

CHICKEN SHOW WILL BE GREAT

Poultry Exhibit Promises to Eclipse all Previous Efforts.—Premium List.

The second annual exhibition of the Calapooia Poultry association will be held in Cottage Grove January 13, 14 and 15, and promises to eclipse all previous efforts on the part of the organization. The premium list, together with entry blanks has been sent out, and entries will close on January 8 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and birds will be received and cared for on January 10. The merchants of Cottage Grove have shown a liberal disposition toward the forthcoming exhibition, and the express companies have given a special rate. The premium list covers a large variety of breeds, including American, Asiatic, Mediterranean, English, French, Polish, Hamburg, game, game bantams, Bantams other than game, miscellaneous breeds, turkeys, ducks and geese.

H. H. Collier of Tacoma, a somewhat noted fancier, will act in the capacity of judge for all varieties, and C. F. Walker as superintendent, to whom all coops are to be shipped. The officers of the association, and upon whom the success of the exhibition largely depends, are F. H. Rosenberg, president; D. J. DuBrulle, vice-president; W. C. Conner, secretary; Mrs. Orpha Benson asst. secretary, C. F. Walker, treasurer. Executive committee: F. H. Rosenberg, C. F. Walker, W. C. Conner, D. T. Aubrey, C. Coffman. Ways and Means committee: D. B. Chamberlin, Chas. Hall, H. K. Metcalf.

LIST OF PREMIUMS.

The association offers four handsome silver cups, one each for the best coop in the American class, Mediterranean class, Asiatic class and English class. Besides these President Rosenberg and F. C. Coffman will give a silver cup for the best pair of ducks; D. J. DuBrulle a silver cup for the best display of pigeons; W. C. Conner a silver cup for the best display of Polish; C. F. Walker and D. B. Chamberlin a silver cup for the highest scoring turkey and the First National Bank a silver cup for the best pen of Games.

Other contributed premiums offered by business people and citizens are as follows:

Metcalf and Brund a china cracker bowl for the best pen of Indian Games.

The Pride Home Bakery \$1 cash for the best pen of Bantams.

Miss Flo Phillips \$1 cash for the second best pen of White Leghorns.

H. C. Madsen a silver gold lined toothpick holder for the best pen of Bantams.

Markley & Churchill merschaum cigar holder for the best pen of Columbia Wyandottes.

Coffman & Willard a handsome fruit dish for the best pen of Blue Andalusians.

Wheeler, Thompson Co. a fine umbrella for the best pair of Houdans.

The Wave a box of bon bons for the largest display made by a girl under fifteen years of age.

Hampton & Co. an umbrella for the best pen of Langshans.

Burkholder-Woods Co. a pair of shoes for the highest scoring bird in the show.

The Cottage Grove Flour Mill a handsome carving set for the best pen of Barred Plymouth Rocks.

Spray, Wynne Co. a coffee perculator for the best pen of Minorcas.

Hotel Oregon a half dozen plates for the best pen of Buckeyes.

The Cottage Grove Sentinel a year's subscription for the largest display, and a year's subscription for the smallest display.

The Cottage Grove Leader a year's subscription for the best pen of Favorolles and a year's subscription for the best pen of Laced Wyandottes.

The Arcade Theatre twelve free admissions to the boy under fifteen years having the largest display.

D. J. Scholl \$5 worth of merchandise for the best pen of Buff Rocks.

Simeral & VanDenberg a beautiful tabourette for the best pen of Black Javas.

W. C. Johnson & Co. a set of pie plates for the best pen of White Rocks.

Modern Pharmacy a bottle of perfume to the lady making the best exhibit.—Amateur.

Benson's Pharmacy a handsome oil painting for the best pen of Hamburgs. Blond & Graber a vegetable tureen for the best pen of Buff Cochins.

Rees-Wallace Co. a salad bowl for the best pair of Geese.

R. W. Waters a pair of pictures for the best pen of Black Orpingtons.

Beals & Son a package of Imperial Egg Food for the best Buff Leghorn.

Beals & Son a package of Imperial egg food for the best Brown Leghorn.

A. H. King \$1 cash for the second best pen of White Plymouth Rocks.

J. B. Lewis fifty cents cash for the best Black Minorca hen.

W. H. Abrams fifty cents cash for the best Indian Runner Duck.

The Grove Studio one dozen pictures, \$2.50, for the best White Leghorn.

F. P. Phillips \$1 cash for the best Rhode Island Red cockerel.

J. I. Jones \$1 cash for the best Dorking.

Walker & Kinter a handsome framed picture for the best pen of Golden Wyandottes.

B. Lurch a lady's handbag for the best display of Rhode Island Reds.

W. L. Hubble \$1 cash for the best pen of Barred Plymouth Rocks.

Griffin & Veatch Co. a game carving set for the best display of Buff Orpingtons.

Kerr & Silsby a cut glass salt and pepper set for the best pen of White Wyandottes.

Beals & Son a package of poultry food for the best Plymouth Rock pullet.

ISSUES GREETINGS.

The following greetings form a part of the premium list booklet.

"It is with a great deal of pride that the Calapooia Poultry Association of Cottage Grove, offers to the public this their Annual Premium List.

"You will notice that all the merchants of the place have shown enough interest in the coming exhibition to tell to the outside world what is in Cottage Grove, and we can assure you that it will be the same interest that will extend to you the glad hand and make you feel proud that you were one with us in our second big show.

"Our list of prizes is not large or expensive, but we propose to have, if possible, the best show outside of Portland that has been given.

"Farmers are beginning to be awakened to the realization of 'pure bred' poultry, and it is in the show room that all meet on common ground and by an interchange of ideas regarding 'old Biddy,' work for the general uplifting of the poultry business.

"Show us the man who in early Spring, cannot see a lot of little chicks running around with the mother hen, industriously scratching and calling her young, without feeling that he is glad he is alive, and that man is one who has not interests except 'self,' so come out and be one of us.

"We extend a cordial invitation to all who feel so disposed to join our Association."

FOR SMALLER FARMS.

More Attention to Moderate Tracts Gives Better Results.

What we must come to in this country is the smaller farm with a more intensive agriculture. We support, in round numbers, 90,000,000 people on 3,000,000 square miles of land. We should be able to support 150 per square mile as easily as 30; and then we should have but a fraction of the density of population of Denmark, with 167 inhabitants per square mile; Holland, with 448, or our own State of Rhode Island with 407 in 1900.

The more intensively and intelligently land is cultivated the larger the returns. In the matter of vegetables and fruits surprising results are possible. There will never be an over supply of the quickly-perishable forms of products. There is an increasing demand for the best varieties of both. It, therefore, pays to produce the best.

The first thing to be considered in connection with a fruit or truck farm is right climatic conditions. The next point for consideration is transportation facilities and accessible markets. With the climate, the market and the productive soil the small farmer is in a position to make good.

Where is the country in which is combined all these necessary features? One familiar with the situation will answer without hesitation, the Willamette valley of Oregon. There are opportunities open in the territory surrounding Cottage Grove for hundreds of small farmers, and when the country is fully developed there will be small farms and orchards galore, and all will be making money. The south is realizing that small farm and intensified agriculture is a money-making proposition, and in bending every effort to induce and bring about such a condition.

An Erroneous Report.

H. M. Damewood, who resides on Silk Creek, says the report that his brother, L. M. Damewood, lost everything by the recent flood at Springfield is erroneous. The water was a foot deep in his residence, but he escaped without loss. Mr. H. M. Damewood visited Springfield a few days after the water had receded and relates that his brother-in-law, Z. T. Collins, has four acres of garden land that is half covered with boulders to a depth of two and three feet, practically ruining it. These were washed upon the land by the Willamette river. Some of the boulders are three feet in diameter.

The Schuberts Tomorrow.

To hear the Schubert Lady Quartette sing their "Old Maid Song", one of many especially written for them, will

make a rise in the matrimonial market anywhere. This is one of their most fetching encores; and as the ladies are many years removed from being old maids themselves, they can enjoy singing of the trials besetting the four maidens of their song. Their date here is tomorrow night at the Armory Hall. Proceeds for the benefit of the piano fund for the High school. Tickets 25, 35, and 50 cents. At the Wave.

SOME PRINTED TRAPS.

Minister Preaches on Patronizing the Home Institutions.

We clip the following from the Elmira, N. Y., Star-Gazette. The Rev. L. N. Sirrell, pastor of the Southside Baptist church, has been preaching a series of sermons on "Traps" before large and interested audiences. Sunday evening he spoke on "Printed Traps," and referred to the mail-order catalogue thus:

"Those who have been making purchases from mail-order houses should think before patronizing them further.

"Who sympathized with you when you had sickness in your home? Was it Sears & Roebuck? Who carried you when you were out of work and had no money? Was it Montgomery, Ward & Co., or was it the home merchant?

"When you want help for your church or some other worthy object do you write to May, Stern & Co., at Cincinnati?

"How much does Siegel, Cooper & Co. give towards keeping up sidewalks or other expenses.

"When you were sick, how much did Macy & Co. give you?

"When you had to borrow money to pay taxes, did you get it from the out-of-town firm or from the home merchant?

"When your love was buried, was it the home merchant who showed practical sympathy or was it Marshall Field & Co?

"If we stop to think this over, we shall be less ready to ask the local dealer for credit while we send the cash order elsewhere."

HOW TO BE HAPPY.

Lecturer Lybarger Explains Conditions to Appreciative Audience.

Lee Francis Lybarger lectured at the Christian church Monday evening under the auspices of the Cottage Grove Lyceum Course of which Rev. Selden Adams is manager. Mr. Lybarger's discourse was on "How to Be Happy," and it is considered by critics to be his greatest production. It is a search after the philosophy of right living and the lecturer has the courage to face the facts, and see things as they really exist. He shows not only the right to happiness and the duty of happiness, but the ways of happiness. The subject was handled in a masterly manner. There was not a dull moment in the lecture and the excellent advice he gave was so interestingly woven with quaint and amusing stories and experiences, that the time was hardly realized.

HONOR DEPARTED BROTHERS.

Elks Hold Impressive Ceremonies at Present County Seat.

While the Elks do not believe in making a funeral procession of the march down the turbulent stream of time, they do believe in holding annual memorial services in honor of absent members; brothers who have preceded them to the shoreless sea of eternity. Every Elks' lodge in the United States—and there are none elsewhere—on the first Sunday in December appropriately pays tribute to its departed brothers, a custom most commendable. Members of Eugene lodge, with which nearly fifty citizens of Cottage Grove is affiliated, assembled last Sunday for the purpose indicated, which service was largely attended from this city.

Another New Sawmill.

A company is being organized, of which Mr. Hankins of Star and Mr. J. O. Dunn of Oregon City, are members, for the erection and operation at what is known as Bed Rock, a point on the Oregon & Southeastern road, of a sawmill. The latter gentleman spent yesterday at Star.

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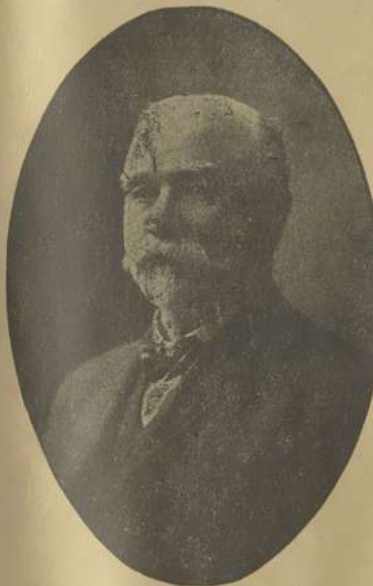
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