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AN ANNOUNCEMENT

OF INTEREST TO LA GRANDE THEATRE GOERS

The management of the Arcade Theatre takes great pleasure in announcing that in the very near future the theatre going public of La Grande and vicinity will see at the Arcade Theatre an engagement of the most beautiful and unusual entertainment ever presented in this city.

This unusual attraction is coming to La Grande by what is virtually popular demand, to Amaze, Delight and Thrill theatre goers. It is not GRAND OPERA, it is not DRAMA, it is not TRAGEDY, it is not COMEDY, it is not CHOREOGRAPHIC ART, it is not POETRY, nor is it a PAINTING.

And yet those of you who are fortunate enough to witness this unusual and wonderful attraction, will find it is a composite of all these arts—a new and an EIGHT-ART—combining the beauties of all the other arts, wedded together in one perfect harmonious whole by the MASTER MAGICIAN OF THE AGE.

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MANAGERS. WATCH THE COLUMNS OF THIS PAPER FOR FURTHER NOTICES OF THE COMING OF THIS ATTRACTION.

THEATRES

AT SHERRY'S THEATRE, "MALE AND FEMALE"

It would seem that Cecil B. DeMille has been working up toward the production of "Male and Female," his new Paramount-Artcraft picture, through his entire career. For this picture, which was shown for the first time at the Sherry Theatre, represents the consummation of his many-sided genius, the finest fruits of artistry.

"Male and Female" combines the luxuriance of "Don't Change Your Husband" with the spectacular beauty of "The Woman God Forgot" and the dramatic strength of "The Whispering Chorus." The opening scenes, in the London home of Lady Mary, are the last word in luxury. Mr. DeMille has spent money on his pictures before, but it is doubtful if he has ever spent so much, and so effectively, as in these scenes. Gloria Swanson has more wonderful gowns than ever, and the settings, down to the tiniest detail, are in keeping with the storied characters.

Then there is the Babylonian episode—short, but thrillingly beautiful. Here is the spectacular, if you like, combined with the exquisite. Thomas Meighan, who plays Crichton, is the King in this episode. Gloria Swanson, more beautiful than ever in the barbaric splendor of the Babylonian costumes, is the untamed slave. In the end she is thrown to the lions—and they're real lions, too.

As everyone knows J. M. Barrie wrote the play, "The Admirable Crichton," from which "Male and Female" is adapted.

"The Miracle Man" is the only picture in memory with which "Male and Female" can be compared.

MR. JIGGS HERE AGAIN, AT ARCADE THEATRE

Johnny Ray, as Mr. Jiggs of George McManus' famed cartoons, "Bringing Up Father," is in trouble again at the Arcade Theatre, where he will create roars of laughter with "Jiggs and the Social Lion" for two days commencing Friday.

SHIRLEY MASON IS A BUNDLE OF BUOYANCY

Shirley Mason, the William Fox film star, is to be presented at the Arcade Theatre Friday and Saturday, in "Girl of My Heart," a screen version of Frances Marion Mitchell's novel "Joan of Rainbow Spring." She is the fortunate possessor of buoyancy of spirit that is indomitable. "I refuse to grow up," is the way she sometimes puts it.

ALICEL TEAM IS DEFEATED

ALICEL, Mar. 29.—(Special.)—Alicel school baseball team played Imbler Thursday with a defeat of 12-15. Miss Blanche Drake, former principal of Alicel High School, now teaching at Athena, Oregon, spent the week-end with friends in Alicel.

Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Ruckman, of La Grande, spent Sunday in Alicel.

Four prominent members of the Imbler Hoop and Hiking Club spent Tuesday afternoon in Alicel, looking for possible members.

Miss Pansy Van Housen entertained a number of friends Friday evening at a fudge party, honoring Miss Blanche Drake. Those present were, Blanche Drake, Margaret and Mary Taylor, Harold Wallinger, Kenneth McKennon, Reed Taylor and Theodore Van Housen.

The Nurry and Smith families are moving to the Childers place, east of Alicel.

The Easter program was given Sunday morning in connection with the Sunday school.

Blanche Drake and Pansy Van Housen spent Saturday at the home of W. R. Ledbetter.

Charles and Monica Rahl returned to school Monday, after a three months' absence. They have been attending school in Portland, but say they are glad to be home again.

Mrs. Wm. Webster accompanied her daughter, Inn May, to La Grande Saturday evening.

MANY CHILDREN ARE ADOPTED BY PEOPLE OF UNION COUNTY

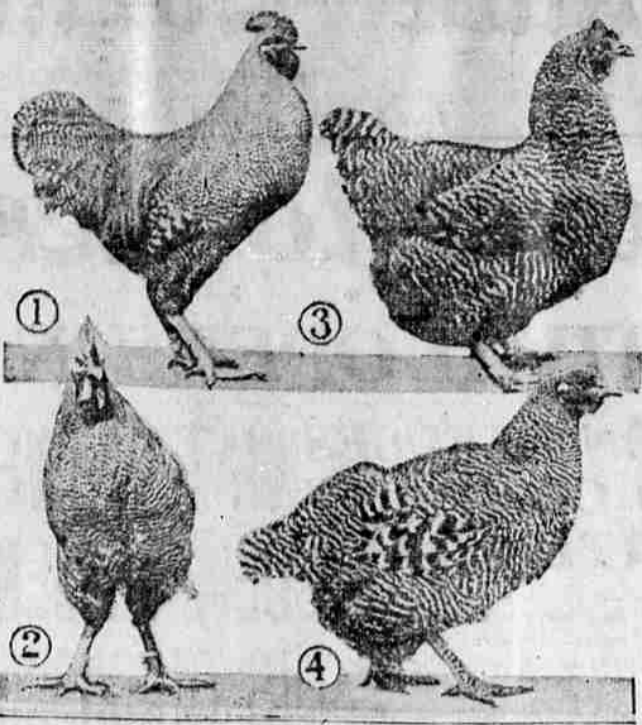
Union county has given to children from the Boys & Girls Aid Society, many good homes, but there are still many more children wanting homes.

There is Charlie, a lad of nine, bright, blonde and desirable. Has neither father nor mother. Lived with his step-mother for a few years, and had a very hard time as she was half demented. He wants a good home.

Raymond, aged seven, dark, attractive. Is just getting started in school. His mother died of the flu two years ago, father boarded him for a time, and then deserted. This child really longs for a mother. There is George, aged seven, bright, attractive, who finds too many boys in a institution to suit him. He had to outnumber others who went into good homes and have been adopted. George needs a chance.

If you should be interested in these children or in others, please write to the Boys & Girls Aid Society of Oregon, at 165 East 5th St., North, Portland, Oregon.

SPRING IS PROPER TIME TO PUT HEN FLOCK ON PROFITABLE BASIS



(1) Standard-bred Plymouth Rock rooster of good type; (2) poor type with knock-knees; (3) hen possessing good appearance; (4) poor type and weak constitution.

Late in the winter or early in the spring the poultry owner should select and mate his best hens to use for reproducing his flock. To do this he must choose the season's breeding stock with care.

Progress will be made most quickly by selecting and using the best individuals in the flock as breeders rather than by breeding the flock as a whole. Standard-bred roosters of the right type should be used with the selected birds; the chickens then will be of a much higher quality than the birds of last year's flock.

Selecting Healthy Roosters.

The selection of a male should be influenced largely by the character of the females used. Any general weakness in the hens should be offset, so far as possible, by strength in that particular in the male.

Only by continuous selection for health and vigor is it possible to build up a flock that will produce fertile eggs, strong chicks capable of making quick growth, and pullets with sufficient stamina to stand the strain of heavy egg production.

The appearance of a bird is not always a sure indication of its vigor, but appearance and action taken together are a fairly reliable guide, say poultry specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture. The comb, face and wattles should be of a good bright color, the eyes bright and fairly prominent, and the head broad and short, having a fairly short well-curved back and showing no tendency to be long, "snaky" or "crow-headed."

The bird should be alert and have a strong, vigorous carriage; the legs set well apart and strongly supporting the body, with no indication of weakness or knock-knees. The bone in the shank should be strong and not too thin for the breed, with the feet strong, straight and not too long. Clean, smooth plumage is desirable, as a lack of condition often accompanies

soiled, ruffled plumage. Choose a bird in good flesh, as a very thin bird is usually in poor health. Sick fowls, or those apparently recovered from sickness, ought never to be used for breeding.

In selecting stock for mating, the purpose of the breeding must be kept clearly in mind. To produce table fowls, select a breed that has a standard type, or a body shape suitable for carrying an abundance of meat. This type has a broad, deep body, good length of back and keel, and especially a broad breast well covered with meat.

To breed for eggs, choose birds, as far as possible, that are good producers or are the offspring of such birds and that conform to the standard requirements of the breed. The best layers in the hen should have been banded or marked in some way in the fall, at which time their production is fairly well indicated by their appearance.

The earliest maturing pullets should be banded when they start to lay in the fall and early winter, as these early maturing birds usually make the best producers and may be used for breeding this year if desired.

When to Mate the Birds.

Mating should be made at least two weeks before beginning to save the eggs for hatching. It is often desirable to mate even further ahead, so that a few eggs can be incubated for five or six days to see whether they are fertile. If they are not fertile, there is still time to change the male bird.

The breed of birds influences the size of the hatchlings. If the fowls are confined to a yard, it is usually desirable to run from 12 to 15 females of a small breed with one male, while the females of the heavier breeds, only eight to ten are mated usually with one male. When the fowls have free range and the male is strong and vigorous, it is often possible to obtain fertile eggs with a much greater number of females to each male.

POINTS CONSIDERED IN STANDARD-BREDS

Size, Shape and Color Are Outstanding Factors.

Desirable Uniformity of Excellence Can Be Maintained in Every Practical Quality by Careful Selection of Breeders.

Standard-bred poultry, as the phrase is commonly used in America, is poultry bred to the standards established by the American Poultry Association. The principal points considered are size, shape and color, say poultry specialists in the United States Department of Agriculture.

Size and shape are breed characteristics and largely determine practical values of poultry. Many standard breeds are divided into varieties differing in color, but identical in every other respect. Color is not a primary quality point, but as a secondary point often comes in for special consideration. For example, a white variety and a blue variety of the same breed are actually identical in table quality, but because some black birds do not dress for the market as clean and nice looking as white ones, it often happens that they are not as desirable.

When a flock of fowls is kept for egg production only, uniformity in color is much less important than appropriate uniformity in size and type, yet the more attractive appearance of a flock of birds of the same color justifies selection for color as far as it can be followed without sacrificing any material point.

When a poultry keeper expects his own stock year after year, he should buy or raise stock of a well-established popular standard breed. By doing so and by selecting as breeders

HOT WATER AIDS TREE SEEDS

Sprouting Can Be Hastened by Soaking in Water Heated Nearly to Boiling Point.

Seed coats of certain hardwood trees which are almost impermeable to water often cause delay in sprouting. Fall sowing or the cold moist storage of the seed over winter gives a long period for absorbing moisture, say specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture. The seed then usually sprouts promptly the following spring or summer. Sprouting sometimes is hastened by soaking the seed for several days in cold water. If stored dry and intended for sowing in the spring, the honey-combed seed of black locust, honey locust and Kentucky coffee tree should be placed in water heated nearly to the boiling point just before planting. After the seed has swollen it should be removed and sown at once. The operation should be repeated when the seed does not swell at the first immersion.

MAKING PLANS FOR GARDENS

Well to Remember That Quick-Growing Salad Plants Will Not Thrive in Poor Soils.

When laying out the garden it is well to remember that lettuce, radishes, turnips, onions, beets, cabbage and all of the quick-growing salad plants will not grow satisfactorily unless planted in rich soil. Quick growth is necessary to avoid their being tough and unpalatable. But potatoes, beans, sweet corn and pole and flax leaves will grow well on any fairly fertile soil.

Time May Bring Changes.

Jul Tunkins says a boy who has a perfectly fine time with one roller skate may grow up to be a "Gon" who looks like a complete "Gon" in a limousine.

Not Necessarily Wrong.

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