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## POULTRY PRIZES AWARDED

Breeders of Fine Birds Receive Many Cups and Trophies at Polk County Show.

The Polk County Poultry Raisers' Association closed its second annual poultry show Friday. Both the officers of the association and the exhibitors are greatly pleased with the result of the exhibit and expect a far larger list of entries and prizes for the show next year.

The work of the Polk County Association this year has aroused widespread interest among the poultry raisers of Oregon and has met with their hearty approval and co-operation, while the liberal assistance given by local business men in preparing the list of prize awards, has been invaluable.

The Association will hold a business meeting in a short time and arrange to begin preparation soon for an even

bigger show to be held next year.

The award of prizes was as follows: N. L. Wiley, of Bex—3d on cockerel, 2nd on hen, 1st and 3d on pullet, 2nd on pen—Barred Rocks. C. I. Ballard, of Rickreall—2nd on cock—Barred Rock; 2nd on cock, 1st on cockerel, 1st, 2nd and 3d on hen, 1st on pen—Black Minorcas; 1st on cock, 2nd on cockerel, 2nd on pullet, 2nd on hen—Bronze turkeys; 1st on cock, 1st on hen—Pekin Ducks, J. C. Uglow's cup for best display of turkeys; Stafin's cup for best display of Minorcas; Charles H. Lilly Company's special prize for best pair of Pekin Ducks.

A. M. Tillery, of Ballston—2nd on cockerel, 3d on hen—Barred Rocks. J. M. Garrison, of Forest Grove—1st and 2nd on pullet, 3d on cock, 1st on pen—Barred Rocks; 2nd on cock, 1st on cockerel, 1st, 2nd and 3d on pullet, 1st on hen, 1st on pen—Silver-laced Wyandotte; 3d on cockerel—Brown Leghorn. J. B. Thompson's

silver cup for best display Barred Rock; Pacific Seed Company's special for best display in the American class; Lilly Company's special for best Silver-laced Wyandotte.

B. I. Ferguson, Eola—1st, 2nd and 3d on cock, 2nd and 3d on hen, 2nd on pullet, 1st on pen—Rhode Island Red; 2nd on cockerel, 1st, 2nd and 3d on pullet, 1st on pen—Ross Comb R. I. Reds. Polk County Poultry Association's silver cup for largest number of entries; C. S. Graves' silver cup for best exhibit Rhode Island Red.

H. Ringhouse, of Gresham—1st on cock, 1st and 2nd on cockerel, 1st on hen, 1st, 2nd and 3d on pullet, 1st on pen—White Wyandotte. Krebs & Reynolds' silver cup for five best females; P. A. Finseth's silver cup for best collection of White Wyandotte; Portland Seed Company's special for second best bird in show; Northwest Poultry Journal special for best solid colored bird in show; Oregon State Poultry Associations cup for

best pen by member of association.

C. S. Graves, of Dallas—2nd on cockerel—Rhode Island Red. Lilly Company's special for best cockerel Rhode Island Red.

J. E. Beesley, of Falls City—2nd on cock, 2nd and 3d on cockerel, 2nd on hen, 2nd and 3d on pullet, 1st on pen—Buff Orpingtons. V. P. Fiske's silver cup for best display of English classes; Lilly Company's special for best Buff Orpington and best Buff Orpington pullet.

A. G. Rempel, Smithfield—1st, and 2nd on cockerel, 1st, 2nd and 3d on hen, 1st, 2nd and 3d on pullet, 1st and 2nd on pen—Brown Leghorns. J. C. Hayter's silver cup for best display in Mediterranean class; Lilly Company's special for best Brown Leghorn cockerel.

Holbrook Brothers, of Salem—1st and 2nd on cockerel, 1st, 2nd and 3d on pullet, 1st on pen—Buff Leghorns; 1st on cock, 1st, 2nd and 3d on hen, 1st and 2nd on pullet, 1st on pen of Indian Runner Ducks.

Dallas Mercantile Company's silver cup for best display of water fowls; Lilly Company's special for best Buff Leghorn.

Mrs. S. D. Steffy, of Dallas—1st, 2nd and 3d on cockerel, 1st, 2nd and 3d on pullet—Silver-Laced Hamburgs; Eugene Poultry Farm cup for five best male birds; G. N. Cherrington's cup for best display of Hamburgs, Polish or Exhibition Games; Northwest Poultry Journal special for best pen in show; Lilly Company's special for best Silver Pencilled Hamburg.

C. P. Cornwell, of Monmouth—1st on cock; 1st on cockerel, 1st and 2nd on hen; 1st on pullet—Exhibition Games; 2nd on cock, 1st on cockerel, 1st and 2nd on hen, 2nd on pullet—Pit Games. A. H. Harris' cup for best bird in show, standard handicaps applying; Portland Seed Company's special for second best bird in show, non-weight variety; Northwest Poultry Journal's special for best parti-colored bird in show, non-weight variety.

E. S. Piper, of Dallas—3d on cockerel Rhode Island Red. A. H. Harris, of Dallas—3d on pullet, Rhode Island Red. Fred Horner, of Dallas—1st on pullet Rhode Island Red. N. M. Grant, of Dallas—1st on cock, 2nd and 3d on cockerel, 1st and 2nd on pullet—White Leghorn.

G. A. Brock, of Dallas—2nd on cock, 1st, 2nd and 3d on hen, 3d on pullet, 2d on pen—White Leghorn; 1st on cockerel, 1st and 2nd on pullet—White Holland Turkeys. E. M. Smith's cup for best display by an amateur exhibiting for first time.

D. G. Rempel, of Smithfield—1st on cockerel, 1st on pen—White Leghorn.

J. L. Hoskins, of Newberg—2d on cockerel, 1st, 2nd and 3d on pullet, 2d on pen—Black Minorcas. William Tatom, of Dallas—1st on cock, 1st and 3d on pullet—Pit Games. F. S. Ramsey, of Dallas—2nd on cock, 2d on cockerel—Black Indian Games; 2d on cockerel—Black Langshans.

T. W. Reel, of Black Rock—1st on hen—Black Langshan. Lilly Company's special for best Black Langshan; Pacific Seed Company's special for best display in Asiatic class.

Gerald Tillery, of Ballston—1st on cock, 2nd on hen—Black Tailed Japanese Bantams. Lilly Company's special for best pair Bantams.

C. S. Marks, of Monmouth—1st on cockerel—Indian Runner Ducks.

**Christmas Stamps for Sale.**  
The Red Cross Christmas stamps are on sale at Stafin's drugstore, Belt & Cherrington's drugstore and the Dallas Free Library. The design is very pretty and the stamps are especially seasonable at this time when everyone is mailing numerous Christmas packages. In placing the stamps on the packages, persons sending them out should not use the Red Cross stamps to seal the strings or the ends of the wrapping paper when it is desired that the present should go at second or third class rates. When the Red Cross stamps are used in this way it makes the bundle practically a sealed package subject to the rates of the first-class mail, 2 cents an ounce. The postal authorities have no objection to the use of the stamps on the outside of the packages as long as they do not interfere with the regulations of the department. Second and third class matter must not be sealed. Merchandise is supposed to be sent under these rates only and the packages may be tied with strings or held together with rubber bands to allow the postal authorities to make an investigation of the contents, should occasion arise.

**Auction Sale.**  
Saturday, December 26, 1908, at 2 o'clock in front of the old postoffice on Main street. 1 cow giving milk; 1 six-months-old calf; 1 California wagon box, 12 feet long, good as new; household goods too numerous to mention. Terms cash. C. F. Bartlett, auctioneer. Dallas, Oregon. 12-22-08

No entertainment will be held at the Star Theater on Christmas eve, but a fine program has been prepared for the matinee to be held on the afternoon of Christmas day.

## WASHINGTON NOT IN IT

The Oregon Score Unbroken Chain of Victories While In Evergreen State.

The progress of The Oregon through the state of Washington last week was simply a walkover. In every one of the six basketball games played they defeated their opponents by enormous scores at the same time, in several cases, holding them down to practically nothing.

The machine-like precision of The Oregon's team work combined with their weight, strength and accuracy in goal throwing was a revelation to their opponents who now regard them as practically invincible. The Winlock News, of Winlock, Washington, where Dallas won by a score of 31 to 4, says: "The Dallas team claims the championship of the Coast—and has the ability to back up its claim. This is the first game the home boys played without getting a field basket, which is due to the fact that The Oregon has two of the best guards in the land."

In the game with Rosslyn, Thursday night, Shaw, the center, threw 6 goals; Fenton 5; Morton 3; and Rice 3, with 8 more points out of a possible 12 scored from the foul line.

In defeating Ellensburg, Friday, by a score of 57 to 3, Ellensburg falling to score at all in the second half, Dallas established its record score for the trip thus far. The scoring in this game was made as follows: Dallas, Shaw 4, Fenton 10, Reed 9, Morton 1, C. Shaw 1, 7 points on fouls thrown by Reed; Ellensburg, Chapman 1 field goal and 1 from the foul line.

Saturday night the week's record of victories was crowned with the defeat of Spokane by the decisive score of 55 to 14, and a telegram from Anaconda, Montana, last night announcing that The Oregon had defeated the team of that city by a score of 22 to 16, gives an encouraging beginning for another week.

The complete record of The Oregon for the first week of their tour stands as follows:

Oregon, 43—Vancouver,	6
Oregon, 34—Winlock,	4
Oregon, 34—Seattle,	16
Oregon, 42—Rosslyn,	17
Oregon, 57—Ellensburg,	3
Oregon, 55—Spokane,	14
Totals	265

## FINE FEATURES AT THE RINK

Skillful Trick Skating and Exciting Races Prove Great Attraction at Colosseum.

The racing and fancy skating at the Colosseum rink Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week proved to be exceptionally good features and merited a far greater patronage than they were given. The cold weather and the number of outside attractions limited the crowd in attendance considerably, but all who were present were highly pleased with the exhibitions.

Kruse and Little, of Portland, in their trick skating turn each evening were well received by the audience and their skillful work surely deserved the hearty applause given it. Trained through years of public work, they are now almost as much at home on rollers as the ordinary man on his feet, while some of the fancy steps they are able to execute would puzzle nearly anyone, even though he were unhampered by a pair of erratic roller skates on his feet.

George Brown, the local expert, showed up well in the racing although badly handicapped by an injured knee. He was beaten by Little, Thursday evening in an exhibition race, and ran away from Gaunt, of McMinnville, on Friday evening. Saturday he again defeated Gaunt. Both men fell during the race, but Brown proved himself superior in the quickness with which he regained his feet and continued the race. It was admitted by all who witnessed the races, that Gaunt was no match for Brown either in speed or form.

In an exhibition race with Brown on the same evening, Kruse had the misfortune to fall, seriously injuring his right arm. No bones were broken however, and he will soon be able to be back at his work with safety.

The events just closed have been by far the best features Mr. Kerslake has yet secured for special attractions at the rink. He is planning to secure other features that shall equal if not surpass them in every respect.

## College Basketball Team Defeated.

The Dallas College basketball team, seriously weakened by the loss of three of its strongest players who have gone East with The Oregon, was defeated in Newberg, Friday night by the close score of 25 to 24. Up to the last minute of the game Dallas was in the lead with Newberg one point behind, when, a goal thrown from the field reversed their positions and decided the game against Dallas. Boydston scored 14 of the points for Dallas, Walter Ballantyne 6 and Ridgeway 4. The lineup was as follows: Ridgeway and Ballantyne, forwards; Streyer and Boydston guards; and Lew Ballantyne, center.

Hon. D. L. Keyt, of Perrydale, was a visitor in Dallas, Saturday.

## HOLIDAY GOODS

The time is near when many hearts may be made happy and it is an undisputed fact that a

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