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ABOUT OUR POST OFFICE

For the second time within a year an attempt has been made to juggle off the Cottage Grove postmastership without the knowledge or consent of the people of Cottage Grove.

Last January, without any apparent reason, while Mr. Howard yet had two years to serve, word came that Geo. McQueen had been appointed postmaster. After a few days trial, as far as we can learn, Mr. McQueen refused to accept the appointment and, without any knowledge of the transaction by our people, word came from Washington that Mr. Howard was re-appointed. Everyone seemed anxious to know why all this mystery? But few could find out, so things went on as before, when behold! another surprise is sprung; for we see in the Oregonian that "in a few days, just as soon as the Oregon delegation can get together, a Cottage Grove postmaster will be appointed," Mr. Howard yet having over a year to serve.

Again everyone wants to know "who will be appointed; has Mr. Howard really resigned?" And, again, no one could find out. Everything seemed shrouded in darkest mystery until Monday's Oregonian announced to us that D. M. C. Gault, Mr. Howard's partner in the newspaper business, had been appointed postmaster at Cottage Grove.

Now, why all this mystery, and why should our postmastership be given to one not entitled to it, and one objectionable to a majority of the residents of the city? Have not the citizens of Cottage Grove a voice in the appointment of their postmaster? We believe they have; and no one should be appointed without their endorsement.

Personally we have nothing against Mr. Gault, and claim him as one of our friends, yet we do not believe he is the choice of the people of Cottage Grove for postmaster; and had Mr. Howard's resignation been made public and Mr. Gault's candidacy announced and a petition circulated by him, we believe he would not have received the endorsement of the majority. Mr. Gault has been a resident of Cottage Grove only two years as editor of an independent newspaper. Perhaps 'tis so that he has been a "servant good and true for nigh onto forty years" to the republican party, and never "received a slice of the pie." Yet, if the republican party owes Mr. Gault a debt, let them pay it in some other way than with the Cottage Grove postoffice.

The following officers were elected for the coming year by the State Dairy Association at the annual meeting held in Portland last week: F. L. Kent, of Corvallis, president; Mr. Cussy, of Portland, treasurer and secretary; Mrs. S. A. Yokum, of Coos county, and Mr. A. A. Bonney, of Wasco county, as vice presidents. Of seventeen entries of creamery butter but four scored above ninety, the lowest score being 85 per cent. J. C. Frost, of Portland, scored highest, 95; Albany Creamery Association, 94; R. Willett, Douglas county creamery, 93 1-2; and Weatherly Creamery Company, Portland, 91.

Earl C. Bronaugh, of the law firm of Bronaugh & Bronaugh, in the Peaton building, was appointed circuit judge by Governor Chamberlain to succeed the late Judge Frazer and fill his place upon the bench until the coming election in June.

LIST OF THOSE WINNING FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD PREMIUMS.

	First.	Second	Third
Barred P Rocks	None	None	None
Cock	J O Watts	B F Keeney	Letta Smith
Cockerel	None	B F Keeney	Amos Wilkins
Hen	None	C F Walker	J O Watts
Pullet	B F Keeney	C F Walker	None
Pen	J O Watts	B F Keeney	None
White P Rocks	Krebs & Reynolds	Eugene P Farm	Krebs & Reynolds
Cock	Eugene P Farm	Krebs & Reynolds	Eugene P Farm
Cockerel	Krebs & Reynolds	Krebs & Reynolds	Krebs & Reynolds
Hen	Eugene P Farm	Eugene P Farm	Eugene P Farm
Pullet	Eugene P Farm	Eugene P Farm	Eugene P Farm
Pen	Eugene P Farm	Krebs & Reynolds	None
Buff P Rocks	None	Windle Bros	None
Cock	Windle Bros	None	None
Cockerel	None	None	None
Hen	None	Mrs H F Wynne	None
Pullet	None	None	Mrs H F Wynne
Pen	None	None	None
S L Wyandottes	W C Conner	Mrs V C London	Mrs V C London
Cock	None	W C Conner	W C Conner
Cockerel	None	W C Conner	None
Hen	None	None	None
Pullet	None	None	None
Pen	None	None	None
W Wyandottes	Robt Griffin	J A Griffin	D N Lash
Cock	D N Lash	None	J O Olsen
Cockerel	D N Lash	D N Lash	D N Lash
Hen	D N Lash	J A Griffin	J O Olsen
Pullet	D N Lash	None	None
Pen	None	None	None
R C R I Reds	None	James Rait	None
Cock	James Rait	James Rait	None
Cockerel	James Rait	James Rait	James Rait
Hen	James Rait	James Rait	James Rait
Pullet	James Rait	James Rait	James Rait
Pen	James Rait	James Rait	James Rait
S C E I Reds	None	Andrew Brund	Windle Bros
Cock	Windle Bros	Windle Bros	Windle Bros
Cockerel	Windle Bros	Windle Bros	Windle Bros
Hen	Windle Bros	Windle Bros	Windle Bros
Pullet	Windle Bros	Windle Bros	Windle Bros
Pen	Windle Bros	Windle Bros	Windle Bros
Light Bramahs	None	H K Metcalf	None
Cock	None	None	None
Cockerel	None	None	None
Hen	None	None	None
Pullet	None	None	None
Pen	None	None	None
Buff Cochins	None	F H Rosenberg	None
Cock	F H Rosenberg	F H Rosenberg	F H Rosenberg
Cockerel	F H Rosenberg	F H Rosenberg	F H Rosenberg
Hen	F H Rosenberg	F H Rosenberg	F H Rosenberg
Pullet	F H Rosenberg	F H Rosenberg	F H Rosenberg
Pen	F H Rosenberg	F H Rosenberg	F H Rosenberg
W Langshangs	None	None	Mrs W C Conner
Cock	Mrs W C Conner	Mrs W C Conner	None
Cockerel	Mrs W C Conner	Mrs W C Conner	Mrs N H Martin
Hen	Mrs W C Conner	Mrs W C Conner	None
Pullet	Mrs W C Conner	Mrs W C Conner	None
Pen	Mrs W C Conner	Mrs W C Conner	None
B Langshangs	Eugene P Farm	None	None
Cock	W C Conner	Eugene P Farm	None
Cockerel	W C Conner	Eugene P Farm	Eugene P Farm
Hen	W C Conner	Eugene P Farm	Eugene P Farm
Pullet	Eugene P Farm	Eugene P Farm	Eugene P Farm
Pen	Eugene P Farm	Eugene P Farm	Eugene P Farm
W Leghorns	Mrs W J Reynolds	J O Holt	C F Walker
Cock	F B Phillips	Eugene P Farm	Eugene P Farm
Cockerel	Eugene P Farm	Ed Schoel	Eugene P Farm
Hen	Mrs W J Reynolds	F B Phillips	Eugene P Farm
Pullet	Eugene P Farm	F B Phillips	Ed Schoel
Pen	Eugene P Farm	F B Phillips	Ed Schoel
B Leghorns	E A Kruse	None	None
Cock	E A Kruse	None	None
Cockerel	E A Kruse	Retta Smith	None
Hen	E A Kruse	G C Widmer	G C Widmer
Pullet	Retta Smith	Retta Smith	G C Widmer
Pen	Retta Smith	None	None
Black Leghorns	Eugene P Farm	C V Simons	None
Cock	Eugene P Farm	Eugene P Farm	Eugene P Farm
Cockerel	Eugene P Farm	Eugene P Farm	Eugene P Farm
Hen	Eugene P Farm	Eugene P Farm	Eugene P Farm
Pullet	Eugene P Farm	Eugene P Farm	Eugene P Farm
Pen	Eugene P Farm	Eugene P Farm	Eugene P Farm
Buff Leghorn	None	Lee Barker	M McKibben
Cock	Lee Barker	Lee Barker	Grace Bennett
Cockerel	Lee Barker	Lee Barker	Lee Barker
Hen	Lee Barker	Lee Barker	Lee Barker
Pullet	Lee Barker	Lee Barker	Lee Barker
Pen	Lee Barker	Lee Barker	Lee Barker
W Minorcas	D T Awbrey	None	None
Cock	D T Awbrey	D T Awbrey	D T Awbrey
Cockerel	D T Awbrey	D T Awbrey	D T Awbrey
Hen	D T Awbrey	D T Awbrey	D T Awbrey
Pullet	D T Awbrey	D T Awbrey	D T Awbrey
Pen	D T Awbrey	D T Awbrey	D T Awbrey
B Minorcas	None	D J DuBrulle	D J DuBrulle
Cock	None	Grant Alkire	J O Holt
Cockerel	None	Grant Alkire	Mrs M J Thornton
Hen	None	Grant Alkire	J O Holt
Pullet	None	Grant Alkire	J O Holt
Pen	None	Grant Alkire	J O Holt
B Andalusians	Mrs H Eakin	Mrs H Eakin	Mrs H Eakin
Cock	Mrs H Eakin	Mrs H Eakin	Mrs H Eakin
Cockerel	Mrs H Eakin	Mrs H Eakin	Mrs H Eakin
Hen	Mrs H Eakin	Mrs H Eakin	Mrs H Eakin
Pullet	Mrs H Eakin	Mrs H Eakin	Mrs H Eakin
Pen	Mrs H Eakin	Mrs H Eakin	Mrs H Eakin
S G Dorkings	E E Bright	None	None
Cock	E E Bright	Mrs J C Johnson	None
Cockerel	E E Bright	E E Bright	Mrs J H Warner
Hen	E E Bright	E E Bright	E E Bright
Pullet	E E Bright	E E Bright	E E Bright
Pen	E E Bright	E E Bright	E E Bright
Buff Orpingtons	Windle Bros	T J Dannen	Windle Bros
Cock	Windle Bros	C D Van Vain	C D Van Vain
Cockerel	Windle Bros	Windle Bros	Windle Bros
Hen	Windle Bros	Windle Bros	Windle Bros
Pullet	Windle Bros	C D Van Vain	Windle Bros
Pen	Windle Bros	None	None
Houdans	E E Bright	None	None
Cock	E E Bright	C S Frank	C Rhoades
Cockerel	E E Bright	E E Bright	E E Bright
Hen	E E Bright	E E Bright	E E Bright
Pullet	E E Bright	E E Bright	E E Bright
Pen	E E Bright	E E Bright	E E Bright
S S Hamburgs	None	D B Chamberlen	Mrs J H Warner
Cock	None	D B Chamberlen	None
Cockerel	None	D B Chamberlen	D B Chamberlen
Hen	None	D B Chamberlen	D B Chamberlen
Pullet	None	D B Chamberlen	D B Chamberlen
Pen	None	D B Chamberlen	D B Chamberlen
G P Hamburgs	J R Forbes	None	None
Cock	None	J R Forbes	J R Forbes
Cockerel	None	J R Forbes	J R Forbes
Hen	None	J R Forbes	J R Forbes
Pullet	None	J R Forbes	J R Forbes
Pen	None	J R Forbes	J R Forbes
G Duckwing Game	F Fenwick	None	None
Cock	F Fenwick	None	None
Cockerel	F Fenwick	None	None
Hen	F Fenwick	None	None
Pullet	F Fenwick	None	None
Pen	F Fenwick	None	None
B B Red Game	Geo Fisher	None	None
Cock	Geo Fisher	None	None
Cockerel	Geo Fisher	None	None
Hen	Geo Fisher	None	None
Pullet	Geo Fisher	None	None
Pen	Geo Fisher	None	None
S Duckwing Game	Geo Fisher	None	None
Cock	Geo Fisher	None	None
Cockerel	Geo Fisher	None	None
Hen	Geo Fisher	None	None
Pullet	Geo Fisher	None	None
Pen	Geo Fisher	None	None
C Indian Game	None	W A Hemenway	None
Cock	None	W A Hemenway	W A Hemenway
Cockerel	None	W A Hemenway	W A Hemenway
Hen	None	W A Hemenway	W A Hemenway
Pullet	None	W A Hemenway	W A Hemenway
Pen	None	W A Hemenway	W A Hemenway
Irish Grey Game	Geo Fisher	None	None
Cock	Geo Fisher	None	None
Cockerel	Geo Fisher	None	None
Hen	Geo Fisher	None	None
Pullet	Geo Fisher	None	None
Pen	Geo Fisher	None	None
Warhorse Game	Geo Fisher	None	None
Cock	Geo Fisher	None	None
Cockerel	Geo Fisher	None	None
Hen	Geo Fisher	None	None
Pullet	Geo Fisher	None	None
Pen	Geo Fisher	None	None
Irish Muff Game	Geo Fisher	None	None
Cock	Geo Fisher	None	None
Cockerel	Geo Fisher	None	None
Hen	Geo Fisher	None	None
Pullet	Geo Fisher	None	None
Pen	Geo Fisher	None	None
W Georgia Game	Geo Fisher	None	None
Cock	Geo Fisher	None	None
Cockerel	Geo Fisher	None	None
Hen	Geo Fisher	None	None
Pullet	Geo Fisher	None	None
Pen	Geo Fisher	None	None
Dom Game	Geo Fisher	None	None
Cock	Geo Fisher	None	None
Cockerel	Geo Fisher	None	None
Hen	Geo Fisher	None	None
Pullet	Geo Fisher	None	None
Pen	Geo Fisher	None	None
B Cochin Bantams	W P Snook	R Lyons	J W Baker
Cock	W P Snook	R Lyons	R Lyons
Cockerel	W P Snook	W P Snook	W P Snook
Hen	W P Snook	W P Snook	W P Snook
Pullet	W P Snook	R Lyons	W P Snook
Pen	W P Snook	None	None
Faverolles	H K Metcalf	None	None
Cock	H K Metcalf	None	None
Cockerel	H K Metcalf	None	None
Hen	H K Metcalf	None	None
Pullet	H K Metcalf	None	None
Pen	H K Metcalf	None	None
Turkeys	E A Kruse	Ed Schoel	None
M Bronze	E A Kruse	Ed Schoel	None
Young Tom	E A Kruse	Ed Schoel	None
Hen	E A Kruse	Ed Schoel	None
Pullet	E A Kruse	Ed Schoel	None
Pen	E A Kruse	Ed Schoel	None
W Holland	G W McFarland	None	None
Young Tom	G W McFarland	None	None
Hen	G W McFarland	None	None
Pullet	G W McFarland	None	None
Pen	G W McFarland	None	None
Pekin Ducks	E A Kruse	Ed Schoel	None
Drake	E A Kruse	Ed Schoel	None
Duck	E A Kruse	Ed Schoel	None
Embden Geese	Ed Schoel	None	None
Gander	Ed Schoel	None	None
Goose	Ed Schoel	None	None
Tolantse Geese	Ed Schoel	None	None
Gander	E A Kruse	None	None
Goose	E A Kruse	None	None

Holiday shoppers crowd the Portland stores, and this applies to points throughout the entire state. Merchants report business better than expected.

There is universal interest all over the state in the meeting of the Oregon Press Association, which convenes in this city on January 17th and 18th.

Farmers, Attention

Having recently purchased the well known blacksmith shop of Phillip Hohl, and fitted it up with all the latest improved equipment, including an electric motor, I am prepared to do all kinds of blacksmithing, horseshoeing, woodwork and carriage building at reasonable rates. I also have an emory wheel specially for grinding Oliver Chilled Plows. Call and see me.

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TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, Nov. 13, 1907. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892 MARCUS C. STEWART of Comstock, county of Douglas, State (or Territory) of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 8616, for the purchase of the E 1/2 of NE 1/4 and SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4, Section No. 28 in Township No. 21 S., Range No. 4 W., W. M. and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Roseburg, Oregon, on Thursday, the 20th day of February, 1908. He names as witnesses: C. R. Lawrence, of Comstock, Oregon; Roy Griggs of Comstock, Oregon; J. A. DeLaunay of Comstock, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 20th day of February, 1908. BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

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