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## PROTECT THE BIRDS

The destruction of great numbers of native birds which are the natural enemies of insects has at last aroused the law makers. The fight is now being waged in congress by bird lovers, scientists and farmers on the one hand and the millinery interests of New York, Boston and Philadelphia on the other hand.

The point at issue is the passage of a provision in the Tariff Act, which prohibits the importation of "aigrettes" and the plumage of other wild birds into this country, except ostrich plumes and the feathers of domestic fowls. The Ways and Means committee has reported favorably on this section of the Tariff Act, but the wholesale milliners have combined and are using every effort to defeat it. The trade in plumage of native birds is now illegal in some states, but not in others. As long as the government permits the importation of goods which are contraband in certain states, it is practically impossible to prevent the use and sale in others.

"If our school children, teachers and bird lovers will write immediately to their senators and congressmen asking them for their assistance in the passage of this measure, we can at one stroke accomplish one of the greatest steps in wild bird protection that has ever been taken. We can save untold numbers of our song, insectivorous and plume birds from one end of the nation to the other," said Mr. T. Gilbert Pearson, Secretary of the National Association of Audubon Societies.

"The demand for plumage of wild birds for millinery purposes during the past twenty-five years has grown to enormous proportions. In an effort to supply the markets, our woods, fields and sea coasts have been combed systematically by plume hunters to get bird wings and breasts to use in the millinery trade. Many varieties of birds are in the best plumage during the breeding season and they are killed at this time and the young are left in the nest to die of starvation."

"The investigations of the Biological Survey of the Department of Agriculture shows that the greater number of our wild birds are of benefit in protecting crops," continued Mr. Pearson. "This fight is clear-cut and we believe the farmers, fruit-growers and others throughout the country will raise their voices against the millinery trust which seeks to depopulate the bird world."

### POPULATION OF NEW YORK CITY IS 5,332,000.

NEW YORK, April 23.—The population of New York City is 5,332,000 persons, according to the latest figures compiled by the New York City Health Department. The official census of 1910 recorded a population of 4,766,883.

Times' Want Ads bring results.

## Results of Egg Laying Contest

THE current issue of Farm and Fireside contains the results of two great egg-laying contests. One was held at Storrs, Conn., at the Connecticut Experiment Station, and 490 hens contested. The other was held at the Missouri State Poultry Experiment Station, Mountain Grove, Mo., where 655 hens contested. Following is an extract:

"The champion laying hen in the Missouri contest was 'Lady Showyou,' a White Plymouth Rock hailing from Illinois. This hen laid 281 eggs during the year. She lacked but one egg of equalling the best official record made in this country, which was 282 eggs laid by a Barred Rock at Guelph, Canada. Lady Showyou's eggs averaged a little over two ounces each, a total weight of 35 pounds for her year's production."

"The heaviest layer in the Connecticut contest was a S. C. Rhode Island Red. She produced 254 eggs which weighed 32 pounds."

"There were 41 hens in the Connecticut contest that laid over 200 eggs each during the year, the average of these high producers being 223 eggs per hen. One hen out of twelve entered in both contests laid over 200 eggs. In the Missouri contest the average for 59 hens laying over 200 eggs was 215 eggs per hen."

"The 655 hens in the Missouri contest laid an average of 134 eggs per hen. The 490 in the Connecticut contest laid an average of 153 eggs per hen. The contesting hens came from nearly every section of the country from the Atlantic to the Pacific, from the Great Lakes to the Gulf of Mexico, also many hens from England were in the Connecticut contest."

"The Australians are in advance of the breeders of this country in breeding for egg-production. The leading pen in the Connecticut contest averaged 214 per hen, and in the Missouri contest 208 eggs per hen, but the leading pen in the Australian contest, which recently closed, averaged 250 eggs per hen. Also, in the same Australian contest, 360 hens gathered from 60 different breeders made an average of nearly 200 eggs per hen for the entire 360. But they have been conducting these contests in that country for ten years or longer, and the people have been educated to breed for egg production. The average farm hen does not lay more than 80 eggs per year at present. If we can raise the average to even 150 or 160 eggs per hen, we can double or treble the profit in poultry to those engaged in the business."

### MAN WITH TOOTHACHE IS KILLED FOR BURGLAR.

LOS ANGELES, April 23.—Taken for a burglar as he passed the lawn of an adjacent residence in an effort to relieve a toothache, Harrison Del Ruth, a moving picture producer, was shot and instantly killed late last night by Jesse J. Johns, a neighbor.

## NEW EDUCATIONAL LAWS

Among the more important educational bills passed by the last Legislature, are the following:

1. Districts may by a majority vote, at a regularly called meeting, authorize the school board to purchase books and furnish them free of charge to all pupils attending school in the district.
2. After September 1, 1915, all persons applying for teachers' certificates must have completed two years' work in an accredited high school and attend a teachers' training class at least six weeks. This act will not apply to teachers who have had six months' experience prior to September, 1915.
3. Provision is made for substituting a three weeks' Summer school for the annual institute. The County Superintendent shall, on the petition of ten teachers, submit to the teachers of his county the question of whether or not such schools shall be held. All teachers of the county must attend unless they have had at least 27 months' teaching experience, eight of which shall have been in Oregon, or are graduates of

an accredited normal school, or the teachers' training class in an accredited high school. When the teachers have once voted for the Summer school, thereafter such school shall be held in lieu of the annual institute.

4. Provision was made whereby graduates of non-standard colleges can take an examination for high school certificates.

5. Provides penalty for persons refusing to give the name and age of all their children to the census taker.

6. Hereafter all schools shall have regular fire drills and suitable instruction relative to the danger from fires.

7. Hereafter all school districts may make provision for night schools.

None of the laws will go into effect before June 3, and any action taken by the district, or by the teachers of any county, will not be legal and any action taken before that time will have to be taken again.

L. R. ALDERMAN,  
 Supt. of Public Instruction.

### BINGER HERMANN'S TRIP

Hon. Binger Hermann leaves on a short business trip to Washington, D. C. He expects to see President Wilson while there and will also visit the House of Representatives, which he first entered as a member 26 years ago. He says not a single member now remains in that distinguished body who was there at that time. A few have been advanced to the Senate, and the others all have died or have returned to private life.—Roseburg News.

PENDELTON—Alleging cruel and inhuman treatment on the part of her husband, Pearl Cornwell has commenced suit for divorce against C. C. Cornwell.

## HEARD ON THE STREETS

Shipwrecked on an island off the coast of China, a mariner from Boston, fearing he might fall into the hands of cannibals, concealed himself in the brush for several days. Finally hunger compelled him to look for food and he came cautiously forth from his hiding place and looked around. Not far away he saw a tent. Approaching quietly, he drew near enough to hear voices. Creeping still closer he listened intently.

"Who in h—l's shy in this pot?" came sifting through the canvas.

"Thank God," cried the mariner, "I'm in a Christian country."

It's not safe to bet that the winter is over till the hens go to setting and horses shed hair, till bees are a-buzzing around in the clover, and flies are so thick that they make father swear. So often we're fooled by the harbingers vernal, the previous bud and the premature wren, and wake from our dream to conditions infernal—the backbone of winter is busy again; that foolish old backbone, that impudent backbone, that heartbreaking backbone is busy again.—Walt Mason.

"Who is the belle tonight?" asked she  
 As they stood on the ballroom floor.  
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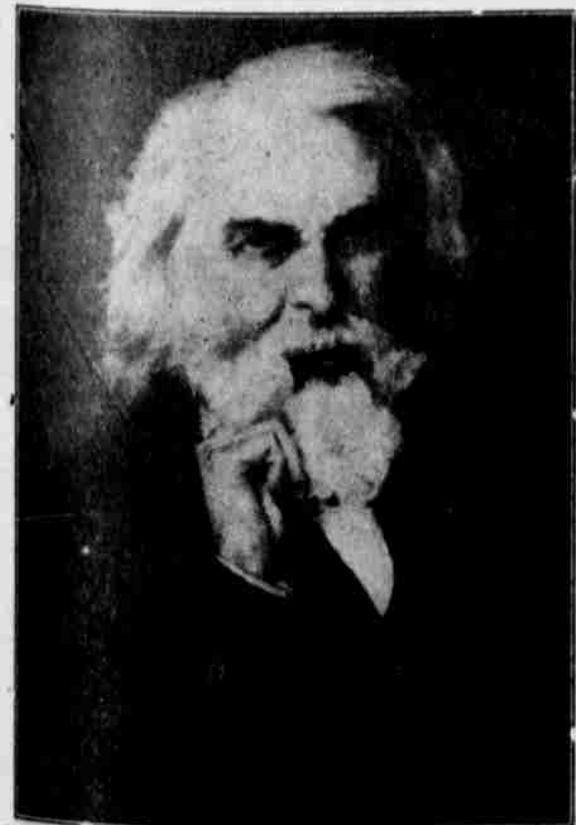
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## We Began This Week

The subject of the week is "Scotland, the Land of Song and Scenery" and every day there will be a crisp, vivid story of one of Scotland's beauty spots in THE TIMES. "The Mentor" for the week will contain a delightful talk on these pictures by Dwight L. Elmendorf, the well known traveler and lecturer.

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