A similar suit was tried out before Judge Boise about eight months ago.

them into uniform sizes. They are next cleaned by a hot water bath, spread upon trays and placed in ovens where it is rapidly cured by the circulation of currents of hot air. The fruit when fully cured is soft and pliable with a fine rich flavor.

Benton Co. has the largest prune orchard and evaporator in the world, the full daily capacity being 2000 pounds.

Real Estate Transfers

Emma S Kingston to Emily W Jeffries; 186.64 acres in 7-3; \$1.

M B Young and wife to J M Lynn Sr; lot in Dallas; \$45.

Sophia Roehl and husband to G A Stark; lot in Independence; \$650

Lucy Henry and husband to Andrew J Parrish; 106 1/2 acres in 8-8; \$1.

Emily W Jeffries et al to Wm Schutt and wife; 186.64 acres in 7-3; \$4500.

R A Porter and wife to D B Swartz and wife; 202.33 acres in 6-6; \$7000.

D D Gorsline and wife to John Ellis 24.91 acres in 6-4; \$1250.

Anthony R Tozier to John Ellis; lots in McCoy; \$800.

Valet Macken to Plum Valley Lodge No 60 1 0 0 F; lot in McCoy; \$50.

James Ryan to Salem, Falls City & Western Ry. Co; right of way in 8-6; \$25.

Adelaide Pillar and husband to E B Gobat; 102.72 acres in 9-4; \$2500.

Susie M Montgomery and husband to J E Beezley; 25 acres in 8-6; \$1.

John F Watts and wife to Annie Ditchburn 163.63 acres in 7-6; \$500.

Coast Range Lumbering Co. to Geo T Gerlinger; deed of assignment; \$1.

W L Gilson and wife to Henry S Ferguson; lots in Falls City; \$15.

L Lemon and wife to Sarah Clary; lot in Monmouth; \$110.

hands of a person unknown to us."

A careful examination of the body of deceased by three local physicians revealed the fact that the bullet which caused the death of Rogers first passed through his right forearm, which at the time of shooting was evidently held up before him as a guard from a blow or protection from an assault with a pistol or other weapon. It is maintained that it would have been practically impossible for deceased to have inflicted a wound of this nature upon himself, which points to a deliberate murder having been committed.

Rogers had been engaged or employed in timber land cruising and locating with Gardner & McCrossen and it is thought that his knowledge of the land fraud resulted in his being put out of the way.

John W. Gardner, of Gardner & McCrossen, Roseburg timber locators in whose employ "Jack" Rogers has been off and on for the last four years, thinks Rogers was murdered to insure no tales being told. Both men are in Portland as witnesses in the land fraud cases, and were here when the crime was committed.

"As far as I know Rogers had no reason to commit suicide. A short time ago he relinquished a homestead near Roseburg for about \$400," declared Gardner, as he sat with a little knot of witnesses discussing the crime. "He had that money, was not married and seemingly was contented. I can see no reason why he should kill himself and will never believe that he did. He was an important witness, and that is the reason I think he was killed."

Coming.

Jan. 27 Dr. H. L. Bancroft will be at the Little Palace Hotel for six days. All eye trouble and nervous Exhibits relieved permanently.