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**S. S. SMITH OF MEDFORD BEING
BOOMED FOR COLLECTOR
OF CUSTOMS.**

"For collector of customs, S. S. Smith, of Medford, is the one most prominently mentioned just now. Mr. Smith is a member of the state executive committee and was instrumental in turning Jackson county into one of the best republican counties in Oregon."—Portland Oregonian of Sunday, Nov. 28.

The Tidings is in no sense political or partisan, but it does recognize merit wherever found. S. S. Smith is one of the big, brainy men of Southern Oregon. He is thoroughly qualified for such a place, is an indefatigable worker, popular and enthusiastic. Certain it is he has been a republican since he was a boy in Southern Oregon against the democratic majority in Jackson county, in season and out, always with a firm conviction that some day the voters in this section would become aroused enough to swing the county into the republican column. This year, for the first time in years the county went republican from top to bottom and S. S. Smith was the happiest man in the county. And well he should be, for he had contributed more to that victory than any man in Southern Oregon. No day has been too stormy and no night too dark for Smith to respond to the needs of his party.

He has been a member of the republican state committee for several years and has sacrificed much in time and money to forward republican interests. He deserves all the honors the party can give him.

Mr. Smith is a successful business man and from a strictly business standpoint he cannot afford to accept any political position. We do not know how he feels about it. We have had some experience in the past in politics and know that the political bug is a pestiferous cuss. It has buzzed about the ears of many a man to his financial loss and whether Mr. Smith will yield to it, in our mind, is problematical. If he yields it will be good for his party, but bad for Smith. A man of his energy and business ability can do better following his newspaper career than any man can ever do in politics.

But that is only our opinion, formed from long years in the game. He may look at it differently. If he does he certainly deserves the place and will prove a credit to his party in any position it may place him.

KILLING YOUR TOWN.

You don't have to get out and openly knock Ashland to injure it. There are dozens of ways you can discourage improvements and help to hold back the wheels of progress besides open hostility. For instance, if a public improvement is suggested and your opinion is asked just hint that you'd rather not have anything to say. Or if you are asked to head a committee or serve on one that is pushing some move for the public good, just refuse to serve, and make excuses. Or if a meeting is called to discuss something in which the entire town is interested, just remain away, or use as an excuse that you was afraid it might rain.

Any of these are sure ways of black-eyeing your home town, and will tend to discourage those who are really trying to go ahead. It is not so much what you do to help the town along as what you refuse to do. Talking in a pessimistic manner of proposed improvements before you have really given them serious thought is a certain way to throw a wet blanket over the proposition. And, whether you have any influence in the community or not the fact that you appear disinterested is apt to have an ill effect upon the man who doesn't know you as well as those who have lived neighbor to you for years.

Get up and say something when so improvement is about to be made or when a public movement is launched. If you have a better way, say so. If you can improve on the proposition, say so. But say something, do something. Don't help kill your town by holding back as though you were anxious for the movement to fall through so you can repeat those words of the horn knocker—"I told you so."

**LANE COUNTY HAS SURPLUS OF \$35,700
ROAD FUNDS TO START NEW YEAR WITH.**

**AWARDS MADE
FOR POULTRY
EXHIBITION**

**LOCAL CHICKEN FANCIERS
MAKE GOOD SHOWING—MRS.
TUCKER EXHIBITS PRIZE TUR-
KEYS—SECRETARY OF C. OF
C. ASSISTS POULTRY ASS'N.**

There were over twice the number of birds exhibited at the Poultry Show as were shown at the last annual exhibition in Medford, last January. The Rhode Island Red class was the largest, taking one entire row of cages, and the competition was keen.

In the Lehigh class, E. O. Smith of Ashland made a very attractive display of exhibition birds that were not competing for premiums, but being displayed in a large cage or pen gave opportunity for special attention. Mr. Smith has taken many orders for baby chicks, besides selling all surplus stock.

E. P. Morton of Ashland won four regular and two special premiums on four entries in the White Rock class, having some very choice birds.

A. McMillan of Ashland was also a big winner in the Ancona and won specials for the best birds in the Mediterranean class.

Some extra fine Bronze turkeys were shown by Mrs. Tucker and the big Tom was guessed to weight 40 pounds.

Choice Indian Runner ducks were shown by H. Teabush of Silverton, Oregon, who also showed extra fine Toulouse geese.

G. W. Speight of Hubbard, Oregon, had one of the finest exhibitions of Black Minorcas seen in a long time and carried away many premiums, besides selling several \$10.00 birds.

The Plymouth Rock banner went to J. W. Wheeler of Eugene, Jackson county birds coming in second and third. Mr. Wheeler also exhibited a fine lot of Buff Orpingtons.

Checks for the premium money will be mailed to all winners by Secretary J. H. Fuller of the Chamber of Commerce.

Ernest Webb, president of the Southern Oregon Poultry association devoted the entire week to assisting in, making a success of the poultry show, owing to the secretary of the association being in the east, the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce has attended to this work.

In order to insure the continuance of the show as an annual event everyone interested in poultry is invited to become a member of the association, annual dues being \$1.

Following are the prize winners for the poultry:

Rhode Island Reds.

Ernest Webb, 1st cock; 1st, 3rd hen; 1st pullet; 1st cockerel; 1st pen; also special for best exhibit in American class.

White Wyandottes.

John Henry Elmore, 1st cock, 2nd cockerel; 1st hen; 1st young pen; 1st pullet.

Barred Rocks.

J. W. Wheeler, 1st cock; 1st, 2nd hen; 1st cockerel; 1st, 2nd pullets.

White Rocks.

R. H. Parson, 1st cock; 3rd cockerel; 2nd pullet.

Black Langshans.

Mrs. P. Whetstone, 1st cock; 1st hen; 1st, 2nd, 3rd cockerel; 1st, 2nd pullet; also best bird in Asiatic class.

Light Brahmas.

W. P. Rathe, 1st and 2nd hen.

Buff Orpington.

L. W. Wheeler, 1st cockerel; 1st pullet; 1st pen.

Anconas.

Floyd Timmons, 2nd cock; 1st cockerel; 2nd pullet.

Black Minorcas.

G. W. Speight, 1st cock; 1st and 2nd hen; 1st and 2nd cockerel; 1st pullet; best bird in Mediterranean class.

Black Leghorns.

Mrs. A. H. Kincaid, 3rd cockerel.

Brown Leghorns.

C. H. Dickerson, 3rd pullet.

White Leghorns.

Mrs. P. M. Snyder, 1st cockerel; 1st and 2nd pullet.

White Wyandottes.

W. P. Rathe, 1st hen, 1st cockerel.

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Floyd Timmons, 2nd cock; 1st cockerel; 2nd pullet.

hen; 2nd cockerel; 1st pen
A. T. Lathrop, 1st cock.
Ernest Webb, 1st, 3rd cockerel.
Geo. Dewey, 1st pen.

Bantams.
L. Richards, 1st Brown cock; 1st Brown hen.
H. B. Trott, Brown Leghorn, 1st cock.
Coup & Miller.
Geo. Banks, 1st hen.
Geo. Dewey, Golden Seabright, 1st cock.

Pigeons.
Geo. Banks, Fentails, 1st pair.
Mrs. Butler, Maltese, 1st pair.

Ducks.
H. Teabush, Indian Runners, 1st drake; 1st duck.
Ernest Webb, White Pekin, 1st and 2nd drake, 1st, 2nd and 3rd duck.
Mrs. I. F. Butter, Mallards, 1st drake, 1st duck.

Geese.
H. Teabush, Toulouse, 1st gander, 1st goose.
E. T. Staples, Toulouse, 2nd gander, 2nd and 3rd geese.

Bronze Turkeys.
Mrs. Tucker, 1st old tom; 1st young tom; 1st old hen; 1st young hen.
E. O. Smith, 2nd young tom; 2nd young hen.

White Ashland was well represented in the poultry department, the larger number of entries in the rabbit department came from Medford. Bliss Heine, of Medford, was superintendent of this department. T. F. Smith of Ashland was the judge of the rabbits, and made the awards to the following competitors:

New Zealand Reds.

Harry Scougall, 1st senior buck.
C. S. Roberts, 2nd, 3rd senior buck; 1st, 2nd doe.

White Flemish Giants.

E. C. Healey, 1st junior buck.
Harry Scougall, 2nd junior buck.
C. S. Roberts, 3rd junior buck.
E. C. Healey, 1st doe.
Harry Scougall, 2nd, 3rd doe.
C. S. Roberts, 1st baby junior doe; 1st, 2nd baby junior doe.

Steel Gray Flemish Giants.

C. S. Roberts, 1st junior buck.
W. P. Rathe, 2nd junior buck.
W. A. Shell, 3rd junior buck; 2nd junior doe.

White Flemish Giants.

W. P. Rathe, 1st junior doe; 1st senior buck; 1st junior buck; 1st junior doe.

American Checkered Giants.

W. P. Rathe, 1st senior doe; 1st junior buck.

Himalayans.

C. S. Roberts, 1st senior buck, 1st senior doe.
Leonard Brown, 2nd senior buck.
Bliss Heine, 1st junior buck, 2nd junior doe.
Raymond Berry, 1st junior doe.

White Angoras.

Bliss Heine, 1st senior buck; 1st, 2nd, 3rd junior buck; 1st, 2nd, 3rd junior doe.

Blue Angora.

W. A. Shell, 1st junior buck.

White Pink Eyes.

Leonard Brown, 1st junior buck; 1st junior doe.
Best rabbit in show, C. S. Roberts.
Best New Zealand in show, E. C. Healey.
Largest rabbit in show, W. P. Rathe.

Raw Rabbit Furs.

C. S. Roberts, 1st and 2nd.
Bliss Heine, 3rd.

Tanned Rabbit Furs.

Bliss Heine, 1st and 2nd.

**LOCAL ELKS HOLD
LODGE OF SORROWS**

Memorial Held by Ashland Elks Sunday Afternoon—Eight Members Removed From Lodge by Death During Past Year.

Following the usual custom of the B. P. O. Elks, Ashland Lodge, No. 944, set apart yesterday afternoon, the first Sunday in December, to honor the memory of those brothers who have passed to the Great Beyond. Eight members of Ashland lodge have been removed from the order's roll by the hand of death within the past year. These are A. S. Martin, Bernard Daly, John A. Bailey, Charles A. Abbott, Geo. W. Owen, Frank E. Liehens, W. A. Wilshire and John C. Hyde.

Yesterday afternoon the Ashland lodge with a large company of friends gathered in the lodge room of the Elks Temple and held memorial services for those departed brothers. Robert J. Nixon of Yreka delivered the eulogy, "Our Absent Brothers," and Porter J. Neff of Medford gave the memorial address. Musical selections consisted of a vocal solo, "The Angel's Serenade," by Mrs. C. W. Klum, a violin solo, "Legend," by Leonard C. Pettit, a male quartet consisting of G. H. Yeo, H. G. Enders, Jr., S. A. Peters, Jr., and J. W. McCoy, sang, "The Vacant Chair." The members of the order conducted the memorial service.

Near the Cupidatory.

A Kansas student who appears to be related to our old friend, Mrs. Blanderby, was describing the sunken garden at the school campus. "In the place where they had tulips," he said, "they've now got a row of salivias with some spinnies in the center."—Boston Transcript.

**CO-OPERATIVE
ASSOCIATION
JOIN FORCES**

Ashland Fruit and Produce Association and Jackson County Farm Bureau Meet to Discuss Interests in Common.

A meeting Saturday, small in number, was held in the Armory. This meeting was of more than ordinary importance to Jackson county. The directors of the Ashland Fruit and Produce Ass'n and of the Jackson County Farm Bureau Exchange, got together to discuss ways and means for a closer co-operation between the two associations.

Both are co-operative in nature and are working for the best interests of the farmer. A full board from both bodies was present. The meeting was harmonious in every way and the result will be a mutual benefit to the members of the Ashland Association and the Farm Bureau Exchange located at Medford.

**MAYOR JUDGE OF
PRODUCTS AT FAIR**

**L. S. HECKLER WINS SPECIAL
PRIZE FOR BIGGEST EAR OF
CORN—85-YEAR-OLD LADY HAS
BEST EXHIBIT OF PICKLES.**

Yesterday the prize winners in the agricultural and domestic departments of the Winter Fair were announced by the judges appointed for these divisions. Mayor C. B. Lamkin who claims he got his start in life among the huge cornfields of Iowa, which gives him the right to pass upon corn and other agricultural stocks if anything would, was assigned judge of the former department, and his decisions resulted as follows:

Corn.

Best 10 ears white dent, L. S. Heckler.
Best 10 ears yellow dent, first prize, George Currier, Talent; second, Eric Weren, Ashland.

The biggest ear of corn was displayed by L. S. Heckler and won the special prize of a hat offered by C. J. Perrine.

The most perfect ear of corn was exhibited by Mrs. Sarah L. Jones of Medford, for which there was no prize, but it received special mention.

Vegetables.

Table beets, A. R. Kincaid.
Sugar beets, S. R. Tollman.
Potatoes, A. C. Joy, first prize; F. C. Homes, second.
Onions, A. R. Kincaid, first prize; Amos Graves, second.
Squash, J. Gyger, first prize; Geo. P. Jensen, second.
Turnips, Amos Graves.
Rutabagas, Amos Graves.

The domestic department exhibits were judged by a committee consisting of Mrs. C. H. Vaupel, Mrs. Emil Peil and Mrs. P. G. Swendenburg, who made the awards as follows:

Cakes.

Laver, Mrs. L. J. Oskar, first prize; Mrs. A. R. Kincaid, second.
Loaf, Mrs. J. N. Dennis.
Laver, in the girls' department, Rosina Gallatin.

Bread.

White, Mrs. D. L. Glenn, first prize; Mrs. J. Gyger, second.
Graham, Mrs. O. Winter, first prize; Mrs. J. Gyger, second.

Best collection of domestic canned fruit.

Mrs. E. H. Weren, first prize; Mrs. Frank Nutter, second.

Best collection of canned vegetables.

Mrs. H. H. Elhart.
Best pickle exhibit was made by Mrs. C. T. Payne, 85 years of age.

**BABY CLINIC DREW
A LARGE AUDIENCE**

Dr. Geo. O. Jarvis started something when he offered \$25.00 for a baby show and a very remarkable afternoon gathering of the babies occurred in the club rooms of the Armory Friday afternoon, over thirty-five being measured and examined by several local physicians and dentists.

Miss Faldine, county health nurse, took charge of the weighing and measuring of the babies, assisted by Miss Van Scoy, the county Red Cross school nurse. Miss Poole, county demonstration agent, was present and gave a wonderfully instructive talk to the mothers regarding the food for their little ones.

Many of the local physicians and specialists were present and gave words of their valuable time to the examinations of the babies. Drs. Tilton and Burdick gave practically the entire afternoon to the examination of the teeth. Dr. E. O. Woods gave special head examinations for a portion of the time, and was later succeeded by Dr. and Mrs. Moxon. Drs. Swendenburg, MacCracken, Jarvis and Oreg gave much time for the physical examinations, which were highly appreciated by the management.

Owing to the large number of beautiful babies being present the management of the baby show realized their wisdom in deciding the prize should go to the baby having the greatest per centage of physical points. The scores made out yesterday will be sent to Portland and will not be made public until their return. All mothers present at the clinic yesterday, express themselves as greatly pleased, and plans are being laid to hold a clinic every six months. Some expense is attached to them, but at the present one the fair management is bearing all expenses, and yesterday's clinic was entirely free to all entries.

**OBSEVRE WEDDING
ANNIVERSARY BY 400**

Rev. and Mrs. Charles A. Edwards were at home to between 300 and 400 of their friends at the Methodist parsonage Thursday afternoon and evening, the occasion being the anniversary of their wedding. Not only members of the congregation were present, but as well a large company of others who count Rev. and Mrs. Edwards among their warm friends, and who rejoiced in the opportunity of paying their respects to them. The house was filled with beautiful flowers, gifts from Mr. and Mrs. Edwards' staunch admirers, and the latter were the recipients of a handsome chair from the members of the Methodist church. Other beautiful gifts were left as tokens of the esteem in which this popular clergyman and his wife are held, among them a handsome cut glass marmalade dish, gift of Mrs. Edwards' Sunday school class. The latter, known as the "Who Do" class, served refreshments consisting of tea and cake in the afternoon and punch and cake in the evening. Guests arrived constantly throughout the afternoon from 2 to 6 o'clock, and from 7 until 9:30 o'clock in the evening. The occasion was one of particular pleasure to the hosts and their friends.

**PROF. BREWSTER TALKED
ON POULTRY RAISING**

Professor Brewster in his lecture this afternoon discussed as far as it was possible some of the following phases of poultry raising:

The time of hatching as it affects growth and future egg production.

Methods of mating the breeding stock and the selection and care of eggs for hatching, laying stress upon the fact that the external characteristics of eggs are largely inherited and showing the necessity for proper methods of selection, both from the standpoint of good hatches and from the standpoint of the market value of the eggs.

Methods of operating incubators and brooders with a discussion of different makes and types of machines.

Methods of feeding and caring for young chicks during the brooding and growing periods.

Types of house construction adapted to the local conditions and types and methods of arranging poultry house equipment.

The use of trap-nests and a discussion of different types of nests.

Methods of pedigreeing chicks.

As this was the last lecture of the series, Prof. Brewster asked any having special problems to bring them up at this time and most interesting discussions ensued.

Using radium, an European scientist has forced woody plants to bud in dormant seasons.

**TONGS FOR PICKING UP POTATOES
WITHOUT REQUIRING A MAN TO BEND TO
THE GROUND ARE A MINNESOTA INVENTOR'S
IDEA.**

**Bargains
Several New
Bargains
In Homes.**

**A \$1,500 value for
\$1,200, bringing in 12
per cent now.**

**FARMS, STOCK
RANCHES,
GRAZING LANDS**

E. T. STAPLES

Classified

**NOTICE OF HEARING OF FINAL
ACCOUNT.**

In the County Court of Oregon, in and for the County of Jackson, in the Matter of the Estate of Helen A. Yokum, deceased:

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator has filed with the Clerk of Court of Jackson County, Oregon, his final account as administrator of the estate of Helen A. Yokum, deceased, and the Honorable G. A. Gardner, Judge of the said court has designated January 15th, 1921, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. at the Court House in Jacksonville, Oregon as the time and place for hearing on the said final account and any persons interested in the said final account are required to make objections thereto on or before the said time of hearing.

LOUIS DENNIS,
Administrator with Will Annexed.

**SUIT IN EQUITY FOR A DIVORCE.
SUMMONS.**

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, County of Jackson.

Maybelle Miller, plaintiff,
vs.
Delmont Albert Miller, defendant.

TO Delmont Albert Miller, the above named Defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby summoned and required to appear and answer the Complaint of the Plaintiff in the above entitled cause on file with the Clerk of the Court at the Court House at Jacksonville, Oregon, within six weeks from the date of the service of this summons upon you, or if served by publication, then within six weeks from the date of the first publication thereof, and if you fail to so appear and plead in the said cause, then the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in her said Complaint, to-wit:

That the bonds of matrimony existing between you and the plaintiff be dissolved.

This summons, by order of the Honorable F. M. Calkins, Judge of the said Court, dated November 3, 1920, is served upon you by publication and by said order, you are required to appear and plead in said cause within six weeks from the date of personal service upon you, or within six weeks from the date of the first publication hereof.

Dated this 8th day of December, 1920.

BRIGGS & BRIGGS,
By Wm. M. Briggs,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

15-6-Wd Ashland, Oregon.

**NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL
ACCOUNT.**

In the County Court in and for the County of Jackson, State of Oregon.

In the Matter of the Estate of Gottlieb F. Spiegel, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, has filed in the County Court in and for the County of Jackson, State of Oregon, his final account as administrator of the estate of Gottlieb F. Spiegel, deceased, and the Honorable G. A. Gardner, Judge of the said Court, has designated January 15, 1921, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., at the Court House in Jacksonville, Oregon, as the time and place for a hearing thereon and any person having objection to said account is hereby required to make such objection on or before the date for said hearing.

E. D. BRIGGS,
Administrator.

15-4Wd

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed executor of the estate of W. F. Songer, deceased, by the County Court of Jackson County, Oregon, and has qualified. All persons having claims against said estate are notified to present same at the law office of my attorney, W. J. Moore, in Ashland, Oregon, with proper vouchers and duly verified, within six months from the first publication hereof, which is December 8th, 1920.

MOLLIE SONGER,
Executor.

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Notice is hereby