



Stop looking at the piano and read the rest of the ad. It means money to you. In order to give an inducement to the Early Shoppers I will give 10 per cent off from all my stock except licensed goods until the 15th of December. Be sure and come early and avoid the rush. Remember this offer is only good until the 15th of next month. Have you looked over my \$9,000.00 stock of goods? It will surprise you to see the different articles and low prices and quality. Remember we can sell you pianos of different prices on long terms. Talking Machines, Jewelry of all descriptions now in and the latest Toys and Silverware. Samples of Haviland Chinaware, Christmas Ornaments and many other things too numerous to mention. Be sure to call on me for your holiday trade. A small deposit will hold the goods until Christmas.

L. KAMSTRA, Prineville, Or

Powell Butte

J. A. Riggs shipped a couple of loads of hogs Tuesday.

E. A. Bussett, who is administrator for the Richard Meyers estate, has purchased a nice monument for the late Mr. Meyers.

N. P. Alley cemented a cistern for Geo. Brazee last week.

W. T. Smith was out last week securing signers on a petition to open up the two-mile road running north and south by his place and connecting the upper and middle Redmond-Prineville roads. This road has been in use for years, but the necessary steps to make it a county highway are just being taken.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Reynolds came out from Redmond the fore part of the week and are visiting at the E. A. Bussett home.

Geo. Eisler left Thursday for a two-weeks' stay at Portland.

Geo. and Lee Hobbs returned Thursday from a visit to their parents at Glendale, Oregon.

Allen Wilcoxon was a Prineville visitor Thursday.

Fred Brown and Mrs. Hobson transacted official business at the county seat Thursday.

The cafeteria supper given by the Powell Butte Sorosis at Wilson schoolhouse Friday evening was a complete success. A large crowd gathered to enjoy the culinary feast provided by the ladies. \$29.25 was realized from the supper sale.

J. A. Riggs has bought the hay on the Allen place and is going to bale and ship it.

Mrs. Glen Mustard and children returned to their home in Bend Sunday, following a visit of several days with Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Mustard.

Mr. and Mrs. Collins Elkins of Prineville were visitors out this way Friday.

Water was turned on Friday for

folks to get a supply for domestic purposes. Owing to the cold weather, however, difficulties were experienced in getting it through to the people living at the lower end of the ditch.

Miss Ethel Shobert, who was nine years old Sunday, was given a delightful surprise party by her mother in honor of her birthday. A number of playmates enjoyed the afternoon with games. Mrs. Shobert served refreshments to the youngsters.

A neighborhood dance at the Hobson place Saturday night was much enjoyed by those present.

Howard.

A meeting was held last week at Howard for the purpose of organizing a social club. It was decided to build a hall 24x50 feet. The hall will be ready by Christmas.

Mr. Grimes, the road supervisor, was out here last week for a load of telephone poles. He broke one hind wheel of his wagon while crossing one of the numerous bad culverts that can be found in this vicinity.

Mr. Kurtz, of Portland, has rented the Spooner place (formerly R. E. Jones' ranch). He took possession Monday.

For Marshal—John G. Malech

Candidate for city marshal, veteran of the Spanish-American War of '98, deputy sheriff of Woodbury, N. J., one year, resigned 1900. Five years on San Jose Police Department and constable's office. I stand for enforcement of the laws. Partiality to none. 12-3-3t

Notice of Stockholders Meeting

The annual meeting of the Central Oregon Livestock & Agricultural Association will be held on the first Monday in January, the 4th, 1915, for the purpose of electing officers and transacting such other business as may properly come before it. The meeting will be held at Commercial Club at 2 o'clock p. m. J. F. CADLE, Secretary. 12-3-3t

KILLING AND DRESSING DUCKS FOR MARKET

When ducks are to be killed for market the heads should be left on and not disfigured in any way. The large cities demand dry plucked ducks, and all intending to ship ducks to city markets should acquire the art of plucking them dry. They should be killed with a pointed knife, sharp on both edges. This may be thrust into the roof of the mouth so as to pierce the brain and then turned so as to cut the arteries and cause profuse bleeding. A rap on the head with a short club before sticking will stun the bird and prevent much fluttering. The secret of successful dry plucking is to get the feathers off while the bird is dying, for as soon as the duck is dead the muscles contract and hold the feathers tight.

After killing the duck may be hung by the feet at a convenient height or laid on the lap with the head between the right knee and the feather box. Which ever way is adopted the most important thing is to strip off the feathers at the utmost speed, with a pail of water near by, into which the right hand should occasionally be dipped in order to make the feathers stick.



There is probably no breed of domestic fowl that has gained in popularity within the past few years as much as the Runner duck. There are at least three reasons for this great increase in popularity. It is claimed for the Indian Runners that they will lay more eggs than hens, that they are harder and easier to raise, that the profit is surer and quicker. The illustration shows an Indian Runner duck of pure breeding.

to H. The fingers can get a better grip on the feathers than when dry.

The left hand should hold the carcass, and when necessary pull the skin taut to prevent tearing as the right hand pulls off the feathers by the handful. Much of the down can be rubbed off by the wet hand. The long flight feathers of the wings are usually left on, as are those for an inch or more from the head. The latter is not removed. Any tears of skin should be sewed up. As soon as all the feathers are removed the carcass should be put at once into cold water, and after it is washed thoroughly to remove all blood from the body and dirt from the feet it should be put into colder water—ice water if possible. If the ducks are to be shipped to large markets they should be carefully prepared by folding the head under one of the wings and then tying a string or tape around the body to hold the head and wings in position.

Winners at Storrs.

The third international egg laying test at Storrs, Conn., was recently concluded, and every poultryman should be interested in the few following facts:

The leading pen (white Leghorns) laid 2,088 eggs.
Tom Barron's white Wyandottes finished second with 2,085 eggs.
The average production per hen was 144 eggs.
The highest individual record, 265 eggs, was made by a white Wyandotte owned by Merrythought farm, Columbia, Conn.

Selecting Old Hens For Layers.
In selecting old hens for winter layers pick out the ones that molt early. Those that are still quite bare and in poor condition should be discarded. Better fatten them a week or two and sell them for what they will bring. Old hens that are late in getting the new coat of feathers will not lay much before spring.

No Difference.

Freddy was six and went to a school. One day when he came home his father said to him:
"Freddy, I hear you are at the bottom of your class."
Then Freddy said: "It makes no matter whether I am at the bottom or the top of the class, does it? They teach the same at both ends."—Western Christian Advocate.

Little Things.

Are little things important? Ask the captain who brought his schooner from Peru, not, as the owners had intended, to Charleston, S. C., but to Charlestown, Mass. He will give you his opinion of the shipping clerk who spelled the name of the city of his destination with a "w" that did not belong there.—Youth's Companion.

POULTRY PICKINGS.

Plan to get a good supply of chicks next spring from the very best of stock you have. Feed your poultry well on good wholesome feed, but see that there is no waste. Because feed is high do not think for a moment that good results can be obtained from underfeeding. The common grains of the farm are the best feeds for poultry. The dropping boards should be cleaned frequently, at least twice a week, and a good absorbent like gypsum or dry loam should be frequently sprinkled over the droppings. Meat cracklings with the grease well boiled out and the cracklings pressed well afterward is a food relished by hens, and they do well on it.

SAID OF WOMAN.

A woman is the most inconsistent compound of obstinacy and self sacrifice that I am acquainted with.—Richter.
A child of our grandmother Eve, a female, or for thy more sweet understanding, a woman.—Shakespeare.
Disguise our bondage as we will, 'Tis woman, woman rules us still. —Moore.

Candidate for City Marshal.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of city marshal, subject to the action of the voters of Prineville. 12 T. J. M. Riggs.

If you want to take Piano Lessons see Miss Edna Estes. 10-1

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