

**Poultry as a Business.**

One of the obstacles to raise poultry on a large scale has been the lack of proper attention. On most farms the poultry have been managed in connection with something else, and are not given that importance which is essential to success. While all admit that poultry will pay a larger profit in proportion to the capital invested than stock of any other kind, and though poultry and eggs contribute millions to our national wealth annually, yet it is not an exclusive business on the farms. There are breeders who make speciality of horses, while others prefer cattle, sheep or swine, but with the exception of a few breeders of pure bred fowls no extended operations in poultry are general. It cannot be said that those who have endeavored to make a business of poultry were all negligent, for many of them were experienced. One great obstacle has been cholera, which devastates the flocks so quickly as to scatter the capital to the winds in a very few days. Roup is another enemy, and has done its duty in throwing obstacles in the way. If, however a majority of the difficulties can be traced to some cause the battle will be half won, as it can be removed, and no better method of arriving at the difficulties can be given than to look over the mistakes sometimes made.

The greatest mistake usually made is that of overfeeding. The writers on poultry have so well impressed upon the mind of the beginner the importance of good feeding with a variety of food that the majority practice it but too well. Cholera, debility, indigestion and other ills are due to the hens being too fat when confined. It has been accepted that in order to keep poultry right in large numbers they must be divided into separate families in different yards. But on farms where a few only are kept the hens are compelled to work and hunt their food thereby keeping themselves in good condition while in confinement it is different. A fat hen will lay but few eggs and many of the eggs will be deformed, double yolked or soft shelled. The eggs from fat hens do not hatch well, and if chicks, by accident, come from them, they are weak and sickly. This rule applies to all classes of stock. The females should never be too fat. It is not necessary to allow each family of hens a range, but to so feed them as to compel them to take plenty of exercise by scratching for all they receive.

Crowding the fowls is a mistake. The endeavor to utilize space by keeping as many hens as possible in the coop has proved to be extravagant economy. Only enough should be in the flock to prevent foul quarters and impure air. The drinking water is as important as food, as it is the fountain source from which all diseases are spread. What is required to render the poultry business successful is to conduct it by abandoning all other pursuits and give it full attention, but the novice should begin only with a few. There is much to learn, but it is the mistakes that are to be guarded against rather than the adoption of the best methods of care. The field is large for poultry, and it will be years, if ever, before the markets can be fully supplied.

To sum up briefly, some of the essentials may be mentioned—good, dry quarters and clean yards. Dampness is more fatal than cold. A dry, sandy soil should be preferred. Hatch the chicks as early as possible, and never sell a stale egg, as one who secures a reputation for fresh eggs can command his own prices. Study the breeds, and cross the fowls judiciously, or se-

lect a pure breed suited to the locality. If the winters are severe breed for small combs and heavily feathered bodies, but don't overlook activity as a qualification. No particular breed comes up to all the qualities desired, but they may be crossed to blend such. Divide the flocks, keep the quarters and yards clean, and feed regularly but carefully. Upon the successful feeding of the fowls the business relies. It is much better to allow them to be hungry, and forced to search in some material placed for that purpose, than to have them fat and too lazy to prove profitable. Too much glass for light and heat cannot be used to the houses, and frequent spading of the yards is a necessity.—Exchange.

**Damage by Flood.**

San Francisco, Jan. 22.—The steamer Arizona, which arrived from Los Angeles to-day, brought details of the damage inflicted in that city by the storm of Tuesday. This was the fourth severe flood recorded at that city in twenty-four years, and was the most destructive of all. The Los Angeles river swollen by the heavy rains of Sunday and Monday, became an irresistible torrent and swept away bridges and inundated a large portion of the southern part of the city. About 2000 acres of land devoted to homes, orchards and vineyards were flooded. The water rose two feet higher than the flood of February, 1884. A number of buildings were swept away entirely, and others were undermined and collapsed.

Mrs. Kate Lytle, while escaping from her house by wading in waist-deep water, was knocked over by a portion of a floating building and drowned. Theresa Whitney, an eight-year-old girl, while being rescued by Deputy Sheriff Aguirre, was carried away by the strong current and drowned.

The flood, which came upon the city suddenly, is believed to have been caused by a cloud burst in San Fernando valley, so complete was the work of devastation that for the three days the city was cut off from all communication with the outside world, all telegraph and telephone lines being destroyed, and all railroad lines crippled.

Temporary repairs to bridges have been ordered, so as to permit foot travel. Every bridge on the river was more or less demoralized. There were eight of them. About fifty houses were washed away or wrecked beyond recognition. Hundreds of lots before considered valuable have been washed away. It is believed that the damage in the city and county will reach fully half a million dollars.

**Where Ignorance is Bliss.**

An Iowa judge has decided that a man is in duty bound to tell his wife where he spends the evenings when he is away from home. This decision is all right to a certain extent, but suppose the man doesn't know?—Philadelphia Press.

Mitchell of Oregon is asking the senate to pass an appropriation for the improvement of Yaquina bay and the Coquille river. The wits of New York and Boston will now delight their audiences with squibs upon the extravagance of wasting money upon these obscure holes. The geographical education of most eastern journalists is not so profound as to injure their health, and the United States is especially unfamiliar ground. The River and Harbor bills abound with strange names, and, of course, these names must represent half dry creeks and the appropriations must be frauds. A little knowledge would be a frightful extinguisher of wit.—S. F. Post.

Wm. Logan, a well known young man, had the misfortune to lose one if not both of his eyes last week at McKenzies ranch on Elk river. He was cleaning a shot gun which he thought he had unloaded. On holding the breech to a lighted candle to see the inside of the gun, it was discharged, the powder and wads coming in his face.

A Recorder correspondent gives the intelligence that Mrs. Clara Scott an only daughter of A. H. Crook died on the 1st ult.

Our supervisor Mr. Cawfield, informs us that those who send hands other than themselves to work on the roads under him, must send good—men who will do good, honest work, or he will not accept the same.

Our old friend J. B. Tichenor, secretary of the Roseburg Reform Club, delivered a rousing temperance lecture at Looking-glass recently after which thirteen persons enrolled their names as members of the local club. Mr. T's address is spoken of as being logical, terse and highly entertaining.

The heavy rains of last week here changed to snow when they reached the Willamette valley. At Dallas they had 17 inches of snow on the level. All through the valley it snowed heavily, and the roofs of barns in various places caved in. Upon the whole it was the worst snow storm that the interior of the state has seen for years.

**[Southwestern Oregon Recorder.]**

As is stated in our Port Orford letter, Messrs. A. H. Moore, L. Knapp and M. H. Nay are up in the Sixes country to learn if it is practicable to bring a sufficient head of water to hydraulic off the face of Salmon mountain, to discover the fabulously rich gold vein supposed to extend somewhere out of its side. The basis for the belief that such vein exists was the discovery near the foot of the mountain, by one Dunbar, back in the sixties, of a small boulder evidently broken from a ledge above which yielded when reduced in a hand mortar some \$2,800 in gold.

It is therefore certain that the ledge if ever discovered will be of such extraordinary richness as to astonish the world; and we shall rejoice to learn that these gentlemen have "struck it."

Messrs. C. B. Jolley, Geo. Bailey and Dan Hill were in town the other day; they are reported as doing very well in their black sand mines near Cape Blanco.

It is said that McBride & Hayes on Sixes are having a prosperous run with their placer claim this winter; a better one in fact than they have had for several seasons.

It is time to unload your gas stock. A Boston astronomer, which his name is Johnson, says that instead of having only one sun in solar system, there are eleven, and that the other ten are about to go on duty, and that then we will need no artificial light, for by a division of labor these suns will shine for all hours in the twenty-four. This is sombre news for the petroleum interest, as well as for the gas and electric light companies.—Ex.

The wolf that caused such havoc among the farmers the past fall and winter, an account of the capture of which was made last week in our Carlton letter, is now the property of J. D. Morris, of this city. Mr. Morris and his brother lost two valuable dogs by him, and intend to have the hide stuffed large size. He was a powerful and large animal. He had probably killed forty head of cattle, besides a large number of sheep.—Salem Statesman.

**Let It Out.**

As soon as a silver dollar is coined it is put in a burglar proof vault and fastened in with a time lock. Then the coyotes of the National Bank sit around and howl because the dollar doesn't "circulate." How can it circulate when it can't get out?—Denver News.

**Ladies of the House.**

"Is the lady of the house in?" he asked, as he stood on the steps of a residence in Cass avenue the other morning. "Which lady of the house?" asked the girl who answered the ring. "Why, are there two?" "Sartin, sah. If you want de white lady, she am out. If you has bizness wid de cull'd lady, purceed to develop."—Detroit Free Press.

J. J. Wilson, the jeweler across the way, met with an accident on Monday. He hit his thumb with a hatchet, cutting the end off; it is only hanging by the skin. He had it sewed up by the doctors with a prospect of its remaining.—Del Norte Record.

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J. E. HAGENBUCH, Agent, At Blanco Drug Store, Marshfield, n6 3m

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, January 15th, 1885. NOTICE is hereby given that the following land settler has filed no declaration of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of Coos County, at Empire City, Oregon, on Saturday March 6th, 1886, viz: William Prevedt, Pre-emption U. S. No. 4329 for the S. 1/2 of S. E. 1/4 Sec. 24 and E. 1/2 of N. E. 1/4 Sec. 35, Tp. 29 S. R. 14 west, W. Mer.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Fred Higgins of Bondon, Jesse G. Leneve of Parkersburg, William Taylor of Parkersburg, Oregon, David Prewett of Parkersburg, Oregon.

Wm. F. Bonamin, Register.

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[Randolph, Oregon.]

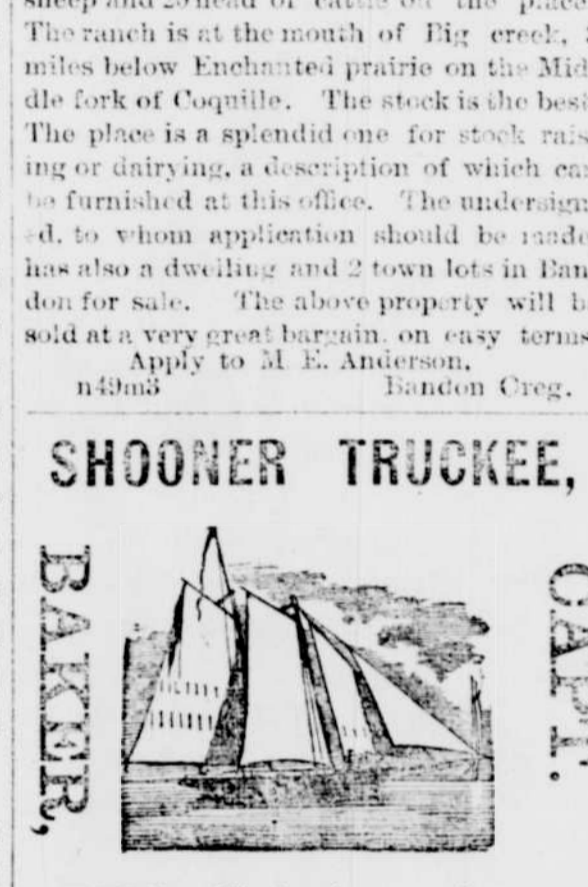
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