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## ANNUAL POULTRY EXHIBIT

The Siuslaw Poultry Association are holding their second annual poultry show in the Masonic building Friday and Saturday.

The weather being fine brought out many fine birds yesterday and the indications are that more will come in today.

The officers have spared no pains to make this event one that will be of great benefit to those interested in raising better poultry, and are offering inducements to all to improve their fowls. Among the birds that have entered up to the time of going to press are: 1 pen of white Leghorn cockrel, 4 pens white Leghorn cockrel and four pullets, 1 pen white Wyandott cockrel and 3 pullets, 1 pen white Minorca cockrel and 4 pullets, 1 pen bantams cockrel and one pullet, 1 pen salmon Faverolles cockrel and 1 pullet, 2 pens Rhode Island Red cockrel and 3 pullets, 1 pen Black Minorca cockrel and 4 pullets, 1 pen Barred Plymouth Rock cockrel, 1 pen Andecondas cockrel and pullet, 2 pens Barred Plymouth Rock cockrel and 4 pullets, 2 pens Barred Plymouth Rock cockrel and 3 pullets.

## RETURNS FROM CORVALLIS

Mrs. J. A. Leverage returned Wednesday from Corvallis where she went to visit her son Harry, who has been ill but is now improving. Harry is a student at the Oregon Agricultural college.

## PERPETUA ROAD TO BE COMPLETED

That the last link in the coast highway between Tillamook and Coos Bay will be completed before the first of the year if the weather is anywhere near favorable was the statement of Hugh B. Rankin, supervisor of the Siuslaw national forest, who returned to Eugene yesterday from Cape Perpetua, where he has been looking after the road work around that promontory for several months past.

Mr. Rankin stated that 25 men have been employed on the Cape road all fall and will continue till that stretch of highway is completed if bad weather does not drive them out. Six or eight men have been doing the rock work and the remainder of the crew have been stoping. The heavy rock work, said Mr. Rankin, is left till the bad weather makes it impossible to do the other parts of the road construction.

The weather on the coast has not been bad at all, says Mr. Rankin, and there have been no delays in the work all fall.—Morning Register.

## UNION SERVICES HELD LAST SUNDAY EVENING

Union services were held Sunday evening, November 29th, at the Presbyterian church with Rev. E. Singleton occupying the pulpit. He took as a subject, "Our Responsibility" and impressed the large audience which

attended with the personal responsibility they owed to those they met in life, using the story of Joseph and his brethren to illustrate his theme.

Rev. Singleton, who is assistant pastor of the First United Evangelical church of Florence will occupy his church pulpit morning and evening next Sunday. In the morning his subject will be "House of Life," and for the evening sermon he will talk on "Fast and FAST."

## HAS PURCHASED RANCH

J. H. Matthews, of Springfield, was in Glenada this week. Mr. Matthews has purchased the Frank Furgeson place on Maple creek. He left for Springfield Thursday expecting to return about the first of the year. Later he will move his family to the place and make his home there.

## IT WAS SO JUST THE SAME

In a recent issue of the Pilot we printed a story about Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Staup having green peas and new potatoes for their Thanksgiving dinner, stating they had raised them in their own garden at their home on Front street. This created considerable interest and some people could not believe it, thinking it was a story with a big "S."

Wednesday Mrs. Staup sent to this office some new potatoes just dug, and a pea vine with growing peas and full pods on it. They are on display at the Pilot office.

## UNUSAL DISPLAY OF SPLIT BAMBOO BASKETS

The Alles Furniture Co. are showing an unusual display of Oriental Art in Import Split Bamboo Basket. These goods were ordered especially for the holiday trade and while they are practical for many purposes, they will be especially suitable for gifts.

It will be a pleasure for you to see this collection of Oriental art work.

## FOUR DAYS EXAMINATION IN EUGENE

The teacher's examination will be held in Eugene, on December 16, 17, 18, and 19. For the benefit of those who are planning to take this examination the following information is given. In all the common branches one-sixth of the questions will be taken from the State course of study and five-sixth from the text book. In Theory and Practice, the questions will be taken from O'Shea's Everyday Problems in Teaching. The classics used in American Literature are Hawthorn; Twice Told Tales and Parkman's Oregon Trail. In English Literature, the source of the questions will be the Odessey, and Macbeth. Two-thirds of the questions in literature will be taken from the text.

## ASSISTING WITH SPECIAL MEETING

Rev. H. L. Pratt, pastor of the First United Evangelical church of Florence is now at Lewisville,

Oregon assisting in special meeting being held at that place.

Rev. Pratt left Florence about the middle of November to spend Thanksgiving with his family in Portland, and from there went to Lewisville to assist Rev. W. S. Plowman in meetings. He sends word that so much interest has developed that he will not return to Florence as soon as he expected but will arrive home in time to occupy this pulpit on Sunday, December 13th.

## ATTENDED LAST MEETING.

The regular December meeting of the Port Commissioners was held last Wednesday, with only routine business coming before it for action.

T. A. Yost, who has been a member of the commission ever since the port's organization, retires and this was his last meeting. Mr. Yost has been a faithful and energetic servant of the people while holding this office and voluntarily withheld his name as a candidate for re-election.

Ses Martin made a record trip from Mapleton to Florence Friday. He was favored with the tide and the time was 1 hour and 10 minutes. The beauty of this race is that Ses had no running mate.

Lime powder well sprinkled where cockroaches abound will drive them away.

## DELIGHTFUL CONCERT IS APPRECIATED

Another delightful and entertaining musical event occurred Thursday evening at the Rita, introducing Mrs. Chas. Butler, soprano soloist, and Miss Willa Wilkinson, pianist, to Florence people.

A large responsive audience gathered to enjoy the program, and encores were repeatedly demanded.

Mrs. Butler was very pleasing in her songs and was received with enthusiasm and appreciation.

Miss Wilkinson, pianist, though a well known as a musician appeared for the first time in concert, and enlarged her circle of admirers by her interpretation of the several piano numbers offered.

Mrs. H. L. McKee, violinist, as usual was received with great pleasure and recalled three times, by an appreciative audience.

As a final Miss Willa Wilkinson and Miss Eleanor Saubert offered a piano duett.

## TWELVE MILLION FEET OF TIMBER GIVEN AWAY

More than 12,000,000 feet of timber, board measure, was given away by the government to settlers in the vicinity of the national forests in Oregon during the past year, according to a report just issued by the district forester. The entire distribution was made in lots not exceeding 80 cords to any one settler. During the same period timber was sold to the amount of 24,594,000 feet, amounting \$159,362. Of this amount 35 per cent was turned over to the state for road and school purposes.

If moths are in a carpet spread a damp towel over the part and iron it dry with a hot iron. The heat and steam will kill the worms and eggs.

## SELLING ASSURED AS SPEAKER

Portland, Dec. 4th—Ben Selling, of Portland, doubtless will be Speaker of the House at the next session of the Legislature.

He has the pledged support of 31 members and the passive support of seven or eight others.

It is probable that Mr. Selling will have more than 40 votes on the first ballot when the Legislature organizes.

The only opponent of Mr. Selling remaining in the field is Allen H. Eaton, of Eugene, who, according to unauthenticated reports, has a maximum of 17 pledged votes. All other candidates withdrew immediately following the action of the Multnomah delegation last Monday night in centering their strength on Mr. Selling.

## LIBRARY BOOKS ARE READY FOR DISTRIBUTION

The library books for the schools of this district are now in the office of Supervisor Bossen at Mapleton and are ready to be distributed when called for. Each district should secure their books as soon as possible as there are some reference books and supplementary readers which are needed in the different schools.

If bacon is soaked in water for a few minutes before frying it will prevent the fat from running.

## BODIES ARE SIX DEEP IN TRENCHES

Petrograd, Dec. 3—Official reports now confirm the news of November 30 that one and a half German army corps under General Francios from Breslau were surrounded at Rzgow, south of Lodz, but that they finally cut their way out after enormous losses. A Russian describing the fight says:

"For 24 hours the armies of Russia and Germany battled hand to hand with equal valor. Our enemies, fighting like tigers preferred to die rather than surrender. When they got away toward Krziny and Strykow their trenches presented an awful spectacle.

"They were piled six deep with the dead of both armies, some transfixed with bayonets, others with their heads smashed in with rifle butts, and the whole presenting a mutilated, bleeding mass of humanity. The battle on the German-Russian front surpasses in fierceness anything heretofore seen in the eastern theater of the war."

## K. L. C. E. HAVE MEETING

The K. L. C. E. of the First United Evangelical church met at the home of Marion Morris last Wednesday evening. After a short business session the young people enjoyed the evening with music, songs, games and refreshments.

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