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EXCELLENT ADVICE TO POULTRYMEN

In view of the coming poultry show to be held in La Grande the third week in January, I deem it essential as well as interesting to bring a few facts before the public which may interest as well as educate. To those who are less familiar or have no particular knowledge with thoroughbred poultry in a business way, or from a fancy point of view, I will outline a few facts in favor of pure bred fowls. While I am not a senior of the pure bred poultry business, I make it a point to know what I am doing along this line, and can always produce facts and figures to substantiate my statements, and also that I may profit by past experience and give this knowledge to those who have not yet made these problems incident to the poultry industry.

The poultry business either as a side line or as a specialty will produce a larger amount of net profit on the amount of money invested than any other business I know of, provided fancy and utility are combined, but you cannot combine fancy and utility with a lot of mongrels. No one has ever seen a flock of mongrels that were pleasing to the eye and much less so to the poultryman. The difference between the pure bred and the mongrel is so great from a financial point of view that the average person does not comprehend it. Why? because you can sell all of the pure bred fowls you may raise at from 50 cents to \$25.00 each; of course you have got apply your head and elbows to move the business along. Setting around on the bump of a log listening to some one's story will never get the log to the saw mill from which to make merchantable lumber; although nature has produced the log; so has nature produced the pure bred hen. But only the crude hand of man has produced the mongrel, and so the mule. Can you give me any good reason why the mule is preferable to the horse? If you can, I will give you ten reasons why the horse is preferable to the mule, and so it is with the pure bred hen.

From past observations by experienced poultrymen, a mongrel hen lays on the average of 96 eggs per year; while the pure bred hen lays 156 eggs per year. Now taking it for granted that experience is the best of teachers, and that such men generally know what they are doing, lets figure out the difference in profit of the two hens in eggs alone, leaving out the most remunerative part of the pure bred hen at this writing, which I will give later in another article.

Now, 96 eggs at an average price of 27 cents per dozen, gives your mongrel hen a gross earning of \$2.16. Figuring her feed at \$1.80 per year, which it will cost to keep her, at prices for the past three years, you have a net profit of 36 cents for your labor, but no eggs to eat. Now our 156 eggs at an average of 27 cents per dozen, from the pure bred hen equals \$3.51, deducting \$1.80 for feed we have a profit of 99 cents for our labor and 32 eggs to eat.

What did the 32 eggs cost me? And what did the 36 cents cost you? The person sending me the correct answers to the above problems, will receive of me free of charge one pure bred Rhode Island cockrell worth \$2.50 at my pens. The only restriction I place on the prize winners is this, that this male must be mated a pure bred Rhode Island females.

Answers must reach me by December 7th and each contestant must inclose a 2 cent stamp, give full name and address plainly written. In case of one or more ties, I will send by mail another similar problem to each one of the persons answering this one the same and correctly, and with this answer no stamp need be sent.

Now get to work, solve the problems and send me your answers and there will be something else in store for you, so watch the papers. Names of the winners and answers will be published after the contest. Address your letters to Geo. J. Wagner, Island City, Oregon.

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