

It is High Time You Were Telling Your Customers About the Many Things You Have for Christmas

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## FRIDAY OF EACH WEEK

Will be Clean Up Day in Cottage Grove.

### SUCCESSFUL MEETING HELD

A Large Crowd Was Present at the Public Meeting at Armory Wednesday Night.

The public meeting and entertainment planned by the Civic Improvement committee of the Ladies Club and held in the armory Wednesday evening for the purpose of agitating and discussing the question of cleaning up the city, was one of the most successful meetings ever held here. The citizens, showing their appreciation and approval of the ladies efforts, crowded the armory until there was scarcely standing room.

After several selections by the Cottage Grove band the meeting was called to order by the chairman of the committee Mrs. Mae Thompson, who stated in a very pleasing manner, the object of the meeting.

The first number on the program was a well rendered cornet solo by Mr. Chas. Cochran after which Mr. J. S. Medley spoke on behalf of the city. Mr. Medley put forth some excellent suggestions on the question of cleaning up, prominent among them being sewer connections, contending that the city would never be a clean city until every residence was connected with the sewers and the cesspools gotten rid of.

Miss Maude Blair was next heard in a vocal solo and pleasingly responded to a hearty encore.

Mr. F. B. Phillips spoke for the School Board, D. J. DuBruille for the Commercial Club and D. M. C. Gault told what the "press" would do.

After a quartette by Messrs. Awbery, Wooley, Isham and Van Winkle the meeting was thrown open for suggestions and able remarks were made by Mayor Jones, Councilman Comer and health officer Dr. Oglesby.

On motion every Friday was chosen as "clean up" day when the people are expected to clean up around their premises, the business men in front of their stores and in the back yards and alleys and the city will furnish a team to haul it to the dumping ground. On motion a committee of five from each ward was appointed by the chairman, consisting of: First ward, Hon. R. M. Veatch, Mrs. Briggs, Mrs. Herbert Eakin, Dr. B. R. Job, Mrs. DeSpain; second ward, Oliver Veatch, Mrs. C. P. Jones, Mrs. William Hart, Ben Lurch and F. D. Wheeler; third ward, H. Metcalf, Mrs. C. H. Burkholder, H. O. Thompson, Fingal Hinds and Mrs. Marion Veatch, who will have supervision over their respective wards and who will devise and work out the best methods and plans for accomplishing the most good in the way of beautifying and keeping them clean, for which the Ladies Club will give a handsome prize at the end of a certain time.

On motion of Mr. Medley a rising vote of thanks was given the Ladies Club for the interest they have taken and who have worked hard and faithfully to bring the matter before the citizens while the men sat back and looked wise.

After the singing of "America" by the audience the meeting adjourned and yesterday everybody went to work and today the city puts on a new appearance. Let the good work go on and let everybody thank the ladies.

### ACTIVITY AT BOHEMIA

Preparations Are Being Made to Continue Work During the Winter.

Among the contracts now going on in Bohemia, Mr. Johnson has a two hundred foot contract for the West Coast Mines Company; Jenks & Graber, one hundred foot at the Riverside; Ottosen & Olson, two hundred feet at the Oregon-Colorado; Thom & Lindquest, five hundred feet at the Vesuvius; Anderson & Brund, three miles of wagon road, connecting Elephant Mountain with Fairview. Alex. Lundberg is on the Rontan property, Frank Haley is on Bohemia Mountain, All Johnson is at the Hiawatha, Shane & Flischer are on Monto Rico ridge, C. L. Johnson is at the Golden Rule pushing work with hand drills, the Clark Brothers are at the Combination, Mr. Burkhardt is finishing his cabin preparing to work a crew all winter. E. E. Lilly is working for Henry Veatch, J. B. Eggin is prepared for all winters work at the Sunrise, Tom Madden is at his property near Ridge Hotel, Frank Williams is at Glenwood for the Glenwood company, Oliver Gilbertson will return to the Wall street in a few days, the North Fairview hopes to continue all winter, Noaks, Atkinson and LeRoy are hard at it, Albert Ziniker is at the May Flower, Dave Gover, will hustle the Winchester for Ike Jones and so on. If those who are most interested in the development of this great mining district and ought to know, but don't know, would cut out "there is nothing doing," but instead go and see, it would be better all around and the writer knows, because he has seen, that the visitors would get their eyes opened to existing facts never dreamed of by only the ever onward prospector and the man that has seen the vast fortunes made at mining that surpasses fortunes made in any other occupation, at least profits from the mines was the nucleus that made all great undertakings possible.

Bohemia has within her bounds those interested that do not know halt and are the kind that will persevere until the district shall make a record that will prove the judgment of her faithful stayers.

### Throws Baby From Train.

While the California Limited was slowly running through the outskirts of Cucamonga, enroute to Los Angeles, last evening, an unidentified young woman on the train was seen to hurl an infant child from the window of one of the coaches. Luckily the child landed in a mass of soft mud and was but slightly injured. A man who was riding on the car saw the act and dropped from the car to pick the baby up. When he found it it was covered with mud but practically unharmed. The baby was taken to Cucamonga.

Los Angeles police are endeavoring to ascertain more details of the extraordinary crime. A search has been instituted for the woman, who has not been identified.

### Leg Fractured.

Fred Kelly, foreman of Brown Lumber Company's logging camp at Curran bridge, met with a painful accident while trying to straighten out a kink in the cable; the butt chain flew out, causing a compound fracture of the left leg. He was removed to his father's residence at Serro Gorda and is doing nicely. Dr. Job is in attendance.

This is the most serious case of broken bones at any of the camps since Mr. Pearson's injury at Durana last March.

## POULTRY EXHIBITION

Held Here December 12-14th an Assured Success.

### BABY SHOW THE LAST DAY

Over Two Hundred Entries Have Already Been Made—Premium List Being Distributed.

The Poultry Exhibition, which is scheduled to be held in this city December 12-14, is an assured fact. The premium lists have been published and are being distributed, and from the list of premiums offered and advertising patronage, shows that our merchants are taking a decided interest in the exhibition.

Already inquiries are coming in from distant points and from these and the general talk that has been



Conner's Black Langshans

had by the various members of the Association in the past with those interested in poultry outside of the immediate surroundings of Cottage Grove a large attendance is assured.

The entries from the vicinity of this place will already foot up over 200 birds. The Association is having new coops of the latest pattern made and these are the same as are set out by the American Poultry Association. The Armory has been secured for the show, which insures one of the best places in the city for holding the same.

The Association has been unusually successful in securing the services of H. H. Collier, of Tacoma, as Judge. Mr. Collier holds a license to judge from the American Poultry Association and is recognized as one of the most competent judges on the coast. Mr. Schellhouse has been secured as Superintendent, and in this same capacity



Rosenberg's Buff Cochins

at the late State Fair at Salem gave universal satisfaction.

More than usual interest is being taken in the Baby Show, which is to be held in connection with the Poultry Exhibition on the evening of December 14.

Already a number of valuable prizes have been secured and will be given to the baby entering in its class. There will be prizes for the sweetest baby under one year, both boy and girl; for the baby from one to two years, both boy and girl; for the fattest baby under eighteen months; and it will cer-

tainly be a treat to come out and see home products in this line.

The following is a list of the special premiums offered.

F. H. Rosenberg, president offers a silver cup for the highest scoring bird in the show.

Mrs. Orpah Benson, vice president, offers a silver cup for the highest scoring pen of S. C. White Leghorns.

J. H. Chambers offers a silver bread tray for highest scoring bird shown by an exhibitor, making his or her first exhibit, standard handicaps applying.

Campbell & Walker offer a fine Seth Thomas half-hour striking, cathedral gong clock for highest scoring pen in show, American class.

Conner & Cochran offer a handsome China handpainted berry set for the largest exhibit any breed, outside of Cottage Grove and vicinity.

H. C. Madsen offers a solid sterling silver souvenir spoon for the best pen of Silver Spangled Hamburgs.

Griffin & Veatch Hardware Co. offer a handsome eelery tray for the best pen of Silver Laced Wyandottes.

Pearce Bros. offer a 10-inch handpainted German vase for highest scoring Black Minorca Hen.

Cochran & Cooley offer a fine shoulder strap valise for the best pair of Pekin ducks.

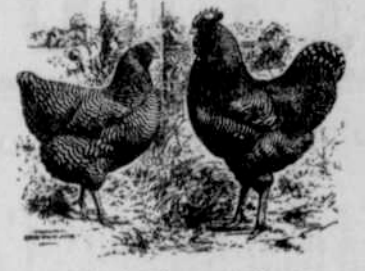
Metcalf & Brund offer a handsome 10-inch hand-painted Japanese salad dish for highest scoring Brown Leghorn.

Metcalf & Brund offer a set of fine Japanese salt and pepper shakers for the best pen of Houdans.

Wynne Hardware Co. offer one wire fence machine, value \$10 for best pen of Silver Grey Dorkings.

L. Lurch offers a set of fine hand-painted fruit plates for best pen of Buff Cochins.

D. J. Scholl offers a fine silver medal, suitably engraved, for the highest scoring pen in the Asiatic class.



Walker's Plymouth Rocks

Compton & Wallace offer a fine flowered 14-inch platter for the best Goose.

Modern Pharmacy offers a handsome hand painted china vase, 12 inches high, for highest scoring Banded Plymouth Rock in show.

Veatch & Lawson offer a handsome oak jardiniere stand for the highest scoring bird in the Game class.

W. A. Hemenway offers a handsome silk umbrella for the highest scoring Game Cock or Cockerel.

Wheeler & Thompson Co. offer a fine silk umbrella for the highest scoring Turkey in show.

"The Wave" offers a fine box of French bouillons for the best display of bantams.

W. C. Johnson offers a set of hand painted pie plates for the best pen of Faverolles.

Benson's Pharmacy offers a White House cook book for the lady displaying the highest scoring bird in show, any variety.

C. H. Burkholder offers a pair of fine dress shoes for either lady or gentlemen displaying best pen of Buff Orpingtons.

Garman & Hemenway Co. offer a fine lamp 24 inches high, 10 inch globe, hand painted, for best pen of S. C. White Leghorns.

F. B. Phillips offers a knocked

## LAST SPIKE IS DRIVEN

On Electric Line Between Portland and Salem

### CARS WILL RUN JANUARY 1st

The Track Will be Surfaced and Ballasted and the Regular Schedule Begun January 1st.

Three scattering cheers rang out and several old hats went sailing into the air Tuesday evening from a party of men at work on track laying for the Oregon Electric Railway company near Tigardville. They had just driven the last spike in the construction of the main line connecting Portland and Salem, Oregon's capital city. This somewhat nervous but genuine outburst of tracklayers' joy was the only ceremony attending the hammering of the last spike home.

The builders, W. S. Barstow & Co., were but four days behind their estimated date for completion of the track laying. For months they have been looking forward to November 15 as the day of driving the last spike in the main line.

Owing to the necessity for making a few changes in the grades and handling more earthwork than first estimated, they were unable to complete it until the evening of November 19.

The track will be surfaced and ballasted and will then be ready for the operation of trains. The regular schedule will probably not begin before January 1.

Completion of the best electric railroad in Oregon will be hailed with pleasure by the people of the Willamette valley, who foresee the construction, before many years, of a system of electric roads that will connect all the principal towns in the valley from Portland to Corvallis.

The Oregon Electric has ordered a full complement of the most modern equipment. Its electric locomotives are powerful engines, and its passenger cars have all the conveniences of the latest railway coaches.

It is expected that when the main line is completely ballasted and a regular schedule for passenger trains adopted, the time between Portland and Salem will be very fast.

Early next spring the company will begin construction of a branch line to Hillsboro and this will be followed by construction of other branches in the valley.

It is expected the next large

## MILLION DOLLARS IN GOLD

First National Bank of Portland This Week Receives Nearly Two Tons of Gold.

Almost two tons of gold coin was received by the First National Bank yesterday. The consignment is valued at \$1,000,000 and was secured in London for shipment here. The money was shipped to New York on the steamer Oceanic and was in English sovereigns. It was deposited with the United States sub-treasury at San Francisco was notified by telegraph to issue an equal amount in American double eagles. This coin was shipped by Wells Fargo express to Portland on the Southern Pacific. The express car was guarded by a detachment of special express guards, each armed with a rifle. Upon arrival here the money was transferred to the bank vaults in express wagons, upon which were armed guards.

The arrival of this money will do a great deal of good in its bearing on the local situation. It will supply a large amount of currency to help out the present stringency and will have a decidedly cheering effect upon the public mind.—Oregonian.

undertaking of electric railroad builders on this coast will be the construction of a fast passenger line between Portland, Tacoma and Seattle. The Tacoma Seattle end of this route already has one line running and another is about to be built. T. Coleman Dupont of Wilmington, Delaware is president and A. C. DeGraw of New York is representative of eastern capitalists who are backing the Tacoma-Seattle Short Line, an electric railway company just incorporated with a capital of \$6,000,000, to build an electric railroad between Tacoma and Seattle, on a route that will be six miles shorter than the present line operated by the Stone & Webster syndicate.

Most of the right of way has been secured and it is expected to have the line completed next year. It is not likely that electric railroad men will much longer permit to fallow the rich opportunity for a profitable electric railroad connecting the three big cities of Portland, Tacoma and Seattle, and serving a population of not less than 600,000 people.

The words of Mr. Theodore B. Wilcox, president of the Portland Flouring mills, in an address before 150 business men at the Commercial Club Tuesday night, when he announced: "The flurry is over. Will be in the market buying wheat and paying gold for it tomorrow," met with a more enthusiastic reception than any remark that has been made in this city in many years.

## Lumbermen

TAKE NOTICE



We have a large stock of hand-made Logging Shoes to select from.

Prices: \$4. to \$7.00.

PEARCE BROS.

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