

CACKLE AND CROW

Aristocratic Fowls Keep Up a Din at Poultry Show.

IOWA JUDGE BESTOWS PRIZES

Victors Are Puffed With Pride When Cards and Ribbons Are Awarded—Judge Shellabarger Praises the Show.

All day long yesterday a crowd of visitors thronged the poultry show, old men...

"Fine Show," Says the Judge. Judge Shellabarger says that the show is first class...

Birds Show Their Pride. Even the chickens seemed to know what the cards were for...

Many of the best birds on show have records all over the West, and have very fancy names...

The judge went all through the White Wyandottes, the White Plymouth Rocks, the Buff Cochins...

"Hello, Central" at Cordray's. The merry New York Casino jingle, "The Telephone Girl," which opens at Cordray's for three nights and Saturday matinee...

Sale for the Big Minstrels. This morning at 10 o'clock the advance sale of seats will begin for Primrose & Dockstader's Minstrel Company...

White Plymouth Rocks. Cocks—First, J. C. Murray, Woodlawn, Or.; second, Mount Hood Poultry Farm, Portland, Or...

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DAUGHTERS SUE FATHER

ALLEGED THAT HE SPENT MUCH OF THEIR MONEY.

Claim That Father Went to Germany and Obtained Legacy Which Belonged to Them.

Testimony was taken by Judge Sears yesterday in the suit of Louisa Schwartz and her sister, Anna Gerhardt, against their father, Martin Gerhardt...

The inventory and appraisal of the estate of John DeWitt Ray, deceased, was filed in the County Court yesterday. An undivided one-fifth interest in certain real estate is appraised at \$42,138...

The will of Sarah A. Shattuck, deceased, was admitted to probate in the County Court yesterday. The estate consists of real property in Multnomah, Clackamas, Marion and Washington Counties...

CLUB TO GIVE CARNIVAL

MULTNOMAH DIRECTORS FILE INCORPORATION ARTICLES.

Annual Fall Fair of September, 1903, Will Be Under Athletic Club's Auspices.

The directors of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club yesterday filed articles of incorporation for the Multnomah Carnival Association...

It will be remembered that the same sort of incorporation was filed last Spring by the club for the 1902 carnival, which was later on turned over to the jurisdiction of the Portland Elks...

The preparations have been commenced very early, so that everything will have time to be perfected before the carnival opens on M. A. A. C. Field. No definite plans have been formed yet, and only the preliminary organization has been perfected.

The board will thus have plenty of time in which to prepare special features. It is proposed to give a first-class show, and an effort will be made to secure many good local features.

GREESHAM, Or., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—The site for Greesham's new iron deposit on the line of the O. W. P. & R. Co.'s road has been definitely located. It will be directly south of the present terminus of Cleveland avenue...

Construction work is being pushed as fast as possible. The camp will be maintained in this vicinity for several months yet, after which they will be moved further toward the Clackamas River, where the terminus will be.

Woodmen's Election. Clover Camp, W. O. W., elected officers Tuesday night as follows: Consul-commander, Charles Cleveland; adviser-lieutenant, John Clannahan; banker, J. H. Metzger; clerk, E. C. Lindsey; escort, B. W. Emory; watchman, John Palmquist; secretary, Ben Giney; manager, P. A. Daily. The installation ceremony will take place the second Tuesday in January, and the event will be followed by a banquet.

Brief Notes. Ross Helney, one of the proprietors of a sawmill near here, broke his left arm in two places one morning this week while trying to put a belt on a big drive-wheel. A freight car was burned at Fairview Monday morning and another one was badly damaged. Other cars were saved by prompt action. The fire was caused by Mr. Penniston who had slept in the destroyed car.

P. Penniston sold his farm on the Base Line yesterday for \$11,500. The place is situated near Terry, and consists of about 100 acres, nearly all improved. Mr. Penniston and family have moved to Portland.

The Methodist and Baptist Sunday schools are making preparations to hold Christmas trees with appropriate exercises. They will be held on different evenings, so as not to conflict with each other.

WILBUR AND IRA SHATTUCK ARE NAMED AS EXECUTORS.

PUBLIC LAND THIEVES.

A Homesteader Describes the Way Rich Companies Rob the State.

PORTLAND, Dec. 11.—(To the Editor.)—I am confident that I am only voicing the earnest sentiment of thousands of citizens, not only of the State of Oregon but of the whole United States, wherever the Oregonian is read...

I have been looking over parts of several Western States for lands fit for honest homesteaders and in consequence of my contact with a swarm of so-called "cruisers" and "land locators" and while there is no doubt that many unscrupulous and desperate men are among them...

Witness Says Defendant Drank Botles of Whisky in Two Drinks. At the trial of the divorce suit of Orpha Mack against W. A. Mack, before Judge George yesterday, J. Wood, a witness testified that Mack drank two bottles of whisky at his place, two drinks. The bottle was drained within 15 minutes. Wood said Mack came to his house searching for his wife, who was not there. The witness stated that Mack had heard Mack accuse his wife of infidelity, and call her vile names.

The litigants reside near Kelly's Butte, where the plaintiff owns seven acres of land. They were married in 1885 at Vancouver, Wash., and have no children. Mack works on the county roads as a man. He is contesting the suit and asks for one-half of the land. Mrs. Mack accuses him of cruel treatment and excessive indulgence in intoxicants, and this the defendant denies.

Fred Love and other witnesses testified that Mack drank too much. Henry Dodge testified that Mack drank two bottles of wood for Mrs. Mack. He said that her husband complained of feeling sick and took medicine all the time, but his face was flushed and his money was gone. The defendant will present his side of the case today.

PAID THE MONEY BACK. F. D. Hatch Cashed Checks for Which There Were No Funds. F. D. Hatch, a young man employed as a traveling salesman by the Hall Safes & Lock Company, was tried before Judge Frazer and a jury yesterday on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. Hatch passed a worthless check for \$100 on Woodard, Clarke & Co., on October 1, which was cashed by George Healy, cashier of the firm. It was dishonored when the witness stated that Hatch had presented at the bank of Ladd & Titton on which it was drawn. Hatch passed five other checks, and afterwards called at Ladd & Titton's Bank to deposit \$100. The witness stated that Hatch had refused. He was told to report to the houses which had the false paper. He subsequently paid all the checks but Woodard, Clarke & Co. refused to accept a settlement, because the matter was in the hands of the authorities, and they had no right to interfere.

More Anti-Merger Hearing. ST. PAUL, Dec. 11.—The case of the St. Paul & Northern Pacific against the Northern Securities Company, known as the merger case, was given a further hearing today at the United States District Court in the Federal building. The morning was largely taken up in the production of statistics relative to the Securities Company and the Great Northern and Northern Pacific roads.

Testimony was taken with a view to establishing the fact that the state has an individual interest in the conduct of its railway systems. Statistics as to receipts of grain were introduced by the secretary of the Minneapolis and Duluth chambers of commerce to establish the interest of the state as representing the railgrowers. The hearing will be continued tomorrow.

Going to St. Louis? If so, better learn about the new service inaugurated by the O. R. & N. via Denver and Kansas City. The ticket office, Third and Washington.

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They discovered a radical incompatibility in season to prevent future trouble and probable divorce. They learned it, too, only on the very edge of the altar, or rather in front of the desk of the Justice before whom they appeared with witnesses for the ceremony. Miss McDermott was

nothing to look out for, and this is only one section of Oregon where the land steal has been going on. E. O. SMITH.

Mining locations defeat all railroad and state selections, if the mines and mineral were known to exist or were located prior to the time the railroad and state claims took effect. Private land claims derived from foreign governments alone can defeat mining locations.

DAILY CITY STATISTICS. Marriage Licenses. Francisco Guglielmelli, 19; Concetta Amata, 17.

Real Estate Transfers. D. F. Sherman, administrator, to M. T. Outman et al. lot 8, block 1, Addition to Outman's Little Home No. 4, \$200

J. H. Outman and wife to J. R. Outman, lot 7, block 1, Addition to Outman's Little Home No. 4, \$200

George Bamford et ux. to H. Noble, trustee, lot 8, block 15, Lincoln Park, \$1

J. W. P. McFall to Fred S. Morris, lots 4 and 5, block 1, Addition to H. Noble, lot 1, L. L. and O. W. Nelson to J. W. and J. Funk, lot 8, block 304, Allen's Addition, \$360

George F. Patton to J. H. Patton, block 2, block 15, Kinzel Park, \$100

W. J. and M. W. Patton to H. Albert, block 1, block 15, Kinzel Park, \$100

O. J. O'Hara, by Sheriff, to A. O. Hanlon, lots 6 and 7, block 5, Brown's Tract, \$4

D. Dickinson to H. C. Hamberg, lots 8, block 21, Albina, \$300

P. H. Rlyth, and wife to J. C. Ainsworth, lot 10, block 1, Addition to Lewis Russell and wife, same, \$1

Estate of J. T. Whalley to same, lots 12 and 13, block 26, Carter's Addition, \$1

Security Savings & Trust Company to Anna M. McManamy, lots 7, 10, 11, block 1, Addition to Hamberg, \$1250

Sheriff (for William Lishko) to J. H. McDaniel, lots 4, 5, block 4, Laurel Park, \$2

Sheriff (for S. S. Goldsmith), lots 11 to 14, block 1, same, \$4

Sheriff (for Esther Pratt), lot 7, block 5, North Hill, \$2

Sheriff (for H. J. Lawrence), lots 8, block 6, Laurel Park, \$2

Sheriff (for M. E. Swigert), lot 20, block 5, North Hill, \$2

Sheriff (for M. E. Swigert), lots 8, block 2 and block 2, \$1

For Guaranteed Titles. See Pacific Coast Abstract, Guaranty & Trust Co., 201-5-6-7 Filling Building.

Ax and Tool Trust Is Formed. READING, Pa., Dec. 11.—The movement by which the ax and tool interests are to be consolidated, and which has been going on for nearly a year, is about consummated, and will include practically all the principal concerns of the kind in the country. The new combination is to be known as the International Ax & Tool Company, with a capitalization of \$43,000. The plants to be acquired are estimated to have a value of about \$30,000. It is estimated that an economy amounting to at least \$1,000,000 a year will be effected as the result of operation under one management.

Norris Will Circumnavigate. NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—William E. Norris, the Devonshire novelist, says the Tribune's London correspondent, has started for Paris in the first stage of his journey around the world, which will include a year from now, passing to Vancouver, to Chicago and thence by way of Toronto to Washington and New York.

In order to deepen the River Thames, in England, the conservators have determined to spend a sum of \$24,000 on dredging the river.



SCENES AT THE POULTRY SHOW WHEN THE FEATHERED ARISTOCRATS WERE JUDGED.

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