

POULTRY NOTES
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DISEASED POULTRY SOLD IN OPEN MARKET.

While visiting a relative in a distant city the family physician made this unusual request: "I understand you are an expert on hen health, and I am come to ask you a favor. I have several very particular patients, and their nurses have found it difficult to secure good squabs and chickens. I have therefore volunteered to purchase them, and I am anxious to have you accompany me to market."

"Well, what do you think of the poultry on display?" asked our friend. "Fair," we answered, "but it would have been better if some had not died before they were killed."

Our enigmatical reply puzzled the physician for a moment, and then he demanded, "Do you mean to assert that some of this poultry died of disease and was then dressed?"

"That is the exact meaning," we replied.

We hurriedly returned to the booth where the diseased specimens had been detected, and there they hung, silmy and blue, on the hooks, while customers crowded around the stall. The physician quickly turned to the dealer and, pointing to two fowls in question, asked, "Are those fresh killed chickens?"

"Sure," said the marketman; "just fresh this morning."

The doctor purchased them, took the booth number, and we went on. The fowls had both died of diphtheria.

When we pointed to their swollen faces and the putrid white patches in their throats and explained to the surprised physician that this is a common, contagious and deadly disease among grown fowls and that this species of diphtheria is supposed by many to be capable of transmission to human beings, he was certainly astonished.

We remained long enough in that city to see the unscrupulous dealer heavily fined and to receive a request from the board of health to give such information to the public that they might be safeguarded in buying poultry and that they might be able to discern the symptoms of disease in dressing fowls at home.

POULTRY HAVE CONTAGIOUS AND OTHER DISEASES.—Many persons forget that fowls have organs similar to a human being's, performing many like functions, susceptible to the same influences within and without, affected by hereditary weaknesses and afflicted by diseases, contagious, chronic or temporary.

Many will be surprised to hear that poultry are subject to pneumonia, laryngitis, bronchitis, catarrh, consumption, diphtheria, catarrh of the stomach (crop), cholera, diarrhea, enteritis, peritonitis, constipation, congestion of the liver, congestion of the brain, vertigo, epilepsy, apoplexy, heart failure, fatty degeneration of the heart, paralysis, rheumatism, rickets, gout, jaundice, blood poison, leprosy, dropsy, chicken pox, gapeworms, tapeworms, roundworms, sucking worms, corns and others too numerous to mention. Turkeys are the only fowls we have seen with appendicitis. The operation was a failure.

The symptoms of these diseases are all classified and remedies prescribed, and great poultry remedy houses are now manufacturing immense quantities of chicken medicine both in homeopathic and allopathic form. In 1888 the state of Pennsylvania issued a magnificent volume of 750 pages on "The Diseases and Enemies of Poultry," and 15,000 volumes were distributed through the state. This handsome book was considered a simple piece of political graft and is derisively referred to as "Birdy Warren's Bird Book."

We wish to say that it is the most comprehensive, clear and helpful treatise yet printed on the subject, and the owner of a copy may be congratulated.

The state has further provided that where the disease of the fowl cannot be ascertained the dead body, with a list of symptoms, may be expressed

In the veterinary department of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, for a correct diagnosis. Do not be surprised to see the different states establish hospitals for sick and wounded poultry in the near future.

Diphtheria, consumption and cholera are considered the special germ diseases among fowls. The first two enumerated and chicken pox show many of the symptoms displayed by human beings and are supposed to attack those who come in contact with the affected fowls. The feverish, putrid breath, white patches in the throat and extreme weakness of fowl diphtheria are similar to the dread disease that attacks human beings.

In fowl tuberculosis there is no cough nor hemorrhages. Little cheesy lumps or swellings called tubercle appear about the joints and in the liver, spleen and lungs. The head and comb become pale, and the bird wastes away to a handful of feathers, skin and bone. Parrots brought to the University of Pennsylvania and diagnosed have shown the identical symptoms of the great white plague that destroys so many human beings every year. The best cure for diphtheria and "going light" is the hatchet.

Chicken pox first appears in a yellow topped wart on a fowl's eyelid and spreads in yellow topped warts over the head comb and wattles. When the yellow top is removed a spongy red surface is beneath. Kill the fowl or separate it from the rest. Give it a dose of salts, teaspoonful, and touch the sores with carbolic acid and iodine. Do not confuse chicken pox with favus.

Chicken pox is confined to the head, but favus will cover the whole fowl.

DESCRIPTION OF FOWL THAT DIED OF DIARRHEA.—Diarrhea is a very common complaint with the

fowl kingdom, and for data for this article we allowed one to pass quietly off to the other chicken land. If a diseased dressed chicken is sold to you at market, it is apt to be one of this class or a diphtheritic case. The day after death we held a postmortem and at the same time dissected a healthy chicken for comparison and now give you a summary of results:

DESCRIPTION OF EXTERIOR.
Comb, light at base, purple, shading to very dark at points.
Skin, light gray, purplish and blue in spots; slightly silmy.
Skin, when fat, grayish yellow, but purplish underneath.
Flesh under skin, purplish.
Under flesh of second joint, yellowish red, blue and purple; veins full of dark blood; dark veins under wings.
Neck, under skin, blue and twisted back. Tongue covered with dark scale.
Flesh, soft.

DISEASED LIVER.
DESCRIPTION OF INTERIOR.
Liver, dark purple, covered with yellow abscesses.
Cavity, gaseous.
Veins, very dark.
Crop, gray and sour.
Gall bladder, ruptured.
Gizzard, dark with purple veins.
Tube entering gizzard, inflamed.
Lungs, bright vermilion.
Heart, covered with black veins, and heart and great artery full of clotted blood.
Intestines, collapsed and covered with red spots.

DESCRIPTION OF FRESH KILLED HEALTHY FOWL.
DESCRIPTION OF EXTERIOR.
Comb, solid red.
Skin, bright yellow when fat; white to pink when thin; only purplish spots on back and drumsticks.
Flesh under skin, pink.
Under flesh of second joint, pink to red.
Veins, empty.
Purple trace at joint under wings.
Neck, pink to red.
Tongue, pink.
Flesh, solid.

DESCRIPTION OF INTERIOR.
Liver, light reddish brown in young, darker in old.
Cavity, fresh, glistening; no odor.

SPOTTED LIVER.
Veins, empty.
Crop, flesh color.
Gall bladder, full of yellowish green fluid.
Gizzard, dark red about borders, blue shading to white, with metallic luster.
No inflammation.
Lungs, pink, red on upper side toward ribs.
Heart, dark red, empty.
Intestines, full, round, glistening; no inflammation.

ULCERATED INTESTINE.
Intestine, dark red, empty, with a hole in it.

TAPEWORM.
Tape worm, as seen on the subject, and the owner of a copy may be congratulated.

A QUEER PEOPLE.

Manners and Customs of the Hairy Ainus of Yezo.

Among the least known people of the world today are the hairy Ainus of the island of Yezo. A traveler says of them: "The men grow great beards, of which they are excessively proud, and their bodies are thickly covered with hair, almost like members of the monkey tribe. The women grow no hair on their faces, but seem to find a solace for this imaginary defect in tattooing mustaches on their lips and often primitive designs on their hands and arms and also across their foreheads. Young unmarried women have very little tattooing on them, but once a woman is married her husband seems to take a pride in decorating his bride with representations of hirsute adornment. The modus operandi is one which requires considerable fortitude on the part of the patient, since the crudest form of tattooing is adopted. This consists of making a number of incisions in the skin with the point of a knife. A characteristic of the Ainu race is the color of their skin, which is of a deep bronze or copper color, and in no wise resembles any other of the oriental races, but is more like that of the American Indians.

"The Ainus have no records, written or otherwise, of their former history nor of how and whence they came to inhabit the island of Yezo. Legends, however, exist among certain of the Ainus to the effect that many years ago Yezo was inhabited by a race of diminutive people who were conquered and apparently exterminated by the Ainus. These people were called by the Ainus Koro-pok-kuru, or pit dwellers, owing to their habit of living in huts constructed over a form of rectangular, circular or oval shaped pit, many traces of which are still found in Yezo and the Kurile islands. A few years ago the present writer also discovered on the Bering sea-coast of Alaska some perfect remains of a pit dwellers' village, which is quite unlike any settlements made today by the Eskimo or Aleut natives of Alaska.

"The Ainus claim that at some remote period they were themselves the inhabitants of some far northern country, and as evidence of this they cite their hairy bodies." They say, "Why, if we did not come from a cold country, should we need to have skins like a bear?" It is possible that they did migrate southward from the shores of the Bering sea either by the way of the Aleutian islands or along the coasts of Kamchatka and the Kuriles.

"Like certain other northern races, the Ainus have no religion. They have no knowledge of a supreme being and no belief in a future state. Mr. Landor, who questioned many natives on various subjects, was once scornfully told by one of them that 'the Ainus are taught nothing and they know nothing.' This exactly describes the state in which they live."—Chicago News.

The Old Masters.
Prices which run to five figures are frequently given for paintings by what are called "the old masters." But what of the original cost? A collector who has been making inquiries quotes the following startling figures:

Michael Angelo, he found, was paid only about \$40 a month while he was at work on his cartoons of the battle of Pisa. Leonardo, who acted as his assistant, received the same wage.

Correggio received less than \$10 for his "Christ in the Garden," while Carracci's "Resurrection" brought its painter still less. Albert Durer was seldom paid in cash for his pen and ink portraits. A bag of flour, a pair of boots or some such equivalent satisfied him.

Rembrandt, "the mightiest genius," received as his highest price under \$500 for his "Night Watch." Valesquez worked chiefly for the Spanish government. He was paid on an average \$35 a picture.

Street Cars in Mexico.
"Street car conductors in the City of Mexico," said a tourist, "give a receipt to each passenger on taking a fare. The pads are numbered and show as quickly as a cash register how many fares each man must return to the company, provided that the passengers accept the receipts. The Mexicans never forget to demand a voucher, for each is a numbered ticket in a monthly lottery with many rich prizes, and the gambling zeal of the passengers acts as a check on every fare taken in."

Surprising.
"Yesterday was my birthday."
"I suppose your husband gave you a little surprise?"
"Oh, yes. He came home before midnight."—Houston Post.

Notice is hereby given, that the Viewers appointed by Ordinance No. 243 of the City of Corvallis, to view the sewer ordered to be constructed from a point in the center of the alley through block 1 original town of Marysville, now the City of Corvallis in Benton county, Oregon and 67 feet from the south property line of said block, thence northerly through the center of the alleys of blocks 1, 2, and 3, original town of Marysville now Corvallis, and across the intervening streets to a point in Jefferson street 20 feet from the south boundary line of said street and to connect with the Jefferson street sewer, and the property which will be directly benefited thereby, to ascertain and determine what property will be directly benefited by such sewer and to estimate the proportionate share of the cost thereof to be assessed to the several owners of such property, have filed their report with the Police Judge of said City of Corvallis, and the property ascertained and determined by said viewers to be directly benefited by said sewer and the extent and proportion of such benefit is as follows:

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Registration of 1st Title.
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Benton County.
Della Reid, Plaintiff,
vs.
Hannah Rowland, Polly Mitchell, heirs-at-law of Lucretia Hallock deceased, Sara H. Strahan, Claude Strahan, Fayne Lewis, heirs-at-law of R. S. Strahan deceased, and Henry Lewis and "All whom it may concern," Defendants.

In the matter of the application of Della Reid to register the title to the following: The original D. C. of Benton S. Hallock, and 1/4 interest in Hallock, his wife, it being Claim No. 50, being part of Secs 4 and 9, in Township 21, South, Range 6 West of the Willamette Meridian, Benton county, Oregon, described as follows, to-wit: Beg. at the E. corner of said section 4, and running thence north 88 minutes east 45 chains, thence west 27 chains and 50 links, thence south 44 chains and 60 links, thence north 89 deg and 24 minutes west 28 chains and 57 links, thence south 26 chains and 28 links, thence east 60 chains and 22 links, and thence north 28 chains to the place of beginning in the district of lands subject to sale at Oregon City, Oregon, and containing 220 acres and 90-100 of an acre. To Hannah Rowland, Polly Mitchell, Sara H. Strahan, Claude Strahan, Fayne Lewis, Henry Lewis, and "All whom it may concern." Defendants.

TAKE NOTICE
That on the 4th day of January, 1908, an application was filed by Della Reid, Plaintiff, in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Benton County, Oregon, for initial registration of the title to the land above described, and before the 21st day of February A. D. 1908, and show cause why such application should not be granted, the same will be taken as confessed and a decree will be entered according to the prayer of the application and complaint you will be forever barred from disputing the same.
Dated at Corvallis, Oregon, this 6th day of January, 1908.
T. T. VINCENT,
Clerk Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Benton County.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
Land Office at Roseburg, Or., Jan. 8, 1908.
Notice is hereby given that H. L. Wilson, of Monroe, Benton Co. Or. has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz:
Homestead Entry No. 11019, made October 1, 1901, for the N 1/2 of SE 1/4, Section 14, Township 14 South, Range 6 West W. M., and that said proof will be made before County Clerk and Clerk of County Court at Corvallis, Oregon, on Friday, March 6, 1908.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz:
Walter J. Sison, Welberry Wilson, Albert Cakes, and James Oakes, all of Monroe, Oregon.
BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.
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