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THE BEST ONFS.

The interest in the poultry show continues. The splendid exhibits are justly attracting attention. Besides the lowls there are some elegant displays of eggs. L. W. Ross has a pyramid of White Plymouth Rock eggs that is a very beautiful affair and Hulbert Bros. have a pyramid of various eggs an artistic arrangement. Besides these are eggs entered for the contest, among the display being a plate of White Plymouth Rock eggs by C. G. Rawlings a dozen of which weigh two pounds. Judge Hitchcock is disposing of the lowls at a very rapid rate. The following awards have been completed and the cards are up:

BARRIED PLYMOUTH ROCKS.

Pen—L. D. Mulkey, 1st; F. B. West, 2nd; J. W. Houck, 3rd.
Cockerel—L. D. Mulkey, 1st; Robinson Bros., 2nd; L. D. Mulkey, 3rd.
Cock—J. W. Houck, 2nd; A. W. Blackburn, 3rd.
Hen—F. B. West, 1st; Coshaw & Kenney, 2nd; L. B. Mulkey, 3rd.
Pullet—F. B. West, 1st; L. D. Mulkey, 2nd; E. J. Ladd, 3rd.

WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCKS.

Pen—L. W. Ross 1st, C G Rawlings 2nd, Austin Hulbert 3rd.
Cockerel—L. W. Ross 1st and 3rd, O P & C Co 2nd.
Cock—O G Rawling 1st, J W Houck 2nd.
Hen—O G Rawlings 1st, Wallace Hulbert 2nd and 3rd.
Pullet—L W Ross 1st, C G Rawlings 2nd.
On pen Mr. Ross' score was 188 1-6, Mr. Rawlings 187 4-5, and Mr. Hulbert 186 2-3.

C. G. Rawlings received a special premium of a life membership in the American White Plymouth Rock Club for the biggest exhibit of Plymouth Rocks.

BUFF PLYMOUTH ROCKS.

Hen—J W Brown 2nd.
Cockerel—Mrs J W Brown 2nd.
Pullet—J W Brown 3rd.
Where there is no 1st or 2nd it indicates that the score is too low to secure it. Judgment in the other classes is progressing.

WHITE WYANDOTTES.

Pen—Geo Chrisman 1st, Frank Hulbert 2nd, C W Vunk 3rd. Chrisman's score was 187 2-5 and Hulbert's 186 2-3.
Cock—Frank Hulbert 1st and 3rd, Geo Chrisman 2nd.
Cockerel—Geo Chrisman 1st, Frank Hulbert 2nd.
Hen—C W Vunk, 1st and 3rd, Frank Hulbert 2nd.
Pullet—B Lee Paget 1st, Frank Hulbert 2nd, Geo Chrisman 3rd.

To-Night.

There is no better or more pleasurable evidence of the evolution of minstrelsy than is seen in Richards & Pringle's Famous Georgia Minstrels a mammoth minstrel show that will appear at the Armory to-night.

From a mere band of strolling performers of twenty-seven years ago traveling over a wagon route from town to town, this modest minstrel venture has become today commercially, as well as pleasurable, one of the greatest and strongest enterprises in the amusement world. Half hundred of the highest salaried performers travel from city to city in their own special train of Pullman cars, especially constructed for their own transportation and the advent of this mammoth aggregation means a jolly good time to the lovers of bright, crisp, wholesome amusement, free from the least reference to impropriety or vulgarity and intended to please the best patronage, children as well as their elders.

In a Hurry.

Mr. T. C. Anderson, aged 86 who was granted a divorce from his second wife about five weeks ago, applied for a license to day to marry Mrs. Mary Brackett, aged 56, and was refused, as the requisite six months had not passed. He said he would wait five months and then call for it.

At the Dairy Center.

The State Dairy Association will meet in Albany February 12 and 13, in the new courts house in Albany. The meeting of two years ago will be more than doubled in attendance. People around Tangent, Oakville, Lebanon and Crabtree are particularly requested to be present, other parts of the county should as well be represented.

A BROTHERLY ACT—The family of the late William Burbee, drowned last week at Junction, will receive a neat sum from the A. O. U. W. order, for their future maintenance, and thereby hangs a touching story. Burbee was very poor. He was a hard working man, but there were several little children in the family, and it took all of his scanty earnings to provide for them. A few weeks before his death Mr. Burbee's dues in the lodge of which he was a member, fell in arrears. A friend noted the fact, and made it known to several of the members. Among them they contributed the amount necessary to place their brother in good standing. Scarcely had this charitable work been done when Burbee rode into the swollen slough from which his body was subsequently recovered. The husband and father was gone; the hand that had been the support of the wife and children, was nerveless. But the fraternal spirit of the A. O. U. W. has done its work.—Times.

The Ashland Tidings has just issued one of the neatest souvenir editions ever gotten out in Oregon. It is artistic, the pictures being presented entirely in the interest of the city and surrounding country in an arrangement that is decidedly pretty.

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Tuesday evening, Jan. 23.
Present—Mayor Davis, Recorder Van Winkle, Marshal Coates, Treasurer Parker, Street Superintendent Westfall and Councilmen Dannels, Pfeiffer, Richards, Halston and Sealey.

The mayor presented his message, which appears elsewhere.

The following bills were ordered paid: Hopkins Bros. \$29.35
J. Gradwohl 8.25
B. F. Thayer 2.75
P. J. Smiley 11.60
P. W. Spinks 16.27
B. M. Huston & Co. 1.25
J. S. Van Winkle 12.20
Dubrulle Harness Co. 3.35

Continued bills of M. H. Ellis, \$25; E. B. Davidson, \$13.30; Mrs. Moon, \$90.

The health police committee reported calling on William Shields who promised to remove his cow nuisance at his place, which he has not done; but that the cattle are not starving as reported. No action.

The electric light committee reported the cost of an electric light plant suitable for the city as about \$10,000, and the cost to the city of about \$50 for each 2000 candle power light if used for the city alone, if also for commercial purposes there could be a net profit of \$1,000 and 20 lights for nothing, which added to the old cost \$1700 a year, would make \$2700 to be added to the city's income, that municipal ownership was gaining favor, and declared in favor of purchasing such a plant. Adopted and ordered placed on file.

The street superintendent reported street work last year done to the amount of \$2142.63; 3238 loads of gravel were placed on the street; \$303.27 were expended for lumber, \$219.17 for gravel and \$188.50 for labor outside of the regular street work. Total, \$3384.29

Mr. Ralston called the attention of the council to the need of street lights and stated that he believed satisfactory arrangements could be made for about \$1000 a year. Mr. Dannels was in favor of lights. Mr. Richards wanted lights, but wanted everybody treated alike. Mr. Pfeiffer moved that the council offer the Electric Light Works \$882 for signs until midnight in all months except June 15 to Aug. 15, when there shall be no lights, and that during Nov., Dec., and Jan. there shall be lights from 5 to 7 a. m. Carried unanimously. Upon motion, after much discussion, reconsidered. Mr. Ralston moved that the city offer the Electric Light Co. \$1000 for 15 2000 candle power lights all night five months in the year, November to March inclusive and the rest of the year on the moonlight schedule, and the present incandescent lights used. Carried. Aye, Dannels, Pfeiffer, Ralston; no, Richards, Sealey.

The matter of Mrs. Moon's bills was discussed. The mayor spoke earnestly for the bills Continued.

Councilman Dannels favored the election of a proudest. Application of H. C. Harkness for the office was read and he was elected unanimously.

After considerable discussion the salary of Nightwatch McClain was raised to \$50 a month.

Judge Duncan spoke in the interest of W. C. Morgan and others in reference to the overflow of water from the ditch, on and near his place. Referred.

Contract for city printing was awarded the DEMOCRAT. Matter of poets continued. For meals for prisoners to Mrs. M. J. Stetter at 14 cents. Bill for gravel was continued.

License to sell liquor was granted W. W. Rowell.

I. O. O. F.—There will be work this evening in the first and third Degree. A full attendance is desired.

H. BARNES, Sec'y.

Editor Campbell of the Eugene Guard is now a papa, his first experience as such. The newcomer, born on Sunday is a boy.

Judge Duncan and A. M. Cannon are said to be candidates for prosecuting attorney of this district.

COUNTY BUSINESS.

Recorders office:
Deed, C M Leth to J H Swick, 60 acres..... 300
Deed, J P Royce to M G Royce, 49.14 acres, 13 w 2..... 50
Deed, B F Skillman to W H Kirk, 80 acres, 13 w 2..... 240
Deed, U S to B Y Skillman, 60 acres, 13 w 2..... Patent
Deed, chatel mortgages for \$200, \$150 and \$165..... 300

In the clerks office there have been 450 registrations, less than one-tenth. Hurry up and register with the clerk.

WILL CHURNS.—The Fiske Churn Co. adjourned yesterday afternoon to meet in Seio on Feb. 2, when arrangements will be made to manufacture and sell the churn for which the company have secured the Linn county right. The following officers were elected: Ben Irvine, president, Henry Cyrus, secretary, S. E. Claypool treasurer, Abe Powell and Ira Turner, trustees.

One of the most enjoyable sessions of the Home Forum Lodge was held last night. It was the installation of officers after which a social was given. One of the features was a cake-walk. The cake was won by Mrs. Ben Kirk after an exciting contest. The refreshments were delicious and were served under the successful management of Mrs. A. O. Bean, T. G. Hopkins, and Mrs. Conrad Meyer. Speeches were numerous and original and showed a degree of talent surprising. The lodge thinks of publishing some of them in the near future. The installation was very ably conducted by Mrs. Frank Orw as representative of the Grand Forum.

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Eschew all conglomerations of flatulent garrulity, jujube babblement and assinine affectations. Let your extemporaneous decantings and unpremeditated expatiations have intelligibility and veracious vivacity, without redomestic or thronical bombast. Sedulously avoid polysyllabic profundity, pompous prolixity, ventriloquial verbosity and vaniloquent rapidity.

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