

MALLARD DUCKS PRIZE WINNERS AT POULTRY SHOW

Judges Pleased With Showing Made by Local Fowls; L. D. Eliot Has Prize-Winning Coop.

The more birds that are judged by W. M. Coats and Elmer Dixon, the two judges of the annual poultry show which is being held in the new Multnomah hotel, the more satisfied they are with the showing made by birds that have been raised in and about Portland. The most unusual coop of birds which were picked as prize winners were those of L. D. Eliot of this city, who captured all the prizes in the Single Comb Rhode Island Red class for his fowls. His birds have caused much favorable comment among the officials and the general public that has inspected them.

The two Mallard ducks exhibited by J. M. Arnold of Parkrose and are the only Mallard ducks in the show which won a first prize blue ribbon, are a rare sight as they flutter around in their coop. The duck called "Bill" seems to know his name, for when one speaks to him he struts around for a few minutes and then jumps into the large barrel which has been placed at their disposal.

The winners of the different pens, which consist of a male bird and four female birds, have been picked, as have the many different prize collections which consist of a cock, cockerel, hen and pullet.

Prizes Awarded Today.
The owners and prizes awarded today are as follows:
Single Comb Rhode Island Reds—L. D. Eliot, Portland, first on cock and cockerel, second, third, fourth and fifth on cockerel; first, second and fourth on pullet and fifth on hen; E. S. Russell, Portland, first on hen, second on cock, third on pullet, fifth on hen and pullet.
Partridge Wyandottes—S. E. Jackson, Portland, second on hen, third and fourth on pullet, fourth on cockerel; Mrs. D. C. Clark, Forest Grove, first and second on pullet, second on cockerel and third and fifth on hen; W. W. Boner, Aberdeen, Wash., second on cock, first on hen and cockerel and fifth on pullet; Fred A. Johnson, Tacoma, first and third on cock; Ernest H. Vail, Portland, third on cockerel and fourth on cock.

Silver Laced Wyandottes—J. E. Staples of Portland won all the awards in this class.
Columbian Wyandottes—H. C. Forbes of Portland, who had the only exhibit of this class captured the second prize.
Light Brahma—D. Shewey, Estada, first and second on cockerel, third and fourth on pullet, and second and third on hen.

Barred Plymouth Rocks—M. J. Meyers, Portland, first and fourth on cock, second and fourth on hen and third on cockerel; J. C. Murray, Portland, second on hen, third on pullet and fifth on pullet, cockerel and hen; B. F. Keeney, Eugene, second on cockerel, first and third on hen and cockerel and fourth on pullet; George W. Speight, Hubbard, Or., first on cockerel and second on cock; George A. Johnson, Portland, fourth on cockerel.

The winners of the different pens and collections are as follows:
White Wyandottes—D. N. Lash, Woodlawn, first on pen; B. Lee Paget, Oak Grove, second on pen; Miss Anna Heriow, Portland, third on pen; J. E. Fogue, Forest Grove, fourth on pen; E. E. Shields, Amity, Or., fifth on pen; W. D. Kelley, Portland, first on collection, and Miss Anna Heriow, Portland, second on collection.
White Plymouth Rocks—Miss Pearl Freesberg, Portland, first on pen; E. D. Shanan, Lents, second on pen; W. M. Shands, Milwaukie, third on pen; A. J. Veigt, Portland, fourth on pen.

White Orpingtons—M. Feldman, Portland, first on pen; G. M. Littlehales, Forest Grove, second on pen; C. O. Windle, Lents, third on pen.

MANY APPLICATIONS FOR MAIL CLERKSHIPS
Owing to the approach of the Christmas season, Postmaster Merrick is being flooded with applications for appointment as special holiday clerks and carriers. Inasmuch as all such positions are filled from the civil service substitute and eligible list, which is large this year, none of the applicants can be appointed.

FAVORS A GREAT LIVESTOCK SHOW

Pacific Northwest Ideal Place, Says D. O. Lively; Dairy-men Given Prizes.

A Pacific Northwest Dairy and Livestock show, a show that will excel any other exhibition of its kind ever held in the west, a show that will take rank with the big stock shows held in Chicago—this is what D. O. Lively, vice president of the Portland Union Stock Yards company, held out to the dairymen of the state who are holding a convention in the W. O. W. hall, Eleventh and Alder streets, today. "We have the possibilities for the greatest dairy and live stock show ever held in the Northwest," said Mr. Lively. "At the stock yards we have facilities for handling the livestock and I place them at your service for a big show in 1912 without any cost to you."

World Via With Chicago.
"There is no reason why we should not hold an annual dairy and stock show that will rank with the shows held in Chicago. I offer this as a suggestion to you and want you to give it consideration and act upon it at your pleasure."
The address of welcome on behalf of the city was delivered by Councilman Allen R. Joy, speaking for Mayor Rushlight. F. G. Johnson welcomed the dairymen in behalf of the Commercial club.

Response was made by President Carl Adams, who also made his annual address. He took issue with the Oregon Congress of Mothers, which, at the meeting held sometime ago at Roseburg, advocated the repeal of the tax on colored oleomargarine.

"If this is done it will be a big calamity for the dairymen," he said. "I understand the mothers said that oleo was as good to feed to their babies as butter. If they think that, why do they object to using it uncolored? They can plainly see just what it is!"
He estimated that last year \$6,000,000 of eastern butter was imported into Oregon and Washington, and that half the butter used in Portland is eastern butter.

Awards on the cheese exhibits shown in connection with the annual meeting of the cheese and butter makers, which closed yesterday afternoon, were announced this morning.
First prize was won by Albert Schlappl, of Tillamook; second, John Senoch, of Hebe; third, Andrew Schmeizer, of Tillamook; fourth, Andrew Christensen, of Tillamook; fifth, William Roenicke, of Cloverdale; sixth, Guy Ford, of Tillamook.
Tonight the dairymen will be the guests of the Commercial club at a banquet.

WAR VETERANS TO HOLD BIG MINSTREL PARADE

The Spanish War veterans will hold their big minstrel parade through the downtown streets of the city tomorrow, at high noon.

They will be led by a platoon of police followed by Grand Marshal Adjudant General Finzer.
In the first automobile will be Mayor Rushlight accompanied by Judge C. U. Gantenbein, Postmaster C. B. Merrick, General James U. Jackson and Captain B. G. Rutenegger. The second automobile will contain the executive committee of the Minstrel show, consisting of A. J. Salsbury, J. R. Hulford and W. T. Phillips. Next will come the Third Regiment band followed by one of the boys in the full trapping of a Spanish Lieutenant. The next section will be headed by the fife and drum corps from the First Infantry, now stationed at Vancouver Barracks, escorting the prize drill team from Company C of the same regiment. Then will come the color bearers of Scout Young Camp No. 2 who are H. P. Hunter and Ben Wade, two of the tallest men in the city, followed by the merry minstrels in high hats and linen dusters. The sale and exchange of tickets is now under way at the Heilig theatre and two large houses are assured for Friday and Saturday nights. The line of parade will be as follows: Starting at the Heilig theatre, north to Morrison street; east on Morrison to Sixth; north on Sixth to Washington; west on Washington to Sixth; south on Sixth to Burnside; west on Burnside to Sixth; south on Sixth to Washington; west on Washington to Sixth; south on Morrison, east to Sixth and on Seventh back to the theatre.

Autopianos rented \$7 per month, free drayage, free music rolls. Player pianos from \$265 upward.
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TO HAVE LARGEST SEATING CAPACITY

New Empress Theatre Plans to House 2500 People; Heilig Seats 2300.

According to the preliminary plans, Sullivan & Considine, the theatrical magnates, will build a theater at Seventh and Yamhill streets for their new Empress theatre, which will have the largest seating capacity of any Portland theater and of the Sullivan & Considine theaters. They plan to seat 2500, and to do this without a second balcony gallery. The Heilig theatre, with a capacity of 2300, is the largest at present.

Lee DeCamp, architect for Sullivan & Considine, was in the city yesterday looking over the site with Frank Coffinberry, manager of the Orpheum theater and local representative of the firm. He left last night for Seattle and will at once begin drawing preliminary plans to submit for approval.
According to Mr. DeCamp, the theater will cost in the neighborhood of \$250,000, although it may run to a higher figure. The theater will combine all of the latest ideas in theater construction. It will be of steel and reinforced concrete construction and absolutely fireproof.

Mr. DeCamp has been the architect for the firm for the past two and a half years and has built theaters for them in Denver, Cincinnati, Milwaukee, Kansas City, St. Paul and Salt Lake.
The Portland building will probably be five stories in height. The lower floor, except such as is used for the theater, will be fitted for storerooms. The extra space on the other floors will be devoted to office rooms.

Every feature for the comfort of patrons will be included. A nursery with attendants, and toys will be provided on the mezzanine floor, and an ample smoking room for the men.
Mr. DeCamp built the first theater erected by the firm in Denver over two years ago and has spent all of his time since planning and building new theaters. Construction of the Portland house will probably be commenced as quickly as the tenants give up their places after their leases run out on the first of the year.

RECEIVER ASKED FOR HOF BRAU SALOON

A receiver for the Hof Brau saloon and grill is asked in a complaint filed today in the circuit court. Effie Barensteecher led the action. She charges that Frits Strobel, president of the Hof Brau company, is squandering the company funds. The complaint recites that he appropriated \$4000 to his own use without authority. The plaintiff owns a half interest in the company and takes this action to conserve her interests. The motion to allow the appointment will be heard Saturday by Judge Gatens.

STEREOTYPYER NAMED DEPUTY U. S. MARSHAL

Albert C. Phelps, for 17 years a stereotyper on the Morning Oregonian, has been appointed a deputy United States marshal by United States Marshal Leslie M. Scott. He takes the place left vacant by the resignation of N. C. Hamlin. Hamlin is the second deputy to resign since Mr. Scott became marshal. T. E. Hammersley having left the office soon after Mr. Scott was appointed.

PRESIDENT NOMINATES OREGON POSTMASTERS

(Washington Bureau of the Journal)
Washington, Dec. 7.—The president nominated the following postmasters today for Oregon: Albert N. Johnson for Estacada; Demry B. Davidson, for Prairie City and James A. Norwood for Redmond.

Must Apply Shortly for Postal Bonds

Persons wishing to buy postal savings bonds and who wish deposits in the postal savings bank converted into bonds on January 1, 1912, must make application so that it will be received by the postmaster before December 15. Bonds are of the denomination of \$20, \$100 and \$500 and pay 2 1/2 per cent semi-annually. There is no limit as to the amount of bonds that one may purchase.

Pianos rented, \$3 and \$4 per month. Kimball, Chickering, Kohler, Wessor. Free drayage.
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FEDERAL SLEUTH TO MEXICAN LINE

Believed Government Authorities Expect Filibustering Along Border

Indications that the federal government is expecting new filibustering along the Mexican border came today when James Ganor of the bureau of investigation of the department of justice received word to report at once at El Paso. Ganor has been in Portland and the northwest since last July. He has been one of the most successful operatives in the government service in securing information for the United States government that has resulted in the breaking up and arrest of plotters against the Mexican government.

For two years preceding the recent Mexican revolution Ganor worked out of El Paso, first on customs frauds between El Paso and Chihuahua, Mexico, and later against the revolutionary forces organized in Texas and southern California. He distinguished himself by landing a junta of revolutionists in Mexico and took a leading part in the effort of the United States to prevent the Magons, or Mexican Liberals, in Los Angeles from establishing a republic in Lower California in opposition to the existing Mexican government. He assisted in the arrest of the members of the Magon junta in Los Angeles. These men are now out on bail and are to be tried soon for plotting to overthrow a friendly government while within the United States.

Ganor will leave tonight for California and will go at once to El Paso. His instructions merely state that he is to be assigned to work along the Mexican border for the department of justice. Since coming to Portland, Ganor has worked on a large number of white slave cases in conjunction with United States Attorney John McCourt's office. The office has a record of more white slave convictions than any other district in the United States.

DEFERS SENTENCE IN STANDARD OIL CASE

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 7.—United States Judge Hazel today deferred sentence until December 23 in the case of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey, convicted of having accepted rebates from railroads on shipments of oil from Olean, N. Y. to Burlington, Vermont. The company was found guilty on 143 counts, aggregating a maximum penalty of \$2,860,000. Attorney Kenefick, representing the Standard, announced that he would file a motion for another trial.

CITY CAN ESTABLISH PUBLIC MARKET PLACE

That the city has power to establish a public market is the substance of an opinion filed by City Attorney Grant today. The city attorney says the power has been delegated to the city council by the state legislature, while if the council decides to establish a public market its cost can be defrayed by bond issue or by appropriation from the general fund and it can be maintained by an annual tax levy, which would have to be authorized by charter amendment.

COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN IN SESSION

The regular meeting of the Council of Jewish Women was held yesterday afternoon. Miss Block's report on the Neighborhood House being of special interest. Eighty-five new membership cards have been issued since November. The Sabbath school organized three weeks ago increased from 49 to 78 in attendance and the sewing school from 52 to 100 pupils. The president of the council invited all the members to attend the reception to be given Sunday evening at 8 o'clock in the Neighborhood House to Dr. and Mrs. Blandstein. A good program, including an address by Dr. Mae Cardwell, beautifully sung selections by Mrs. Fred Ol-

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COMMISSIONERS WILL HEAR GOOD SPEAKERS

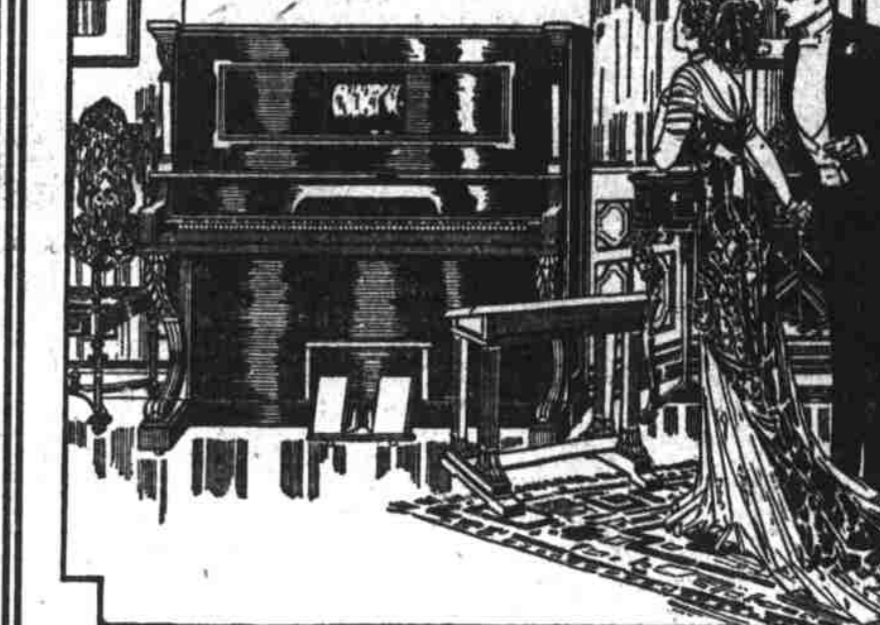
The county judges and county commissioners of the 34 Oregon counties will meet for their annual convention in Portland December 13-14. The program is in charge of County Judge Cleeton of Multnomah county. Tuesday afternoon, December 12, will be devoted to the state highway situa-

tion and President Carlos T. Prall has secured as speakers W. C. Bristol, James B. Cole and J. H. Albert of Salem. They will discuss the eight proposed highway laws drafted by the state-wide committee appointed by Governor West. Mr. Bristol reviewing the legislation as a whole, Mr. Cole discussing the two convict labor bills, and Mr. Albert discussing the state aid and county bonding measures. The meeting will be held in the convention hall of the Commercial club.
Police Must Be Careful.
Following numerous complaints Chief of Police Slover this morning issued an order that hereafter patrolmen who are

accused of striking or beating people on the street, then acting in the capacity of judge and jury, and making whatever disposition they choose of cases, will be summarily discharged, if the charges are proven.
An order was also issued to the effect that hereafter all persons around the Albina car shops, either strikers or strikebreakers, who are suspected of carrying concealed weapons, are to be searched by the patrolmen.
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