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## COTTAGE GROVE'S SECOND ANNUAL POULTRY EXHIBITION

### AS JUDGE COLLIER SAW POULTRY SHOW

The second annual show of the Cottage Grove poultrymen was in many respects way ahead of their first show which was held in 1907. The quality of their birds showed much improvement and the variety was large and varied.

Cottage Grove has a bunch of poultrymen that try to make every one who visit them think that they are the special guest and they vie with each other in making one have a good time.

The show room was well lighted and the birds neatly cooped. Cottage Grove has a fine lot of coops that show the birds off to the best advantage and the superintendent kept the room nice and clean so that everyone was surprised to note that there was no smell whatever from the birds. The weather was good and there was plenty of good light by which to judge the birds.

There were many visitors throughout the week and they all voted the Cottage Grove poultrymen the best "bunch" in the state.

The awards were placed by the writer and I want to thank the poultrymen of Cottage Grove and those who came from a distance for their sportsman like way of treating a judge. A poultry judge, like all men, has some feelings that are not always carried on their coat sleeves but they appreciate a kindly word the same as the rest of humanity.

Cottage Grove is one of the nicest little towns that I visit. The people are wholesome good fellows that are striving to make their little city one of the best in the northwest and when size is taken into consideration they are just about ten laps ahead of the best of them.

The officers of the association are as fine lot as one wants to meet. They would rather see the outsider win than to carry off the cups themselves.

The Barred Rock class was a good warm lot of competition with birds that could take wins in most of the coast shows. First cockerel was a fine big bird that was well worthy of his win. Cockerels from first to third, all good birds and some in the class that did not take a win were better than one sees in many shows. The first, second and third hens were all splendid birds. There was a lot of good pullets shown, the first being the beauty of the class.

Buff Rocks only showed with two birds both much under weight. Partridge Rocks, good in females but only fair in males. White Rocks a small class of good birds.

Buckeyes, the best that I have seen on the road in males. Pullets very fair. Rhode Island Reds, very good in males and fair in females. White Wyandottes a good class of birds in both male and female. First cockerel a very nice bird that will be heard from later this winter. Partridge Wyandottes a very nice bunch of birds, first cock being a fine bird but unfortunately weighed too much. Pullets very good. Columbian Wyandottes, a very fair lot. Golden, very good in females.

Black Javas, an old timer that one seldom sees. The females were very good but male suffered for lack of weight.

Brown Leghorns, good from cock to pullets. The best bird in the class being the first cockerel. White Leghorns, a fine lot. The winning pullet reaching the high score of 95. Buff Leghorns, very good shape and fine color in both sexes.

Silver Leghorns, were a new one sprung on us at this show. Here was a bird very much like the Silver Dorking in color and good Leghorn shape. The females were very fine.

Black Minorcas, fair birds but they suffered for being under weight. White Minorcas, very fine in both sexes.

Light Brahmas, a class to themselves. Here was as good lot of birds as I have scored in the last ten years. One pullet in the class made 94 and she won the special for the highest score in the show. Black Langshans, very good. Whites and Buffs fine.

Buff Cochins, as fine lot of birds

as I have found anywhere. First pullet reached the high score of 95 and only lost the special for the highest scoring bird in the show after giving up the one point handicap. The pen in this variety reached the nice score of 187 and 43-100.

Silver Dorkings, so good that the writer bought the whole bunch of winners.

Games, good in Black, Reds, Silver Duckwing and pits. First Black Red pullet being the kind that one sees pictured in the Standard and the others in the class not far behind.

Indian Games, a nice lot of birds that were well worthy of their wins. Geese, Ducks and Turkeys all good birds. Bantams, fair. Pigeons and Pheasants very fine. Rabbits, a good show of Belgian hares and common rabbits.

Silver Spangled Hamburgs, fine in both hens and pullets. Black Orpingtons, a good class of birds. Buffs fine in both color and shape.

#### Poultry Show Notes.

Cottage Grove may not be the largest city in Oregon but it takes the largest city to beat her poultry show.

President F. H. Rosenberg, has a smile for everyone around the show and when it comes to Buff Cochins he can beat the coast.

Vice president D. J. DuBrulle, says that he is going to breed Buckeyes until everyone takes them up. He says that as layers they do not have their equal.

Secretary W. C. Conner, is one of the poultrymen who is never satisfied with the present birds but he wants to improve the race. He is now perfecting the Golden Barred Rocks. He showed us a cock that has the "barring" down fine.

Mrs. Orpha Benson breeds good Buff Orpingtons and Black Minorcas. She says that she will stay with them until she beats the coast.

Harry K. Metcalf is as good judges clerk as ever grew. He has Faverolles on the brain and he has made them look good to everyone. Harry is about as fine fellow as one wants to meet. This year he has added a baby farm to his ranch and he has a boy that will score about 90 1/4.

D. B. Chamberlen is one of those breeders that is never satisfied with anything but the best and you will note that his name appears often among the winners.

C. F. Walker, acted as superintendent this year for the first time. One would have thought the way that he handled the show that he had been in the business all of his life.

Cottage Grove was a score card show, yet every ribbon was up the second day of the show. This is going some. Can a comparison show beat the speed.

B. F. Keeney was there with that same old smile that never comes off. Ben has been breeding Barred Rock so long that he is afraid to pull up his coat sleeve. All of the boys say that his arms are barred.

A. C. Brentzen has the Barred Rock fever at buring state. He got the first cockerel and pullet, which was fine when the class was considered. He is a nice boy that makes friends wherever he goes.

Edward Shearer is about what might be termed the coast best breeder of Light Brahmas. His birds were good enough to win everywhere he has shown this season.

George Fisher made a fine show of his Games. He believes in them.

E. J. McClanahan was on hand telling about his new incubators. Ed says that he has the best machine on the market and he is willing to put it up against any make regardless of price.

Editor Williams, Rhoten and Mr. Young represented the paper end of the show. Editor Williams says that he is going to get out the greatest issue of the Northwest in March that was ever printed.

Captain J. C. Johnson is the Dorking breeder of the coast. He has bred them for years and today he has as good as the best of them. He sold his show winners to the writer.

There may be better towns in

Oregon. We have visited the greatest portion of the state but for a home, we like Cottage Grove, second only to Tacoma and that town is not in Oregon.—H. H. Collier in Northwest Poultry Journal.

#### The Following are the Awards.

Barred Rocks.—Benjamin F. Keeney, of Eugene, first cock, first, second and 3 hen, 3 pullet, 2 and 3 cockerel, 2 pen. A. C. Brentzen of Eugene, 1 cockerel, 1 and 2 pullet, 1 pen. M. M. Lower, Creswell, 3 pen.

Partridge Rocks.—O. O. Veatch, all awards.

Buff Rocks.—Mrs. M. Hartung, 1 cockerel, 1 pullet.

White Rocks.—M. M. Lower of Creswell, all awards.

Golden Barred Rock.—W. C. Conner, Cottage Grove.

Buckeyes.—D. J. DuBrulle, all awards.

White Wyandottes.—J. A. Griffin of Eugene, 1 and 2 cockerel, 1 and 2 hen, 1, 2 and 3 pullet, 1 pen, 2 cock. Mrs. M. S. DesLarzes, 3 cockerel.

Columbian Wyandottes.—C. C. DuBrulle, all awards.

Golden Wyandottes.—C. S. Hall, Cottage Grove, 2 and 3 hen. Mrs. M. S. DesLarzes 1 and 2 pullet.

Partridge Wyandottes.—William Stewart of Halsey, all awards.

Black Javas.—D. B. Chamberlen, all awards.

Brown Leghorns.—Ed Schoell of Albany, 2 and 3 cockerel, 1 and 2 pullet, 2 hen, John Sherier of Creswell, 3 hen. M. M. Lower, of Creswell, 1 hen, 3 cock, 3 pullet. W. B. Finney, Cottage Grove, 1 cockerel. Harlie Harnus, Cottage Grove, 2 cock.

Silver Leghorns.—J. P. Land, of Dorena, all awards.

White Leghorns.—M. M. Lower, Creswell, 3 cockerel, 2 pen, 3 hen. W. B. Finney, Cottage Grove, 1 cockerel, 3 pen, William Veatch, Cottage Grove, 2 and 3 pullet. Flora Phillips, Cottage Grove, 1 cock, 1 and 2 hen, 1 pullet, 2 cockerel, 1 pen.

Buff Leghorns.—M. M. Lower, Creswell, 1 cock, 1 cockerel, 1 and 3 pullet, 2 and 3 hen. Ed Schoel, Albany, 2 cock, 1 hen, 2 pullet, 2 pen.

Black Minorcas.—J. B. Simeral, 3 cockerel, 3 pullet. W. B. Finney, 2 pullet. Opah Benson, 1 and 3 hen, 3 cock.

White Minorcas.—D. T. Awbrey, 1 cockerel, 1, 2 and 3 hen. Tom Gill, 1 cock, 1 pullet, 2 pullet.

Light Brahmas, Edward Shearer, Eugene, 1 cock, 1 hen, 1, 2 and 3 pullet, 1 pen.

Black Langshans.—W. C. Conner, all awards.

White Langshans.—W. C. Conner, all awards.

Buff Langshans.—W. C. Conner, all awards.

Buff Cochins.—F. H. Rosenberg, all awards.

S. S. Hamburgs.—D. B. Chamberlen, city, all awards.

Rose Comb White Orpingtons.—C. H. Koontz, Halsey, all awards.

Black Orpingtons.—C. H.

### MORE THAN 450 FOWLS WERE ON EXHIBITION AND THERE WAS QUALITY TO BURN

#### Official List of the Winners in the Various Classes and to Whom the Prizes Were Awarded. Pertinent Notes on the Show.

The judge of the show H. H. Collier, of Tacoma, is not only an expert in his line of work, but is universally popular with the poultry breeders—the ladies especially—and he invariably gives the exhibitors in the shows which he judges much helpful and valuable information. He has judged both of Cottage Grove's big shows and has given entire satisfaction on both occasions.

The show room was brilliantly lighted by the Cottage Grove Electric Light company free of cost to the Poultry Association, a generous act on the part of the light company which was duly appreciated by the association and visitors.

There was about 450 birds in the show besides the bunnies and cats, and there was quality everywhere.

In this show 93, 94 and 95 points were not uncommon in the White Minorca, Buff Cochins, Light Brahmas and White Leghorn classes.

That was a fine looking bunch of poultry breeders and visiting newspaper men grouped in a picture taken by the Grove Studio. Every man had his pet bird conspicuously displayed in his arms.

The contest for the silver cup in the English class was won by J. C. Johnson over H. K. Metcalf by one-tenth of a point.

Koontz, Halsey, 1, 2 and 3 hen, 3 cockerel, 1 pullet, 2 pen. I. E. Dawson, Halsey, 1 cockerel, 2 and 3 pullet, 1 pen.

Buff Orpingtons.—Mrs. J. S. Northrop, Lebanon, 1 pullet, 1 and 2 cock, 3 cockerel. H. K. Metcalf, city, 1 hen. C. D. Van Valen, Dorena, 1 cockerel, 2 hen, 2 and 3 pullet. Mosby and Stewart, Dorena, 2 cockerel. Conner Bros., 3 cock 3 hen, 3 pen.

Silver Dorkings.—Mrs. J. C. Johnson, 1 cock, 1, 2 and 3 hen, 1 pen, 1 pullet.

S. I. Rhode Island Reds.—C. F. Walker, city, 1 and 2 pullet, 2 cockerel. T. E. Gill, city, 1 cockerel, 2 hen. Mrs. S. W. Boyd, 3 hen, 3 pullet. L. C. Hutchinson, 2 cock.

B. B. Game.—H. Metcalf, city, 1 pullet. George Fisher, 1 cockerel, 2 and 3 pullet, 1 pen.

Silver Duckwings.—A. C. Spriggs

city, 2 cock, 1 pullet. George Fisher, 1 cock, 1 hen.

Indian Game.—F. C. Coffman, city, all awards.

Pit Games.—George Fisher, Eugene, all awards.

White Holland turkeys.—Mrs. E. J. Beidler, city, all awards.

Pekin ducks.—Ed Schoel, Albany, all awards.

Toulouse geese.—Mrs. E. J. Beidler, all awards.

Fantail pigeons.—C. L. Hall, city, all awards.

Pheasants.—J. W. Baker, city, all awards.

Bantam.—Black breasted, Ray and Myrtle Potts, 1 hen, 2 cockerel. George R. McQueen, 2 hen, 3 cockerel.

Smallest bantam.—Weight 17 ozs, Master Jennings King, 1 cock. White Bantam.—E. R. Spencer, 1 cock, 1 and 2 hen.

Angora rabbit.—E. R. Spencer,

first. Black doe with young.—Dutch Brumfield first.

White rabbits.—Pearl Plaster, 1 buck, 1 doe.

Belgians.—Willie Bartels, all awards.

#### Where the Prizes Went.

##### ASSOCIATION CUPS.

Silver cup, best pen in the American class, J. A. Griffin, Eugene, White Wyandottes.

Silver cup, best pen in English class, Mrs. J. C. Johnson, city, Dorkings.

Silver cup, best pen in the Asiatic class, Edward Shearer, Eugene, Light Brahmas.

Silver cup, best pen in the Mediterranean class, Miss Flora Phillips, city, White Leghorns.

##### OFFICERS SILVER CUPS.

President Rosenberg and F. C. Coffman's cup, best pair of ducks, Ed Schoel, Albany.

Vice President D. J. DuBrulle, cup, best display of pigeons, Charlie Hall, city, on Fantails.

Secretary W. C. Conner, cup, largest exhibit outside of city and community, M. M. Lower, Creswell.

Supt. C. F. Walker, and Assist. D. B. Chamberlen, cup, highest scoring turkey, Mrs. E. J. Beidler, city, White Hollands.

First National Bank cup, best pen of Games, C. F. Coffman, city, Cornish Fowls.

##### Merchants Specials.

Metcalf & Brund, china cracker bowl for best pen Indian games, C. F. Coffman, city.

Pride Home bakery, \$1 cash for best pen of bantams, E. R. Spencer, city.

Miss Flo Phillips \$1 cash for second best pen White Leghorns, M. M. Lower, Creswell.

H. C. Madsen silver, gold lined tooth pick holder for best pen Brahmas, Edward Shearer, Eugene.

The Golden Barred Rocks, Silver Leghorns, Buff Langshans, Rose Comb White Orpington and Partridge Rocks kept the old breeders guessing.

Marklev & Churchill a merchan cigar holder for best pen Columbian Wyandottes, C. C. DuBrulle.

Coffman & Willard a handsome fruit dish for best pen Partridge Wyandotte, Wm. Stewart, Halsey.

Wheeler-Thompson Co. fine umbrella for best amateur exhibitors, Nesmith poultry farm, Conner Bros., city.

The Wave, box of bon bons for largest display made by girl under 15 years of age, Flo Phillips, city.

Hampton & Co. an umbrella for best pen of Langshans, W. C. Conner, city.

Burkholder, Woods Co. pair of shoes for highest scoring bird in show, Edward Shearer, Eugene.

Cottage Grove Flour Mill, handsome carving set for best pen of Barred Plymouth Rock—A. C. Brentzen, Eugene.

Spray-Wynne Co. coffee perculator for best pen Minorcas, T. E. Gill, city.

Little Oregon, half dozen plates for best pen Buckeyes, D. J. DuBrulle, city.

Cottage Grove Sentinel a year's

subscription for largest display and year's subscription for smallest display, M. M. Lower, Creswell, Jennings King, city.

Cottage Grove Leader a year's subscription for best pen of Faverolles and a year's subscription for best pen of Silver Laced Wyandottes, H. K. Metcalf, city.

The Arcade theater 12 free admissions to the boy under 15 years having best display Rabbits, Pearl Plaster.

D. J. Scholl, jeweler, \$5 worth of merchandise for best pen of Buff Rocks, Mrs. M. Hartung.

Simeral & Van Denburg a beautiful tabourette for best pen Black Javas, D. B. Chamberlen.

W. C. Johnson & Co. set of pie plates for best pen White Rocks, M. M. Lower, Creswell.

Modern Pharmacy bottle of perfume to the lady making best exhibit. (Amateur) Mrs. E. Lockwood.

Benson's Pharmacy handsome oil paintings for best pen Hamburgs, D. B. Chamberlen.

Blond & Graber a vegetable Tureen for best pen Buff Cochins, F. H. Rosenberg.

Rees-Wallace company salad bowl for best pair of geese, Mrs. E. J. Beidler.

R. W. Waters pair of pictures for best pen Black Orpingtons, C. H. Koontz, Halsey.

Beals & Son package of Imperial egg food for best Buff Leghorns, M. M. Lower, Creswell.

Beals & Son package of Imperial egg food for best Brown Leghorn, Ed Schoel, Albany.

A. H. King \$1 cash for second best pen best Golden Wyandotte, Mrs. M. F. DesLarzes.

J. B. Lewis 50 cents cash for best Black Minorca hen, Mrs. James Benson.

W. H. Abrams 50 cents cash for best Silver Leghorns, James P. Land, Dorena.

The CZARINA'S TERRIBLE FATE

Marshfield, Jan. 13.—Another tragedy of the sea has been written into the long record of marine disaster on the Pacific coast through the loss of the steamship Czarina on the North Spit of Coos Bay bay and thirty or more lives have paid the tolls of the grim reaper of the sea.

A solitary survivor, Harry Kentzel, first assistant engineer of the wrecked vessel, is the only living testimonial of the heroic effort made by the United States life-saving crew and citizens of Marshfield.

That Kentzel is alive is a miracle. With six or seven others he took refuge in the rigging of the foremast. Sea after sea broke over the vessel; decks were awash and wreckage floating about. Suddenly a tremendous sea swept over the vessel and Kentzel and companions were washed from their places. Kentzel was swept toward land but time and again was carried out to sea. Finally he managed to get hold of a piece of timber and gradually was ashore.

As he neared the shore his senses left him and he knew nothing more until he came to consciousness on the beach alongside a big fire.

When darkness fell it was believed all were lost. Storm waves lashed into boiling foam, dashed over the vessel and it was thought none could live through such a terrible night, but when the first gleam of dawn came out of the east, those on the beach saw all persons in the rigging of the only remaining mast and hope was renewed that the day would witness their rescue. But the fates opposed and as minutes grew into hours with no signs of the tempest abating, despair was once more written on the faces of the anxious people ashore.

DROPS INTO SEA.

Suddenly one of the six men, weakened by exposure and hunger and too numb from cold to keep retain his meagre grasp on life, dropped into the sea. There was not a long wait before another victim surrendered and then the third, and fourth were seen to fall into the sea.

The two last were Captain Duggan and Harold Mills, son of General Manager Mills of the Southern Pacific company in Marshfield. Before jumping, young Mills waved his coat as a goodbye signal to those gathered on shore, among whom was his father.

Captain Duggan, who had remained close to young Mills throughout, was the last to leave the ship. He stripped himself of every stitch, rubbed his limbs to stir up the circulation and dived far into the foaming breakers. None of the sextette was ever seen again.

The Czarina left out in the face of a storm. She had braved many a gale and her commander apparently saw no reason to fear that she would not again. It was fate, otherwise and how, is shown by the graphic account of Harry Kentzel, the rescued engineer.

"The Czarina was simply overwhelmed by the storm. Her engines and machinery worked perfectly until we shut them off to take to the rigging when we were pounding on the spit. The storm was terrific and tossed us about like a chip. We could neither ahead nor back. I never saw such an angry sea in my life. We struck first on the south spit and were tossed about to the north spit and after getting into breakers, once succeeded in getting out beyond the last breaker there cast anchor. Captain Duggan did this because the sea was little farther out was worse than any he had encountered.

Anchor began to drag and we were tossed back broadside into breakers and helpless. Captain Duggan then sent word to the engineers to come up and order to take for the riggings. The anchor chain was then cut to save the Czarina as far as possible in the beach to give the men a chance of escape."

Will all of my patrons whom I have accommodated with work during the old year just passed kindly return the compliment by contributing the amount of their indebtedness to me at an early date and thereby assist in keeping the good work moving on. A special effort on the part of my patrons will be greatly appreciated.

J. H. BAKER, Blacksmith.

Good Poultry Show at Cottage Grove.

B. F. Keeney came down from Cottage Grove last evening and reports the poultry show at that place on in good shape, with about 400 splendid birds on exhibition. He says the Eugene boys will no doubt come out nicely in prizes and premiums and they are loud in the praise of the treatment received by those who are promoting the show.

—Thursday's Register.

Pays to Raise Poultry.

J. V. Gibson, who lives ten miles west of Eugene, sold \$700 worth of poultry during the year 1909 and Mrs. R. B. Bond, who lives near Irving, has sold \$300 worth. It certainly pays to raise poultry.

Good Time to Return Favors.

Will all of my patrons whom I have accommodated with work during the old year just passed kindly return the compliment by contributing the amount of their indebtedness to me at an early date and thereby assist in keeping the good work moving on. A special effort on the part of my patrons will be greatly appreciated.

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