

BIRDS OF PELEGREE

First Feathered Families at Poultry Show.

BIG ARRAY OF PRIZE-WINNERS

All Oregon Roosterdom and His Wife May Be Seen in Annual Exhibition—Judges Begin Work of Awarding Premiums.

If all the chickens in Christendom were sitting out in line, they would make quite a showing. More than a thousand of them are now making part of the showing at the seventh annual exhibition of the Oregon State Poultry Association at Merrill's Sixth-street cityery.

The chickens are having a easy time, and all that is asked of them is to stand around and look pretty. They can afford to do this, and to strike an easy-going gait, as they have no mortgages payable on interest, no taxes to struggle with, and no cause for worry.

After you enter the present chicken show, the first man you meet on the left is a Black Langshan rooster, and his running mate, who serenely smile in a glass case. They are the birds that represented Oregon at the Buffalo Fair, and so, you see, have traveled the world.

And, strange to say, in the whole 400 coops, not a single setting hen is to be seen.

The American hen uses up more wheat and scratches up more gardens in a year than any bird that flies, and also produces more food product. Among her outputs, besides her eggs, are ranch eggs, packed eggs, store eggs, poached eggs and eggs straight up.

Those of her who are now at the chicken show have to scratch and sweat instead of dirt, and seem to think that if they had green spectacles they might improve themselves back in their home clover patches.

Some of the many visitors at the chicken show yesterday seemed to think it was rather a pity that, instead of each coop a tin cup, while it was not a drop to drink. But this matter was really well managed.

All of Oregon's chicken population, those on exhibition this week are the pick of the flock. The milk-white fowls have not been more well washed, and, as they have not been washed, they are keeping their plumage perfect.

The leading feathered families are represented at the show. In the American group are some magnificent copies of White Wyandottes, Plymouth Rock-Dominicks and Javas, and in the Mediterranean come the Black Spanish, Minorca, Leghorn and Andalusian.

The Asiatic family is well represented by the Langshans, Brahmas and Cochins. These big birds have feathers on their feet, which nature provides for warmth, doing the same for the ptarmigan and other birds of the Northland.

A striking contrast was shown yesterday by Edward Carline, who is superintendent for the second time, and a handsome young man in the back of a Buff Cochin. They were exact counterparts of the other except in size. One weighed 12 pounds, the other 10 ounces. The latter had been bred down to the big bird, and it must have taken endless patience to do it.

The biggest rooster in the congregation yesterday was a light Brahma weighing 13 1/2 pounds.

A pen of Partridge Wyandottes, sent in by Stolla, of Salem, is much admired. The hens have the most beautiful penciling, and wear fine feathers that match unlike the rule among Chinese pheasants and Indians.

There are some coops of which the chickens have cheese, fig, and egg, and there is a pen of Star-Spangled Hamburgs, three ladies and two gentlemen, whose every feather is artistically tipped.

W. W. Browning, of Ogden, is the judge, and his work has assumed such immense proportions that another judge, F. W. Hitchcock, of Denver, was last night engaged to assist him.

The chickens passed on and prizes awarded up to last night are as follows: Barred Plymouth Rocks. Cock—First prize, E. J. Ladd; second, J. C. Murray; third, Penwick Bros.

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Our umbrellas make an appropriate return gift for New Year's. Any friend will be glad to have one of our Anti-Rust Umbrella Frames, that never wear out. All sorts and sizes.

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"THOUGHTLESS FOLKS HAVE THE HARDEST WORK," BUT QUICK-WITTED PEOPLE USE

SAPOLIO

They have secured a house at 408 East Oak street, where they went directly after their arrival.

East Side Notes.

It is announced that Attorney Waldemar Seton, of the Eighth Ward, will be Republican candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace, for the East Side district, at the coming election. And there are others.

Track Laid to Powell Street.

The Brooklyn branch of the City & Suburban Railway Company has just been completed to Powell street.

Woolen Mill Machinery.

The turbine wheel and other parts on the way for the Portland Woolen Mill.

Free Delivery Tomorrow.

Tomorrow the Mount Tabor Postoffice, on the corner of the Base Line road and West avenue, E. S. Brubaker, Postmaster, will become a substitution of the Portland Postoffice, and free mail delivery will be started.

Watch-Night Services.

At St. David's Episcopal Church, East Morrison street, near East Twelfth, there will be a watch night service.

Roosevelt Club Will Meet.

The Roosevelt Republican Club will meet Saturday evening, in the second story of Gruner's Hall, East Seventh and Stephens streets.

Pastor's Family Arrived.

The family of Rev. William E. Randall, the new pastor of the Second Baptist Church, arrived from Tacoma last night.

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