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Big Victory for Oregon Potatoes

"Pride of Multnomah" potato won first prize at the San Francisco fair for best acre of potatoes grown in California.

Another evidence of Oregon's agricultural supremacy is a letter and a photograph just received by the Portland Seed Company of Portland from the owners of the Boa Vista ranch at Placerville, Cal. The photograph shows a corner of the acre of potatoes which won first prize in the state competition for the best acre of potatoes grown in California. E. H. Phreaner, one of the owners of Boa Vista ranch, writes:

"We are very pleased with the results obtained from your seed (Pride of Multnomah and Snow), and will be in the market for several cars of seed potatoes. Have just received word that our exhibit of potatoes at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition won the grand prize. Boa Vista ranch also won the competition for the best acre of potatoes—790 bushels of clean, healthy stock—Pride of Multnomah."

The Pride of Multnomah is one of the standard varieties of potatoes grown in Oregon. It has been grown in Oregon for seven years, and many experts regard it as in every way the best potato for western Oregon. It has been shipped to all parts of the United States for seed purposes, and only excellent reports have been received. Its signal honors, won in California, now give it official recognition as the very head of the list.

This potato is well known among most Oregon growers, and is popular because of its heavy yielding qualities, its uniformity and its fine grain. It is an ideal baking and boiling potato. It is also famous for its keeping qualities.

The Portland Seed Company, who are the producers of this splendid

variety, are certainly to be congratulated.

The state of Oregon won practically all the agricultural honors at the Panama-Pacific exposition. This is just another demonstration of northwestern superiority, which we at home are the last to realize.

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- DO YOU BELONG?**
- ◆ If you like the old town best, Tell 'em so!
 - ◆ If you'd have her head the rest, Help her grow!
 - ◆ When there's anything to do Let the fellows count on you!
 - ◆ You'll feel bully when it's through, Don't you know!
 - ◆ If you want to make a hit Get a name!
 - ◆ If the other fellow's it, Who's to blame?
 - ◆ Spend your money in the town, Where you pull the sheekles down;
 - ◆ Give the mall concern a frown— That's the game!
 - ◆ If you're used to giving knocks, Change your style!
 - ◆ Throw bouquets instead of rocks For a while.
 - ◆ Let the other fellow roast, Shun him as you would a ghost,
 - ◆ Meet his hammer with a boast And a smile.
 - ◆ When a stranger from afar Comes along,
 - ◆ Tell him who and what we are— Make it strong!
 - ◆ Needn't flatter, never bluff, Tell the truth, for that's enough.
 - ◆ Join the boosters—they're the stuff, Let's belong!
 - ◆ —The Clyde (N. Y.) Herald.
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Chinese Ways of Hatching Eggs

How his rival in the egg business gets the hatching done may be of interest to the egg producers of Oregon. For the orthodox two ways in Oregon—those of setting a hen or buying an incubator are often too expensive for the Oregonian's rival, who thereupon has recourse to one of several methods.

The rival is the Chinaman, who in 1914 exported 32,874,127 dozens of fresh and preserved eggs and 16,693,600 pounds of albumen and yolk, to all countries. There were received in Portland, for example, between October 3, 1913, and August 31, 1914, 305,420 dozen of Chinese eggs.

There are few chicken farms in China, but nearly every Chinese family keeps hens. The millions of eggs produced daily are collections of a dozen or less from each of a myriad of households. No special attention is given to breeding. Fowls are usually small and produce small eggs, and the following are some of the ways the eggs are hatched, as reported by consular agents at request of the University of Oregon school of commerce:

Old women sometimes do the hatching in one poverty-stricken district near Chefoo. They strap eggs about their waists under their outer garments and carry them till the chickens come. This method is to save fuel.

In interior districts near Amoy unhusked rice is roasted and a three-inch layer is spread while lukewarm in the bottom of a tub. One hundred eggs are laid in the rice. Alternate layers of two inches of rice and of 100 eggs are then spread until there are 500 eggs in the tub. After 24 hours the eggs are taken out and the rice reheated. When put back center eggs go to the outside and layers shifted. This great labor comes to a climax when the Chinaman is endeavoring to keep the hatching brood from smothering under the rice.

In the province of Shantung eggs are put in earthenware jars, which are set upon beds of brick and clay in which slow fires burn. The eggs are frequently turned.

The consul at Hankow reports a method he says is thousands of years old. In buildings 15 feet long and 16 feet wide kongs are placed along the sides, each holding about 100 dozens of eggs. Straw is burned. Heat in the eggs is kept uniform by removal from one basket to another, those on top of one basket being placed in the bottom of the adjoining one.

Methods of collecting eggs, export methods, laws governing importation into Pacific coast states, and much other information of interest to Oregon poultrymen is contained in a bulletin on "Chinese Eggs," which may be had free by addressing the school of commerce of the State University. The bulletin shows, for example, the following comparison of transportation rates on Chinese eggs from Shanghai by water and on Oregon eggs from four representative points in Oregon by express:

Rates per 100 pounds. Freight rate from Shanghai to Pacific coast ports \$7.55. Express rate from La Grande to Portland, \$1.20. Express rate from Pendleton to Portland, \$1.20. Express rate from Roseburg to Portland, \$1. Express rate from Eugene to Portland, \$.65.

Portland Stock Market.

Cattle—A light run of cattle came forward for Monday's market, with the bulk of trade remaining steady. Pulp feds went up 20 cents, making the top \$7.70 for this class of steers. Hay and grain fed steers are going from \$7.25 to \$7.50; cows and heifers not much in evidence. Quotations steady.

Hogs—Hogs are not coming in as numerous numbers as could be handled, the aggregate being about 2,700 head for Monday. Hogs sprung the market 15 cents and tops are quoted at \$8.15; bulk went at 8 cents.

Sheep—A limited supply of sheep found a steady market, with lambs going at \$9.05, ewes at \$7, yearlings and wethers at 8 cents. Market strong.

Fire Record.

Perhaps the most satisfactory fire record of the year just passed was that made by the Panama-Pacific International Exposition. During the ten months the fair was in progress the battalion chief in charge of the exposition station reports that only 54 box alarms were answered, and the total loss entailed by the fires did not amount to \$300. Considering the millions of dollars' valuation crowded into the comparatively small space, this is certainly a unique record.

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Obituary.

Mrs. F. P. Barnes, born in Jefferson county, Iowa, November 13, 1861, died in Ashland, Ore., February 29, 1916, at 11 a. m., aged 57 years, 3 months and 16 days. She was married to F. P. Barnes July 8, 1878, at Osborne City, Kan., where they resided twenty years. To their union were born five children—Samuel Barnes, Rosemont, Minn.; George Barnes and Calvin Barnes of Montezuma, Iowa; William Barnes of Yreka, Cal., and Mrs. D. A. Snyder of Ashland.

She resided with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Edwards, 815 Oak street, this city. She united with the Church of Christ in Osborne City, Kan., thirty years ago, of

which she was still a member. She was also a deaconess in the church of Montezuma, Iowa, and was always well loved and respected. They came west to Ashland five years ago in March and has made many friends, all of whom esteemed and loved her to the end. She has been sick two years. She bore her suffering patiently, while she was ready to meet her God. Only one thing she regretted was leaving her devoted husband, children and aged parents. Funeral services conducted by Rev. Vallandigham at the Barnes home.

Postage on two carloads of catalogues of one eastern mail order house, distributed from Salem, amounted to \$1,780.

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