

WINS OVER HALF

Cottage Grove Takes Over 50 Per Cent of Poultry Show Prizes.

NEXT SHOW HERE

The Cottage Grove exhibitors at the Lane County Poultry Show last week had a larger representation than all the other exhibitors of different kinds of birds, and carried off 35 prizes out of the 60 offered. So much enthusiasm was worked up, that Cottage Grove will have a show of her own within a short time.

It is well known that there are dozens of chicken raisers here that handle birds that were not represented at the fair from this section. The next show promises to be a hummer, so every chicken man is advised to be getting ready for the next show.

The awards won by Cottage Grove raisers, were:

W. C. WHITE MINORS.

Cock—R. C. Arno, 1st; Mrs. C. F. Walker, 3d.
Cockerel—Mrs. Orpha Benson, 2d; Mrs. C. F. Walker, 3d.
Hen—R. C. Arno, 2nd.
Pullet—Mrs. C. F. Walker, 1st.
Pen—R. C. Arno, 1st; Mrs. C. F. Walker, 3d.

S. E. HAMBURG.

Cock—Mrs. J. H. Warner, 1st.
Cockerel—J. C. Johnson, 2nd; D. B. Chamberlain, 3d.
Pullet—Mrs. J. H. Warner, 2d.
Pen—D. B. Chamberlain, 2d.

HOODS.

Cockerel—Edwin Bright, 1st and 2nd.

GOLDEN WYANDOTTES.

Cock—W. C. Conner, 1st.

BUFF COCHINS.

Pullets—E. H. Rosenberg, 1st and 2d.

WHITE LANGSHANES.

Pullet—W. C. Conner, 1st.

WHITE WYANDOTTES.

Hen—Robert Griffin, 1st and 2d.
Cock—Robert Griffin, 2nd.

BLACK MINORS.

Cock—Mrs. Orpha Benson, 1st.
Hen—Mrs. Orpha Benson, 1st.

S. G. DORRING.

Hen—Mrs. J. H. Warner, 1st and 2d.

Cockerel—Edwin Bright, 1st.
Pullet—Edwin Bright, 1st, 2d and 3d.

FAVEROLLES.

Cockerel—Harry K. Metcalf, 1st.
Pullet—Harry K. Metcalf, 1st and 2nd.

Running Out of Wood.

The S. P. Co. is running out of wood and is starting to burn coal, at the depot here only enough wood is on hand to burn until the first of the year, and at that time coal stoves will be installed and coal will be shipped here for heating the depot.

At first thought it seems very strange that the wood supply should be so short with a thousand hills on all sides covered with great forests, but during the past year every man and boy has found two jobs waiting for him, and almost ready for him to name his price, so there was no money in cutting wood, when such jobs were to be had, consequently no wood was cut. Next summer many say there will be lots of wood cutters, but many of the men who are making careful preparations say that next year will be more lively than this, and that not an extra man will be found and that wages will still be higher, and help is scarce, with a prospect of fewer wood cutters than ever this year.

An Opportunity Missed.

The S. P. Co. has just purchased 100 acres of Drain Mountain, close to Drain and will at once put a crew to blasting out rock and crushing it for ballast along the new road. The Drain Nonpareil states that several crushers will be put to work blasting out the rock

and steam shovels to handle it, and that the company will keep the quarry in operation for three or four years steady. This will mean quite a considerable money spent in Drain.

Last spring the S. P. negotiated for a piece of land just north of the bridge across the Coast Fork river below Cottage Grove a mile, on which is a rugged hill composed of a rock that is said to make the finest ballast in this whole country, but the price the owners asked for the land was so high that the company would not purchase it. If the land had been sold to the S. P. Co. a side track would have been put in, and a permanent quarry made for supplying the So. Pacific Co. with ballast. Such a plant would have meant a good pay roll added to Cottage Grove's business but the opportunity was lost, unfortunately.

Try our candies, Holmden.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Russel came down from Dorena on Tuesday on business.

Don't throw away your nice 1906 calendar. Get a new 1907 calendar pad at The Bazaar and attach it to your old calendar.

The boiler at the creamery sprung a leak last Saturday so that the fires were put out. The boiler was taken down and on Monday was repaired at the new foundry and put in use again Tuesday afternoon. During the shut down a great quantity of cream was collected, which will keep the creamery busy making up for a day or so.

The Bartels meat market addition is being pushed as fast as possible under the present weather. J. H. Bartels is now in Portland looking up the ice plant proposition.

Mass Meeting Well Attended.

The Mass meeting at the Opera House on Monday night was attended by a large crowd, who listened with much attention to addresses by Rev. J. M. John, Sutherland, Hon. R. M. Veatch, Rev. R. C. Grace and others.

The object of the meeting was to discuss the election of Tuesday and the effect of local option on the town. The speakers were a unit in calling for voting for prohibition.

Mr. Veatch voiced the sentiment and expression of the meeting in stating that since local option went into effect the town has been cleaner and more respectable, that business is better, that men are paying their debts that never paid them before. That local option has done good to the moral welfare of the town and to its financial welfare as well, instead of injuring either. He cited the fact that none of the people who before the June election stated they would sell out cheap if the town went dry would sell now at any price.

Speaking of the financial side of the question he stated that if the town went "wet" on Tuesday the councilmen could do nothing but grant licenses to any saloonkeeper that applied for a license and presented the proper papers and bonds. If such a license was granted and the saloonkeeper opened up, then he would be arrested under the local option law, then a round of legal proceedings commenced which would eventually end up in a great expense to the city. Mr. Veatch expressed his disapproval of the action taken in calling for this election, and stated that he did not want Cottage Grove to go on record as trying to make laws that would conflict with state laws and setting

herself up to be bigger than the state.

Rev. Grace brought up the point that the local option law says that no election shall be held within two years after the county has voted upon this question, citing this point to prove that the election was illegally called.

Late Assessment Work

A great many claim owners in the Bohemia District are busily at work finishing their assessment work for the year. It is an unfortunate thing that men who own claims in a district should leave their assessment work until the last possible time, as then the work must be pushed and in almost every case the work is very poorly done and is slighted throughout. The tendency is to do just the least possible amount of work that can be done and come within the meaning of the law, rather than do a full year's amount of work.

Such methods must of necessity be injurious.

Big Christmas Sale.

Every hat to be sold at cost. Trimmed hats as cheap as \$1. Ideal Millinery, Mrs. Frances Barrett.

The House of Representatives at Washington on Friday voted to increase the salaries of the members of the members of the cabinet, the vice-president and speaker of the House to \$12,000 per year, but refused to increase the salaries of senators, representatives, and delegates from \$5,000 to \$7,500. Their next step should be to give the president \$100,000 a year instead of \$50,000.

Purse Found.

A purse was found in front of Garman-Hemenway's on Monday. Owner can have same by applying at this office and paying for ad.

Lurch's display of China with pictures of Cottage Grove, gives an opportunity to do a bit of Oregon advertising in your Christmas gifts.

Many of the merchantile stores have recently put on new clerks, and on questioning the owners they state, no it is not just for Christmas our trade is growing so that we find it necessary to have more help all the time.

Hundreds of pounds of pure home-made candy—that is what we have in stock—and by the way it is going we'll have to make hundreds more. You will never have a better chance to get the best than you have this year. Call at the new store by the bridge. Holmden.

Portland is having the pleasure of a strike of the electric carmen. Both sides claim a victory. The street car officials claim that almost all of their men know nothing of any intention to call a strike until the papers brought it out and that they do not want to strike. At any rate the cars have been run irregularly during the day and not at all at night.

Mr. Doyle, the timekeeper of the S. P. Co. who lost both legs by being run over near Divide a few weeks ago is stated to be getting along very well and will soon be out of the hospital. Father O'Farrel was in Portland and saw Doyle, who said, "It might have been worse, I have two hands yet." His pluck will pull him through and will find him a different way to earn a living than by begging.

FROM BOHEMIA

General Mining News and Information

ROADS IN BAD SHAPE

Godfrey Graber is down from his claim in the Bohemia District for over Christmas.

Jack Klopfenstein has purchased the Keyhole mining claim in Bohemia District of Henry Goleuson.

Jack Richards came in from the Oregon Securities property on Saturday and will spend Christmas with his family.

The roads into the Bohemia District are getting very bad now and most of the big teams have been taken off. Knowles and Gettys are still doing some teaming.

The splendid weather of the last few days has been greatly enjoyed. Every glint of sunshine at this season is eagerly taken advantage of in Bohemia such days mean dollars for the miners. At the Veasvius the construction crew are hard at work and Manager Hard expects to get the trestle work completed so that cars can be run over it today. The heavy snows of the last few days have made it very hard to push the work as was expected but the crews have done their best. As soon as the trestle is finished so the rails can be laid and the cars run, then it will be put in use, while the carpenters go ahead with the housing over the track. The work on the mill has been going on steadily and large quantities of ore have been gotten ready, the more ore gotten out, the better ore is found and Manager Hard is looking for a long and profitable run of the mill commencing very soon.

Luck in Mining.
There is a reason for some of the richest strikes in the history of mining or oil being made by those who knew nothing of these things; these people are magnetically related to the mineral kingdom. I have discovered a system by which I can tell if you will have luck locating minerals or oil, be you man, woman or child. I can prove I have the truth; if I don't prove it it costs nothing. Particulars for 2-cent stamps. C. W. Jamieson, room 25, 1824 Curtis St., Denver, Colo.

Effective Advertising of Bohemia.
A wealthy Montana woman who has been visiting in Cottage Grove recently paid a visit to the Nugget office to look at some of the specimens of Bohemia ores that were displayed in our windows. After seeing a number of specimens of ore from the Oregon Colorado, the Riverside and the Veasvius, she said "I have heard of Bohemia for forty years or more, and know it was being mined all the time, and even now with such ore, the camp has not become known as a great camp. In Montana we have the great Thunder Mountain District over which the United States went crazy, and on which millions of dollars had been spent, and yet in the whole district not a dollars worth of ore has been found. The samples here was pure." With such a showing it seems very strange that the Bohemia District has never been prospected by large capitalists. Because the district is so easy of access and so close to railroad communication, people think there is nothing there, but within a short time, the advertising done by a woman, who owns interests in big Montana mines, yet sees better ore from Bohemia camps than from her own properties, will be felt, and its influence will be one of the starters. The future of Bohemia is a matter of fact, but some to take a good while to gain its proper place.

Big Christmas Sale.

Hats at cost, sale lasts until Christmas. Stunning prices. English Holly for sale at The Ideal Millinery store.

Geo. Layng was in town Tuesday on business.

BIG FUR SALE ON

2 DEC. 20th.



We have arranged with a large Manufacturer of Furs to make a full display of every imaginable shapes, including all the up-to-date special designs that could be shown in New York at prices direct from the Factory to the wearer, including the new throw scarf and muffs to match, childrens sets, etc. While we have a fine line on hand and a credit to any store, we ask you to come in on Dec. 20th whether you desire to purchase or not.

Yours very truly,

WHEELER-THOMPSON CO.

[Successor to Welch & Woods.]

First National Bank Bldg.