

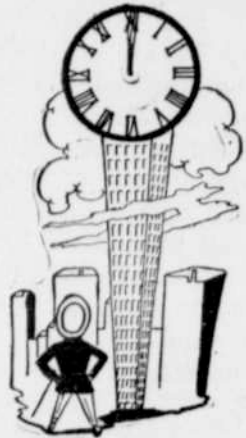
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PROF. DRYDEN EXPLAINS AND IS AGAIN CRITICISED

Prof. Dryden Hear From.

Corvallis, Or., Oct. 22, '13.
Editor, Cottage Grove Leader.
—A copy of your paper of October 14th, referring to the world's egg record made at the Agricultural College, has been handed to me. There may be honest differences of opinion in regard to the methods we are following in increasing egg-laying qualities, but you seem to be misinformed in regard to our methods. You say we are not upholding "highest ideals" nor maintaining "standards of excellence." Our ideals are higher egg production and better meat chickens. If we are not "upholding" those ideals we are at any rate getting better egg yields. If we are not maintaining the "standard of excellence" for egg laying we are open to disinterested suggestions.

I have never advocated dunghills. Is a fowl a dunghill that lays over 200 eggs a year and transmits that quality to her offspring? She may be a mongrel when it comes to the show room; she may be a mongrel when it comes to feather markings, but she is pure-bred when it comes to laying eggs.

Speaking of the world's egg record made by one of our hens, you say we selected a cross-bred fowl to "groom and feed to produce these results." I do not understand why you should say that. There was no grooming and there was no selecting of the cross-bred. This hen had the same care and no more than four hundred others, some of which were cross-breds and some pure-breds of different breeds. In fact, in the same yard that this hen was kept all year were a number of pure-breds. They all ate out of the same trough, had exactly the same feed and roosted in the same house.

A full report of our poultry breeding work will be published later, but I want to say this for your information, that the purpose of our poultry work at the College is to help the egg producers of the State get better profits from their flocks and to increase the production of eggs and chickens; not to bolster up any trade in fancy poultry.

You speak of pure breeding. Is it not a fact that when you seek to define the pure-bred chicken you think of it as a chicken with so many points in its comb, and with certain markings on each feather, rather than a fowl that produces a large number of eggs? It is not enough in this day and age to say that a chicken cannot be pure-bred in one characteristic and impure in another. We want pure-bred egg layers. That's what the farmer wants; that's what the public wants, and they care very little what color of feather the chicken may have if she is a pure-bred egg layer.

You speak of cattle and horses. What would the horse breeder do if as a judge you threw out of the show ring a horse perfect in other respects but carrying its tail a little to one side? What would the shorthorn breeder say if the judge should insist that the prize-winning shorthorn must have a certain color of coat? Why then is it a crime to disregard the angle of the hen's tail in breeding for eggs. Why should our ideals be so high when it comes to chickens that a hen to be a pure-bred must be a pure blonde without a mixture of red or roan, or a pure African without a suspicion of the brunette? If you would take a lesson from the "standards of excellence" followed by cattle and horse breeders, there would be no complaint such as you make in regard to our poultry breeding work.

Very truly yours,
JAMES DRYDEN.

Reply to Prof. Dryden.

In the preceding letter it will be noted that Prof. Dryden only confirms all that the Leader alleged that he stood for, and he maintains his former position and attitude toward pure-bred poultry, still stubbornly contending, in the face of opposing facts and figures and the experience of all of the country's best and most successful poultry breeders, that the mongrels or mixed breeds are the more hardy, less subject to disease and better egg producers. In regard to his reference to horses and cattle, we will say that certain types, colors and characteristics are just as marked and just as much sought for in these animal breeds as are desired by the breeder of pure-bred poultry. Take the Short-horn, Hereford, Holstein, Jersey, or any other breed of cattle, and you can distinguish the breed at a glance by the color and markings and the individual type, which does not in any way interfere with their milk or meat production. Let Prof. Dryden enter a Belgian horse in any fair or show, which has a wry or deformed tail or any other similar physical defect, and see how quick it will be disqualified as a premium winner by the judges. Or, let him enter a "black and white spotted" Durham cow in any exhibit and see how quick she would be disqualified on color, and the suspicion well formed that she was a mongrel or cross-bred. Type, color and markings count for just as much in the standard breeds of cattle, hogs and horses as they do in poultry and can be and are maintained without in any way detracting from their other excellent characteristics and qualifications. Cross-breeding of poultry with a view of creating some new or fixed breed or type is permissible, but the permissious crossing of standard breeds with the sole object of securing increased egg production is impracticable, from the fact that you cannot perpetuate such a conglomerate breed and maintain its excellence.

Therefore, in our opinion, Prof. Dryden is impracticable, out of harmony with the country's best and most successful poultry breeders, is discouraging the great and growing poultry industry of the state and is therefore out of place at the head of the department of Poultry Husbandry in our great educational and experimental institution, the Oregon Agricultural College. We would suggest, in conclusion, that he tender his resignation.

Letter From Judge Dixon.

Oregon City, Or., Oct. 27, '13.
Editor Cottage Grove Leader:
I received a copy of the Leader containing an editorial with reference to Bulletin No. 10 and Prof. Dryden, "the man behind the gun" at the O. A. C. I am glad that you took notice of said Bulletin, and took a shot at it and the author. Every poultryman in Oregon ought to have done so long, long ago.

I see the Oregon Agriculturist has comment upon it in the last issue. The Northwest Poultry Journal has also taken the matter up and is fighting for the Oregon poultry industry. I may have something to say regarding Bulletin No. 10 before long myself.

You ought to send your article to the Poultry Life Pub. Co., 308 Spaulding Bldg., Portland, Oregon. Get it before all the poultry fanciers and breeders possible. I believe they will appreciate your article.

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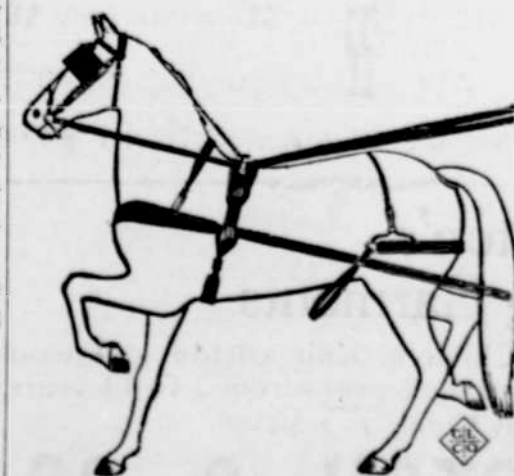
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