

POULTRY SHOW.

Bird Fanciers of Oregon Meet in Corvallis Dec. 8, 9 and 10.

The Corvallis Poultry Association takes pleasure in inviting poultry fanciers to Corvallis, Dec. 8, 9, 10, the occasion of their first annual poultry show. Mr. C. G. Hinds, of Alameda, California, who bears the reputation of being the best poultry judge, of all varieties on the Pacific coast and stands without a peer in the poultry fraternity will do the judging. Judging will be done by score cards, and, whether your birds win or not, you will have something by which to show their value.

Men of practical business experience, well-known integrity and absolute fairness have this exhibition in charge.

We extend a hearty welcome to all, whether a member of the Association or not. Our premiums are liberal and will be promptly paid; your birds will be taken care of; you know the reputation of our judge and you can't afford to stay away from Oregon's first and largest poultry show this season.

SPECIAL PRIZES.

Over \$150.00 worth of fancy poultry will be given away by local breeders during the show, a chance being given with each ticket at the door. Every farmer in Benton and adjoining counties is more or less interested in thorough-bred poultry and the daily attendance of this exhibition will run well into the hundreds.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

All entries must be made out on blanks made out by the secretary, Robert Johnson, to whom the entry fee must be paid in advance. Entries without fees not accepted. Entries for premium competition close Tuesday evening, December 6, at 8 p. m. but should be sent in as long before that date as possible.

Entry fees are as follows: Single birds 50 cents each; collection, consisting of cock, cockerel, hen and pullet, 25 cents each bird additional; exhibition pen \$1.00, which shall consist of one male and four females. In entering a breeding pen simply note on entry blank "breeding pen," and enclose the necessary fee, \$1.00.

The Association will furnish without charge, feed care and coops for all poultry exhibits; also transportation from express office to poultry building and return at close of show from poultry building to express office, free of charge, all exhibits in the poultry department. All exhibits must be plainly marked "Corvallis Poultry Association, Corvallis, Oregon," and must be in the show room by 8 p. m. December 7, all charges prepaid. Birds received after that hour will not be considered in competition. Should birds be entered and not shown, the fee for the same will be forfeited to the Association.

PREMIUM LIST.

Largest and best exhibits shall be decided by points. A first prize counts three points; second prize, two points; third prize, one point; largest number of birds, one point; largest number or varieties, one point.

Exhibitors wishing to place birds in the show for sale, and not for competition, may do so by paying twenty-five cents each bird and furnish their own coops.

Cash premiums will be paid according to competition, in poultry classes (which include turkeys, geese and ducks), i. e. Cocks, Hens, cockerels and pullets of all varieties as follows:

Single Birds.—12 Entries first \$2.50; second \$1.25; third \$0.75. 8 Entries first \$1.50; second \$1.00; third 50c.

4 Entries first \$1.00; second 50c; third Card.

2 Entries first 50c; second Card; third Card.

Pens—12 Entries first \$8.00; second \$2.50; third Card.

8 Entries first \$5.00; second \$1.50; third Card.

4 Entries first \$2.50; second \$1.00; third Card.

2 Entries first \$1.00 second 1.00; third, card.

Cash premiums will be paid on highest scoring collection, consisting of cock, cockerel, hen and pullet in each variety as follows:

6 Entries first \$4.00; second \$1.00;

4 Entries first \$2.50; second \$1.50.

2 Entries first \$1.00 second 50c.

Entry fee in above, 25c extra, each bird.

Pigeons—All varieties—12 Entries first pair \$2.00; second pair \$2.00;

8 Entries first pair \$1.00; second pair 50c

4 Entries first pair 50c; second pair Card.

2 Entries first pair 25c; second pair Card.

SPECIAL PREMIUMS.

Association Cup—The Association will give a handsome silver cup for the ten highest scoring birds in the show.

PRESIDENT'S CUP.

President's Cup—B. W. Johnson, president of the Association, will give a \$10.00 silver cup for the best pen in the show (in competition) This cup will be awarded by Judge Hinds.

CITIZEN'S CUP.

Citizen's Cup—The citizens of Corvallis will give a \$10.00 silver cup for the best collection, any one variety, consisting of cock, cockerel, hen and pullet.

Many other premiums have been offered by merchants and others interested in this great industry, a full list of which will be found in the catalogue, which will be mailed on application to the secretary at Corvallis.

Warning to the Public.

Where do you get your laundry work done? Do you know that improperly washed clothing is one of the most fruitful fields for the breeding of all kinds of diseases and germs? Do you know also that the Corvallis Steam Laundry has a scientific process for washing clothes that renders them absolutely clean and free from all contamination? The laundry, which is home industry for doing only strictly first-class work. Go down to the laundry building and see for yourself, the proprietor. Mr. Johnson will be pleased to show you every detail of the work, the building is open to the public and any one may go who desires.

Mr. Johnson makes all his own soap, bluing, bleaching, starching, etc., and oversees the entire plant with personal care. Most of the work is done by machinery and in such a way that the most delicate fabrics are handled with great care. There is no tearing or stretching, or breaking of buttons.

The work of finishing and wrapping is done by a group of neatly dressed and handsome young ladies. Mr. Johnson's pay roll averages \$250 a month, which is a fair indication of the amount of work done for the public, and the popularity of his plant.

Laundry arrives daily from all points on the C. & E. and from points on the S. P. as far distant as Dallas, Monmouth and Independence. There was a time when people were probably justified in sending their laundry to Albany and other points but Corvallis now has one that can no be excelled anywhere in the Willamette Valley.

Patronize Home Industries.

WILL OPEN EXPOSITION SUNDAY.

Series of Institutes to be Held on that Day During Fair—Enlightenment of the People the Aim.

Sunday on the Lewis and Clark exposition grounds will be observed in an enlightening and edifying manner. Instead of tightly closing the gates to the public all day, as was the case at the St. Louis, they will be thrown open at noon, although all the machinery will be stopped, and all the exhibit buildings, except the Palace of Fine Arts, will be closed.

One of the greatest series of institutes the world has ever known is being planned for the Exposition, embracing religion, education, civics, charities and corrections, labor, science, history, and woman's work. Notable men and women from all parts of the world will be selected to deliver addresses, including famous exponents of Buddhism, Mohammedanism, and the religion of Confucius. A general program provides for an institute on each Sunday between June 1 and October 15. The plan of keeping the exposition open, besides giving the people a chance to hear some noted speakers and become enlightened on many different subjects, affords an opportunity to enjoy the beautiful architecture of the buildings and to drink in the glories of the landscape picture and the surrounding scenery.

It is the aim of the management to make the institutes of 1905 the greatest gathering of the kind ever held. The details in connection with the institute will be left to a committee of five educators and clergymen who will shape the program under the general direction and with the cooperation of the executive committee of the Exposition. The dominant idea will be to make a fair showing of all the forces which have been material in the development of Western America and contributed to its progress.

The conferences of religion held during this period will be addressed by men of national reputation, such as Lyman Abbott or Amory H. Bradford of the Congregational church; Edward Everett Hale, Minot J. Savage, Robert Collyer or Samuel Eliot of the Unitarian church; William S. Rainford or Heber Newton of the Episcopal church; Bishop McCabe, Bishop Fowler or Bishop Hamilton of the Methodist church; Archbishop Spalding of the Roman Catholic church; Henry Van Dyke or C. Cuthbert Hall of the Presbyterian church; Emil Hirsch or Leon Harris of the Jewish church and Felix Adler of the Ethical Culture society.

Sir Thomas Lipton, probably the most popular Englishmen in American eyes, is likely to be a visitor at the Lewis and Clark Centennial next year. William P. Lydon, who is Sir Thomas' western representative, is authority for the statement that the Lipton tea exhibit at St. Louis will be transferred to the Fair at Portland. As it is known that Sir Thomas will be in the United States next summer, it seems likely that the great English merchant and sportsman will come West to see the Fair. The exposition authorities will extend him an earnest invitation to visit the Exposition, and should the great Englishman accept, as seems probable, his visit will carry with it an importance second only to that which would attend the coming of King Edward.

There will be no exhibits in Festival Hall at the Lewis and Clark Exposition at Portland next year. The building which will seat more than 2,500 persons, will be used for concerts, lectures and conventions.

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WINTER EXCURSION RATES TO YAQUINA BAY.

A New Departure on the Southern Pacific and the Corvallis & Eastern Railroads.

Recognizing a long felt want, and desiring to give the public cheap rates to the coast in the winter as well as the summer, for persons who desire to see the bounding billows in their wildest moods and imbibe the pure ozone of the winter air at the coast, the Southern Pacific Company in connection with the Corvallis & Eastern Railroad have placed on sale, taking effect Nov. 2, 1904, and continuing until March 31, 1905, from all points on their lines, round trip tickets to Yaquina at the same rate as during the summer. These tickets will be sold on Wednesdays and Saturdays only and will be good for return sixty days from date of sale.

Dr. Minthorn's sanitary baths will be in operation and anyone who desires a genuine health resort during the winter cannot do better than spend a month or so at Yaquina.

Similar tickets will be sold from Albany, Corvallis, Philomath and all points west on the Corvallis & Eastern R. R.

Full information as to rates, baggage, etc., can be obtained by applying to the nearest agent or direct from W. E. Coman, G. P. A., S. P. Portland, or Edwin Stone, manager, C. & E. R. R. Co., Albany.

P. S.—Through tickets to Portland are sold by the C. & E. at Corvallis and by the S. P. Portland to Corvallis via Albany and the C. & E. at the same rate as via the west side, viz: \$2.60. C. & E. trains connect at Albany with the Albany-Portland local both ways.

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