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Poultry Show a Decided Success

The first annual poultry show given here last week under the auspices of the Redmond Poultry Association, attracted much attention. The exhibit was certainly a fine one for the local show, there being nearly 200 birds on exhibition.

H. H. Keck of Portland, and R. L. Lee of this city, acted as judges showing are the prize winners:

Single Comb Brown Leghorns
H. F. Wilhoit, Prineville, 1st for cockerel, 1st, 2nd and 3rd for pullet, and 1st for pen.

Grover Sherwood, Redmond, 1st for cockerel, and 1st, 2nd and 3rd for hen.

Single Comb White Leghorns
W. L. Simpson, Redmond, 1st for cockerel, 1st for pullet, and 1st for pen.

Lewis Coryell, Redmond, 2nd for cockerel, 2nd for pullet, and 2nd for pen.

Chas. O. Pollard, Prineville, 3rd for cockerel, 3rd for pullet, and 3rd for pen.

Single Comb Black Minorca
Wm. Brown, Redmond, 1st and 2nd for hen.

Anconas
J. W. Brewer, Redmond, 1st, 2nd and 3rd for pullet.

Houdans
J. A. Thompson, Redmond, 1st for cockerel, 1st and 2nd for pullet.

White Orpingtons
Fred Huey, Bend, 1st, 2nd and 3rd for cockerel, 1st, 2nd and 3rd for pullet, 1st for hen, 1st for pen.

L. L. Stephens, Redmond, 2nd for cockerel, 2nd and 3rd for hen, and 2nd for pen.

Buff Orpingtons
R. C. Immele, Redmond, 1st, 2nd and 3rd for cockerel, 1st, 2nd and 3rd for pullet, 1st for hen, 1st and 2nd for pen.

Buff Plymouth Rocks
Earl W. Snell, Condon, 1st for cockerel, 1st, 2nd and 3rd for pullet, and 1st for pen.

Olson & Gant, Redmond, 1st for cockerel, 1st for pullet, and 1st for pen.

Barred Plymouth Rocks
Al Wright, Redmond, 1st for cockerel, 1st and 3rd for pullet, 1st and 2nd for hen, 1st for pen.

Grover Sherwood, Redmond, 2nd for cockerel.

C. A. Adams, Redmond, 3rd for cockerel, 3rd for hen, and 2nd for pen.

Rasmus Peterson, Redmond, 2nd for pullet.

White Plymouth Rocks
E. E. Hopkins, Culver, 1st for cockerel, 1st, 2nd and 3rd for hen.

White Wyandottes
Mrs. S. E. Abel, Redmond, 1st for cockerel, 1st, 2nd and 3rd for pullet, and 1st for pen.

A. W. Sears, Redmond, 2nd for cockerel.

Partridge Wyandottes
C. H. Fry, Redmond, 1st for cockerel, and 2nd for hen.

Single Comb Rhode Island Reds
Mrs. G. W. Shriner, Bend, 1st for cockerel.

C. H. Baggott, Redmond, 1st for cockerel, 1st for pullet.

J. H. Jackson, Redmond, 2nd for cockerel, 2nd and 3rd for pullet.

Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds
Lewis Coryell, Redmond, 2nd for cockerel, 1st for pullet, 2nd for hen.

A. W. Sears, Redmond, 1st for cockerel.

T. M. Simpson, Redmond, 1st for cockerel, 1st for hen.

Black Langshans
H. S. Hutchins, Redmond, 1st for cockerel, 2nd and 3rd for pullet, 1st for pen.

Mrs. G. W. Shriner, Bend, 2nd for cockerel, 1st for pullet.

P. G. Jordan, Redmond, 1st and 2nd for hen.

Rouen Ducks
Hale Ordway, Redmond, 1st for drake, 1st and 2nd for hen.

Following are winners of one year subscription to Redmond Spokesman:

E. E. Hopkins, Culver, for best White Plymouth Rock cock, and the best White Plymouth Rock hen.

C. H. Baggott, Redmond, for the best Single Comb Rhode Island Red cock.

T. M. Simpson, Redmond, for the best Rose Comb Rhode Island Red cock.

Grover Sherwood, Redmond, for the best Brown Leghorn hen.

Olson & Gant, Redmond, for the best Buff Plymouth Rock cock.

Al Wright, Redmond, for the best Barred Plymouth Rock hen.

It has been said that the hen has not much voice but her lay is beautiful. It is more than that, for the great American hen has been a great friend and aid to the farmer, and to the farmer's wife she has been a living, cackling faithful savings bank, the only one she had, and one that never went back on her. The eggs gathered day by day on the farm have been like deposits put away in a little bank, for from this source, more than any other has the farmer's wife drawn her pin money.

This was more the case in days gone by than it is now, for in the olden times the farmer did not realize the possibilities the poultry business possessed. Chickens were kept on the ranch much as rats were. They laid their eggs in the barn or straw stack or brush, hatched at their own will and grew and cackled and multiplied without any care or attention being given them. Like Topsy, they just grew, and it was due to the fact that the farmers did not realize their possible value that the good wife was permitted to have for her own the apparently trifling products. At the same time, the hen has always cut a pretty wide swath and has done much especially in recent years toward paying off the mortgage on the farm, putting paint on the buildings and making possible for the good wife many bits of

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WATER PLANT IS COMPLETED

REDMOND'S BIG \$40,000 SYSTEM SOON BE READY FOR WATER USERS

Water was turned into the mains of the new gravity water system last week, but owing to a leak in one of the pipes Contractor Bufton has not seen fit to turn the plant over to the city for its acceptance. It is expected the plant will be in condition this week for the city council to go over the line and inspect that, the reservoir and the pumping plant at the Deschutes river.

Mayor Hosch invites all citizens who are interested in the water system to accompany the council when they make their tour of inspection.

A fire test of the pressure obtained will also be made at an early date to see if it comes up to the specifications—83 pounds, which is the pressure required by the insurance underwriters.

Many business houses and residences in the city are all ready to connect to the mains as soon as the plant is accepted by the city.

CITY WATER MAINS ARE TO BE EXTENDED

RESIDENTS IN NORTH PART OF THE CITY TO HAVE WATER SERVICE

At a recent meeting of the council C. H. Irvin appeared before that body in behalf of residents of Elinger's Addition and others living in the northern part of the city beyond the present limits of the new gravity water system, and asked that the council extend the water mains so the above people could be served with city water.

He outlined a plan to the council by which the water system could be extended, and the expense of same be easily taken care of. After some discussion on the matter the council agreed to extend the water service.

By this action residents in every part of the city will soon be supplied with city water.

"My dear," said Mr. N. to Mrs. N. "what name did I understand you to call the new, hired girl?"

"Japan," replied Mrs. N., briefly.

"And, pray, why such an odd name, my dear?"

"Because she is so hard on china"

Greetings of the Season



WE EXTEND TO OUR CUSTOMERS THE GREETINGS OF THE SEASON AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR LIBERAL PATRONAGE. WE SINCERELY TRUST THAT THE PAST YEAR HAS BEEN AS PLEASANT AND PROSPEROUS TO YOU AS IT HAS BEEN TO US, AND WE HOPE THE NEW YEAR WILL BRING ADDED PROSPERITY TO ALL.

Redmond Bank of Commerce

U. S. DEPOSITORY

Capital Fully Paid.....\$25,000.00
Surplus and Profits..... 3,000.00

Takes Columbia Southern From Under Carey Act

A Salem dispatch dated the 16th says: Sometime in the coming week there will be introduced in the house probably by one of the members of the house irrigation committee, a bill to appropriate \$500,000 in state funds to carry to completion the big irrigation project known as the Columbia Southern project.

This bill has already been drawn up and is only awaiting the proper time for its introduction. If adopted, it would put into effect the most far reaching reclamation program ever attempted in this state.

The bill is intended as a state substitute for the Carey act, the working of which under federal supervision was so bitterly condemned at the recent irrigation congress in Portland. It would bring relief to upward of 1000 settlers who filed on the land under the terms of the Carey act, but have been unable to get water, and open the way for the coming of many others.

Under its provisions the state would advance at once the money needed and the state water board, created in 1909, would finish the reclamation of both the lands included in Oregon desert selection list No. 13 and private lands in the Columbia Southern project. The money is intended eventually to be paid back dollar for dollar by the settlers with an additional \$5 for each acre in the project to go into the state reclamation fund.

State Will Have Lien
To insure this repayment it is set forth in the bill that a valid lien in favor of the state shall exist against each settler's tract until the last cent has been paid.

This money is all to be paid in within 10 years, with interest on de-

ferred payments at 6 per cent annually. There is also to be an annual maintenance fee to be fixed by the board. In addition to all this, further to secure the state against loss, each purchaser of the private lands in the Columbia Southern project must give the state a first mortgage on his property as security for the payments under the contract.

Each purchaser will acquire a proportionate interest in his land as his payments are made, the reclamation system to be transferred to the settlers with the water rights, as a majority of the lands are fully paid for.

Failure to pay principal and interest promptly for six months after proper notice may result in cancellation of the contract by the board, which may reopen the land for other entry and resell the water rights, though the board is to have discretion in granting extensions to deserving persons.

To Perfect Title First
The maintenance fees from the settlers are to be used in maintaining the project, while funds received from the sale of water rights are to be deposited in the general fund of the state until all the state's expenses in the project have been paid. After that additional money received from this source is to go to the reclamation fund.

To supervise the construction and operation of the reclamation work in the project, the water board is directed by the bill to appoint a project engineer at a salary left to its discretion to fix. His plans must be approved by the board.

Before work is begun, however, the board is directed to take steps

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ORDER FOR 20 CARS POTATOES

WACO, TEXAS, PEOPLE SEND IN THE ABOVE ORDER LAST WEEK

Last week an order was received here by the Redmond Union Warehouse Co. from a commission house at Waco, Texas, for 20 carloads of potatoes. The price offered was \$1.30 per 100 pounds, which would make the price of the spuds here, after deducting freight charges, 55 cents per 100 pounds. Added to this would be a warehouse charge of 10 cents per 100 pounds, which would leave the potato grower 45 cents per 100 pounds.

The order was not filled for the reason that none of the potato men were inclined to sell their product at such a low figure.

It is understood that a great number of the farmers are in favor of holding their potatoes until they can get 75 cents net per 100 pounds.

The fact of the Texas order shows that Redmond potatoes are becoming known over a wide territory and will be in active demand before long.

THE COUNTY TAX LEVY BEEN PLACED AT 24 MILLS

The county tax levy of 24 mills as announced in the county court proceedings, is divided as follows:
State and county17.45
General road 3.50
Road 1.00
High school 2.00
Library 0.05

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Alfred Munz

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Hardware Man

Who carries the Largest Stock of Hardware, Agricultural Implements, Wagons, Buggies, Harness, Paints, Oils, etc. of any store in Central Oregon. Everything from a pegging awl to a complete threshing outfit.

The Store That Has the Goods and Makes the PRICES RIGHT