

Along Azalea Row

By Mrs. E. F. Rapraeger

In the April issue of Pacific Poultryman appeared an item about longevity in geese. It stated that there are many cases on record where geese have lived to the ripe old age of 75 and one record told of a goose which lived to be 101 years old. Then, believe it or not, the goose was killed in a fight with a horse.

Swans have been known to live long periods in domestication; one in St. James Park, London, was known to be at least 70 years old.

From records of birds in captivity, several extensive lists have been compiled. Some of the long-lived specimens were ravens, 50 and 69 years; eagles up to 56 years, and pelican, 40 years. A good many of the smaller birds

will live from 15 to 20 years unless the cat catches them. One author records a male cardinal which his grandmother kept in a cage for 21 years.

Precise facts as to the number of days or years in a bird's life are not easily obtained. Few wild birds ever die of old age as they are so constantly exposed to dangers from cats, other predators, storms, lack of food, drought and other accidents of nature.

There will be an all-day meeting of the Azalea Garden Club on Thursday, April 9, at the Harbor Grange hall. In the morning, commencing at 10:00 a.m., a beginner's flower arrangement class will be held, supervised by Mrs. Almo Newton and Mrs. Charles Grayshel. Dessert luncheon will be served at 1:00 p.m. by Mrs. Frank Thompson, chairman, Mesdames Donald Craig, Rose Hubbard and William Brown, and the business meeting will commence at 2:00 p.m.

A program of music will be given under the direction of Mrs. C. A. McKenzie.

A plant sale will be held at the end of the meeting, and anyone who has plants to spare is asked to bring them along to the meeting.

Brookings Leads In Report of County T-B Seal Sale

At the annual meeting of the Curry County Tuberculosis Health Association held in Gold Beach, Ore., on March 26, 1953, Mrs. Irene H. Koeller, Christmas Seal Sale chairman, reported that the total contributions received from the sale of Christmas Seals from Nov. 17, 1952 to March 26, 1953, were \$1435.85.

Langlois, \$90; Denmark, \$24.50; Sixes, \$44; Port Orford, \$184.30; Ophir, \$53; Agnes, \$12; Illahe, \$3; Wedderburn, \$60. Gold Beach, \$297; Pistol River, \$32; Brookings, \$425.30; Harbor, \$210.75.

The Curry County Tuberculosis and Health Association wish to thank all those who so generously gave their support to the fight against tuberculosis. Special gratitude is due to the volunteers who gave their time and energy to the 1952 Christmas Seal Sale, and to the newspapers which devoted news and editorial space to publicizing the campaign.

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Pioneer Museum Looking For Home

The present Pioneer Museum in Coquille is "All messed up and no place to go!"

No definite offer seems to be forthcoming to give it a location for a new home. Talk about it is in the air.

Possible locations mentioned have included Coaledo, Empire, Shore Acres, Coquille; but it seems that no definite offer has been made public.

As this is to be a public undertaking, it seems timely now that the matter should be brought out for open discussion. Merely as a feeler and to open the matter for a general discussion, I suggest as a suitable location, if a proper site may be available, Port Orford. Legal questions may be involved if the undertaking is to be a two-county affair. But if it is the will of the combined popula-

tion of the whole area, a way can be found.

Port Orford has many points in its favor:

1. Historical background.
2. Central location between north and south.
3. Easily reached on Highway 101.
4. Possibility of location in a state park.

Such a museum for the entire

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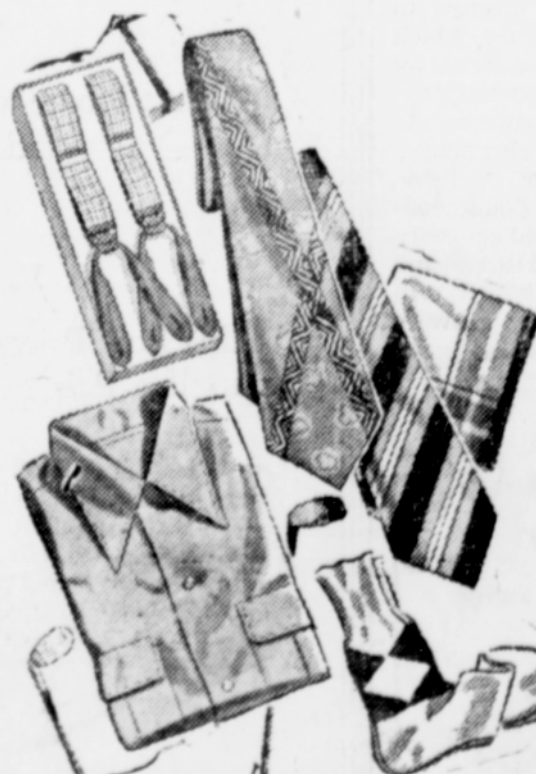
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