

HIGH, MIDDLE AND LOW MEET ON EQUAL PLANE IN POULTRY CONTESTS

Shows Democratic in Extreme; Magnitude of Business Shown by Number.

By Miller Purvis, Editor Poultry Life.

If any one has any doubt about the magnitude of the poultry business of Oregon that doubt will be dispelled by a visit to the poultry show now being held in the new falling building, Fifth and Alder. On two big floors is gathered the most valuable and interesting collection of domestic fowl ever brought together on the west coast.

More than 1000 fowl, old and young, are to be seen at this show, and numerous estimates have been made as to the value of the exhibit as a whole. It is quite probable that the owners of the birds would not part with them for less than \$50,000, and single birds are held much higher than this sum indicates if it were divided by the number on exhibition.

A breeder who had brought his birds nearly 1000 miles to get a chance to compete at the great Portland show was asking \$50 for a cock bird he owned Monday. Tuesday this bird was awarded a second prize, and the price was raised to \$100, the owner saying that a second prize in this show meant more to him than a first prize in any other coast show.

It is easy to find birds in line on which the owners will not make any price because they feel that they can not afford to part with a fowl which is likely to produce for its owner stock which will sell for long prices.

Two Sides to Business. There are two sides to the poultry business. The market poultryman seeks to produce fowls which will make the heaviest weight on the least feed, or fowls which will produce the most eggs in a year.

The fancier tries to breed his birds to certain specified colors and to the shape which has been agreed upon as being the ideal.

There is a definite, constant and increasing demand for birds of both kinds, and at the same time poultry fanciers, and market poultrymen are getting nearer together in their ideal than all the time.

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Two Meanings. From woman's point of view, a companion, he (in a rage)—That man is the biggest fool in the world. His wife (comfortingly)—Henry, Henry, you are forgetting yourself!

A poultry show knows no classes. The workingman who can produce a good bird fares just as well as the millionaire fancier, and the two will get together and talk about their fowls without a thought that there is any social distinction between them. Richly clad ladies talk with laborers without feeling that they are condescending in any way, and the whole poultry world stands on a common level as soon as it enters the doors of a poultry show, the awards of the judges deciding who shall be considered highest and who shall take the lower places.

In themselves the exhibits are interesting, as they represent the ends of the earth in their origin. Nearly every country under the sun has originated one or more varieties of domestic fowl.

Shearer's Light Brahmas. These birds have not been defeated in the last 6 years from Minnesota to California. Stock and Eggs for sale. Edward Shearer. Springdale Farm, Estacada, Oregon.

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WOODARD CLARKE & CO. Will Have Headquarters in the WOOD-LARK BOOTH at the POULTRY SHOW, where they will have on exhibit Pacific Poultry Foods, Pacific Insect Powders BIRD SUPPLIES and Many Other Items of Interest to the POULTRY RAISER

W. A. EWING IS NEW MAYOR OF SCIO, OR.



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Scio, Or., Dec. 2.—At the city election held Monday W. A. Ewing was elected mayor. Other officials elected were: Recorder, J. S. Sticha; treasurer, R. V. Shelton; marshal, J. N. Weddle; councilmen, Dr. A. G. Prill, R. M. Cain, J. H. MacDonald, F. T. Bilyeu, E. C. Shelton, A. W. Hagey and N. G. Morrison. A measure proposing a new city charter did not pass. Several women voted.

As far back as history goes fowl have been found under subjection to man, and through a course of natural selection varieties have been evolved. American poultrymen have sought fowls from every country and have invariably improved them, until the American Poultry association recognizes more than 100 varieties.

Nearly all varieties exhibited. Nearly every one of these varieties have been assembled here in Portland, the specimens in the show representing the utmost that human skill and patience can accomplish in the way of improvement for profit or pleasure. Crowds have been visiting the show, and the interest seems to have reached every home in the city. Now a marked catalogue has been issued, and visitors can find the prize birds and learn who the owners are without trouble. The exhibitors are always ready to answer any questions put to them, and cheerfully give their time to those who visit the show.

A banquet will be given to the members of the association, visiting poultrymen and the public at large at the Oregon hotel tomorrow evening.

Secretary Fulmer and the official board of the Oregon Poultry and Pet Stock association receive many compliments on the way the show is staged, and visitors who have visited eastern poultry shows are not slow in saying that the Portland show is the Madison Square Garden show of the west, which is the highest possible compliment.

EXPERT WILL LECTURE AT POULTRY EXHIBIT

An interesting feature of the third annual exhibition of the Oregon Poultry & Pet Stock association will be a lecture and demonstration of rearing young tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, on the third floor of the new falling building, to be given by Dwight Whitman, of Tacoma, one of the best known poultry men of the northwest.

The subject of copionizing is one in which all poultry raisers are becoming intensely interested, due to the remarkable results that have been accomplished. It is claimed that the result is better and bigger birds for market purposes.

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DALLAS WOMAN WINS PRIZE FOR BEST BIRD AT BIG POULTRY SHOW

White Plymouth Rock Cock Is Victorious Fowl; Other Winners of Trophies.

Winnie Braden, of Dallas, Or., with a White Plymouth Rock cock, won the president's trophy for the best bird in the poultry and pet stock show, that is now being held under the direction of the Oregon Poultry & Pet Stock association.

The \$50 page trophy for the ten best birds in the American class was won by H. Ringhouse of Clackamas, and the pen that won this trophy also won the trophy offered by Isaac E. Staples for the best pet in the show.

The Feldenhimer cup for the best parti-colored bird was won by Fred A. Johnson & Son of Tacoma, with a Partridge Wyandotte hen fifth.

The oil painting offered by Mrs. J. C. Murray for the best pen in the Mediterranean class was won by George W. Speight of Hubbard, Or., with a single comb black Minorca pen.

Other awards of ribbon premiums were made in the various classes as follows: Barred Plymouth Rock Class. Cock—H. W. Krupke, first; M. J. Myers, second; Kegley Bros., third and fourth; M. J. Myers, fifth.

White Plymouth Rock Class. Winnie Braden, first; Miller Purvis, second; J. W. Shearer, third; Truman De Lano, fourth; E. D. Schanen, fifth.

Single Comb Rhode Island Red Class. Cock—Albert D. Elliott, first and second; L. D. Elliott, third and fifth; E. J. Russell, fourth.

Single Comb Buff Leghorn Class. Cock—W. M. Higdon, first; William Christie, second; Rose Crest Poultry Farm, third; Albert D. Larson, fourth; Fred A. Johnson, fifth. The Mount Hood Poultry Ranch won first and William Christie second in the hen class.

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Single Comb Brown Leghorn Class. Cock—Fred A. Johnson, first, second, third, fourth and fifth; Warren Gray, first, second, third, fourth and fifth; Warren Gray, first, second, third, fourth and fifth.

Black Minorca Class. Cock—Nate L. Wiley, first; Fred A. Johnson & Son, second; E. W. Finzer, third; O. R. Winters, fourth; George W. Speight, fifth.

Ancona Class. Cock—Ray Tarbell, first; G. C. Jezek, second; A. J. Pickard, third; Mrs. J. C. Jezek, fourth; A. E. Peterson, third and fifth.

Dark Cornish Class. Cock—H. Weisenborn, first; H. Weisenborn, second; H. L. Weisenborn, third; H. Weisenborn, fourth; H. Weisenborn, fifth.

Columbian Wyandotte Class. R. H. Faxson won the cock and hen display without competition.

Partridge Wyandotte Class. Pullet—Faxon, first; Forbes, second, third, fourth and fifth.

White Wyandotte Class. Cock—Isaac E. Staples, first; W. B. Crewdson, second; W. Shepherd, first, fourth, fifth and sixth; Isaac E. Staples, second, third, fourth and fifth.

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R. Hamilton, third; Hoy's White Wyandotte farm, fifth. Hen—Hoy's farm, first, third; J. A. Griffin, second, fifth; Woods' Poultry yard, fourth.

Single Comb Black Orpington Class. Cock—Mrs. Agnes Wilkinson, first. Hen—Mrs. Agnes Wilkinson, first. Single Comb Buff Orpington Class. Cock—William L. Upshaw & Sons, first and fourth; M. Frank Bishop, second; Charles P. Nelson, third; T. D. Whitman, fifth.

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