

LIVESTOCK INTERESTS

Purchases Fine Stallion.

Chris. Bradin, one of the prominent farmers of Pendleton, Ore., has purchased the dark grey Percheron stallion Boisfolly, consideration being \$1,900. This is one of the lot of horses received by the Carstens Bros. Importing Company.

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Editor The Ranch: I am interested in good blooded stock, and see quite a lot advertised in your paper, but not what I am looking for. I should like if you can kindly tell me in the next Ranch number where I can get a roan Durham calf, or who has any roan Durham stock. Kindly answer. Yours respectfully, L. W. C. Maple Valley, Wash.

Answer—Durhams and Shorthorns are the same. See advertisements of Shorthorns in this paper.

\$7,000 Worth of Herefords.

Messrs. Stooke and Amery arrived in Sprague last week with a carload of thoroughbred Percheron horses and Hereford cattle, without a doubt the most valuable animals ever brought to the state of Washington. These gentlemen spent a month in Missouri, Kansas, Iowa and Illinois picking out these animals from the choice herds of those states and they selected the best that could be found.

The horses selected by them are three beautiful dapple gray mares, averaging in weight 1950 pounds; one two-year-old black stallion, weight 1720; and one powerful four-year-old bay stallion, from the famous Lowery Herd, weighing 2225 pounds. All of these horses are of the purest Percheron blood, registered, and with a pedigree to be proud of.

The cattle brought were the noted bull, Masterpiece, three years old in December and weighing 2350 pounds on his birthday; one yearling bull; and four young cows. Three of these cows were the first pick from a herd of 58 that had just arrived in Kansas City direct from England. Masterpiece is considered one of the finest Hereford bulls in the United States. At the Kansas City Criterion sale his heifer calves all sold for more than \$250, while the bull calves brought from \$300 to \$350; all under 9 months of age.

Stooke & Amery now have 25 thoroughbred Hereford cattle and from now on they will be able to supply the local stockmen with pure bred stock for breeding purposes. They intend to gradually sell off their common stock and devote their time to the raising of registered stock exclusively. They have 400 acres of land in Spokane county and with this kind of stock for a foundation they will soon be able to show that the bunch grass of Washington is capable of producing as fine stock as any place in the world.

The eleven head of stock cost nearly \$7,000 and it shows commendable enterprise on the part of Messrs. Stooke and Amery to invest this amount of money for the sake of having pure bred stock. We have no doubt, however, but that in the near future their stock farm will have a great reputation and the county as well as themselves will profit thereby.

Year by year the scrub stock is being replaced with thoroughbreds, and, as the good horse succeeded the cayuse, so will Herefords and Durhams succeed the scrub cattle.—Sprague Times.



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W. M. Carruthers, of Watson, Woods Bros. & Kelly, a well known firm of horse importers, with headquarters at Lincoln, Neb., accompanied the shipment of purebred stallions from the east to Pendleton and Seattle, received by Carstens Bros. Importing Co. Mr. Carruthers has taken quite a liking to this country and may locate out here, establishing a breeding and importing farm.

Thought once awakened does not again slumber.—Carlyle.

Angora goats have been increasing in number and commercial importance in the United States for a good many years, but it has only been within two or three years that the public generally has begun to find out the many valuable features of these handsome animals. They are especially profitable in extensive sections in Oregon, Washington and British Columbia. The best way to get posted on Angora goats is to subscribe for the Oregon Agriculturist and Rural Northwest, an agricultural paper published semi-monthly at Portland, Oregon, for 50 cents a year. Its Angora goat department is the best and most reliable which can be found, and it is taken for that department by goat owners all over the United States and in South Africa and Australia. Send a stamp for a sample copy to Rural Northwest, Portland, Oregon.

Classified Wants

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