PIT GAME TROPHY WON BY LIMERICK

Competition in This Class at Oregon Poultry Show Proves Keen.

KEENEY OF EUGENE SCORES

His Barred Plymouth Rock Entries Are Given First Place—Exhibition Is Most Successful Ever Held Here.

J. P. Limerick, of Portland, was declared yesterday the winner in the pit game class in the Oregon Poultry and Pet Show which is being held in rooms at Front and Salmon streets, this week. The show will close tomorrow. Whether a night session will be held is undetermined.

The pit game is by far the most numerous of the many varieties on exhibition, there being over 123 of this breed alone. Strong interest has been manifest, for in this class the exhibits are divided among 15 fanciers, all of whom eagerly sought the first prize. Mr. Limerick's prize-winner is the best cock in the show and the judges openly made the declaration that it was the best pit game bird that they had examined on the Pacific Coast.

In the Barred Plymouth Rock class L. F. Keeney, Lane County Assessor at Eugene, was given first place with his cockerel. Alex Bernstein, of Eugene, and George Speight, of Hubbard, were among the winners in the barred class, and J. C. Murray, of Portland, was given the credit of having the best cockerel and the best pullet in the same class. E. Staples, of Portland, won first in the Silver Laced Wyandottes.

The scorers were busy all day yesterday marking the pit games, Rhode Island Reds, Buff Orpingtons, Silver Laced Wyandottes and Buff Cochins. Today they will work upon the Ancona, Black Minorca, Buff Leghorns, game bantams and the Houdans.

In attendance, receipts and interest taken, the show is more successful than those held in previous years. The number of birds in the pens is so far beyond that of last year that it is evident that the industry is receiving more attention than it has in former years. Today the official announcement will be made by Secretary Murray of the awards.

Entries Open to World.

The rules governing the poultry show provide that it is open to the world. A "pen" must consist of one male and four females. A "collection" consists of a cock, hen, cockerel and pullet. The term "cock" applies to a male bird hatched before 1910. A "cockerel" means a bird hatched during 1910 and "pullet" a female hatched in 1910. To win a prize the bird must score at least points. The latest edition of the American Standard of Perfection is the guide of the judges as to all varieties recognized. Other varieties are judged by their club standard or by comparison.

The sweepstake prize consists of the best pen in the show, best 10 birds, best solid colored bird, best partridged bird and hen, and best collection of solid birds.

Among the out-of-town visitors at the show yesterday: E. T. Chase, Salem; Ed Belm, Vancouver, Wash; Frank Pearce, McMinnville; Frank Miller, Rainier; J. L. Parberry, Milwaukie; Rev. D. T. Thomas, Forest Grove; Perry Stuart, Hillsdale; M. A. Taylor, Castle Rock, Wash; Anna Lee Scott, Oxford, O.; J. F. Anderson, Newberg; M. Morebank, Camas, Wash.; H. S. Norman, Butler, Wash.; E. C. Stevens, Sherwood; H. J. Feathers, Clackamas; A. Griffin, Eugene; B. F. Henderson, Monroe, Wash.; Paul Bailey, Hillsboro; Charles E. Lindhoff, Scappoose; W. Gill, Scio; F. F. Fisher, Oregon City; Dr. Hanslmair, Roseburg; George Clark, Ritzville, Wash.; Mrs. J. M. Muir, Breakers, Wash.; Mrs. W. A. Hall, Washougal, Wash.; F. L. Bell, White Salmon; Ed F. Balten, Hood River; E. S. Russell, Centralia, Wash.; S. S. Rice, Condon; Bernice Ayers, White Salmon, Wash.; Mrs. E. Ogilvie, White Salmon, Wash.; J. McHayne, Gibson; C. Memeboer, Marquam; George Root, Hermiston; P. Patton, Gaston; R. Goodin, Hillsboro; F. A. Fisher, Paria.

NPAYMENT IS ADVISED

n Joy Tells Property Owners ity Cannot Collect for Mains.

Allen R. Joy, who presided at the meeting of the Waverly-Richmond Improvement Association Tuesday night, said the water amendment was being considered, and who is a lawyer, believes that the city cannot collect from property owners who now owe for laying water mains and also that if they pay they cannot be reimbursed by the city.

"Those who have paid their assessments for laying water mains," said Mr. Joy, "before the amendment was adopted by the voters, can be reimbursed. That is specifically promised in the water amendment, but there is no provision in the amendment to empower the city to enforce the collection of unpaid assessments for mains that have been laid or for the property owner to get his money back who now pays his assessments for laying the water mains. I am advising property owners owing for water mains not to pay their assessments or bend their property, as in my judgment the amendment makes the obligation to pay the city's and not the property owner's. The law under which these water mains were laid has been repealed. I would suggest that the Waverly-Richmond Improvement Association originated the amendment, let it make a test case and settle the questions that have been raised."

The Waverly-Richmond Improvement Association will hold a special meeting tonight at the hall on Clinton and East Twenty-sixth streets to consider the opinion of Mr. Joy and other phases of the water amendment.

VENETTED OVERCOATS

...'s rainproof overcoats. Anniversary sale now on at no-rent prices. ... $35 values at $17.50, $20 to $25 values for $13.85. Jimmie Dunn, 315, Oregonian building. Take elevator. **

Explodes; Sight Is Injured.

VALLIS, Or., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—... Fresh, a young man employed by Mr. Kiger, on Kiger's Island, had a narrow escape from death today. A 22-... rifle exploded and hit him in the right eye, which was badly injured. The sight may be saved.

SAN FRANCISCO BANKER WHO PREDICTS GREAT FUTURE FOR PORTLAND.

MORTIMER FLEISHHACKER.

CANAL GREAT BOON

San Francisco Banker Says It Will Do Much for Coast.

INTEREST IN FAIR DEEP

Mortimer Fleishhacker Pleased at Favorable Attitude of Various Communities to Exposition. Portland Paid Tribute.

That the Panama Canal will be one of the most important factors in building up the Pacific Coast States is the conviction of Mortimer Fleishhacker, banker and paper manufacturer of San Francisco, who was in Portland yesterday. Mr. Fleishhacker is a director of the Panama-Pacific Exposition Corporation, of San Francisco, and in connection with that enterprise he says he has found sentiment throughout the Coast states favorable toward San Francisco in its endeavor to secure the location for the exposition.

"The people of Portland impress me as being especially interested in the proposed exposition," said Mr. Fleishhacker. "They appear to take the broad view that the fair will result in the promotion of every locality on the Pacific Coast. There is no doubt that a great percentage of the visitors will include Portland on their itinerary either bound for the fair or on their homeward trips. The fair will be the means of bringing thousands of people to Portland and Oregon.

"Portland has made a great growth since I last visited the city. The solidity of its business interests particularly impresses a visitor. By all odds Portland is in the best position financially of any city on the Coast at the present time. Portland has a great future. I believe that your citizens do not fully realize what is in store for Portland.

"The banking institutions of Portland are strong, and the banking business is conducted along most safe and conservative lines. The strength of the financial situation of Portland is due to the methods followed by your bankers.

"Relative to the Panama-Pacific Exposition, the people of San Francisco have shown characteristic Western enterprise in providing funds. With state and Federal appropriations, we will have the sum of $17,500,000 available for the fair. We believe that we have everything in our favor over New Orleans as the place for celebrating the opening of the canal. We have a superior climate, better water and many more points of interest for the edification of the visitors.

"San Francisco has constructed over 100 hotels since the big fire, and with the many hotels in Oakland and other near-by cities we will have splendid accommodations. The site for the proposed exposition has not been determined upon as yet, but it is likely to be the Golden Gate Park, which is one of the finest and most attractive parks in the state."

Mr. Fleishhacker and his brother, Herbert Fleishhacker, of the London-Paris National Bank of San Francisco, are recognized as among the leading financial giants of the Pacific Coast. Beside their immense bank, the largest commercial institution of the Coast, they have large interests in the oil fields, are heavily interested in electrical development and own the electric railroad recently completed between Stockton and Sacramento, are pioneers in paper manufacturing both in California and in the Crown Columbia Mills at Oregon City and Camas, and are also interested in the Booth-Kelly Company at Eugene, and have other land and timber interests in Oregon.

Taxpayers to Decide on Levy.

OREGON CITY, Or., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—A meeting of the taxpayers of the city school district will be held tomorrow evening in the courthouse for the purpose of authorizing a special tax levy for the coming year. The budget for the coming year has been prepared by the Board of Directors, and will be submitted at the meeting. It is understood that the amount to be asked for will be slightly larger than the levy made last year, owing to the growth of the schools, necessitating additional teachers and other expenses.

RED CROSS NEEDS HELP

Demand for Seals Increases and Volunteers Will Be Welcomed.

Interest in the Red Cross seal campaign daily increases and requests are received by those in charge for installation of new booths. This will cause a greater need for help, and those who are willing to devote some of their time to the work can communicate with Mrs. W. B. Ayer, chairman of the general committee, or names may be left with Miss Mabel Weidler at Red Cross headquarters, 82 1-2 Third street, telephone Marshall 959. The only requisite is an interest in the movement for the eradication of tuberculosis.

The larger the number of booths conducted during the campaign, the less personal canvass will be necessary, and it is the desire of the committee to reduce this feature of the work to a minimum.

Large orders are received from outside towns and many firms in the city are buying the seals in large quantities for use in New Year's mail. Red Cross postal cards will be put on sale at all booths this morning.

Those who will assist in the booths today are: Postoffice, Miss McDonald and Miss Matheson; Meier & Frank, forenoon, Miss Elizabeth Sears and Mrs. Frank Owen, afternoon Miss Lisa Wood and Mrs. Joseph Bradley; Lipman, Wolfe & Co., forenoon Mrs. E. C. Shevlin, afternoon Miss Muckle; Olds, Wortman King, forenoon Mrs. Morris Whitehouse, afternoon Mrs. I. N. Lipman; Tull & Gibbs, forenoon Mrs. Edmund C. Giltner and Mrs. George Gray, afternoon Miss Dorothy Newhall; Woodard, Clarke & Co., Miss Gladys Howard and Miss Edna Russell.

STEERAGE TRAVEL GROWS

Steamship Agent Says More Coast People Go to Europe.

Steamship agents seeking the patronage of Portland people contemplating European trips for the holidays have been swarming the city for the past few days and particularly have been in prominence at the various local railway ticket offices.

Among the arrivals yesterday was T. H. Larke, North Pacific Coast passenger agent for the International Mercantile Marine Company of Seattle, handling the business of the American, Atlantic Transport, Dominion, Leyland, Red Star, White Star and White Star-Dominion Lines. He reports that European travel from the Northwest this year is surpassing that of former years, but that the proportion of increase among the first and second cabin passengers is not so great as that of the people who travel in the steerage.

Andrew A. Allan, representing the Allan line of steamers, operating between Montreal, Quebec, Halifax and the British Isles, also was in the city yesterday on a similar mission.

Edenbower Case Heard.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—Arguments were heard in the State Circuit Court by Judge Galloway today in the case of the Southern Pacific against the Railroad Commission, in which the railroad company is endeavoring to enjoin the Commission from enforcing its order in the Edenbower case. The Commission wants a spur track at that point for the benefit of the fruit shippers. Counsel for the company is endeavoring to prove that the Commission has no power to order a railroad company to extend its tracks.

GENERAL OTIS TO SPEAK

Business Men Will Attend Banquet in His Honor.

Four hundred business men have signified their intention of attending the banquet to be given by the Employers' Association in honor of Harrison Gray Otis, publisher of the Los Angeles Times, on Monday evening at 6:30 in the Commercial Club dining-rooms. General Otis was invited to come to Portland for the purpose of delivering an address and to partake of the city's hospitality.

William MacMaster, president of the Chamber of Commerce, will act as toastmaster. It is understood that General Otis will arrive some time Monday morning and he will be taken for a ride about the city to give him an opportunity to view the growth of Portland from well-known sightly points.

John Kirby, of New York, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, will also be present, arriving in the city on Monday morning and leaving next day for Seattle and Spokane, where he will speak. Mr. Kirby will speak at the banquet here.

J. P. Bird, of New York, manager of the same association, will also be at the banquet.

Caples Admits Guilt, but Appeals.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—A. H. Caples, who pleaded guilty to having milk in his possession produced in unsanitary surroundings, and who was fined $75 and costs on November 25, has appealed to the Superior Court.

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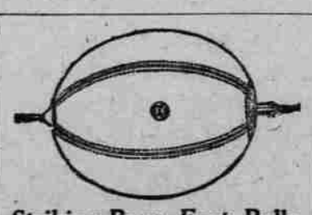

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