

### ANGORA RABBITS BECOME VALUABLE

**C. L. Munn Finds Wool Rabbits Both Interesting and Profitable**

The raising of Angora wool rabbits as a commercial undertaking gives indication of the possibility of a new industry for Springfield citizens. It will be especially profitable if the Angora Wool Marketing Association, which is now trying to locate a factory in the Pacific Northwest, is successful in its efforts to establish a mill which can successfully handle the fine silk-like wool that grows on these rabbits.

There are two kinds of wool rabbits. The English rabbit and the Angora rabbit, both of which produce a fine wool, but are distinguished by the manner the wool grows. The Angora rabbit has long tufts of wool growing from the tips of its ears, while the English rabbit does not have these markings.

**Rabbits Raised Here**  
The first local person to experiment with these rabbits was R. B. Nelson, of the Nelson Lehigh Farm, located east of Springfield on the McKenzie highway. He sold his stock to C. L. Munn, of 931 Mill street in May, and Mr. Munn has now more than 75 head of the wool rabbits.

Wool rabbits breed four times a year and the does mature at the age of seven months. The litters run between six and nine or more, and the mothers are very successful in raising their young. The wool grows about one inch a month and is clipped every three months, or when the wool is about three inches long. The average wool crop is about twelve ounces per rabbit per year and the average life of the rabbit is five years. The wool is now selling for \$8.00 to \$10.00 a pound, depending on the care taken in handling the wool.

**Formerly Raised for Pets**  
Wool rabbits have been raised by fanciers for some time, but they have usually been used as pets for children.

"It is the same old story," stated Mr. Munn last week, "a lack of suitable markets for the raw product that has held back the development of the industry in this country, while it has been gaining by leaps and bounds in England and France."

Hundreds of thousands of these wool rabbits are being raised annually in these countries. It was at first necessary to spin the wool by hand, as none of the machines in the woollen mills were capable of handling such fine grade of wool. Machines now have been perfected and the industry in those countries is growing very rapidly and producing much financial success for those engaged in the industry.

**Mill Needed in U. S.**  
There is at present no mill in the United States that can handle this quality of wool, and it seems that no private enterprise cares to invest the necessary funds due to a lack of sufficient quantity of wool in this country to warrant the operation of a mill.

The increasing uses to which this wool is being put indicates that there will be ample demand for all the wool grown in this country and that it will not be necessary to ship to Europe, pay duty on it, have it manufactured into clothing and then shipped back to the United States at high rates.

**Seek to Increase Stock**  
The Angora Wool Marketing Association is now engaged in a program of rapidly increasing the number of wool rabbits in this country to a point where it will be profitable

to construct and operate a mill. The association is also making plans for the construction of a co-operative mill as soon as the supply warrants it. In the meantime the producer members of the association send their wool to the central marketing warehouse, from which it is shipped to England.

Angora wool is now being used for the finest quality of shawls, sweaters and many baby clothes. It is sometimes woven with silk, and it is now being demanded by residents of the tropics for underwear, as it is light, very absorbent and non-irritating. The motion picture producers have discovered that garments made of Angora wool are the only ones which do not produce static when the wearer moves about, and many of them are now requiring their players to wear such garments when before the camera.

**Wool in Demand**  
The scarcity of the wool, not the price, thinks the Marketing association, is responsible for the lack of popularity of Angora wool clothes among the women of the United States. They believe that the women will demand such garments when they can be produced in quantities which will not make the prices exorbitant.

The price paid the producer for the wool will probably be around \$15.00 if a mill is started in this country, and the profits now being made by the purchasers who ship to England is eliminated.

**Yarn Costs \$2.50 per Ounce**  
An ounce of yarn made from the wool now sells on the Portland markets for \$2.50.

Mr. Munn invites any interested persons to come to his place and inspect his rabbits and see the wool that he has clipped from them since the first of May.

### TEN FROM HERE AT GOVERNOR'S RECEPTION

Ten Springfield people were among the one hundred and fifty persons who attended the banquet at the new Howard Tourist Apartments, north of Eugene, Saturday night in honor of the large party of state officials who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Howard that night.

The meeting was in the nature of a Lane county get-together dinner. Guests were present from Springfield, Cottage Grove, Junction City and Eugene, as well as the party of almost 25 state officials and families.

Following a chicken dinner, several of the guests present were called upon for short remarks.

Judge E. O. Potter of Eugene acted as toastmaster for the evening, and called upon Governor I. L. Patterson, Chief Justice Thomas A. McBride, Attorney-General Van Winkle, state budget director Sam Koser, Arnold Bennett Hall, president of the University, and several other of the guests for toasts. City attorney I. M. Peterson responded for the Springfield delegation and invited the people present to attend the airport dedication here Sunday.

The Springfield delegation was composed of Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Rehan, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Hamlin, H. E. Maxey, W. F. Walker, W. K. Barnell and T. J. Nelson.

### CIVIC CLUB TO HOLD SALE OF COOKED FOODS

A benefit sale of cooked foods will be held at the Ketels' drug store on Saturday, October 19, under the auspices of the members of the Springfield Civic club. The sale is being arranged to assist in raising funds for the Springfield library, and patrons of the library and others are invited to donate cooked food stuffs for the sale.

### OREGON STATE NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST

#### Principal Events of the Week Assembled for Information of Our Readers.

Linn county is free from debt, having taken up the last installment of the \$600,000 road bond issue floated in 1919.

Governor Patterson will be the chief speaker at the dedication of the new Douglas county courthouse at Roseburg, October 19.

The commercial fishing season on the lower Rogue has closed. This past season has been one of the very poorest on record.

Clackamas county has harvested 3000 tons of fiber flax this season from 1500 acres. The gross returns will amount to \$105,000.

With 1000 boxes of smaller sizes unsold, J. C. Barnes of Medford has received \$26,655 this season from his 27 acres of Anjou pears.

Two Japanese gardeners near Ontario have harvested 935 sacks of onions from an acre and a quarter, a return of about \$1000 per acre.

A new departure in church activity is being initiated by the Marshfield Presbyterian church in the establishment of an educational center.

Plans for a new \$10,000 warehouse within the city limits of Hermiston are being completed by the farm bureau co-operative of Hermiston.

Estimates are being prepared at Pendleton for the construction of an ornamental street lighting system on the two principal business streets.

Klamath county sheepmen are protesting against a levy of \$6 per head made by Assessor Lee this year. This is an increase of \$1 over last year.

A Redmond firm has cleaned and stored over 125,000 pounds of clover seed so far this year. It is estimated that 60,000 pounds more is to come.

Construction has been started at Dixonville, four miles east of Roseburg, on a \$60,000 electric substation to supply Roseburg and adjoining territory.

A group of farmers and business men from Hermiston are planning to go to Salt Lake City October 26 to investigate the poultry business around Salt Lake.

With nearly 100 ministers and delegates to the Willamette Valley Baptist association present, the annual session of that church order was held in The Dalles recently.

The permanent population of Corvallis is 5207, according to a Boy Scout census recently taken. Within the city limits there are 100 vacant houses classed as unfit to live in.

Walter Zumwalt of Irving took first place at the state fair in livestock judging in competition with hundreds of other 4-H club members. He has been doing club work for six years.

W. L. Thompson, golf club employe, and resident of Medford for the past six months, died recently as the result of burns received at his small cabin home while cleaning clothes with gasoline.

L. C. Anderson of Ashland, while in the Applegate section recently, killed one of the largest rattlesnakes seen in that territory this year. The snake measured 53 inches in length and had 12 rattles.

The A. W. Bell Lumber company has just completed moving the Sandy plant to Beaver creek, where Mr. Bell has 25,000,000 feet of first-growth timber. He is completing a steel railroad track for the operation of trucks.

Ten thousand persons attended the Deschutes county fair in the three days ending September 28. About 800 exhibits were entered, which was far more than in previous years. This was the only central Oregon fair for 1929.

THE MARKETS  
Portland  
Wheat—Big Bend bluestem, \$1.34; soft white and western white, \$1.20; hard winter, northern spring and western red, \$1.17.  
Hay — Alfalfa, \$22.50@23 per ton; valley timothy, \$19.50@20; eastern Oregon timothy, \$21.50@22; clover, \$19; oat hay, \$18; oats and vetch, \$18.  
Butterfat—47@52c.  
Eggs—Ranch, 23@44c.  
Cattle—Steers, good, \$10@10.50.  
Hogs—Good to choice, \$9.75@11.  
Lamb—Good to choice, \$10.50@11  
Seattle  
Wheat — Soft white and western white, \$1.20; hard winter, western red and northern spring, \$1.18; bluestem, \$1.33.  
Eggs—Ranch, 27@53c.  
Butterfat—53c.  
Cattle—Choice steers, \$9.50@10.25.  
Hogs—Prime light, \$10.90@11.  
Lamb—Choice, \$10.25@10.50.  
Spokane  
Cattle—Steers, good, \$9.50@10.25.  
Hogs—Good and choice, \$10.50@10.60.  
Lamb—Choice, \$10@10.25.

After nearly half a century of existence the Hotel Central of Central Point has been closed to the public and will be torn down to make room for a smaller but more up-to-date bungalow hotel. Work is to begin at once.

Campfire permits will have to be obtained by hunters and others who wish to build fires in the Cascade and other national forests of Oregon, except the Siuslaw, until the first heavy general rain, it was declared by forest officials at Eugene.

The first accidental shooting of a person of the deer hunting season was reported at Grants Pass when Mrs. Henry Spicer, who was accompanying her husband on a deer hunting trip, was shot accidentally in the woods near Grants Pass.

Travel to Crater Lake for the season's period ending September 30 totaled 39,043 autos and 128,435 people, according to figures issued by the Crater national park officials. This is the largest registered travel for any season in the history of the park.

Rosenberg Bros., Tillamook bankers, have donated to the Salem Young Men's Christian association approximately 20 acres of beach property in Tillamook county. The deed provides that the land shall be used as a camp site for the use of association members.

Bonnie McCarroll, well-known horse woman, died in a hospital in Pendleton recently from complications resulting from serious injuries received September 19 when she was thrown from a bucking horse and dragged by the animal during a Round-up performance.

With the Tule lake country, known as hunters' paradise, like a tinder box, with 40,000 sacks of grain lying on the ground and 40,000 sheep in the stubble, residents in that section made a plea to all hunters to refrain from hunting in the district until after a heavy rain.

No fire that has covered more than ten acres has occurred in the Santiam national forest this season, and the Santiam forest is the only one in Oregon which has not had such a fire, according to word received by C. C. Hall, supervisor, from the district office at Portland.

Linn county growers are selling their rye grass seed and getting good prices. The highest has been 5 cents a pound, which is much better than last year. The seed goes far east. Some of the growers contracted this year's crop at 4 cents which, with a good crop, is regarded as profitable.

The Roseburg cannery is all in readiness for the heavy prune run. The Sutherlin cannery is already working on prunes and is also canning blackberries. The blackberry pack is going to fall short of the demands unless more berries come in. Large shipments are being received from the coast.

Revised figures, based on the report of J. E. McClintock, auditor, indicated that the paid attendance at the 1929 state fair, which closed at Salem last week, was approximately 108,000, or virtually the same as at the fair held a year ago. Total receipts this year were approximately \$72,000, or \$2000 more than last year.

Government surveyors who are establishing the route of the proposed North Santiam road to central Oregon from Detroit through the Santiam forest, have reached Independence prairie. The work will be completed November 1. The road, when constructed, will reduce the distance materially between Portland and Bend.

Official notice of authority to pay Lane county the sum of \$116,750.71 for Oregon & California land grant taxes this year has been received by the county court. This is the largest amount to be received by the county for this tax since the Oregon and California lands were restored to the county tax rolls three years ago.

Secretary Wilbur has requested the treasury to pay seven Oregon counties various sums of money growing out of re-vested Oregon & California Railroad company grant lands. Jackson county will be paid \$92,994; Curry county, \$2943; Klamath, \$7918; Washington, \$4434; Douglas, \$151,476; Columbia, \$7581, and Tillamook, \$3973.

Steps were taken by the Astoria chamber of commerce a few days ago toward the formation of an Oregon Coast Empire association for the purpose of building up a permanent organization to work for the completion of the coast highway. The organization will be modeled upon that of the Redwood Empire association and the first group to be lined up will be the hotel and resort proprietors.

William Reavis, logger, killed a deer with an ax recently. He was felling a tree at Winchester bay when the animal fled into a nearby canyon. He and a companion gave chase, but the deer turned on them. Then the logger used his ax.

Bartlett pear growers of the Rogue River valley have received the major portion of more than \$1,000,000 paid them by canneries of California, Oregon, Washington and the middle west for shipments at prices ranging from \$75 to \$85 per ton.

### ROLICKING COMEDY OPENS AT McDONALD

Hold your sides, for "Twin Beds" is coming.

Guaranteed to be a 100 per cent laugh picture, this gay First National-Vitaphone talking comedy, which stars Jack Mulhall, will arrive at the McDonald Theatre, Eugene today.

"Twin Beds" as a stage farce from the pen of Margaret Mayo and Salisbury Field, was one of the funniest of comedies. As a talking picture it is said to be a scream.

Mulhall is aided in the fun-making by a very clever cast, headed by Patsy Ruth Miller, and containing such names as Eddie Gribbon, Zasu Pitts, Knute Erickson, Ben Hendricks, Jr., Jocelyn Lee, Nita Martan, Edythe Chapman, Armand Kaliz, Gertrude Astor, and many others.

The picture was directed by Al Santell and is said to be one of the finest piloted by this successful director.

Mulhall has never appeared to better advantage than in this hilarious comedy, and it was chosen by First National officials as the ideal vehicle for his first starring comedy.

Have you heard "Broadway Baby Dolls," "Wishing and Waiting For Love," and "Jig, Jig, Jigalo," hitting melodies of Alice White's starring picture at the McDonald Theatre; starting Sunday.

It is the liveliest and most tuneful show in town.

Spends Week-End at Salem—Vic Kruger visited in Salem the past week-end.

### RADIO REPORTS ATTRACT LOCAL BASEBALL FANS

Varied musical notes did not issue from the majority of the Springfield radio sets at noon Tuesday as they have been doing for some time. The relatively unimportant things like music are always forced to give way when such an important thing as a world series baseball game is being broadcast over the country. It doesn't seem to make much difference who is winning just as long as they play ball.

A fair sized crowd stood out in the drizzling rain to hear the reports broadcast Tuesday from the set in the Springfield garage.

**Local 4-L to Have Meeting**  
The regular meeting of the 4-L No. 70 will be held Monday, October 28, at 7:30, in the W. O. W. hall, according to a bulletin issued by J. P. King, secretary.

The election of officers will be the major business to be taken up at the meeting, and the secretary urges that all members attend and assist in the selection of new officers.

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Charter No. 8941 Reserve District No. 12  
**REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE First National Bank**  
Of Springfield, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business on October 4th, 1929.

Loans and Discounts	\$112,205.07
Overdrafts	250.87
United States Government securities owned	36,096.35
Other bonds, stocks, and securities owned	68,449.86
Furniture and fixtures	5,400.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	10,000.00
Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	14,766.15
Cash and due from other banks	54,487.47
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	312.50
Total	\$301,968.07

  

<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus	3,000.00
Undivided profits—net	6,097.17
Circulating notes outstanding	6,000.00
Cashiers' checks outstanding	1,747.30
Demand deposits	181,600.41
Time Deposits	78,541.19
Total	\$301,968.07

state of Oregon, County of Lane, ss:  
I, Wm. G. Hughes, president of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
**WM. G. HUGHES, President.**  
Correct Attest: Paul Hadley, L. K. Page, S. M. McPherson, Directors.  
Subscribed and sworn before me this 9th day of October, 1929.  
(SEAL) FRANK A. DePUE, Notary Public for Oregon.  
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