



I bought a flock of thirty-seven goats, common ones, not Angoras, writes W. H. Winters of Arkansas to Wool Markets and Sheep. I must confess that I was somewhat prejudiced against them, but after an experience of eight months with them I find them to be the most pleasant and easily handled animals that I ever owned. A fence three feet high, if it stands erect, will hold them in lot or pasture. If it leans from them they will climb upon it and jump down on the other side. If you will lean a board against the fence, barn or house, they will climb to the top of it. They delight to climb a leaning board and slide down like boys sliding on cellar doors. They soon take up with their home and will come up to the house or barn two or three times a day, and every time it rains they lose no time getting home to shelter, while a sheep will remain out in the rain all day. The goats live and fatten on what other stock will not eat. They live principally on leaves, weeds and briars. They will more than pay their way in clearing brush land, weeds and briars. Green briars are especially bad in this country. Goats are very prolific, usually bringing twins and often triplets. Their flesh is said to resemble venison in taste. I have butchered and sold quite a number of goats the past summer. I can sell three or four goats to one sheep on this market. Almost every one who has eaten goat meat prefers it to mutton and, in fact, to almost any other meat. Goats do not seem to be subject to many of the diseases of the sheep or other animals.

The Angora's Fleeces.

The most important product of the Angora goat is the long, silky, wavy fleece, used either pure or in connection with wool, silk or linen in a variety of fabrics for house furnishings and women's goods, brilliantines, linings, braids, plushes, astrakhan cloth, furniture coverings and a variety of other materials. The fine fabric called camel's hair is also of the best mohair and not from the camel, as would be supposed from the name. "Chamal" is the Arabic word for camel, and the Arabs also call the Angora goat the chamal.

There is a market for all the mohair produced in the country and, in fact, a greater demand from the mills than can be supplied. Two mills in Maine used 840,000 pounds of domestic mohair in 1889 and had to go abroad for 400,000 pounds more.

Home of the Angora.

The Angora goat derives its name from the province of Angora, in Asia Minor, where the species is said to have been evolved. Angora is also the name of the chief town in the province, being distant about 200 miles east from Constantinople and connected with same by train. The area of the province is 25,000 square miles and the population under 1,000,000. The annual export of mohair is valued at \$200,000.

Celt and Saxon.

One of Sheridan's tales was of an Irishman who met a Briton, of the true John Bull pattern, standing with folded arms in a contemplative mood, apparently meditating on the greatness of his little island.

"Allow me to differ with ye!" exclaimed the Celt.

"But I have said nothing, sir," replied John Bull.

"And a man may think a lie as well as publish it," persisted the pugnacious Hibernian.

"Perhaps you are looking for fight?" queried the Briton.

"Allow me to compliment ye on the quickness of yer perception," said Patrick, throwing down his coat, and then they pitched in.

A Table Decoration.

At a banquet given recently in Paris by a French countess the guests received a most astounding surprise. In the center of the table was what appeared to be a huge pile of roses, and just before soup was served the roses parted, disclosing a large birdcage. This suddenly opened, revealing a beautiful young lady adorned with wings. She remained in her strange position during the dinner and introduced each new dish by singing a couplet.

Snow From a Clear Sky.

The most wonderful snowstorms of all that may be seen every winter in the Adirondacks are those that prevail when the sky is cloudless. Of these there are several varieties. Every week or two we would see what looked like a fog form about the distant hills and then come drifting across the creek valley. Doubtless it was a real snow laden cloud that had been drifting along until it struck our level (1,300 feet above the sea) in the Adirondacks, when the conditions became favorable for the release of its feathery burden.

We saw these clouds fill the air with flakes that were driven along almost horizontally by a strong gale, although the tops of our old hemlocks and spruces rose into the clear air and unobstructed sunlight above the highest level of the snow producing air stratum. We even saw the snow so thick in the air about us that the trunks of trees six feet above the earth were not visible, although the treetops could be seen, and the sun shone down through the shallow storm with strength enough to cast distinct shadows.

We have stood on a quiet, small hill-top and looked down into a valley less than 100 feet below us, where a snow-storm was raging with violence and the temperature was frigid.—Scribner's.

A Man in the House.

There is a young criminal lawyer in Memphis, Tenn., who on the occasion of his becoming of age began the celebration of his birthday in a way that caused his household a great deal of consternation.

On the eve of the fete, shortly after midnight, the young man's family were suddenly startled from their slumbers by a loud voice in the house calling: "There's a man in the house! There's a man in the house!"

The valiant pater familias rushed from his room, bearing in his hands a heavy billet of firewood, to learn the cause of the disturbance and to capture the intruder. His son was standing in the hall, shouting at the top of his voice:

"Where's the man?" exclaimed the old gentleman.

"Here, sir; here!" proudly replied the young man. "This is he. At last I'm twenty-one!"—Memphis Scimitar.

Piper Legends.

The Winds, who, we believe, are the ancestors of the modern Prussians, are the center of many legends. The Piped Piper of Hamelin was a Wind; so also was the piper of the Harz mountains, who appeared so many days a year and played unearthly tunes and whosever heard at once fell into a frenzy, from which there was no escaping. All these piper and wind legends assembled once a year at the Brocken, where there was a general carnival, the arch fiend leading the concert on a violin, witches rolling around and fiddling on the skulls of horses and the pipers adding the concert of their unholy instruments.—Chambers' Journal.

Terrific Thunder.

The largest rainfall on earth has been recorded at Chera Pund, on the bay of Bengal, but the most violent thunder-storms ever observed are probably those of French Guiana. At Cape Orange, some forty miles south of Cayenne, a French naval officer saw the hills of the coast hills turned into waterfalls by a cloud-burstlike storm, while the crashing thunder peals were incessant and often almost deafening, so much so, indeed, that some of the sailors began to mutter long forgotten prayers, probably thinking the day of judgment near at hand.

No Cause For Care.

A Welsh editor had misapprehended the name of a famous poet of Wales.

"Why do you spell Elywarch Hen's name Elywarch?" asked a friend of the editor.

"Why? Does he object?" asked the editor.

"Object?" echoed the other. "Why, he has been dead 1,200 years."

"Oh, then, I don't care a toss," said the editor.

Studied Indifference.

"Why did we arrive late and leave before the opera was over?" asked the youngest daughter. "It was very enjoyable."

"Of course it was," answered Mrs. Cumrox; "but, my dear, we had to show people that we didn't care whether we got our money's worth or not."—Exchange.

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TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, January 27, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, OLE JACOB KJEMMYR, of Hoquiam, county of Clatsop, State of Territory of Washington, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2025, for the purchase of the N¹/₂ of Section No. 35, Township 24 South, Range 11 West, Willamette Meridian, in Oregon, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Roseburg, Oregon, on Saturday, the 10th day of April, 1902.

He names as witnesses: Charles Nolde, H. H. Holmes, Frank Bowman, R. H. Nolde, of Marshallfield, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 10th day of April, 1902. J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

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United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, Dec. 17th, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, OLE JACOB KJEMMYR, of Hoquiam, county of Clatsop, State of Territory of Washington, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1929, for the purchase of the N¹/₂ of Section No. 35 in Township No. 26 N., Range No. 9 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Roseburg, Oregon, on Friday, the 7th day of March, 1902.

He names as witnesses: Syver Korstad, of Hoquiam, Wash., Martin Huggerson, Charles Olson, Simon Kloenahl of Eugene, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 7th day of March, 1902. J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, Jan. 17th, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, BENJAMIN G. SCHUYLER, of town of Marshallfield, county of Coos, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1921 for the purchase of the E¹/₂, SW¹/₂, SE¹/₂, NW¹/₂, SW¹/₂, NE¹/₂ of Section No. 3, Tp 26 South, of R 11 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Roseburg, Oregon, on Friday, the 4th day of April, 1902.

He names as witnesses: J. C. Pierce, L. D. Smith, C. A. Moore, M. A. Alford of Marshallfield, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 4th day of April, 1902. J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

Dissolution of Partnership

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Alex. B. Campbell and William Eckworth, under the firm name of Campbell and Eckworth, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent; that all claims and demands owing said firm are payable to said Alex. B. Campbell and that said Alex. B. Campbell has assumed and will pay all demands against said firm.

Dated this 12th day of January, 1902, at Marshallfield, Coos county, Oregon.

ALEX. B. CAMPBELL,
WILLIAM ECKWORTH.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, January 8, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make commutation final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before W. U. Douglas, U. S. Commissioner at Marshallfield, Oregon, on February 20, 1902, viz:

EDWARD W. WILKES,
on H. E. No. 4572 for the W 1/2 of NE 1-4, SE 1-4 of NE 1-4, Sec. 6, SW 1-4 of NW 1-4, Sec. 10, Tp. 25 S., R. 11 West.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Hale L. Underwood, Mark D. Cutlip, Jesse Smith, Fred M. Underwood, all of Marshallfield, Oregon.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, February 3, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892,

JOHN EDWARD NOAH of Marshallfield, County of Coos, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2027 for the purchase of the SW¹/₂ of the NE¹/₂; NW¹/₂ of the SE¹/₂ and SE¹/₂ of Section 35, Township 24 South, Range 11 West Willamette Meridian, in Oregon, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Roseburg, Oregon, on Monday the 13th day of April, 1902.

He names as witnesses: William Vincamp, Frank Vincamp, S. W. Noah, L. D. Noah, all of Marshallfield, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 13th day of April, 1902. J. T. BRIDGES, Register.