

KEEN COMPETITION AT POULTRY SHOW

Closest Scoring in Memory of Veteran Fanciers Required in Awarding Prizes.

CHILDREN HAVE WINNERS

5000 Attend Exhibition on Second Day and Interest Is Manifest. Judges Hard at Work Finishing Several Classes.

So keen is the competition and so close is the scoring at the Poultry Show that a slightly defective comb or a few misplaced feathers may literally determine the winners in many classes. Yesterday, in the white Plymouth Rock cockerel class, but one and a half points separated the winners of first and fifth places. This is the closest scoring in the memory of the oldest Poultry Show enthusiasts. The class in which it occurred is better represented at the show than at any previous show held in Oregon, the same being the case with the barred Plymouth Rocks and other classes.

The indication of the first day's attendance that this would be the most successful show in that regard ever held in Oregon was borne out yesterday, the second day of the show, when the number of persons who entered almost doubled that of Monday, conservative estimates placing the total at close to 5000.

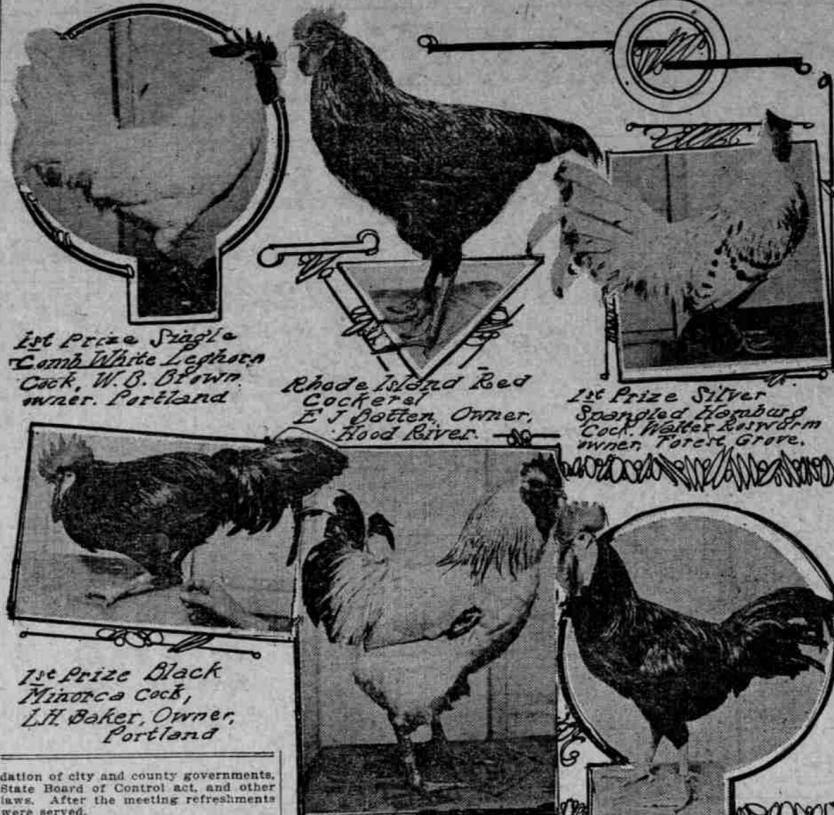
School Children Attend.
The crowd that is seeing the show in the big building at East First and East Morrison is a poultry crowd. Nearly all who attend are there obviously not merely from idle curiosity, but because they are interested in the mortgage-lifting hen. Little groups gather in front of the coops and discuss the merits of the various breeds of the feathered favorites in the most technical language. Cocks that were entered as cockerels or hens that were entered as pullets at last year's show are recognized, and their development made the subject of expert comment.

16-Year Girl Has Winner.
An instance of a rooster that fulfilled the expectations of his young admirer was seen yesterday when "Bob White," a handsome white Orpington owned by Miss Olive Brutenbach, aged 16, of 450 DePaw street, was awarded the blue ribbon in the cock class as a cockerel.

Judges Announce Results.
The results of yesterday's judging are as follows:
Barred Plymouth Rocks: Cocks—First, M. J. Myers, Portland; second, H. W. Krupke, Portland; third and fourth, Ladd & Bauer, Portland; fifth, J. Murray, Portland. Cockerels—First, third and fifth, H. W. Krupke; second, J. C. Murray; fourth, Winnie Braden, Dallas, Or. Hens—First, H. W. Krupke; second, J. F. Keeney, Eugene; third, M. J. Myers.

WORKMEN'S LAW SUBJECT
Electric Association Members Discuss Measure.
Over 50 members of the Portland Section of the National Electric Light Association met in the committee room of the Multnomah Hotel last evening and discussed the proposed workmen's compensation law and other pending legislation.

SOME OF THE FANCY BIRDS SEEN AT PORTLAND'S POULTRY SHOW.



1st Prize Single Comb White Leghorn Cockerel, W. B. Brown, owner, Portland.

Rhode Island Red Cockerel, F. J. Dutton, owner, Hood River.

1st Prize Silver Spangled Hamburg Cockerel, Walter & Rosemary, owners, Forest Grove.

1st Prize Black Minorca Cockerel, J. H. Baker, owner, Portland.

1st Columbian Rock Cockerel, Mrs. F. R. Welsh, owner, Hoquiam, Wash.

1st Prize White-faced Black Spanish Cockerel, E. J. Rufford, owner, St. Johns.

WARSHIP SINKS STEAMER

Dreadnought's Victim Sinks Without Sign of Identification.

DEVONPORT, England, Dec. 10.—The British dreadnought, Centurion, while speeding at 20 knots off Portland Hill before dawn today ran down and sank a small unknown steamer. The battleship returned to port this afternoon, leaking badly and with a battered bow. The steamer tried to cross the bows of the warship, which struck her well forward with such force that the steamer's port light was found still burning on the Centurion's forecastle after the collision.

DISTRICT OPTION BEATEN

San Francisco Overwhelmingly Votes Down Proposal of "Drys."

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—With returns from only 25 precincts counted, it appeared tonight that the proposal for district local option, voted upon with 36 other charter amendments at today's local election, had been overwhelmingly beaten.

ANNUAL BRINGS SETTLERS.

The New Year's edition of The Oregonian for years has been one of the chief factors in gaining new settlers for Oregon. There are thousands of families now prospering on our farms or in our cities who were first attracted to this state by reading this special number.

The Annual offers the great opportunity of the year for every resident to join in the publicity movement that is doing so much to increase our population. Send the Annual to your friends, wherever they reside. Oregon needs more settlers, and thousands of families can improve their circumstances by casting their lot here.

MOB IN CHARGE OF TOWN

Militia Called to Arkansas County Seat to Put Down Rioters.

FORT SMITH, Ark., Dec. 10.—It is reported that a mob has taken possession of the town of Jay, county seat of Delaware County, Okla., and the militia has been summoned.

INDIAN LIFE DEPICTED

Edward S. Curtis to Exhibit "Picture Opera" at Baker.

PRODUCTION WINS PRAISE

Famous Photographs and Moving Pictures to Be Shown Friday Afternoon and Night and Accompanied by Appropriate Music.

With both matinee and evening performance at the Baker Theater Friday, December 13, Edward S. Curtis will produce for the first time in Portland his "Picture Opera," portraying the life and customs of the vanishing race of the American Indian.



Edward S. Curtis, Who Will Produce His "Picture Opera" at the Baker Theater Matinee and Night, December 13.

quite new and marvelously impressive. Portraits of famous Indians and of striking Indian types will be offered, and tribal rites will be exemplified by means of moving pictures. In addition to this, music is furnished by a specially selected orchestra. The score for this music has been based upon the Indian chants and tribal music, and the wild and haunting strains of this typically Indian music complete the illusion of reality that Mr. Curtis throws about his exposition of Indian life and customs.

plaining witness has failed to appear and prosecute, caused Judge Tazwell to announce yesterday that such cases must be tried summarily, unless the complainant is locked up as a witness. "This looks like a frame-up to me," said the court when the case of Lena Brown was called and the injured man did not appear. "This case was continued for a week, and now there is no prosecution. I shall not tolerate a repetition of this outcome."

LAND SWINDLE SUSPECTED

Portland Wallingfords Offer Shasta Farms Cheap.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 10.—(Special).—That there is evidently a wholesale attempt to swindle being carried on by Portland land locators is indicated in the following telegram which was received today from F. W. Newell, Minneapolis, Minn., by Secretary of State Olcott:

Murphy Estate Is \$70,000.

Property of the value of \$70,000, consisting of a note and mortgage for \$7,000 executed by B. Menefee and due July 28, 1915, was owned in Multnomah County by Mrs. Ellen Murphy, of Seattle, mother of Dan R. Murphy, a Portland attorney. Mrs. Murphy died in Seattle December 2. Her will was yesterday admitted to probate in Multnomah County.

Rockpile Prisoner Released.

Several weeks' taste of the joys of the Linnton rockpile, changed the attitude of Adolph Schieve, who a few weeks ago ran to meet a sentence of 90 days, and on his re-opening of his case yesterday he seemed quite as pleased at being released as he had been formerly at being sentenced. Step-father of 18 children, Schieve, a little bit of a man, stoutly told the court at the time of his first appearance, that he wanted to be sentenced. The complaint was by his wife, that he had come home drunk and abusive. No sooner had the complainant gained her point, than she relented and began beseeching the court for a remittance of the sentence. Her pleas were effective yesterday when Schieve was brought up from Linnton and released on promise of good behavior. A divorce action is pending, with a \$2000 property at issue.

Drew Released by Court.

A beautiful young wife, a cripple, wheeled into Municipal Court in an invalid chair, wrought strongly in favor of George Drew, arrested on a charge of defrauding the Renwick apartments by levanting with his baggage, when his case was called up yesterday. To questions by Deputy District Attorney Hennessey, the girl-wife said that her disability was the result of an injury sustained in early childhood. Drew was accused of taking out his baggage surreptitiously, leaving an unpaid bill of \$34. He asserted that he had been ordered to leave and denied that there had been anything clandestine about his departure. He was discharged on promise to settle the bill as quickly as possible.

TEACHERS ARE FIRM

Attempt to Force Them Into New Association Charged.

OFFICIALS ISSUE DENIAL

City Superintendent and Principals Say Object of New Organization Is Not to Eliminate Grade Instructors' One.

Teachers employed in the elementary grades of the public schools of this city are standing firmly by their organization, known as the Grade Teachers' Association, and declare they will not affiliate with the Portland Educational Association, an organization that is less restricted as to its membership. The grade teachers charge that coercion is being practiced by their principals and other authorities in charge of the schools to force them to become members of the other organization. It is this feature they resent, explaining that they have no objection to how teachers' clubs, societies or organizations may be formed. All they are asking is to be left alone so far as their own association is concerned.

On the other hand, the principals and City Superintendent Rigler deny that any undue influence is being employed to persuade the grade teachers to join the new association. They also enter a denial to the charge by the grade teachers that the purpose of the larger association is to eliminate any other association that exists among the teachers employed in the city schools.

City Superintendent Rigler explained yesterday that the object of the Portland Educational Association is to effect an amalgamation of the Principals' Association and the Teachers' Association with a view to providing one representative organization of the city schools and their instructors that will be enabled better to assume and discharge various functions devolving on some organization connected with the schools.

"The object of the proposed Portland Educational Association is to create one central organization representing the schools," explained Mr. Rigler, "to which will be eligible members of the Board of Education, the City Superintendent, Supervisors, high school and grade teachers, ex-teachers, educators and others engaged in educational work. Such an organization was suggested by committees representing both the principals' and the teachers' associations."

"We are in no way antagonistic to the Grade Teachers' Association and have practiced no coercion whatever in suggesting the formation of the city schools and is not eligible to probably 250 other instructors and employees connected with the schools. It excludes from its membership about 100 high school teachers, 50 principals, numerous Supervisors engaged in special work, many ex-teachers and others interested in educational work."

Hotel Men Back Good Roads.

During the recent session of the Oregon State Hotelmen's Association at Seaside it was decided to prepare a good roads bill for introduction at the coming session of the Legislature. This work was referred to the executive committee consisting of Phil Metcalf, chairman; C. W. Cornelius, Ed Jorgensen, of Portland; W. F. Osborn, Eugene; W. A. Brown, Pendleton; E. L. Reese, Gearhart Park; James Bell, Medford.

More Fake Bank Notes Appear.

More of the fake bank notes, credited to the Farmers & Mechanics Bank of Savannah, Ga., made their appearance in Portland yesterday and at least one was passed on an unsuspecting Jap. The police soon got in touch with those who were passing them.

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having them in their possession and arrested Harvey Boree, D. E. Ramsey and Milton Dutton and they were turned over to the Federal authorities. United States Commissioner Cannon will give them a hearing today and they will be bound over to await the action of the grand jury, which is now in session.

Under the statutes the possession of these notes is considered the same as having uttered counterfeit money and with a similar penalty. The two men and the woman are recognized by Secret Service Agent Cornell as people suspected of having engaged previously in passing such bills.

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