

EXPERT TALKS

AND WAY TO
LAYERS.Poultry Journal Thinks
Poultry Show Will
Held in Salem.

breeders, who stay with the end, despite the fact, will be the profit to Carl F. Williams, manager of the Poultry Journal, who was in Salem for the next location for the next of the poultrymen of the end.

has been soaring, it is the real hen men were new year's crop last reached a prohibitive Williams states that J. Cervallia, who is running (White Leghorns) part of his wheat for fall. The wheat was harvested too early, the prevailing price, but the feed. The bairns were filled with corn is being successful the western states now valuable warmth poultry layers is becoming a poultrymen.

ure of the poultry business becoming more general poultry farms now-a-days of "Chie" Williams, of trap-nesting the beating the drones of feeding them to market, the eggs at less received. This trap-nesting so arranged that the nest for the egg, the hen is a prisoner comes and when she has a legband numbered and when she takes her eggs that hen credit as on throughout the records the poultry his best layers and gradually breeds up strain.

his, the Hogan system over the country now. down as the "Call of the outcome of twenty experience on the over of the system. of Petaluma, Cal. Mr. wonderful man; he is a man and surgeon, a some renown and a country. He trap-nested White Leghorns for his best layers. He was a careful student characteristics of layers. He compared layer and non-layer. fowls that were layed those that were not read, studied and then came his system ago which sold for after being read by forth the assertion Hogan was crazy, absolute Jack London and Hogan's farm, out of the Hen," Mr. the knowledge and the title and the correct book has sold all over

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D. Kauffman of Hubbard is president of the organization, which has a membership of 2500. It is not thought probable that any legislative problems will be discussed by the association.

FAST GAME TOMORROW NIGHT.

Mount Angel College Basketball
Team Has Unbroken Record.

A battle of the undefeated will be staged in the armory tomorrow night when the fast Mount Angel college quintet will attempt to take Dallas' measure. The best basketball game of the year is expected.

The college lads have won every game they have played and they have met some of the best teams in the valley. Shandeling at forward is a former Portland intercollegiate all-star. Pashek, the other forward and Kasberger, guard, received their preliminary experience at The Dalles and are rated as hard men to handle. Dallas will have the old combination in harness and is expecting to take the collegians' measure. Fenton at center; Boydston, Woods and Ballantyne, forwards; and Shaw and Matheny, guards, would make pretty tough sledding for any basketball team.

HAWLEY TO ASK FOR REPORT.

Statement of Oregon Expenses at
San Francisco Fair Wanted.

Senator Hawley, of Polk county plans to introduce a resolution in the senate next week calling upon the commissioners of the Panama-Pacific Exposition commission for Oregon to lay before the legislature a statement of their receipts and disbursements for the Oregon exhibit at that exposition. Senator Hawley was a member of the commission.

The law which appropriated \$175,000 for Oregon's share in the exhibits there had no provision for a report on the expenditures. Senator Hawley said that the commission's report would show an economical handling of the funds. The commission has between \$6000 and \$7000 to turn back into the general fund.

Countour Map Goes to Corvallis.

County Surveyor Robb returned Friday from Corvallis where he placed a countour map of the local fair grounds in the hands of Professor Peek, head of the department of landscape gardening of the agricultural school. Professor Peek will take the matter up with the Fair board and if they are willing to have comprehensive plans made for future buildings and improvements, the class will begin work on the same.

Logging Train Resumes Run.

The Dallas-Black Rock logging train that has been lying idle since before Christmas has resumed its old run and is making daily trips to and from the logging camps above Black Rock to the Willamette Valley Lumber company mill in this city and the log dump at West Salem. The train handles from twenty-five to thirty five cars of logs each day.

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BILLS ALLOWED

The following bills were allowed by the county court of Polk county at the January session, 1917:

Elections.

C. L. Crider..... 2.05
Gordon Bowman..... 1.50
Total..... \$3.55

Sheriff's Office.

John W. Orr..... 181.53
A. E. Richter..... 75.00
T. B. Hooker..... 75.00
Geo. K. Quine..... 15.00
Dallas Telephone Co..... 7.55
Bushong & Co..... 3.00
Polk County Itemizer..... 2.50
Hayter's Book Store..... .75
I. N. Wood..... .65
Total..... \$361.07

Clerk's Office.

A. B. Robinson, Jr..... 134.40
C. J. Siefarth..... 75.00
Edith M. Jackson..... 60.00
Glass & Prudhomme Co..... 13.83
Dallas Telephone Company..... 3.60
Bushong & Company..... 1.53
Hayter's Book Store..... .50
Total..... \$288.86

Treasurer's Office.

F. J. Holman..... 63.75
V. P. Fiske..... 42.48
Bushong & Company..... 12.82
Dallas Telephone Co..... 2.00
Total..... \$121.05

Surveyor's Office.

Hayter's Book Store..... 12.65
Dallas Telephone Co..... 2.65
Total..... \$15.30

Assessor's Office.

F. E. Meyer..... 100.00
Mrs. F. E. Meyer..... 70.00
Bushong & Co..... 36.35
Dallas Telephone Co..... 2.50
Total..... \$208.85

Sealer Weights & Measures.

J. F. Jones..... 15.20
Total..... \$15.20

District Attorney.

Polk County Itemizer..... 12.60
Hayter's Book Store..... 11.70
Total..... \$24.30

County Court.

E. C. Kirkpatrick..... 75.49
C. W. Beckett..... 50.00
John B. Teal..... 25.80
G. A. Wells..... 23.80
V. P. Fiske..... 15.89
Dallas Telephone Co..... 3.70
The Oregon Voter..... 2.00
Total..... \$205.68

Court House.

Hayter's Book Store..... 218.35
Finley Whitney..... 60.85
Barham Bros..... 48.00
Sterling Furniture..... 40.50
Oregon Power Co..... 22.71
J. W. Richardson..... 10.45
C. L. Crider..... 1.50
Fred B. West..... 1.05
Total..... \$403.41

Circuit Court.

Dallas Telephone Co..... 3.30
Doc. P. Patterson..... 2.20
Total..... \$5.50

Justice Court.

Bushong & Co..... 7.78
H. Holman..... 6.05
T. B. Hooker..... 6.20
J. T. Ford..... 1.00
G. W. Meyer..... 1.00
A. J. Marten..... 1.00
Fred Wagner..... 1.00
J. M. Campbell..... .25.03
Total..... \$25.03

Insane.

F. G. Hewitt..... 5.00
H. Holman..... 5.00
Total..... \$10.00

Health Officer.

B. H. McCallon..... 72.00
Total..... \$72.00

Fruit Inspector.

J. S. Parker..... 12.00
Total..... \$12.00

Widow's Pension.

May M. Haskins..... 17.50
Eliza Lawrence..... 32.50
Etta Bush..... 32.50
Addie Launer..... 17.50
Mrs. Mike McNulty..... 17.50
Eliza Nelson..... 17.50
Hugh G. Black, for Mary A. Odum..... 17.50
Lucy A. Quirey..... 17.50
Hattie Riggs..... 10.00
Georgia Saywers..... 10.00
Lyda E. Smith..... 10.00
Harriet E. Olin..... 10.00
Carrie E. Trent..... 25.00
Maud E. Zachary..... 10.00
Martha A. South..... 25.00
Jennie L. Miller..... 17.50
Blanche Morgan..... 25.00
Grace E. Yeater..... 10.00
Pearl E. Sloper..... 32.50
Sarah A. Pitzer, assigned..... 35.00
Bertha J. Walling..... 7.50
Bessie Mekkers..... 20.00
C. V. Johnson, for Bertha K. Engelhorn..... 4.48
Jessie L. Calkins..... 4.48
Total..... \$464.73

Care of Poor.

C. E. Hantley..... 115.50
H. G. Black..... 53.80
C. W. Hegde..... 42.00
Dallas Hospital..... 33.25
Vassall & Co..... 51.80
Conkey & Walker..... 18.60
Allen T. Clark..... 16.75
C. L. Crider..... 15.00
Flinke & Johnson..... 11.90
Dallas Grocery Co..... 11.25
Elliott O'Brien..... 10.20
M. C. Williams..... 10.00
W. R. Devens..... 10.00

Rickreall Trading Co..... 10.00
G. A. Conn..... 10.00
E. C. Kirkpatrick..... 8.75
W. B. Gerth..... 8.00
E. E. Tripp..... 8.00
H. E. Guthrie..... 8.00
W. L. Hughes..... 7.50
Sarah P. Riggs..... 7.00
B. H. McCallon..... 7.00
Dallas Meat Co..... 7.00
Mrs. O. H. Dimick..... 7.00
Hewitt's Pharmacy..... 6.00
L. D. Brown..... 6.00
E. F. Tice..... 4.00
A. F. White..... 4.00
King-Smith Dept. Store..... 25.00
Dr. O. B. Miles..... 24.95
Monmouth Merc. Co..... 24.27
G. W. Brentner..... 20.00
C. L. Crider..... 20.00
Mrs. Oscar Myers..... 20.00
Total..... \$673.27

Jail.

John W. Orr..... 1.43
Total..... \$1.43

Bridges.

Oregon Gravel & Con. Co..... 127.55
Willamette Val. Lbr. Co..... 82.75
Purcell & Clark..... 50.00
R. Lokin..... 23.49
J. A. Barham..... 20.00
F. G. Wagner..... 18.35
W. Sellers..... 18.00
Monmouth Lumber Yard..... 11.85
E. G. Harris..... 10.00
R. N. Stevenson..... 9.75
William Napier..... 4.00
A. F. Courter & Co..... 3.30
W. Rickman..... 3.00
H. H. Dicke..... 2.55
Indep. Garage & Mch Shop..... 2.55
Oberson Bros..... 2.00
Oregon Power Co..... .60
J. A. Tate..... 48.00
J. H. Paterson..... 38.00
G. W. Gardner..... 18.75
Ed. Rowland..... 6.50
K. H. Dicke, assigned..... 94.81
G. Brown..... 44.19
Wm. Stalnaker..... 9.00
Chris Marks..... 10.00
Ben Pollan..... 4.00
Bill Jones..... 1.50
Joe Tetherow..... 20.50
Earl Barham..... 47.00
Jesse Barham..... 24.00
Wayne Barham..... 10.00
Walter Sellers..... 24.00
Dave Coulson..... 17.59
W. Rickman..... 9.00
Total..... \$823.45

Ferry.

Geo. Wilson..... 80.00
Total..... \$80.00

Advertising.

Polk County Observer..... 58.51
Polk County Itemizer..... 52.67
Total..... \$111.18

Scalp Bounty.

Walter J. Dalton..... 6.00
Elvin Porter..... 4.00
W. F. Lee..... 2.00
Total..... \$12.00

Premium on Bonds.

Jno. R. Sibley, agent..... 64.00
V. O. Boots..... 75.00
Total..... \$139.00

School Superintendent's Office.

W. I. Reynolds..... 142.67
Floyd D. Moore..... 130.00
V. P. Fiske..... 77.10
Winnie Hargrove..... 60.00
Polk County Itemizer..... 14.75
Fred S. Crowley..... 9.00
Hayter's Book Store..... 8.92
J. S. Ashbaugh..... 4.50
Dallas Telephone Co..... 2.70
J. R. Allgood..... 2.00
H. J. Elliott..... 2.00
J. T. Huntley..... 2.00
B. I. Ferguson..... 2.00
A. B. Macey..... 2.00
L. H. McBee..... 2.00
C. B. Friesen..... 2.00
R. W. Hoag..... 2.00
J. J. Leveek..... 2.00
J. F. Ulrich..... 2.00
W. J. Lehman..... 2.00
Otto H. Rosenau..... 2.00
Henry Neiger..... 2.00
E. E. Paddock..... 2.00
W. A. Wood..... 2.00
Finley Edgar..... 2.00
Holt Stockton..... 2.00
J. C. Munkers..... 2.00
Frank Friesen..... 2.00
J. S. S. Powell..... 2.00
C. P. Brooks..... 2.00
N. A. Lundie..... 2.00
C. C. Gardner..... 2.00
G. A. Peterson..... 2.00
Willis Rowell..... 2.00
W. A. Green..... 2.00
Mrs. Emma Dunn..... 2.00
V. A. Fishback..... 2.00
G. A. Swearingen..... 2.00
T. S. Brown..... 2.00
L. I. Bursell..... 2.00
Ezra Hart..... 2.00
B. H. McCallon..... 2.00
Total..... \$516.14
Grant Total..... \$4,593.09

Road District No. 2.

George Clark..... 40.00
H. A. Dorton..... 26.75
W. B. Aze..... 5.00
Lawrence Dorton..... 39.00
J. E. Jones..... 3.00
W. J. Etherton..... 2.00
Total..... \$115.75

Road District No. 3.

Farmers' State Bank..... 46.50
Oregon Gravel & Con. Co..... 40.50
J. E. Compton..... 1.50
H. J. Elliott..... 42.50
C. H. Gillam..... 14.00
F. L. Rowland..... 2.00
H. P. Gillam..... 8.00
J. Friar..... 6.00
Herbert Lee..... 1.00
Harry Russell..... 1.00

Alfred Enes..... 2.00
Chas. Rosnan..... 2.00
Total..... \$185.89

Road District No. 4.

V. A. Cochran..... 31.25
William Hobbs..... 12.00
E. Lenstrom..... 11.00
G. R. Stafford..... 7.00
Clarence Woelk..... 14.00
S. H. Barker..... 20.00
P. B. Blakley..... 8.00
Mike Smith..... 2.00
Total..... \$105.25

Road District No. 5.

M. A. Capps..... 11.50
Thomas Holman..... 7.50
W. H. Patterson..... 4.50
E. M. Mitty..... 42.12
L. A. Ferguson..... 18.00
R. J. Ferguson..... 37.00
T. L. Aeniff..... 18.00
Geo. Schmetz..... 6.00
Ray M. Hawthorne..... 24.00
W. J. Estabrook..... 10.50
L. A. Grote..... 1.00
W. D. Magee..... 2.50
Total..... \$182.62

Road District No. 6.

C. B. Whaley..... 20.45
W. O. Morrow..... 6.80
T. P. Burch..... 4.35
B. Southwick..... 7.40
Geo. Kleaver..... 2.50
Frank E. Valliere..... 15.00
Willie Palmer..... 7.00
Ed. Valliere..... 34.00
Henry Toews..... 4.00
Total..... \$101.50

Road District No. 8.

Ben Pollan..... 1.00
Chris Marks..... 9.00
Joe Tetherow..... 3.00
Total..... \$13.00

Road District No. 9.

Mrs. John Compton..... 4.35
J. T. McCarty..... 18.00
Jay McCarty..... 10.00
J. H. Knighton..... 10.00
E. G. Harris..... 2.10
M. N. Prather..... 5.00
J. N. Jones..... 2.00
Abbe Becker..... 1.00
Total..... \$52.45

Road District No. 10.

S. Biddle..... 28.20
O. M. Allen..... 28.00
H. W. Lamb..... 35.00
Total..... \$91.20

Road District No. 11.

Rex Womer..... 20.75
E. M. Turner..... 7.00
Total..... \$27.75

Road District No. 12.

W. C. Bird..... 5.55
F. J. Wagner..... 13.25
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C. E. Kaup..... 2.00
Elmer Guthrie..... 23.62
J. C. Guthrie..... 17.00
J. C. Munkers..... 2.00
D. A. Guthrie..... 4.00
J. T. Guthrie..... 8.00
Total..... \$80.42

Road District No. 14.

Strickler & Jourdan..... 24.99
J. Fudge..... 7.50
Finley Edgar..... 4.00
Clem Wilson..... 4.00
B. L. Smuek..... 8.00
L. F. Faist..... 6.00
J. A. Butterick..... 23.00
Total..... \$81.49

Road District No. 16.

John Underwood..... 57.00
O. M. Lehman..... 42.00
L. Damon..... 10.00
Geo. Sloper..... 18.00
J. N. Jones..... 44.00
W. W. Huntley..... 4.00
Armon Young..... 8.00
Total..... \$205.00

Road District No. 17.

Coast Culvert & Flume Co..... 36.00
Eugene Hart..... 34.00
Toby Nachtigal..... 6.00
Pearl Hughes..... 4.00
Ezra Hart..... 23.80
Total..... \$103.80

Road District No. 18.

A. A. Livingston..... 30.60
A. R. Southwick..... 6.00
B. Southwick..... 8.00
J. W. Simmons..... 4.00
Frank Winslow..... 4.00
R. L. Hart..... 3.00
Falls City Salem Lbr. Co..... 1.10
Total..... \$56.70

Road District No. 19.

Ren Womer..... 22.00
J. W. Bush..... 2.00
Total..... \$24.00

Road District No. 20.

T. J. Alsip..... 6.50
Total..... \$6.50

Road District No. 21.

A. Sampson..... 20.00
E. A. LaDow..... 7.50
Armon Brown..... 10.00
P. DeWitt..... 10.00
Jake Teal..... 4.00
Ed. Lee..... 6.00
J. A. Bowman..... 6.00
G. Lewis..... 3.00
Ed. Wright..... 3.00
Tom Wright..... 3.00
T. Caugr..... 2.00
Jas. Teal..... 10.00
Willis Frink..... 11.00
Total..... \$95.50

Road District No. 22.

Thos. J. Merriek..... 26.00
Vila Merriek..... 2.00
Clarence Merriek..... 4.00
Ivan Merriek..... 2.00
Total..... \$34.00

General Road.

Thomas Catherwood..... 30.00
Ed. Plaster..... 6.00
F. J. Wagner..... 8.00
J. W. Finn..... 1.06
H. A. Robb..... 2.50
George Morton..... 5.00
Craven Hardware Co..... 5.40
C. R. Canfield..... 46.20
M. N. Prather..... 8.00
J. W. Finn..... 100.00
Elton Blake, assigned..... 2.50
Coma Wells..... 4.00
Black & Robbie Garage..... 37.31
Howard-Cooper Corporation..... 9.00
B. L. Smuek..... 24.00
C. C. Graves..... 8.00
J. A. Butterick..... 64.50
L. F. Faist..... 12.00
Total..... \$373.47
Total General Road..... \$373.47
Total Road Warrants..... \$1,930.29

Salem Bridge Fund.

W. F. McAdams..... 50.00
W. L. Ward..... 50.00
Total..... \$100.00

Archie Brown..... 12.00
Levi Lehman..... 3.00
W. Rickman..... 1.00
Total..... \$19.00

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