

The Poultry Exhibit.

Few people realize the extent or importance of the poultry exhibit at the Lewis & Clark Exposition which is now drawing to a close.

Poultry from all parts of the United States are here shown, and for over a week past this grand display of thoroughbred stock has been the wonder of all who were fortunate enough to be present at the Fair at this time; and to quote the language of one of the leading papers of Portland, "The fowls proved the most attractive exhibition at the Lewis & Clark Fair, and drew thousands of people to the Exposition who would not otherwise have gone."

To one not posted on this vast industry, throughout the entire United States, possibly these statements may seem somewhat overdrawn; but when we stop to consider that it is at the present ranking amongst the leading productions of the country, reaching the stupendous figures of over \$500,000,000 annually, these statements do not seem so much out of proportion after all.

Of so much importance has this industry become, that a number of the leading institutions of learning throughout the United States have added this department to their list of branches taught; such eminent scientists as Prof. George M. Gowell, of the University of Maine, have taken up this subject, and many others of equal renown and are hard at work in attempt to produce strains and breeds of fowls which will return double and treble the output and profit yielded by the majority of hens now handled; and indeed so well have they succeeded that records of single hens laying over 250 eggs within the year have been made. These astonishing facts are well known to the poultry world, and should be an incentive to those who heretofore may have given the subject some half-hearted consideration.

There are a number of breeds which have made astonishing records in the production of eggs; chief among which are the Plymouth Rocks, Leghorns, Blue Andalusians and others; and right here let the farmers take heed and lose no time in adding some of this valuable money-making livestock to their homes.

There is no reason why the average farmer cannot add to his bank account at least \$100 each year through this source, without in any wise interfering with the other productions of the farm, in fact thousands of farmers in this and other states are turning their attention entirely to this industry, and becoming prosperous beyond anything they have yet experienced through raising of other stocks or grains.

The Corvallis Agricultural College has taken up this department, and are conducting some valuable experiments, which are given out free for the benefit of those interested.

Strenuous Financiering.

There is probably no more picturesque and unique bit of financiering in history than that by which Nathan Rothschild made six million dollars as a result of the battle of Waterloo.

Roschild had followed Wellington during his campaign against Napoleon, and at Waterloo the "man of money" sat like a soldier in a shower of rain and bullets, watching the battle. As soon as he observed the arrival of Blucher and the rout of the French, Rothschild set spurs to his horse and rode swiftly to Brussels. A carriage whirled him to Ostend and the next morning he was at the Belgium coast. The sea was so rough that he had to pay \$500 to a boatman to carry him across the channel, and he landed at Dover in the evening. The next morning he was in London before the opening of the Stock Exchange. It was known that he had come direct from Wellington and must have the latest news. He had outstripped all the countries and messengers of the nation. There was no telegraph then. In answer to the anxious inquiries for the news of Wellington, Rothschild discreetly said nothing of the battle of Waterloo. Instead, he sighed, and told of Blucher's previous defeat at Ligny, and said as a result there could be little hope for Wellington. The gloomy report caused a panic on the exchange, and when the market had reached the bottom, Nathan Rothschild bought everything that he could find money for. —Sel.

"Ben-Hur."

Klaw & Erlanger's colossal production of General Lew Wallace's impressive biblical romance, "Ben-Hur" starting in its immensity, can only be considered as second in comparison to the Lewis and Clark Centennial as a feast for the eyes. This great play, which has commanded the Pope of the Rome, King Edward of England,

President Roosevelt, Archbishop Ireland and other prelates, rulers and important personages of the world, aroused the interest of the entire states of Oregon and Washington, when staged in the city of Portland two years ago. And now with the announcement that it is again to be enacted in that city at the Marquam Grand Theatre for six night performances (exclusive of Sunday) starting Thursday October 19th, will no doubt cause many to journey there to witness it the same as before.

In order to accommodate the out-of-town public Calvin Heilig, manager of the Marquam Grand theatre will give his personal attention to all orders for seats through the mail, if accompanied with remittance. The scale of prices governing the engagement will be \$2 and \$2.50 on the lower floor and \$1, \$1.50 and \$2 in the balcony. All railroad lines entering Portland are to make low excursion rates, so by inquiring of the local railroad representative, full information concerning the same can be ascertained.

Value of Alfalfa.

Secretary Coburn, of Kansas, gives a good formula for estimating the value of alfalfa as compared with other hay plants.

We repeat it so it shall not escape the mind and judgment of our readers. Here it is:

One acre of alfalfa yields as much protein as three acres of timothy and twelve acres of brome grass.

Let every farmer remember, who has any alfalfa to handle that he needs to take three times as much care of it as he would timothy, and twelve times as much as he would of brome grass.

A Reception.

A reception was given Friday evening in Jones' Hall by the members of the Methodist Episcopal Church in honor of their new pastor, Rev. S. E. Meminger.

The hall was beautifully decorated and at an early hour a large company gathered and a very good time was had, after which ice cream in cones was served.

F. B. Phillips presided and also delivered the address of welcome in behalf of the church, after which the other departments of the church work, class teachers, Sunday School, Primary Department, Epworth League, Epworth Forum, Intermediate and Junior Leagues, welcomed their new pastor through the addresses of the leading officers of the departments. All the addresses were well rendered as was the music and solos from the choir.

Dr. C. Wire represented the district and Rev. R. C. Grace of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church after which Rev. Meminger responded very ably.

Cooke—Do you think Dr. Kwacker's cough-medicine does any good?

Ashley—Not unless the directions are followed.

Cooke—What are the directions?

Ashley—Keep the bottle tightly corked.

By the findings of the mining jury of awards, which have just been returned to the exhibitors at the Lewis and Clark Exposition, Colorado retains the proud position she has held for so long as the queen of mining states, with a total of 161 awards. Of this number, nine are gold medals, 13 silver medals and 14 bronze medals, while the remaining 125 are honorable mentions. In the total number of awards received, Oregon stands second, with 82. As a medal winner, however, California is easily first. Out of 43 awards received, she got 13 gold, 14 silver and 13 bronze medals, with three honorable mentions, a remarkable showing. Montana took 13 gold, 11 silver and 8 bronze medals, with 25 honorable mentions, 57 awards. Washington, like Oregon, received a large number of awards, 70 in all, but few are gold and silver. It is understood that Washington will accept the decision, but Oregon's mining commissioner, F. J. Mellis, is determined to appeal. The exact number of gold and silver medals he received could not be ascertained, but it is known not to have been very large. The gold medals probably did not exceed four or five.

Peoria, Oct. 5.—N. C. Dougherty, 30 years superintendent of the city schools, was indicted today for embezzlement of school funds. The amount lost is estimated at \$75,000. He is an educator of note and has a wife and three grown children. He used every device of speculators to get rid of money, raised and forged checks, issued false bills for supplies. For years he had been considered wealthy. All his property ventures were bad, and in the first steel clump he dropped \$25,000.

Ed Finerty of the Drain Normal, visited over Sunday with his parents.

City Council.

The City Council at its meeting last Wednesday night accepted the resignation of City Engineer Taylor.

At the meeting Monday night the resignation of councilman of the 3rd ward, Hinds, was presented, and upon motion the resignation was accepted.

Nominations to fill the vacancy being in order, Councilman Johnson nominated Chas. Van Denberg, and there being no other nominations, the matter was put to vote and the recorder was instructed to cast the ballot for Mr. Van Denberg, as councilman for the 3rd ward.

Some discussion was entered into with regard to whether the city should reconnect Wm. Conner's and McGilvray's houses with the new water system free of charge, in view of the fact that by removing the present main their houses would be disconnected, and much inconvenience caused them. After some various statements, the matter was referred to the water commissioners. It seems that the present pipe line runs just back of their houses a few feet, and that when the main is removed, connections will have to be made to the new line in the middle of the street in front of the house some 65 feet away, and that the yards will have to be dug through to remove the old main.

Contractor Lee was instructed to replace the wooden pipe leading from the reservoir with iron pipe as per contract.

The street commissioner was instructed to act as supervisor of the street grading and the water system and see that both were carried out according to specifications.

The matter of changing the theater license ordinance so as to make some fixed sum the yearly license, instead of a ranging scale of prices, according to the shows was considered. It developed that \$132 was paid in such fees by Mr. Milne last year, while the fee at Portland, Eugene and other towns is \$50 per year.

Mr. Milne stated to one of the aldermen that the hall had paid in the last year just \$28 after licenses, light and heat were deducted. Some of the aldermen favored a yearly rate of \$50 others thought all should be gotten that could be reasonably, and laid the matter on the table until the next meeting.

A warrant was ordered issued to Mr. Hart for \$75 on his sewer contract.

The council then adjourned to meet Wednesday the 18th.

After the meeting of the council, the Liquor License committee held a secret session to consider application for the coming year as the present licenses expire next Tuesday. Six of the eight saloons now running were granted renewals, but that of Neil Cummings was not renewed and Lee Minard withdrew his application for a renewal of his license.

FOUR PROMINENT PEOPLE

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Since Dr. Darrin has reduced his professional fees to \$10 a month his offices have been thronged with the lame, halt, blind and deaf. Testimonials by the score are coming in for publication to show that Dr. Darrin is doing much good to suffering humanity. The four ladies whose cards follow are well known to the whole community.

To the Editor:—Since having scarlet fever twelve years ago I have been partially deaf in one ear. Dr. Darrin has cured me, much to my joy and satisfaction. I cannot speak too loudly in praise of Dr. Darrin and his skill in the use of electricity. Refer your readers to me. I live five miles north of Eugene.

MRS. C. A. CORNELL.

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4:17	Red Oak	10:25
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4:38	Stewart	10:41
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