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THE REDMOND POULTRY SHOW TO BE HELD DECEMBER 18-21

Last Saturday Mr. Green of North Bend, an experienced poultry man of that section, gave an interesting and instructive talk to the members and visitors of the Redmond Poultry Association, at the Commercial Club building.

He spoke on poultry houses, feed for eggs, destroying lice and diseases, how to tell a laying hen, and other important poultry problems.

After his able address the Redmond Poultry Association had a business meeting and discussed important matters pertaining to the poultry show which will be held in

this city Dec. 18-21.

All indications point to a very successful show. Madras, Metolius, Culver and Bend fanciers will bring their best birds to compete for the numerous prizes given to winners. Prineville, with their fine display, and Powell Butte, Laidlaw and Sisters will also be represented by fine birds.

The premium list will soon be ready, and if you will ask H. F. Meyer, secretary of the Redmond Poultry Association, to mail you one when ready, he will gladly do so, and give you other information regarding the show.

PLANS TO BLOCK THE HILL LINE

HARRIMAN INTERESTS RUSHING UP THE MCKENZIE VALLEY

A Resolution Filed Authorizes the Construction of Seven Miles of Road to Martin's Rapids

A Eugene dispatch of Nov. 30th to the Oregonian says: Intention of the Harriman interests to forestall the Hill people in the building of a railroad up the McKenzie Valley is evidenced by the copy of a resolution of the board of directors of the Oregon & California Railroad Company, filed with the secretary of state and with the Lane county clerk yesterday.

This resolution authorizes the construction of a trifle over 24 miles of railroad from a point on the Natron-Klamath cut-off, a few miles east of Springfield, up the McKenzie Valley to Martin's Rapids, where the Oregon Power Co. is doing the preliminary work on a hydro-electric project.

The action of the Harriman interests came rather as a surprise here, as it was definitely known that Portland, Eugene & Eastern surveyors had been at work all summer checking up on old surveys made when Al Welch first planned the Portland, Eugene & Eastern system, and it had been understood that an electric line was to be built. In fact President Strahorn, of the Portland, Eugene & Eastern, has made announcement that his company was considering the building of this line, but at that time had no definite news to give out.

The Oregon Electric, since it has acquired water power rights at Clear Lake, capable of developing 33,000 horsepower, was also popularly supposed to be planning the construction of a railroad up the McKenzie, and thence to a junction with the Oregon Trunk east of the Three Sisters

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Surplus and Profits.....	3,000.00

OREGON HEN WILL SUPPORT PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF STATE

To have the school children of Oregon raise enough poultry and eggs to offset the entire cost of the school system of the state, is the ambition of those who are behind the school children's industrial contest next year. In a few counties of the state this was done this year, and a strenuous effort is to be made to have it done in every county in the state next year.

N. Maria, field worker in the contest work, is sending out strong appeals to parents and children to plan early to participate in the contests of next year.

Cost \$0.60 a Pupil

"While it is not the intention to take any of the other lines of activity taken up this year, it is the plan to make poultry raising the leading feature of the school children's contest the coming year," says a letter being sent out by Mr. Maria to the parents and children.

There is scarcely a boy or girl in the village or country, but what

could take care of a few chickens or ducks without interference with their school or other work. It costs the state about \$9.60 a pupil each year to carry on our public school system, and it is our ambition to have the school children increase the production of poultry and eggs enough to cover that expense.

"Children, wouldn't you be proud to be able to say: 'It doesn't cost the state anything to educate us; we pay the bill with our chickens and eggs.' The result is easily possible, and to reach it each school boy and girl would only have to keep a few fowls. I do not know of anything that would attract more favorable attention to Oregon than the fact that all her school children are raising poultry and producing thereby more than enough wealth to meet the expense of the public school system.

Million for Children's Pockets

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MANY BARGAINS ARE STILL LEFT

In all departments of our big store we still have many good bargains to offer to the people of Redmond and Crook county. We want to impress on their minds that they can SAVE money on every article they buy of us—not a little money, but a considerable sum.

EHRET BROS.

In the Brick Building

Bring us your Eggs and Butter, Highest Market Price Paid

MANDAMUS MAY FORCE LICENSES FOR BARS

ATTORNEY GENERAL SAYS DRY COUNCIL CANNOT REFUSE PERMITS

In an opinion rendered recently Attorney General Crawford holds that if a city council declines to issue licenses to saloon men when they are entitled to them under the law, mandamus proceedings may be instituted against the council and prosecuted with success.

The opinion was rendered in response to a request made by E. E. Bleakman of Hardman, and it is considered of importance in that it puts a damper on the hopes of the dry element in various towns which, with the women's vote, had planned to make those towns dry by electing councilmen opposed to saloons, who would decline to issue licenses.

Bleakman represented to the Attorney General that Hardman had voted wet under the Home Rule amendment, and that it was the desire of the dry element to make it dry by electing a dry council, which would decline to issue saloon licenses, and he desired to know if it would be legal. The Attorney General holds that it would not, and cites a Supreme Court decision, holding that in such cases saloon men could institute mandamus proceedings against the council and compel it to issue the licenses in question.

From ancient times riot and reform have alternated, the rioting always lasting longer than the reform.

Teachers' Examinations During Present Month

The county superintendent of this county will hold the regular examination for applicants for state and county papers at the court house in Prineville, as follows:

For State Papers, commencing on Wednesday, Dec. 18th, at 9 o'clock, a. m., and continuing until Saturday, Dec. 21, at 4 p. m.

Wednesday forenoon—Writing U. S. History, Physiology.

Wednesday afternoon—Physical Geography, Reading, Composition, Methods in Reading, Methods in Arithmetic.

Thursday forenoon—Arithmetic, History of Education, Methods in Geography, Psychology.

Thursday afternoon—Geography Grammar, American Literature, Physics, Methods in Language, Thesis for Primary Certificate.

Friday forenoon—Theory and Practice, Orthography, English Literature.

Friday afternoon—School Law, Botany, Algebra, Civil Gov't.

Saturday forenoon—Geology, Geometry.

Saturday afternoon—General History.

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Your Holiday Shopping

Will not be complete unless you call at our store and look at the large number of useful and acceptable presents we have to offer you. You will consult your own interests by not buying any presents until you have looked our stock over. We especially call your attention to our line of candies, for we are

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