

SHOW IS A SUCCESS

Many Fine Birds on Exhibition Here This Week.

BAND WILL PLAY FOR BIDDY

Second Annual Poultry Show of Calapooia Association Now in Full Blast. Pussy Will Have an Inning Tomorrow.

Cackle—cackle—cackle! The second annual show of the Calapooia Poultry association is on, having opened yesterday to continue through the week. The exhibition is by far the largest and most important of its kind ever held here, and reflects credit upon those members of the association who were directly instrumental in bringing it about. The number of entries is large, and comprises many varieties of foreign and domestic fowls. Birds from several surrounding towns are on exhibition, showing the interest taken in this industry throughout this valley.

For several months past President F. H. Rosenberg, Secretary W. C. Conner and Manager Charles F. Walker have been busy working out the details in connection with the exhibit, and that they performed their work well is evidenced by the display. The Show is in the Stewart & Porter building on Main street. It is well suited to the purpose, and has been fitted up admirably. The many coops of birds line the walls, with also a double row down the center of the spacious room. There are a goodly number of exhibits from outside points. Of course Cottage Grove fanciers are the largest exhibitors, not only as regards numbers but varieties as well. H. H. Collier, of Tacoma, has been secured to judge the stock and award the prizes, which have rarely been equalled and seldom surpassed by prizes offered by the state fairs. The prizes have been on exhibition for several days. In addition to the special prizes offered by the associations, the merchants have offered special prizes to the winners in several classes.

On Saturday evening there will be a Cat Show, and the exhibits promise to be numerous. The admission to the exhibit is only 10 cents, and every citizen should lend the association their assistance by attending one or more nights.

The Sentinel had purposed giving the list of awards so far as made, but owing to the fact that there was a mix-up in the Orlington class the management was unable to get awards until that department was straightened out, too late for this week.

There will be a band concert in the show room tonight.

Mysterious Disease.

The mysterious disease resembling infantile paralysis, known to medical world as anterior myelitis, or auto intoxication and prevalent in Douglas county for some time past, has claimed another victim of tender years—Ruth, the 11-year-old daughter of J. A. Underwood of Oakland, former county school superintendent. Suddenly stricken two months ago, the child was entirely paralyzed, and little hope was entertained for her recovery, although a few days before her death last Saturday she had improved to the extent that she was able to move her hands and fingers.

Of several cases of this baffling malady, which developed in Roseburg, three were those of girls of different families living in the same block in the residence district. One has apparently recovered for the second time, a second died and the third has lingered for two months without any use of her lower limbs. The last child referred to is Madge Miller, daughter of Dr. L. K. Miller a prominent physician, and granddaughter of ex-Congressman Binger Hermann. Physicians summoned from Portland failed to give the child any relief, and she was placed on board a train to be taken to San Francisco for treatment from specialists.

NEWS FROM DIVIDE.

Martin Greymore, accompanied by Carl Burkett, have left for Falls City, where they will work in a mill.

Something doing every minute at F. M. Chapman's sawmill.

Miss Alsea Hawley of Eugene spent Sunday at home, returning Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ida Dickey of Coburg visited with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Harrison of Divide.

Jesse H. Gardiner made a visit to Drain last Saturday.

A party was given at the residence of Geo. Miller. Thirty-six guests were present and all enjoyed a fine time.

Carl Larson and John Anderson have gone to Silk Creek.

Mr. Porter of Oakland visited with friends here last week.

Pete Tonoli is putting out pilling this week.

Carrie and Avis Goodman have returned from Junction City, where they

had been for the past few days.

Jim Mackey made a business trip to Cottage Grove last Tuesday.

Mr. Gildersleve of Royal visited Mr. Miller Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Ellis of Divide has left for Glendale to make her future home.

THERE'S A REASON.

The increased cost of living is an interesting phenomenon, whether it is connected with the tariff, the financial policy of the government or the gold production of the whole world. All causes may enter into it. The per capita circulation of the country is greater than ever and idle money fostered reckless speculation until the revival of business began to absorb it. The first effect of this revival of business is higher prices for everything. Manufacturers of protected goods put up prices as soon as they felt the new tariff bill was going to pass. But that could not effect cereals, coffee or raw cotton, all of which have risen. There is a short crop of cotton, but not cereals. The prices of wheat and cotton are fixed in the markets of the world, which includes a more general cause, whether it be gold production or increased consumption, than any due to local legislation or conditions. The fact is here, however it is to be explained.

The figures of the London Economist have a wider range than those of any American compiler of average commodity prices. The latest index number of that publication for November is 2,306, the highest for twelve years except for the culmination of the last hot fit of prosperity of 1907. Previous low points were 1,885 in 1897 and 2,108 in 1904. A similar New York compilation of prices of cereals, meats, coffee and cotton far above the high record after the last depression and everything but beef, oats and sugar higher than any other record. Universal high prices are no great matter in the exchanges of business, and incomes from earning soon become adjusted to them by raise of wages and salaries. Incomes from investment lose purchasing power, but nobody has much sympathy with people who live on invested money.

Changes In Governor's Staff.

In a communication to Brigadier General Finzer, adjutant, pursuant to a resolution by the general staff, Governor Benson appointed the following staff officers yesterday:

Captain Curtis B. Winn, commissary, Third regiment, as major in the subsistence department, and Colonel Cecil H. Bauer as major in the judge advocate general's department.

Also, in pursuance of recommendations of Brigadier General Finzer, adjutant, Governor Benson appointed the following staff officers:

Major M. H. Ellis of Albany, surgeon general; Colonel Thomas I. Perkins of Portland, aid-de-camp, commissary general; Captain Samuel White, Baker City, Third infantry, judge advocate general, all on the staff of the commander-in-chief.

Aides to the commander-in-chief are appointed as follows: First Lieutenant John B. Hillard, Third infantry, Portland; Lieutenant Colonel John M. Williams, Fourth infantry, Eugene, and Captain George E. Houck, Fourth infantry, Roseburg.

Go Away For the News.

The following appeared in a recent issue of an Iowa newspaper, and is given for what it is worth.

I once visited a rough boom town in Oregon, near Cottage Grove. In the leading saloon a man in a red shirt said to me:

"Yewanter carry yerself almighty straight in these parts, stranger. Go wrong the least mite, and by crimus we'll lynch ye as quick as look at ye."

I smiled.

"Would you lynch me," I asked, "If I killed a dog?"

"Would we?" he snorted. "Why, stranger, we've lynched fellers here for killin' Chinamen."

Publicity Counts.

If local grocers would let the people know about the prices of their goods through printer's ink as the traveling grocers and foreign merchants do by flooding the country with price lists, catalogues, etc., there would not be so many duped farmers or complaining merchants. The advertisers who put their goods before the people and keep them there are the ones who sell their goods. They may say when too late, "I would have duplicated that bill of goods," but they should have let the farmer who sent away and bought advertised goods of a foreign merchant know it before he bought.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to tender our heartfelt thanks to the many kind friends who rendered such able assistance after the death of our beloved mother and grandmother, Margaret Currin.

FELIX CURRIN & FAMILY.

Of course, all of those blooded chickens on display at Cottage Grove today at the opening of the second annual poultry exhibit of the Calapooia association are expected to crow for Nesmith county, even to the hens.—Eugene Register.

TERSE TOWN TOPICS

Many Minor Matters of More Than Passing Moment.

PERT PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Gleaning Here, There and Everywhere By The Sentinel Rounders.—The Cream of the News Condensed for Easy Reading.

There are probably one hundred people in Cottage Grove and vicinity who came here from the state of Kansas, and it is proposed to hold a Kansas Day jollification in the near future. A meeting will be held at Attorney Counter's office on Monday evening next to discuss the matter and make preliminary arrangements for the affair.

J. F. Spray will commence preliminary work on his irrigation ditch within a short time. He is now ploughing a tract of 200 acres on his ranch, and has but forty acres of it left. As soon as this is finished he will proceed with the ditch. Mr. Spray has a right to 5 second feet to be taken from a point near Mendling falls. This will provide sufficient power for the operation of a lighting plant, and run other machinery and it may be utilized for this purpose later on.

The Methodist Brotherhood next Tuesday evening will debate, "Resolved, That Congress should pass an act levying a \$50 per annum capitation tax on all bachelors in the U. S. between the ages of 17 and 75 years." Affirmative: Robt. Sutcliffe, J. I. Jones, Geo. M. Hall. Negative: M. H. Anderson, E. E. Hale, Francis Kurtz. Harry Short will make a stump speech which will be followed by a second debate, the question being, "Resolved, That congress should pass an act levying a \$30 per annum tax on all old maids between the ages of 13 and 73 years." Affirmative: Bertram Applegate, H. E. Inlow, Ira L. Rowe. Negative: F. B. Phillips, W. C. Conner, F. D. Wheeler.

The circulars of the mail order houses come thick and fast, with many testimonials from those who praise the liberal dealing—for cash—of the catalogue house. Close examination, however, is liable to reveal that these witnesses are of such honesty and good reputation that a home merchant dares not trust them until pay day. The catalogue house fiend, when he has not the cash in hand, usually very abject in his appeal for a little credit, to the merchant.

Olympic Process Barley, 75 pound sacks. The cheapest and best. \$1.25 per sack at Spray-Wynne Company.

Wallawa Sun: "The editor is in receipt of a pamphlet from Cottage Grove that extolls the merits of that section in no uncertain tone and shows that the Commercial club of that city is very much alive. The pamphlet is issued by the Commercial club of that city and was written by the club's manager, Fred G. Conley, formerly editor of the Wallawa News at this place."

Forty pound China Pheasant Flour for one bushel of wheat at Spray-Wynne Company.

The Spray-Wynne Company has an announcement in The Sentinel today, calling attention to spraying pumps and apparatus, to which the reader's attention is directed. This is the season for spraying.

Incident to the closing of an extensive timber deal on the lower Siuslaw River in Lane county, in the vicinity of Mapleton and Florence, the second crew of surveyors and timbermen in the employ of the Lacey Timber company of Seattle have left for the tract in question. The deal involves the taking over of some 20,000 acres of valuable timber by the Lacey people.

The Nesmith basketball team is planning a trip between Cottage Grove and Portland, meeting the teams of the several intervening towns.

Mr. Wynne of the Spray-Wynne company has recovered from an attack of the gripe.

Eugene has organized a brass band with twenty-eight members.

A number of chicken fanciers posed for a photograph at Armstrong's studio last night, they having their favorite birds in their arms.

Mrs. David Griggs is visiting in Eugene.

Dwight Hopkins of the county seat was in town on Wednesday.

D. T. Awbrey transacted business at Eugene the first of the week.

Mrs. Arthur J. Smith died at Springfield last Sunday.

C. F. Moore of Creswell and L. H. Johnson of Eugene have bought 58 acres close in to Creswell and will plat the land.

The Creswell band will give a minstrel performance January 21.

Creswell now has a town jail 12x14—plenty large enough for all purposes.

A Sunday school with 57 members was organized at Walker last Sunday.

B. F. Jones and G. W. Riddle have formally assumed their duties as register and receiver of the United States

land office in Roseburg, their predecessors, B. L. Eddy and J. M. Lawrence, stepping back into private life Monday night.

The members of the county commissioners' court made a tour of the county roads in the vicinity of Eugene and Springfield today, finding the road just north of the city, across the bridge, in excellent shape, but the others rather soft, as a result of the freeze.—Guard.

A COTTAGE GROVE TRAGEDY.

These lines are most respectfully dedicated to Progress, the Mayor and Common Council, by the author.

"Throw out the life line"—take off your coats!

Ring for the firemen—get out the boats! See how he flounders—oh, hark to the thud!

He's up to his neck in Cottage Grove mud.

See how he struggles—poor fellow, he's lost!

Oh, think what his life to the city will cost;

And who shall we blame for the stain of his blood,

If he sinks there and dies in the Cottage Grove mud?

Ah, see! he recovers—he's swimming this way,

But, no; he has swallowed too much of our clay;

And heavy with "progress" he's lost in the flood,

For he sinks to his grave in the Cottage Grove mud.

Up with a monument over that grave! Build it of brick; we've a reason to pave;

This be our tribute, from progress we'll ne'er rove,

He has swam his last swim in thy mud, Cottage Grove.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Lane county.—Dora E. Cutbirth, Plaintiff, vs. Wm. V. Cutbirth, Defendant.

To Wm. V. Cutbirth, the above named defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon:

You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to appear and answer as herein required, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to said Court for the relief demanded in her complaint, which is for a decree of said Court, forever dissolving the marriage contract existing between plaintiff and defendant above named.

This summons is published once a week for six successive weeks in The Cottage Grove Sentinel, a weekly newspaper of general circulation in Lane County, State of Oregon, published at Cottage Grove, in said County and State, by order of Hon. L. T. Harris, Judge of the above entitled Court, made on the 14th day of January 1910.

The first publication of this summons is on the 14th day of January 1910, and the last publication on the 11th day of February 1910.

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The Peoria, Ill. Herald Says:

The appearance of the Clare Vaughn Wales Company at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium last evening marked one of the most successful Star Course concerts of the present season. Although Mrs. Wales is supported by an excellent company, the chief interest in the program last evening centered in her recitations. Mrs. Wales has a fine voice, a splendid stage presence and dramatic ability.

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