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**SWIMMING FACILITIES FOR DUCKS.**

A visit to most of our prominent duck plants will disclose the fact that, while they raise millions of young, green ducks for market without their having had a day's swim, yet they furnish swimming facilities to their breeding ducks. This is because ducks naturally pair in the water, and thus those that swim lay eggs with a higher average fertility and greater hatchability, and the ducklings are of stronger vitality, better breeders and can stand more forcing for market. The great aim in market duckling raising is to get quick, big growth and to keep the duck soft and juicy. Exercise in swimming, like other breathful exercise, makes muscle.



Photo by C. M. Barnitz.

**ALONG THE SHORE**

hardens the flesh, retards fat, creates stamina and uses up food in the process.

That is why the swimming duck is harder, stronger, tougher and thinner than the market duckling, and that is why, on the contrary, the market duckling is such a fast grower, so toothsome and juicy. It melts in the mouth, is so large and lovely because it exercises but little and eats and eats much, and most of its food just quickly turns into layers of fancy flesh and fancy fat. The only time it goes to swim is when it is driven in to wash off before killing, and so unused to swimming are they that we have seen them refuse to do that.

Duck growers along streams simply inclose water along shore, or others



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**DAM FOR DUCKS.**

make ponds or dams, the thickness of the dam wall depending on volume and velocity of water and made thicker at base than top. The proportions for making the concrete dam wall shown were one barrow of sharp sand and two of clean gravel to one sack of cement. The majority of duck raisers feed their breeding ducks fish, either fresh or fish scrap. This tends to vigor in breeder and offspring and increases fertility.

**DON'TS.**

Don't cultivate pessimistic traits, but hoe your own row.

Don't be mercenary. You may pile up money by the plan, but be stigmatized "a miserly man."

Don't write the editor for poultry information, but write us, and don't write us until you have tried to think it out for yourself first.

Don't throw dead fowls where they will rot and breed maggots. A blow fly may come from that carcass to your table and bring disease and destruction.

Don't buy a stack of poultry wire unless sure the chickens can't go through. Leghorns go right through wire that grades from small to large squares toward the top and over anything with top rail.

**A SERMON FROM NATURE.**

Let us be cheerful like the birds.  
Oft robin, singing there,  
Has little hungry mouths to feed  
And other earthy cares,  
Yet he starts singing at the dawn,  
And when the sun has gone  
He sits beside his nesting mate  
And sings an even song.

Let us be busy like the bees.  
My, how the bees do work!  
And yet with all their daily toil  
They never shrink nor jolt,  
How happily they buzz and fly  
From flower unto flower!  
So may we work and store away  
Treasure from every hour.

Let us be useful like the trees.  
The apple, peach and pear  
Blossom so sweetly in the spring,  
What nectaron fruit they bear!  
Thus life is meant to bear good fruit,  
And we should fill our spheres  
That others, seeing our good works,  
May glorify God here.

Let us be harmless as the rose.  
And other lovely flowers  
That shine like stars upon the earth  
And glorify its bowers,  
The lily speaks of purity,  
So may our souls be white  
And later bloom in paradise  
In gardens of delight.

C. M. BARNITZ.

**BREED FROM THE BEST.**

It's a fine thing to have a flock of hens where every one's a great layer and payer, and why not?  
Many flocks have a few extra layers with the best ordinary or drones. Now, why not breed from these few bon tons and get a flock up to their standard instead of breeding from the flock in general and making no progress? Hens that lay few eggs will produce progeny that will lay few eggs; hens that lay many eggs, if mated to males of equal laying strain, are bound to produce pullets of like laying capacity. Note the picture.

The hen shown when trapped laid 243 eggs in her pullet year. Her mother was the one great layer in a flock. Her productiveness being the picture.



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**A PHYSIONOMIAL LAYER.**

noted, she was mated to a male whose dam was a great layer.

From this pair the first season thirty pullets were bred, and from these pullets the second season 500 pullets were raised, many of them magnificent layers and payers.

Many people have flocks that are poor clear through, and their progress is downward. Some have flocks that lay "fair to middlin'," most of the laying being done by a few fine layers who would pay a profit if they did not have to pay for the feed of the drones as well as their own.

Others have flocks that pay. They have eliminated the wasters and bred from the best, and thus their hens reach maximum production the year around and pay.

Now, which kind is your flock?

**FEATHERS AND EGGSHELLS.**

Egypt exported 1,183,200 eggs last year, these going to England, France, Austria and Germany. The export season begins Nov. 1 and ends April 30. After that the heat changes eggs to high explosives.

Galvanized iron nests are becoming popular. Your tinner can make all you want cheap. They are indestructible, sanitary, light and can be burned out occasionally to kill crawlers. Concrete nests are harder to make and heavy.

Wiring and sealing show coops is becoming the rule in some sections where fancier's fowls have been stolen or mutilated at exhibitions. Seals and wire, however, will not protect birds from such rascals.

The early sitting hen is nearly always the best winter layer, and she is almost always set on eggs laid by the drone hens that lay in the cheap egg season and do their sitting in hot summer, when eggs are scarce.

Ohio now has 9,500 fanciers raising pure bred poultry, and her last egg census shows an egg crop of 88,183,810 dozens per year. Ninety-three per cent of her farm flocks are mongrels.

The day old chick business is crowding out the hatching egg trade. One reason for this is because many fanciers have shipped eggs that didn't hatch, and dissatisfied buyers naturally prefer chicks to risking money and time on eggs.

Fowls need salt and relish it, but it is very injurious if too much is given. The safe way is to mix it with water, a tablespoonful to the gallon, and use to moisten the mash.

The fact that a hen is a strong breeder one season is no sign that she will be the next. The wise fancier is always on the watch for changes in his birds, ready to cull out those that break down after the molt or heavy laying season or suddenly show weakness or develop off points that would be reflected in their offspring.

A Chester (Pa.) woman was arrested by the S. P. C. A. and sent to the lock-up for burning a chicken alive because it came into her yard. She certainly must have been hot under the collar, and the cooler was the place for her.

A Cleveland (O.) fence company reports selling 25,000,000 rods of fence to poultrymen. This is just a slight hint of the magnitude of the poultry business, which a little while ago was too insignificant as an industry to mention.

S. F. Beeler of Wagnersboro, Pa., has so connected his hens' nests with the kitchen that when a hen goes on the nest a bell rings in the house. As the rooster often goes on the nest to show the hen the way, the joke must be on Mr. Beeler quite often unless he has invented a rooster that lays also.

Practical poultry raisers are making June 1 the limit of hatching operations, so far as laying stock is concerned. Many get no chicks out after May 15. The early chicks have plenty of time to develop into early layers, are strong before the terrib heat arrives and feed on the abundant insect and vegetable crop of the early months.

Saturday, September 13, 1913, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., sell at public auction to the highest bidder for

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**Notice of Sheriff Sale.**  
In the county court of the state of Oregon for the county of Crook.  
Jack Brogan  
vs.  
Philip Brogan.

By virtue of an attachment execution issued out of the above entitled court, a decree and order of sale, bearing the seal of said county court for the county of Crook, to me directed, and dated the 12th day of August, 1913, commanding me to satisfy a judgment obtained against the above named defendant, Philip Brogan, on the 12th day of August, 1913, for the sum of Three Hundred Four and Sixty Hundredths Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 12th day of August, 1913, and the further sum of Twenty dollars costs and accruing costs, for the order of sale commanding me to make sale of the one-tenth interest of the above named defendant, Philip Brogan, in the following described property, to-wit:

An undivided one-tenth interest in the west half of the northeast quarter, the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter and the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section thirty-five, in township nine south, range seventeen east of the Willamette Meridian in Crook county, Oregon, I will on

Saturday, September 13, 1913, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., sell at public auction to the highest bidder for

cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which the defendant, Philip Brogan, had on the 12th day of August, 1913, or now has in the above described real property, or as much as will satisfy said judgment, with the costs and accruing costs.

Said sale to be subject to confirmation and redemption as by law provided.

Dated at Prineville, Oregon, this 12th day of August, 1913.

FRANK ELKINS, Sheriff.  
By W. E. Van Allen, deputy.

**For Sale**

200 acres of good farming ground, 30 a. in alfalfa, all in cultivation, 8 miles northwest of Prineville, 1 mile from railway survey. All the farm implements, some horses and cows go with the place. Place has 50-acre water right. For further particulars phone or write Price Coshaw, Lone Juniper Ranch, Prineville, Ore. 8-211

**W. A. BELL**

Lawyer

The Dalles Oregon

**I. O. O. F.** Lodge meets every Tuesday night. Strangers welcome.

Geo. Noble, N. G.; Bert Barnes, V. G.; T. L. Coon, Sec.; C. B. Dinswield, Treas.

**Notice for Publication**  
Department of the Interior,  
U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon,  
July 29, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that David W. Grimes whose post office address is Prineville, Oregon, did on the 20th day of December, 1912, file in this office sworn statement and application No. 011113, to purchase the swamp and meadow of section 22, township 12 south, range 15 east, Willamette meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisal, and that pursuant to such application the land and timber thereon have been appraised three hundred dollars, the timber estimated at 250,000 board feet at 75c per M., and the land \$105.00; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 17th day of October, 1913, before Timothy E. J. Duffy, U. S. Commissioner, at Prineville, Oregon.

Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.

8-7p H. FRANK WOODCOCK, Register.

**Notice for Publication.**  
Department of the Interior,  
U. S. Land Office at Burns, Ore.,  
August 13, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that John H. Christenson of Paulina, Oregon, who on May 4, 1910, made homestead entry No. 04639 for s $\frac{1}{2}$  s $\frac{1}{2}$  s $\frac{1}{2}$  sec 28, township 16 south, range 24 east, Willamette meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three-year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before L. M. Miller, U. S. commissioner, at his office at Paulina, Oregon, on the 22d day of September, 1913.

Claimant names as witnesses: Magnus F. Peterson, William W. Foster, March Logan and Marion Morgan all of Paulina, Oregon.

8-21 Wm. FARRE, Register.

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Department of the Interior,  
U. S. Land Office at Burns, Ore.,  
August 13, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that Magnus F. Peterson of Paulina, Oregon, who on May 4, 1910, made homestead entry No. 04638 for w $\frac{1}{2}$  n $\frac{1}{2}$  s $\frac{1}{2}$  sec 28, township 16 south, range 24 east, Willamette meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three-year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before L. M. Miller, U. S. commissioner, at his office at Paulina, Oregon, on the 22d day of September, 1913.

Claimant names as witnesses: John H. Christenson, William W. Foster, March Logan and Marion Morgan, all of Paulina, Oregon.

8-21 Wm. FARRE, Register.

**Sheriff's Sale**  
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Crook County:  
The W. F. King Co., a Corporation,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
Erwin D. Basey, Ethel Basey, J. K. Macpherson and Abel Cuddliff,  
Defendants.

To the sheriff of Crook county, greeting:

Whereas, on the 5th day of May, 1913, in the above named court, a judgment was rendered in favor of the above named plaintiff and against the above named defendants for the sum of eight hundred dollars, with interest thereon from the 31st day of January, 1911, at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and eighty dollars attorney's fee, and the further sum of twenty-nine dollars and costs, which judgment was enrolled and docketed in the clerk's office of said court in said county, on the 23d day of May, 1913.

And, whereas, it was further ordered and decreed by the court that the s $\frac{1}{2}$  s $\frac{1}{2}$  s $\frac{1}{2}$  sec 28, township 14 S., R. 14 E., W. M., in Crook county, Oregon, I have levied upon, and I will on

Saturday, September 13, 1913, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the north front door of the court house in Prineville, Oregon, sell to the highest bidder for cash, all the right, title and interest the said defendants had in and to the above described real property, to satisfy said judgment, interest, attorney's fees, costs and accruing costs. Said sale subject to redemption as provided by law.

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FRANK ELKINS,  
Sheriff of Crook County, Oregon.  
By W. E. Van Allen, Deputy.

**Notice of Appointment of Administratrix and to Creditors**

Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned that the undersigned has been, by the county court of the state of Oregon for Crook county, duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Richard P. Miller, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same, duly verified to said administratrix, at the law office of M. E. Brink, at the city of Prineville, Crook county, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

Dated and published first time August 14, 1913. CELESTINE MILLER, Administratrix of the Estate of Richard P. Miller, deceased.

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**Notice for Publication.**  
U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Ore.,  
August 16th, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that Naomi C. Spencer, administratrix of the estate of T. Egerton Hogg, by C. E. Moulton, Attorney in Fact, postoffice address of Attorney in Fact is Wilcox building, Portland, Oregon, has this 16th day of August, 1913, filed in this office an application to select under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved February 11, 1913, (Public 368); the n $\frac{1}{2}$  s $\frac{1}{2}$  sec 28 in township 18 south, range 20 east, W. M. Any and all persons claiming adversely the lands described, or desiring to object because of the mineral character of the land, or for any other reason, to the disposal of applicant, should file their affidavit of protest in this office on or before the 15th day of October, 1913.

H. FRANK WOODCOCK,  
Register.

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Why not take the Journal?