

# COOPERATION IS PLEA OF FRUIT MAN

### Closer Harmony Between Districts, Growers, Banks and Railroads Is Urged.

## CONFIDENCE LACKING HERE

J. S. Crutchfield, Big Dealer of Pittsburg, Talks to Portland Business Men at Commercial Club on Important Problem.

Co-operation between growers, between districts, between the banks and between the railroads was urged upon the fruit men of the Northwest by J. S. Crutchfield, fruit dealer of Pittsburg, at a luncheon of Portland business men at the Commercial Club yesterday.

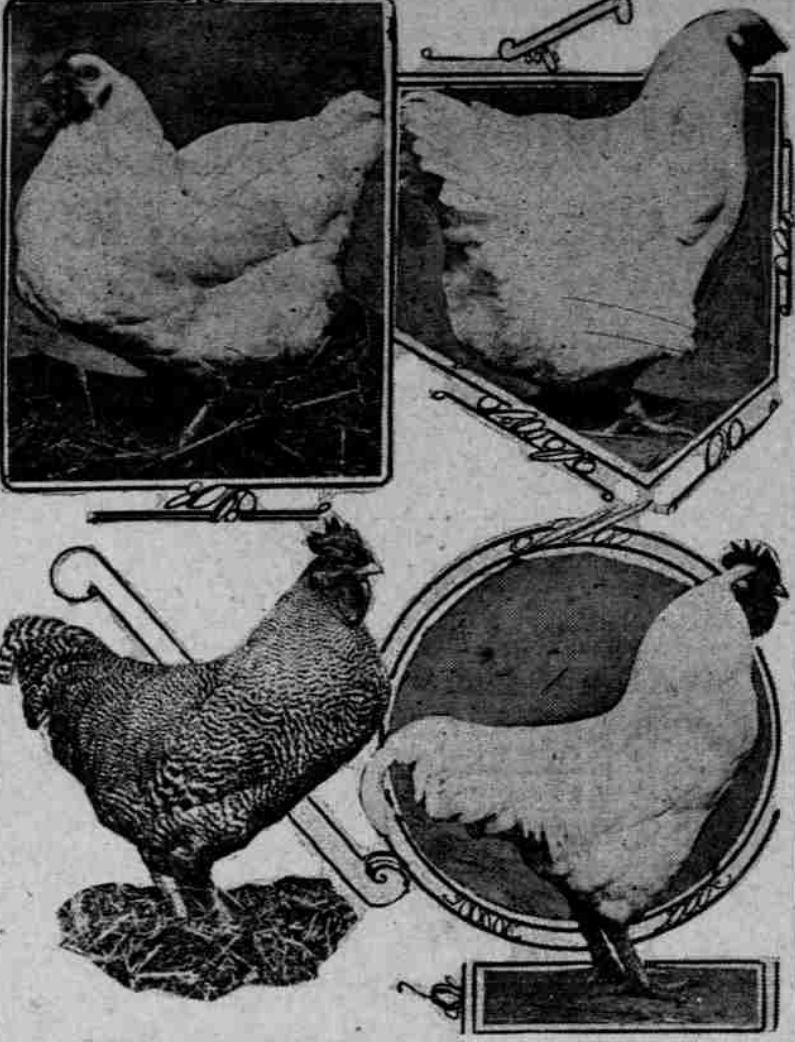
This co-operation, he declared, is absolutely necessary if the fruit output of the Northwest is to be marketed on a successful basis. There is no danger of an oversupply for the market, conditions are studied carefully and systematically. This study can be made only by a concerted effort on the part of all interested parties.

"The trouble here has been lack of confidence," he announced without hesitation. "The growers are fighting one another, the districts are fighting among themselves, and in some places they can't even get together to form a district organization. How can the whole Northwest be expected to work together when the growers can't even work together at home?"

Public Methods, Is Urged. Mr. Crutchfield, who is head of the firm of Crutchfield & Woodfolk, which has marketed thousands of cars of the United Fruit Company's banana crop in the last 15 years, besides heavy annual shipments for the California Fruit-growers' Exchange, urged publicity of methods to inspire confidence. In this detail, he pointed out, the newspapers have the most important function to perform.

The public should be taught, he asserted, to eat Grimes' Golden, Jonathan and Spitzenberg apples now, and to reserve the Ben Davis, Newtown and Arkansas Black varieties until later, as they are good keeping stock and will not suffer from storage. The fact that Idaho apples are not the best for immediate consumption, but that they are of excellent keeping qualities should be exploited, he pointed out. The people should be educated on the peculiarities and qualities of each kind of apple grown in the Northwest, he said, so that the demand for the fruit might be somewhat consistent with the supply.

## FOUR WINNERS OF BLUE RIBBONS AT THE POULTRY SHOW



1. First Prize White Wyandotte Pullet, H. V. Marx, Owner, Portland; 2. First Prize White Wyandotte Hen, D. N. Lash, Owner, Portland; 3. First Prize Plymouth Rock Cockerel, H. W. Krumpke, Owner, Portland; 4. First Prize White Plymouth Rock Cockerel, George A. Washburn, Owner, Portland.

## POULTRY SHOW TO END TONIGHT AT 10

### Exhibits to Be Maintained in Place to Last Minute Because of Interest.

## 20,000 PASSES THROUGH DOOR

### Greatest Chicken Exposition in History of State, Say Fanciers, Who Enjoy Banquet—Sweepstakes to Be Given Out Today.

Today is the last day of the greatest poultry show ever held in Oregon. The show will be kept open, with all exhibits in place, until 10 o'clock tonight. Never have the people of Portland turned out in such numbers to see her majesty, the hen. Officials of the show estimate that 20,000 people have passed its doors during the week.

The judgments were made yesterday for the sweepstakes and special prizes, but the awards, with a few exceptions, will not be known until today. M. J. Myers, president of the association, takes the National Poultry Journal silver cup for the best exhibit of 25 cockerels of one breed with his Barred Plymouth Rocks. J. P. Limerick, of Portland, wins two cups with his Pit Games. One is the Hamilton trophy and the other a cup for best display.

Banquet Successful Event. Portland poultrymen were hosts to the out-of-town fanciers at a banquet given at the Hotel Clifford last night. Nearly all those who have birds entered and many others interested in poultry were present. It was a most pleasant affair and one which is likely to become a regular annual event.

The following awards were announced yesterday for the pen classes: Plymouth Rocks—First, Mrs. F. K. Walsh; Silver-Laced Wyandottes—Second, C. A. Hodson; Partridge Wyandottes—First, S. E. Jackson; second, Mrs. D. C. Clark; Columbia Wyandottes—First, H. C. Forbes; Brahmas—First, Edward Shearer; Rose Comb Anconas—First, Mrs. A. J. Preston.

Orpington Prizes Many. Single Comb Anconas—First, Mrs. F. K. Walsh; second, Anconas Grove; third, A. E. Peterson; fourth, Ira M. De Line. Buff Orpington—First, Charles P. Nelson; second, W. L. Uphaw; third, C. W. Leach. Black Orpingtons—First, John F. Reinhold.

Single Comb White Orpingtons—First, J. E. Sutherland; second, J. B. Viers; third, Hinde & Boyer. Buff Plymouth Rocks—First, W. S. Cotton; second and fourth, E. W. Elrod; third and fifth, B. F. Williams. Silver Spangled Hamburgs—First, Walter Roswurm.

These announcements were made for collections: Partridge Wyandottes—First, S. E. Jackson; second, J. P. Limerick; Golden Pencilled Hamburgs—First, James R. Forbes; Pit Games—First, J. P. Limerick; Single Comb Brown Leghorns—First, Warren Gray; H. C. Forbes, of Portland, took all the awards given in the Columbian Wyandotte class, the same being first for cocks, second for cockerels and second, third, fourth and fifth for hens.

Buff Orpington ducks are a new variety exhibited by Thomas Williams, of North Plains, Ore., who was given first prize for males and first and second prizes for females.

## QUAKER TRAITS DENIED

### BISPHAM PROTESTS AND SAYS HE ENJOYS LIFE CORRECTLY.

### Nor Does Famous Baritone Starve Himself for Concert, Because "I Have to Work Hard."

BY JOSEPH M. QUENTIN. David Bispham is often called the "most intellectual native-born baritone in America," and sometimes "the Quaker baritone." There is a popular belief, almost amounting to a conviction that a Quaker is dressed in garments of sober gray; that he rarely laughs and often frowns on music and gaiety. In the Northwest and obtained the reply that local organizations first should be formed, and that all should work through a central and efficient selling agency. Storage should be resorted to only if the growers could well afford to take the risk of having the market decline and of keeping their investment inactive. He argued in favor of the f. o. b. method of selling, declaring the farmer's output worth more right when it is landed on the cars than at any other time.

F. H. Fogarty, assistant general freight agent of the Northern Pacific, said that the carriers will be ready to provide additional equipment as fast as the Northwestern apple crop increases and G. W. Luce, of San Francisco, freight traffic manager of the Southern Railway, said that the fruit-growers of California have had much success through co-operative selling methods.

## WIFE FLEES FROM HOME

### Divorce Complaint Charges Husband With Abuse.

Rather than face her husband's anger Elizabeth B. Sell, wife of George W. Sell, of 379 Ainsworth avenue, declares in a divorce complaint filed in Circuit Court yesterday that she absented herself every month when the household bills came in. Despite her best efforts to do so, she insists that she was really and not theoretically economical—Mrs. Sell asserts that her spouse would fly into tantrums whenever a bill came.

## JAIL IS PROBLEM STILL

### All Available Places Are Now Crowded to Capacity.

When Chief of Police Slover reported to all accommodations for prisoners under his custody were overtaxed, he was instructed to relieve the congestion by sending as many as possible to the County Jail. Yesterday he reported that this expedient had been used to the limit and he has again propounded the query of what he is to do with his prisoners.

## SEVER PAYMENTS ARE COMING

### On account of the rush of property assessments the office force of the City

## PRISONER WILL TESTIFY

### Fred Goldberg Is Witness in Murder Case at Missoula.

As an important witness in a murder case about to be tried in Missoula, Mont., Fred Goldberg, a perennial prisoner at the Linnton rockpile and a convicted drug-user, was taken to the Police Station yesterday and will be sent to the Montana city to give his testimony. Confidences made while he was at the detention house, however, together at Linnton are the basis of the testimony he will give.

Treasurer's office will be required to work nights until January 1. The unusual rush has been brought about principally by the falling due of assessments for the first section of the East Stark street trunk sewer. For several days people have lined up at the Treasurer's office paying their assessments. In addition hundreds of payments have been received daily by mail during the past two weeks. City Treasurer Adams said yesterday that his office force has been so busy that they have been unable to send out receipts for amounts received by mail but will attend to them as soon as possible.

## WIFE SUES W. C. BARKER

### Division of Property Estimated at Large Amount Is Petitioned.

For the second time Corrine R. Barker has started suit in Circuit Court for a divorce from William C. Barker, her husband. The \$400,000 estate of W. C. Barker, which is incorporated, and who is worth, according to the complaint, at least \$200,000 in his own right, independent of the estate. The grounds are gross and habitual drunkenness and cruelty. They were married December 3, 1908. The first suit was only resorted to after a protracted fight between Barker and Myron Woodward, who are defendants, the court being asked to hold that they are trustees for William C. Barker. The further assertion is made in the complaint that Barker's friends, by misrepresentation as to value, induced Mrs. Barker to accept a two-thirds interest in Washington timber land in lieu of her dower right in the St. Johns waterfront property. She says she has discovered that her interest in the timber land is worth only \$3000. She wants this transaction set aside.

## POLICE CLEANING SLATE

### With Recent Arrests Few Criminals Are Known to Be at Large Here.

When five bad men, still at large, as evidenced by reports of their crimes, are captured, the police and detectives expect to be able to display a clean slate, having in the past two days captured two burglars and two highwaymen and thereby cleared up a majority of the recent crimes hitherto unsolved.

## PRESTON BALLARD CONVICTED

### Guilty on four counts was the verdict of the jury in the United States District Court yesterday in the case of

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Preston Ballard, charged with white slavery. The specific charge was that he had brought Pearl Green from Walla Walla to Portland and the evidence showed that he had previously taken her to other states. The girl is a native of Portland and the daughter of a woman of some means and the mother has protected Ballard by

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