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DRYDEN TALKS ABOUT CHICKENS AT THE STATE FAIR THIS FALL

URGES POULTRYMEN TO MAKE A DISPLAY THERE THAT WILL BE A CREDIT TO THE INDUSTRY.

SPECIAL EFFORT TO PROVIDE FOR FINE DISPLAYS AT SALEM

The State's Great Chicken Expert Puts Up Some Tall Talk About the Whicness and Whyfor of the Feathered Money-Makers and Offers Good Reasons for Making Display at the State Fair---Special Inducements are Offered for Fine Chickens of Any and All Breeds.

[SPECIAL BY JAMES DRYDEN.]

The Oregon State Fair date is September 13 to 18, and I wish to call the attention of poultry-keepers generally to the poultry exhibit at this fair. This exhibit at previous fairs has been well supported and superior to many of our western states. We wish, however, to make the coming exhibit the best that has yet been held, equal if not superior to that of the best state fair in the west. And it can be done.

How It Can Be Done

The poultry show is an attractive feature of every state fair, and poultry-keepers should take a pride in seeing the poultry industry well represented at this fair. We know the poultry industry is one of the most important in the state, but a great many people do not look at it in that way, and it is often the fault of those interested in the industry that they do not. Let us show that the poultry interests can make as good a showing at the state fair as any of the other industries represented. It can be made one of the most attractive as well as instructive features of the show. The poultry department of the state fair is not for the special benefit of the poultry-breeders and exhibitors; it is a part of the general scheme of the fair management to have every industry represented at the fair in order that the fair as a whole may be attractive and instructive to visitors generally, and it rests largely with the poultry men themselves to see that their own industry is properly represented. Let us send to the fair such an array of exhibits as will impress the public with the fact that the poultry industry is worthy of

consideration. The dairymen and the horsemen and the fruit men will not boost our business; we must do that ourselves.

Eastern Demand Great

Another point I want to mention. There is a great interest being developed in poultry-keeping in this state. People in this state are studying better methods of poultry keeping, and people in eastern states are writing letters asking if poultry can be raised successfully in this country. The Agricultural College can hardly fill the demand for such information. Therefore, let us make an exhibit that will show that good poultry can be raised here, and the visiting public at the fair will be pleased and the poultry breeders will be pleased in increased orders for stock.

Hundreds of thousands of dollars are sent out of this state every year for poultry and eggs. How to keep that money at home is a vital problem. A good poultry exhibit at the fair, by stimulating a greater interest in poultry keeping, will go a long way toward solving this problem.

Want Exhibits

First, we want an exhibit that will appeal to the fancier or breeder of pure-bred stock; second, we want an exhibit that will appeal to the man who is less interested in breeding exhibition fowls than in practical methods of poultry culture. A successful state fair exhibit must have both. If we can do our part the poultry buildings will be crowded with visitors, and the poultry exhibit will be the most talked of feature of the fair after it is over.

An extension to the main poultry building, 40x75 feet, has been constructed. With this addition to the display space a larger and more attractive exhibit can be made. The main building is being thoroughly renovated and better lighted. The main building will be devoted entirely to chickens, the water fowl, turkeys, etc., being provided for in the new building.

Fine New Features

There will be several new features added to the exhibit. Among them will be a model poultry house and a yard with a flock of fowls in it. A modern colony house will house the fowls and a portable poultry fence will confine them on green sod in front of the main building. A nice flock of some 25 pure-bred fowls will demonstrate the use of this house. We would like also to show as an object lesson a poor type of house and yard, with a mixed lot of chickens of all sizes, shape and color, such as is frequently found in the backyard or on the farm. If, therefore, some board of health or sanitary inspector will condemn a house of this type and donate it to the

Fair, we will set it up where it will show by contrast the difference between what it should be and what it frequently is not.

It is also planned to have a dressed fowl exhibit to demonstrate good and poor types of market fowls and approved methods of dressing, also to show the market qualities of different breeds as table fowl. The plan is to show side by side well fattened as well as poorly fattened ones, and well dressed and poorly dressed specimens. Specimens of several of the popular breeds will be shown dressed. No provision has been made for prizes for dressed fowl; if this can be arranged for, announcement will be made of the fact later.

Boost! Boost!

I hope to send out later more complete details of the exhibit; meantime we wish our poultry friends would do two things: 1—boost the poultry industry and the show; 2—look over their flocks of chickens and their neighbors' chickens, and let us see what section of the state can make the best showing at the State Fair.

Any one wishing a premium list should write to F. A. Welch, Secretary State Fair, Salem, Oregon. This is a very nice booklet and contain all necessary information for intending exhibitors. Also ask for entry blanks and fill them out and send to the Secretary. If I can furnish you any additional information, please write me, addressing me as follows:

JAMES DRYDEN,
Sup't Poultry Dept. State Fair,
Care of O. A. C., Corvallis, Oregon.
July 30, 1909.

FINGERS GO INTO SAUSAGE

Newport Merchant Badly Crippled While Grinding Meat.

NEWPORT, Or., Aug. 5.—Chas. B. Prewitt, partner and manager of Porter & Prewitt's store here, formerly traveling salesman for the Union Meat Company, Portland, lost four fingers of his right hand in a sausage machine this morning.

Mr. Prewitt displayed great nerve, going to the drug store and coolly asking for assistance. Mr. Brady, the druggist, dressed the hand temporarily and administered an opiate while awaiting the arrival of surgeons, at Mr. Prewitt's request. Dr. Parker of Klamath Falls, took charge and assisted by Dr. Wallace, of Albany, and Mr. Brady, dressed the wounded member and Mr. Prewitt at present is doing well, though quite ill from the shock.

A Bad Fire At Albany

A fire at Albany last night burned out a clothing store and water used did more or less damage to the bank in an adjoining building.

Pleasing Program At the Palace

The Palace theater will present a pleasing program tonight and tomorrow night in which the features will be a novelty character change act by Miss Blanche Graydon introducing her Dance of All Nations, while Prof. Horn's

troupe of trained dogs will go through their wonderful performance.

The motion picture part will be a graphic and startling reproduction of Edward Everett Hale's celebrated book, "The Man Without a Country," the great naval battle being produced with all the roar of conflict. This is a film that always brings cheers from any audience.

Route 4

J. O. Whitaker is shipping about 90 tons of baled hay, the first of this season's crop.

R. W. Scott is loading a car of oats at the Grange crossing for L. L. Brooks, for which he is receiving 50 cents per bushel.

'Twas a Glorious Victory.

There's rejoicing in Fedora, Tenn. A man's life has been saved, and now Dr. King's New Discovery is the talk of the town for curing C. V. Pepper of deadly lung hemorrhages. "I could not work nor get about," he writes, "and the doctors did me no good, but, after using Dr. King's New Discovery three weeks, I feel like a new man, and can do good work again." For weak, sore or diseased lungs, Coughs and Colds, Hemorrhages, Hay Fever, LaGrippe, Asthma or any Bronchial affection it stands unrivaled. Price 50c and \$1. Trial Bottle free. Sold and guaranteed by all druggists.

Fine Tract For Sub-division

The best tract of land in or around Corvallis to be sub-divided into small tracts.

A chance to make a big thing within the next six months. See A. L. STEVENSON, 8-3-1f. Real Estate Man.

Newport Property.

Sixty choice lots more or less in Newport, Oregon, (one of the most healthful and popular summer and winter resorts, near the terminal of the Southern Pacific Railway, at the Pacific Ocean) for sale or will exchange for other good property. Property near Corvallis preferred. Address M. S. WOODCOCK, Corvallis, Oregon. thurs. tf

OREGON ELECTRIC RAILROAD TO BE EXTENDED TO SOUTHERN OREGON

BIG MEN IN COMPANY BACK OF THIS CONCERN MAKING INSPECTION OF THE PROPOSED ROUTE.

THERE IS SOME HOPE THAT THE ROAD MAY HIT CORVALLIS

Story Out That \$2,000,000 or More is to be Spent in Extension of an Electric Line From Salem---Work Cut off Last Year May be Resumed at an Early Date and the Line Rushed to Its Destination---Will Touch Albany, Corvallis, Eugene, Roseburg and Continue to South Pole---on Paper.

Edward P. Smith of New York, representing the stock and bond holders of the Oregon Electric Railroad company, is today making an inspection trip of the Portland-Salem line of that road, in company with General Manager Guy W. Talbot, and it is reported that the expenditure of \$2,000,000 for extensions of the electric system which was considered early in the summer has been practically decided upon.

President Moffat and a number of the directors of the Oregon Electric were in Portland several months ago and considered the appropriation of enough money to extend the Oregon Electric to Albany at that time. Action on this was postponed until later in the year then, but the talk of extension has been revived by the visit of Mr. Smith.

There can be no doubt but that the ultimate intention of the builders of the Oregon Electric is to continue their Willamette valley linethrough Corvallis Eugene and into Southern Oregon. There have also been rumors of the extension of the Forest Grove branch westward toward

the coast, but plans in that direction have not reached the stage that those for the southern Oregon extension have attained. It is considered highly probable that the Salem line will be extended to Albany at least during the coming year.

After having considered the measure three times, the Seattle council has passed an ordinance requiring all telephone, telegraph and electrical wires be placed underground. Three years is the time allowed the various companies to comply with the new law. With the placing underground of the wires, the poles in the business district will be removed. Why can't cities require this before any lines are put up?

That he wanted to be Senator from Pennsylvania, alienists say, is added evidence that Thaw was insane when he shot White—and this sort of insanity is never cured.

For Rent—A small desirable farm, two miles south of town. Inquire 708 Third street, phone-1120 8-6-tf-w

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The delight of All who see them

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The greatest war scene ever staged. Depicting a great naval battle with "Old Glory" nailed to the mast. A magnificent series of dramatic scenes with a powerful climax.

We announce the first showing of Fall, 1909, Ladies' Suits

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