

ENTRIES IN THE POULTRY SHOW

More Interest in This Year's Exhibit Than in Previous Events.

OTHER STATES TO COMPETE

Far-Off Minnesota, California and British Columbia Will Send Their Finest Birds to Contest for Prizes.

When the poultry show at the Lewis and Clark Exposition opened with its fine display of birds it was thought by many that it would preclude the idea of holding the annual State Poultry exhibition, but as time rolled around fanciers decided that the regular show would be all the better through having interest stimulated by the exhibits at the fair. That this surmise was right is proved by the great number of entries which have been made for the show which is to open at Front and Salmon streets, January 10. The State Poultry Association was organized in 1896, and it is stated by old officers and active members that such interest as is now being manifested has not been shown in an exhibition since that date.

More Breeders Accept.

More breeders are competing than ever before in the history of the organization, and the quality of stock raised by them improves each year. Then again a greater number of states is coming in this year's entries reaching out as far as Minnesota, with several entries from our British cousins. The competition will be keen and the birds are in the pink of condition for the fight for honors. Breeders feel better satisfied to exhibit their fine stock now than they did during the fair for the reason that the birds were moulting then, but are now in fine coat.

Fully 500 chickens have been entered for this show, and the number of ducks, pigeons, geese, turkeys and birds of all kinds exceed in numbers those of any previous exhibition. The number of varieties is also greater, but the fact that breeders are sticking to one or two varieties instead of dabbling with a number is most noticeable, and the results are shown in the excellent quality of the birds produced.

Entries Pouring In.

For two weeks entries have been pouring in on Secretary J. C. Murray about as fast as he could handle them. They come from all parts of the United States, while there is a large list from British Columbia, showing the widespread interest in the show is creating. All chickens are divided into four main classes, each one of which has its sub-divisions. Under the class of American fowls come Plymouth Rocks, all classes of Wyandottes and Buff Orpingtons. The Asiatics include Brahmas and Langshans. Under the Mediterranean head come all Leghorns, Black and Spanish. Minorca, Hamburgs, pit game birds and exhibition game birds. The pit games are the real fighting fowl, while the exhibition games are not so good fighters, but greater show birds. The bantam class includes bantams of all varieties, such as Leghorns, Brahmas and Wyandottes.

Display of Pigeons.

The exhibition of pigeons promises to be unusually interesting and Oregon raisers are watching their stock very carefully to have in prime condition for comparison with the many visitors. The pigeon display at the Exposition was considered very fine, there being 250 shown at that time. The number entered for this show will exceed that of any other fancy stock, as well as runs, will be shown. California is well to the front in heavy pigeon stock, but here, with some of her prize winners in the attempt to carry off more ribbons, but Oregon men shake their heads and claim that the ribbons are going to stay at home this time.

C. W. Knox, of San Francisco, will be in Portland before January 20 with several hundred pigeons. He will be the largest individual exhibitor, but Thomas Wilkinson, of Nantahala, B. C., will also be in the lists with 60 pigeons. E. H. Bauer, of Charles Stiel and N. Thompson will uphold the Portland end of the show in this respect.

The Portland Exhibitors.

Unless the mails bring a larger entry before the opening of the show, E. M. Caulkins, of Portland, will bear off the palm in this respect, with an entry of 50 chickens, including White Leghorns, Wyandottes and Barred Plymouth Rocks. Other Portlanders who will make a creditable showing are E. J. Ladd, who will have 12 Plymouth Rocks; J. Wesley Ladd, with 20 White Leghorns; William Casteel, with 20 White Plymouth Rocks, and Frank Fenwick, with 40 Buff Orpingtons and Black Langshans. George S. Shaw, of Sand Point, Idaho, will show 20 White Plymouth Rocks; Miller Bros., of Tacoma, will exhibit 40 White Leghorns, and Mrs. Story, of Oregon City, will make an entry of rare birds, about 40 White-crested Polish fowls.

Special pains have been taken to secure competent judges for this show, and in E. H. Shullbarger, of West Liberty, Ia., and William Stonehouse, of Nantahala, B. C., two officials have been engaged who are considered the most competent in America. Mr. Stonehouse will judge bantams, games and pigeons, and Mr. Shullbarger will handle all other classes.

Prizes Are Offered.

The prizes offered for this event are more numerous and more valuable than have ever been given in Portland on such an occasion. The merchants have donated \$1750 and 50 special prizes, besides which there are 32 other premiums to be competed for exclusive of ribbons. Entry fees of 25 cents are charged, 60 per cent of such money to go back to prize winners. There is ample space in the Charles Lilly building at Front and Salmon streets where the exhibit will be held, and the fowls can be well taken care of there. An admission of 25 cents will be charged and it is earnestly hoped by the association that it may have the support of the public in its effort to bring the quality of stock raised in Oregon up to the finest standard of the country.

The officers of the association are Frank Fenwick, president; James Morris, vice-president; J. B. Murray, secretary, and E. H. Bauer, treasurer.

Right of Way Secured.

The O. R. & N. Co. agreed to pay S. W. Simmons \$1000 for a parcel of land to be used for right of way purposes for the St. Johns-Trousdale line. The land was in the name of Eva Simmons, wife of S. W. Simmons, who was not long ago committed to the insane asylum by Judge Webster. For this reason it was necessary for the company to sue Simmons individually and also as the guardian of

MASTER AND DOG DEAD

William J. Breen and His Collie Asphyxiated by Gas.

The body of William J. Breen, a retired harnessmaker in well-to-do circumstances, was found in the rear room of one of his houses, 32 Seventh street, about 10:30 A. M. yesterday. Breen had retired the night before and evidently left the gas jet flowing, for upon investigation by his relatives occupying the house next door, who were attracted to the room by the strong odor of escaping gas, the dead body of Breen was found. He had been asphyxiated during the night, and his faithful collie, that had been his inseparable companion of recent years, suffered the same fate, as both dog and master were dead when the room was entered by relatives in the morning.

Deputy Coroner Arthur Finley investigated the affair and found that death was due to accident, the man having left the gas jet flowing full blast upon retiring.

The deceased was well known in this

DRIVE ON THE BEACH

Seaside Is to Have a Six-Mile Boulevard.

POPULARITY OF RESORT

Plans of Property-Owners to Make Naturally Beautiful Place of Recreation as Celebrated as Any on the Continent.

SEASIDE, Or., Jan. 4.—(Special).—If the plans under way by the members of the Council of West Seaside, and by other influential citizens of this famous Oregon Summer resort, shall be

A number of citizens of Portland and of Seaside, were named as members of the city government with Dan J. Moore, proprietor of the Moore Hotel, as Mayor.

The City Council organized last year too late to do any effective work. During the present Winter measures have been set on foot to carry out the plans for which the incorporation was effected. At a recent meeting of the City Council of West Seaside a 5-mill tax was levied. This will provide a fund, which will be used for general public improvement, as the Council may hereafter determine. It is intended, for example, to straighten out the streets and make orderly and presentable the various small stores and booths that spring up every Summer along the famous shell walk running from the Necanicum bridge to the ocean.

It is intended, too, to put in a sewer system, and for that purpose the City Council has appointed a committee, which is now in the negotiation of W. B. Chase, a Portland engineer, to locate the main sewers and otherwise to start the work. The whole plan will be improved, and the other ordinary and necessary duties of a city government in the way of improving licenses upon stores, shooting galleries, fruit stands, candy shops, bowling alleys, theaters and so on will be discharged; but the most important improvement contemplated is a 36-foot boulevard, which will follow the ridge of the beach just about high-water mark, from the mouth of Necanicum River to Tillamook Head, a distance of six miles. It is not designed to levy a tax for this purpose, but it is believed that it can be done by voluntary subscription, if it is made to appear a desirable and necessary improvement.

It is a fact not to be disguised that in late years the beach has been encroached upon to a considerable extent by rocks. These rocks are particularly noticeable in Winter time, although in Summer the action of the wind and water is such that they are covered up, and the beach for the greater part of its distance is just as smooth as a billiard table. A highway of this kind would, of course, be used by all residents of Seaside, and by all visitors, and, inasmuch as it is to be provided for their common benefit, there is the expectation that all will cheerfully join in paying for it. Of course, owners of ocean-front property would naturally be benefited in the greatest measure, and would be expected to pay more than others, but a system of voluntary assessments will be made that will probably be satisfactory to the owners of all property on the beach.

Seaside has had many people here this Winter. At the Moore Hotel during holiday week there was a large number of visitors. On New Year's day, there were more than 50 guests, including a large party of young people from Astoria. Dr. Moore has made many improvements to his hotel, and has just begun the work of installing a new bathhouse, with 12 baths, where hot and cold salt-water baths will be furnished. It will be ready before the Summer season opens.

A large number of new cottages will be built at Seaside this Summer. J. G. Mack, George H. Hill and W. D. Fenton are among those who have just acquired beach property and are about to put up substantial Summer dwellings.

GROWS FROM FAMILY JAR

Morris Denounces Wife's Arrest and Demands Investigation.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—(Special).—This White House outrage is a burning shame and a National disgrace.

So said Dr. Minor Morris, husband of Mrs. Morris, who was forcibly removed from the executive offices on Thursday last and taken to the House of Detention. Dr. Morris arrived here early today and found his wife still confined to her bed, suffering from nervous shock, but much improved. He was indignant, but was guarded in his statements as to what he proposed to do.

Mrs. Morris' condition was such that she was permitted to receive newspaper men in her room, where she and Dr. Morris discussed with them the story of her father's will, which had brought an estrangement between Mrs. Morris and her brother, Representative Hull, and which had led to much personal bitterness, crimination and recrimination.

According to Dr. Morris, he was removed from the Surgeon-General's office at the time when Mrs. Morris was about to proceed to Pueblo, Colo., to get certain facts pertaining to the will, which she had been ordered to investigate in the case. It was these charges, Dr. Morris said, that Mrs. Morris desired the President to have investigated, inasmuch as both she and her husband had exhausted their efforts to have the then Secretary of War (Root) and other officials of the War Department take action. In view of their refusal to act, Mr. Morris said the President was the only person left to whom such an appeal could be made. What he desired, he added, was a vindication of the charges filed by his brother-in-law, rather than a reinstatement.

Acting on the advice of friends, it is probable that Dr. Morris will address a letter to the President, urging him to investigate not only the charges against him, but also certain officers of the War Department, who are alleged to have permitted themselves to be improperly influenced in his case.

"I do not desire a reinstatement to my position," he said. "But I do want those charges looked into. They are unjust and false."

"According to my present determination, I feel that so far as the treatment of Mrs. Morris is concerned I will take no action. Believing that the sympathetic letters and telegrams which have been received from friends and strangers from all parts of the country, as well as the attitude of many newspapers on the subject, have accomplished more than could be done if a protest were made to the President."

HOOSICK FALLS, N. Y., Jan. 6.—The Montreal Express on the Boston & Maine railroad was wrecked near here today, seven persons being injured.

Information received here by President Tuttle, of the Boston & Maine railroad, indicated, he said, that the wreck was the result of a deliberate act. A switch had been opened and wedged in that position, while the signal had been twisted to indicate a clear track. The express took the open switch and the engine and two cars were derailed and partly wrecked. The engine struck some of the cars on a sidetrack, which checked its

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speed and prevented the sleeping-cars from leaving the rail. Engineer Wardwell and his fireman were severely burned and scalded, besides sustaining other injuries by being thrown from the cab in the collision. A number of passengers were considerably shaken up, but few of them needed medical attention.

NO CUT-RATE PHYSICIANS

Shaw Needs Complaint of Port Townsend Doctors.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 1.—The Secretary of the Treasury has decided that one marine hospital surgeon can handle all Government work at Port Townsend, and has accordingly directed that the second surgeon, formerly on duty at that port, be transferred to some city where there is more need for his services. This change was brought about by complaint of Port Townsend physicians, who stated that marine hospital surgeons, in addition to their official duties, were more or less generally engaging in practice in that city and, because they rendered service for less than regular fees, were materially interfering with their own practice. They pointed out that Government physicians were sent to Port Townsend to attend strictly to Government business and thought it unfair that they should employ their leisure hours in building up a private practice at the expense of the Port Townsend doctors.

May Go to Whipping Post. Daniel Mays, who beat his wife, Eva Mays, may be sentenced to the whipping post. District Attorney Manning yesterday filed an information against him in the State Circuit Court, charging him with assault and battery. Mays was held to answer by Justice William Reid.

DELIGHTFUL NEWPORT. Spirited Weather at This Popular Pacific Coast Resort.

Delightful in every particular is the weather at Newport, and the Southern Pacific and the Corvallis & Eastern railroads have resumed their cheap rates to this place for the Winter. Particulars by asking at Third and Washington streets, Portland.

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CELEBRATED THEIR SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY



MR. AND MRS. J. E. DRUCKS, OF LEBANON, OR.

LEBANON, Or., Jan. 6.—(Special).—New Year's night Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Drucks celebrated the silver anniversary of their wedding. Their beautiful home was profusely decorated with potted plants and evergreens, and instrumental and vocal music was a feature of the entertainment. Twenty-five years ago, at McMinnville, Or., J. E. Drucks and Miss Anna Sax were married.

After the reception, during which many beautiful presents were received, the hosts led the way to the dining-room of the Hotel Lebanon, where a delightful supper was served. Mrs. Drucks was assisted in receiving by her daughter, Miss Lenora Drucks, and by Mrs. Ed O'Neill.

city, having resided here for several years. He was 62 years of age. He leaves a wife and six grown children.

Leda May Nestle alleges that she is afraid of her husband, Charles Nestle, Jr., and wants a divorce from him. She filed a complaint in the State Circuit Court yesterday through George W. Joseph, attorney. Mrs. Nestle avers that her husband will not let her sleep. She says he keeps carbolic acid in the house, and has frequently threatened to kill her and to commit suicide. Soon after their marriage, which took place in Nebraska, January 21, 1904, she asserts, he compelled her to do a man's work. The maiden name of the plaintiff was Weir and she desires to be allowed to resume it.

Probation Officers' Meeting.

The probation officers and helpers in the Juvenile Court were requested to meet in the chambers of Judge Arthur L. Frazer Monday evening, January 8, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of conferring on the work in hand. Judge Frazer feels that such a conference will not only be helpful to the court, but to the individual officers as well, and all interested in the Juvenile Court are asked to be present.

Says Cigars Were Inferior.

In answer to the suit of the American Consolidated Cigar Company to recover for a bill of goods, Gus A. Lowitt, a cigar dealer, alleges that the company delivered to him cigars of a bad quality, not equal to the sample shown, and was unable to sell them. He further avers that he purchased 15,000 cigars, and received only 15,500. He prays for judgment accordingly.

SALEM HAS BLIND MUSICIAN

T. S. Roberts, Instructor at State School for Blind, Man of Wonderful Accomplishments

SALEM, Jan. 6.—(Special).—Professor T. S. Roberts, instructor in music at the State School for the Blind, is a man of remarkable accomplishment in his chosen line of work. He is not only a musician of rare ability, but his disposition and his understanding of the child mind have won him extraordinary success in the teaching of music to the pupils of the school for the blind. Never were his talents and attainments more fully appreciated than on New Year's eve, when he played the pipe organ at the First M. E. Church in the cantata, "The Holy City." Totally blind, he played the organ for an hour and a half without striking a single false note. Professor W. P. Drew, who led the choir, declares that Professor Roberts is the best organist he ever heard.

The people of Salem have had opportunity a number of times to witness exhibitions of Professor Roberts' power and of his wonderful memory. In preparation for the playing of this cantata he occupied only a portion of his leisure time for about a week. The music was given to him in the usual manner. He had an assistant read the notes to him and he wrote the music on thick paper, in what is known as the "point" system, which lines a sheet of music from which he may read by use of the fingers. With this music before him, Roberts followed the notes with one hand and played the organ with the other, until he had completed the whole cantata to memory. When he sat at the organ on New Year's



T. S. Roberts, Instructor of Music at State School for Blind.

eve he had no music before him, but played entirely from memory. Professor Roberts frequently serves as organist at the regular Sunday services at the Methodist Church. A few weeks