

CHICKEN STEALING NOT A JOKE

Coos Bay people who have suffered the depreciations of the chicken thief will be interested and appreciate the following taken from the current issue of Farm and Fireside:

"Chicken stealing has too long been treated as a joke or as an offense to be winked at by everybody except the loser of the fowl. At the present time the loss of specially bred chickens represents dollars and cents where formerly it involved only a few cents. To help discourage chicken thieves our courts must change front and make the penalties fit the new poultry conditions.

"The courts need an auxiliary, however, in the form of a special purpose gun in hands of every poultry keeper. A gun that can be loaded with salt, pea beans, or similar non-killing substances. Cartridges filled with a heavy charge of this character will punish and mark marauders found about the chicken premises without danger of taking life. Poultrymen in every neighborhood should co-operate in a systematic stocking up with a gun defense of this kind and advertise the fact that they are prepared for prowlers. Let the members of this chicken defense organization get out their shooting irons frequent about dark and discharge a few rounds of ammunition simultaneously. Such a fusillade will convince the chicken thieves that the guns are ready for them, and yet no blood need be spilled."



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The Crescent City Courier says: "In another volume is an article we copied from the Fort Orford Tribune concerning the wreck of the steamer Brother Jonathan in 1865, written by F. B. Tichenor of Seattle, Washington, which will no doubt be news to old timers of Del Norte county. According to the statements of those residing here at the time of the wreck of the steamer went to the bottom of the sea during a heavy northwest wind, inside of Northwest Seal Rock, by striking a submerged rock and all but sixteen persons out of 250 lost their lives, many of the bodies coming ashore at and near Crescent City. Distress signals were heard here. It don't seem possible for the upper works to float for days as the article states. The boat's crew that landed here came direct from the wreck, occupying two hours to row the boat in."

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