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NOT A BURNS MARKET

The impression has gained some ground that the Redmond Market is controlled by Burns & Co. This is not a fact. I am the SOLE OWNER of the market, and the Burns people have nothing to do with the business.

I make this statement in justice to myself and the Burns people.

My prices show that I am conducting a meat market on lines that economical people can afford to pay.

Here are a few sample prices at our Redmond Market that we offer for your inspection, and assure you that prices of other kinds of meat are as low in proportion:

Choice Pot Roasts and Boils	-	11 to 12 1-2c
Rib Boils	-	8 to 10c
Best Pork, any cut and chops	-	12 to 15c
Shoulder Steaks	-	12 1-2c
Choice Mutton and Lamb	-	11 to 14c

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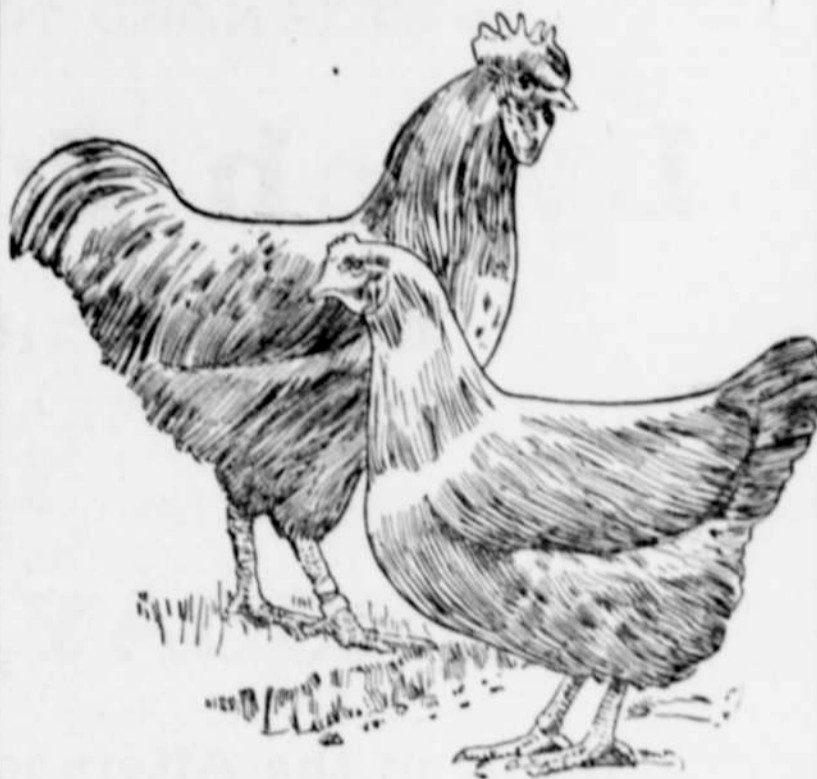
ANY WORK IN THE ABOVE
LINE WILL RECEIVE PROMPT
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If you want to **SELL** your property
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SELECTION OF LAYING HENS TO INSURE ULTIMATE SUCCESS

Poultryman Must Have Fixed in His Mind Line He Wishes to Follow and Then Bend Every Effort to Carry It Out—Several Little Things That Need Consideration.



Rhode Island Reds—Good Layers and Weigh Heavily.

(By A. G. PHILLIPS, Kansas.)
To insure the best success in this work, the poultryman must first have fixed in his mind the line he wishes to follow and then bend every effort to carry it out. If he wishes to breed hens for eggs, the first thing he must do is to select his stock with that object in view.

A farmer who feeds steers for beef production picks out individuals which conform closest to the type of animal which he considers would make the best feeder. This type is entirely different from the one a dairyman would select for his dairy herd. The man who selects a horse to use on a heavy drag wagon hunts for one which he thinks can best do that work, while the man selecting a race horse would pick one of an entirely different conformation.

Thus, in intelligent selection of our live stock the purpose for which it is to be used is first determined. In applying this principle in the poultry business, there are several things which should be considered in selecting hens for layers.

The first thing to notice concerning the shape is, as to whether or not the hen is rangy or bony. A bony hen indicates a meat producer, while the more rangy one indicates the production of eggs. Since the development of the egg, to a large extent, takes place in the region of the body below the broad part of the back, that part of the body should be broader than the fore part. This gives to the body a V-shaped appearance as viewed from the top, the small part of the V lying toward the front. When a hen is in heavy laying condition, her abdomen is lower than the breast line. This gives the body the appearance of being V-shaped as viewed from the side along the top and bottom lines, with the small part of the V toward the front. This enlargement of the body in the abdominal region

makes the back appear somewhat narrower, giving the body a V-shaped appearance from the back downward on the sides as viewed from the rear. Thus, a body V-shaped in three directions indicates large productive powers.

A good layer is longer in body, neck and legs than a meat-producing hen. She stands up well and has a well spread tail. Observation has shown that a pinch-tailed Leghorn is not generally as good a layer as is a fan-tailed one.

The character of the head furnishes an indication of the hen's laying condition. When a hen is in full laying her comb is full and bright red. Some Plymouth Rocks when laying heavily will have lopped combs and therefore become disqualified as show birds. When hens are molting they lose all their color in face and comb and the size of their combs become very small, but as soon as laying commences, the combs enlarge and the color returns. Many instances have been noted with Leghorns and Minorcas which indicate that the birds with the largest and reddest combs are in heavy-laying condition.

A laying hen works and hunts for food all day, is the first off of the roost and the last to go to roost.

Some claim the pelvic bone test to be final and conclusive. Immediately below the tail at the end of side pieces of the back are two somewhat bony protuberances. These are called the pelvic or "lay" bones, and are just above the vent through which the eggs must pass. When an egg is laid, these bones must be forced apart to allow its free passage. When these bones are soft and pliable, and spread sufficient to allow three fingers to be placed between them, it is an indication that the hen is laying. If they are hard and bony, and close together, the hen would not be considered as laying at that time.

PREPARING SOIL FOR ONION CROP

Plant Flourishes in Rich, Well-Drained Loam—Avoid Hillsides, Heavy Clay and Stones.

The best soil for onions is a rich, well-drained loam. Heavy clays, hillsides and stony land should be avoided. Onion soil cannot be too rich.

Excellent crops are grown on deep, rich, muck lands that have been under cultivation for three or four years. Such lands should contain a fair mixture of sand. New, raw muck lands give poor returns.

The ground for onions should have been planted to some heavily manured hoed crop the preceding year and be practically free from weed seed. It is a great mistake to grow onions on weedy or run-down land.

The following which relates to onion growing on a large scale also applies to garden growing.

A rather firm seedbed which results from fall plowing is desirable and gives the best results. A second crop of clover, heavily fertilized with barnyard manure and turned under in the fall followed by potatoes the next year makes an excellent preparation for onions the second year.

A heavy top dressing of well-rotted barnyard manure or compost should be applied in the spring, and well worked into the soil. After this a complete commercial fertilizer analyzing 4 per cent, nitrogen, 8 per cent, available phosphoric and 10 per cent, potash should be applied.

This fertilizer formula is very popular with large onion growers, and it should be put on broadcast and thick.

If the ground is in a high state of cultivation the commercial fertilizer may replace in part, the barnyard manure. A top dressing of ashes and hen manure might also replace in part the commercial fertilizers.

Very successful growers use them

all and in addition nitrate of soda applied broadcast in three or four applications during the growing season.

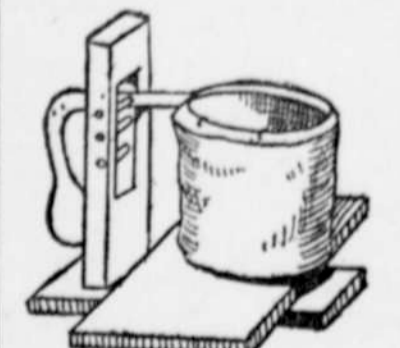
Wood ashes constitute one of the best forms of potash fertilizers and should be carefully kept under shelter away from rains.

It is well to bear in mind that it costs just as much to seed and cultivate a crop of onions that yields 300 bushels to the acre as it does to grow a crop yielding 800 to 1,000 bushels.

HANDY HOLDER FOR GRAIN BAG

Weight, as Shown in the Illustration, Holds the Sack in Position While It is Being Filled.

This illustration explains the construction of a convenient bag-holder. The weight, hung as shown, rests



A Bag-Holder.

against the back of the upright post and holds the bag at the desired height. Further explanation is unnecessary.

Guarding Against Scratches. One of the best preventives of scratches in horses is to keep the feet clean. If mud is permitted to dry on the fetlocks irritation is likely to ensue.

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