

ALBANY HEN IS NEW CHAMPION

Plymouth Rock Hen Lays 256 Eggs in One Year Breaking World's Record

A Barred Plymouth Rock hen, owned by A. S. Hart of Albany, Or., has laid 256 eggs in the past year and has thus established a new world's record for the most eggs ever laid in a year by one hen. The former record, as compiled by poultry journals, was 251 and Hart's hen is now champion of the world by five eggs.

This hen laid its first egg on November 29, 1907, and completed its record of 256 November 19, 1908. Hart kept track of the record of this hen as well as of 11 others by means of a trap-net system and has an exact record of the number of eggs laid by each hen of his flock. Each hen wears a leg band for its identification and when it enters a nest it swings a trapdoor and cannot leave the nest until someone takes it out. Mr. Hart and his wife are the only persons who have removed the hens and there is no possibility of an error in the count. Hart will substantiate the count with affidavits and an Albany hen will claim the world's record in the poultry journals of the United States.

Keeping Record Flock

Hart is keeping a record of 12 hens this year and the average of the flock will be over 200 eggs each. One other hen besides the record-breaker has laid 214 eggs and yet has 53 days to complete her year. This is the first year any of the 12 hens have laid, and is accordingly their best laying year, and all are making a remarkable record.

Hart, who is an expert breeder of Barred Plymouth Rocks, does not feed his hens soft mash, egg food or anything else to make them lay. His theory is to breed up to a high standard and thus get a hen which will lay well naturally. He also keeps his flock in perfect condition for natural laying.

The Bunceon Weekly Eagle of Bunceon, Mo., of November 20, 1908, contains the following regarding Missouri's great hen:

Picture on exhibition at Columbia occupies a prominent place in the office of George B. Ellis, secretary of the board of agriculture.

Secretary George B. Ellis of the Missouri state board of agriculture has received from Ernest Kellerstrass, owner of the Kellerstrass farm, R. F. D. No. 1, Kansas City, Missouri, a life-size oil painting of the \$10,000 Crystal White Orpington hen, "Peggy," declared by competent poultry judges to be the most wonderful hen they have ever seen. This painting which has been given a prominent place in Secretary Ellis' office and which will adorn the new \$100,000 agricultural college building now under process of construction at Columbia, is the work of Miss Alice Barber, a well known Kansas City artist.

"Peggy" is almost as near perfection as it is possible for a bird to be, her score being 97 1/2. Mr. Kellerstrass has refused \$5000 for her, but he values her at twice that amount. She has a record of 225 eggs per year, and her eggs are readily sold at \$5 each when her owners will permit the sale of them. "Peggy" deserves, and, by common consent, has been given the title of "Queen of Missouri Chickens."

Mr. Kellerstrass is the originator of the Crystal White Orpingtons and has almost 5000 birds of this breed on his model poultry farm near Kansas City. Madame Paderewski paid Mr. Kellerstrass \$7500 for a pair of five Crystal White Orpingtons, which were shipped to her home in Switzerland last February.

At the tri-state fair held at Memphis, Tenn., "Peggy" was presented with a solid gold leg band set with diamonds. It required four policemen and some 20 fair officials to hold the crowd back when the presentation was made in the poultry building on the fair grounds.

Missourians who visit the agricultural building at Columbia will now view with admiration the beautiful oil painting of "Peggy" and will take pride in the fact that Missouri, the "Poultry Queen of the Union," has the honor of being the home of the highest-priced hen in history. But Missouri owes her proud place in poultry not alone to the fame of any one bird or breed. The humble hen—if we may longer so refer to her—is bringing Missouri both wealth and fame, the state's surplus poultry products for the year 1907 amounting to \$44,826,417, or more, perhaps, than of any other state in the Union.

So important has become the poultry industry in Missouri that the state board of agriculture now has in preparation and will soon have ready for distribution an extensive poultry bulletin. This publication, which is for free distribution, while the supply lasts, may be had by addressing Secretary George B. Ellis, Columbia, Mo.

FRISCO GRAND JURY INDICTS TWO DEFAULTERS

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 2.—James C. Tomalty, the bookkeeper in the city treasurer's office, who has been accused of falsifying the records in order to make possible a heavy shortage in the city's funds, and George B. Stancil, arrested in New York for assaulting and robbing Mrs. Palmer, landlady of the St. Rose hotel, were both indicted by the grand jury yesterday, although the true bills were not brought into court. Tomalty's indictment, it is said, covers his alleged crime of falsifying a public record. Stancil's indictment was returned only to facilitate his extradition from New York.

JAPAN'S POLICY IS TO KEEP FRIENDS WITH U. S.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—"To keep her relations with the United States of the most friendly character is the keynote of Japan's foreign policy," this is the statement of John C. Laughlin, secretary of the state's commission to the Tokio exposition, who has just returned from his trip to Japan and who today commented on the diplomatic ties which in the last few days have drawn the two nations closer than ever before.

"The people of Japan," said he, "realize that they need the aid of the United States to insure them against aggression."

BUTTE FALLS ITEMS.

Scott Claspill has been appointed a deputy sheriff, and will give attention to all parties violating law and creating disturbances.

C. E. Wolverton of Sils Springs has gone to Medford on business matters.

Sam Hudson, whose eyes have been troubling him, is much improved.

Mrs. J. Heckathorn has gone to Eagle Point and Medford and will spend the winter in the valley.

The parties who have been disturbing the public gatherings held in Butte Falls are warned against a repetition of such conduct, as Deputy Sheriff Claspill will look after them in the future.

The stores are laying in their holiday goods, and it is expected that an interesting school and other Christmas celebrations will be held.

Special Agent Kennedy has been in our midst looking after homestead matters.

Work still continues on the new schoolhouse, but it will soon be completed and occupied.

The roads have become almost untravelable and many are the complaints made by those who have occasion to use them.

B. F. Fredenburg has his new house nearly finished and will soon move into it.

Emanuel Pool has moved to Butte Falls and is living in his new house.

Will Chambers has finished, for himself and family, a neat home in the Falls and is living in it.

John Obenchain and wife have been at their homestead.

Charley Edmondson and family are living upon their homestead and improving it very much.

Miss Frankie Obenchain is doing the honors of the family hotel while the folks are living at the homestead.

Frank Neil of Derby has been visiting in Medford with Judge Neil.

Lee Edmondson is assisting Frank Netherland in building a nice home.

Charles Terrill is living at his homestead near Brownboro and making many improvements.

T. C. Hall of Brownboro is kept constantly on the road bringing in supplies for his increasing trade.

J. Doublesday is making a long stay in Medford.

Mrs. Murphy still keeps the boarding house in the Falls and has quite a large number of boarders. She gives splendid service.

We have a small fall of snow, but it soon disappeared and now the days are bright with a flood of golden sunshine and the health of all is good.

The Misses Mahoney entertain the people quite often with a musical treat. They do much to drive away the long evenings.

It is reported that the Butte Falls people who left here for the coast country have become disgusted and will soon return.

Mrs. Scott Claspill has a fine phonograph and is called upon frequently to entertain with her choice selections.

Our postmaster reports an increase of postoffice accommodations since the money order department has been established.

Merchant Hughes as well as our other storekeepers, reports business as good for this season and with the advent of the railroad the coming year expects a rush of orders.

Superintendent Miller is still operating the plant and supplying the demands for lumber.

Two men from New York awoke one morning to find themselves in Savannah. Remembering that they were in a prohibition state, and having a thirst worthy of their surroundings, the pair started out on a still hunt for an eye-opener.

They were not acquainted and were in a quandry as to where to start on their quest, and while they were debating the question mentally between them they were approached by a pleasant looking policeman, who wished them "good morning."

"Say, Jim," said one of the pilgrims to the other, "this is an opening. Here is a good fellow; let's ask him." It was agreed, and the officer answered their inquiry by saying facetiously, "Pol-low-me." He walked then three blocks until they stood in front of the cathedral. Here he paused.

The travelers looked at each other in astonishment.

"Surely, my good man," said the first, "you do not mean to tell us that a blind tiger is being operated in the church?"

"You see the church, do you?" asked the policeman solemnly.

"Yes," assented the two.

"Well, that is the only place in Savannah that you can't get it," said he.—From the Bohemian for December.

ELOPING COUPLE ARE PLACED UNDER ARREST

BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 2.—An eloping couple, Charles Eriess, a well known hardware merchant of Cleveland, S. D., and Miss Elsie Pomeroy, a 17-year-old girl from the same town, are under arrest. They were caught by the local officers yesterday afternoon just as they were about to board a train for Ogden, where they proposed to wed.

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ASHLAND GETS NO DELIVERY

Post Office Department Says Money Is All Spent and City Must Wait

The following letter has been received by Postmaster J. R. Casey, says the Tidings, from the division of city delivery, at Washington, in regard to the installation of free delivery service in Ashland:

Washington, Nov. 19, 1908.—Postmaster, Ashland, Oregon.—In reply to your letter of the 12th instant, you are informed that while the postoffice inspector who recently visited your city, recommends that city delivery be established, the department is unable to issue the order for the installation of the service for the reason that the appropriation for that purpose is exhausted. Should congress at the next session make a further appropriation the matter will have prompt attention. Respectfully,

C. P. GRANFIELD, First Assistant Postmaster-General.

In light of the fact that the postal inspector who was here a short time ago recommended an order for the installation of free delivery at Ashland, having found requirements for such service met with, the excuse that the appropriation is exhausted looks like subterfuge. Corvallis with practically the same rating as Ashland as far as postal revenues are concerned, applied for free delivery at the same time as Ashland, viz. at the close of the last fiscal year, June 30, and the service is now being installed in the agricultural college town. The outlay for equipment required is merely nominal, it is said, while the salaries of carriers at Ashland would be paid out of the

receipts of the local office, as is the rule of the department, so that the reason assigned for delay by the department does not sound good here.

The postal receipts of Ashland for the last fiscal year were \$12,132.87, an increase of 25 per cent over the previous year, while the requirements for free delivery are only \$10,000.

The matter will very likely be taken up with members of congress from this state for further investigation.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Charles H. Chapman to Gold Ray Realty company, land in section 36, range 2 W. 1

Louis Lager to Jackson County land in D. I. C. 57, township 37, range 1 W. 1

Eva Hokenoy to Elizabeth Brees, 40 acres in section 30, township 38, range 1 W. 800

Elizabeth Lawrentz to Elizabeth Brees, land in section 19, township 38, range 1 W. 350

Penelope Henrietta Johnston to J. A. Lyon, lot 5, block 1, Palm's addition to Medford .. 150

Lelah Williams to James R. Williams, 160 acres in section 24, township 36, range 1 E. 750

W. A. Patrick to E. C. Gard, property in block V, Railroad addition to Ashland 10

Margaret M. Ganiard to E. C. Gard, property in Ashland .. 10

Erza C. Gard to George Tavener, property in Ashland 10

G. R. Slingerland to Mrs. Eliza Long, lot 15, block B, Railroad addition to Ashland 10

William V. Gibbon to Joseph A. Gibbon, 80 acres in section 25, township 36, range 2 W. 1

William T. Gibbon to Grace H. Orr, 120 acres in section 25, township 36, range 2 W. 1

Alex Duff to H. B. Calhoun, 5 acres in section 16, township 38, range 1 W. 400

Horace P. Reaser to A. G. Nininger, N 1/2 of W 1/2 of section 24, township 38, range 2 E. 450

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