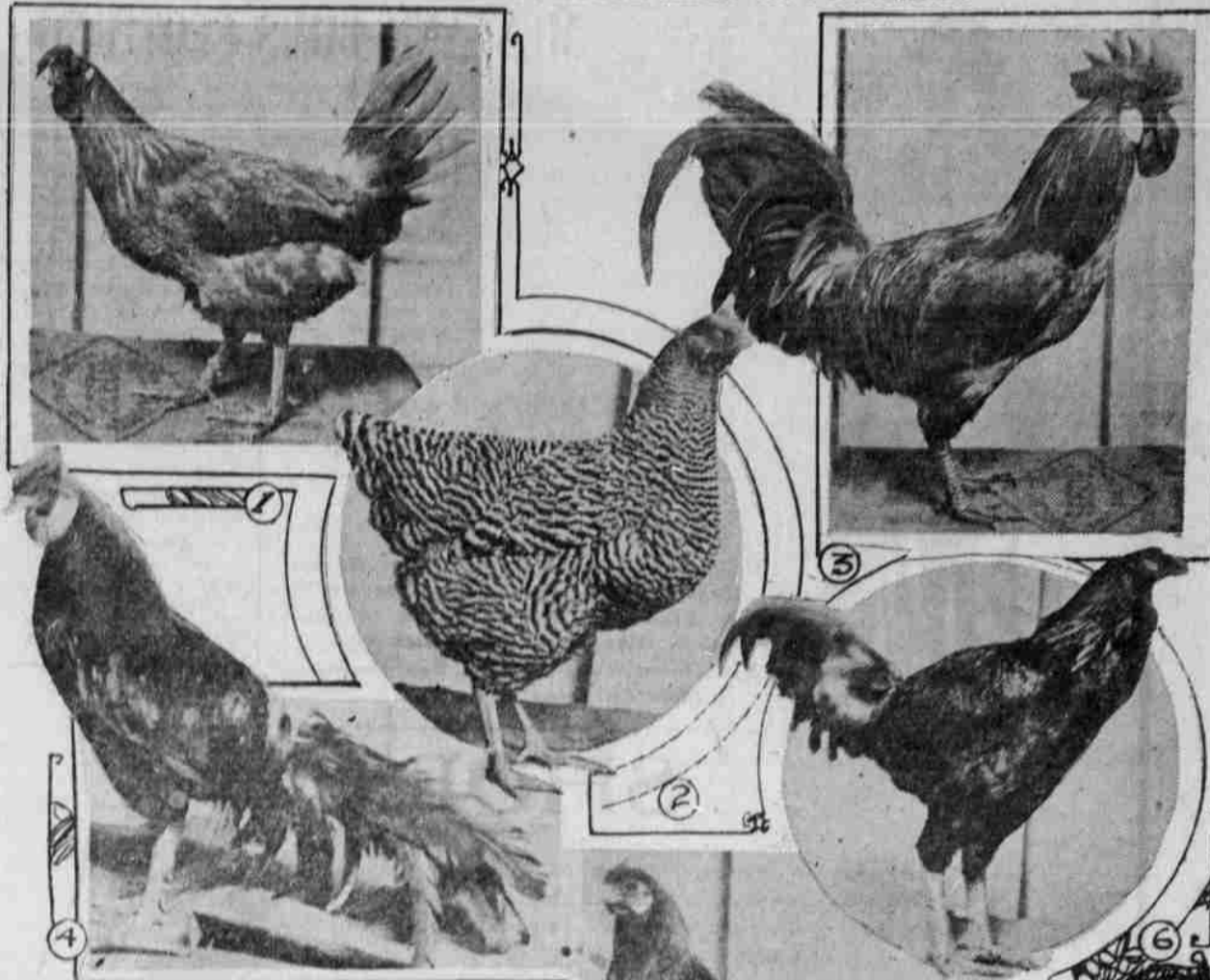


**A FEW OF THE ARISTOCRATS WHO OPENED THE EYES OF VISITORS AT THE ANNUAL POULTRY AND PET STOCK SHOW IN PORTLAND.**



**POULTRY SHOW  
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**Fourth Annual Exhibit Most Successful of Any**

**Poultry, Guinea Pigs, Pigeons, Belgian Hares, Etc., Make Most Interesting Variety.**

Class! That is the word. The Fourth Annual Poultry show of the Oregon Poultry and Pet Stock association, held in Portland, December 9-14, was the best yet. It was the most interesting and most successful ever held in the state.

The entries were very large. About 1500 birds were shown, and nearly 250 individual exhibitors had birds for scoring and prizes. Besides chickens, which were shown in 33 classes, there were some fancy stock, Guinea pigs, pigeons, Belgian hares, etc. The appliances exhibits were also exceptionally good and a study of them was well worth while to poultrymen and those interested in the business. Modern coops, up to date feeding apparatus and all sorts of foods and remedies were shown.

The Plymouth Rocks were most numerous of any single class. In the Rock section there was a really remarkable collection of cockerels—the largest and best ever gathered in the west, and the birds were particularly fine. Entries were made from every part of Oregon and Washington was well represented. Birds from Idaho were also present, and California, too, had representatives. Following the Rocks, the Wyandottes were perhaps next in number. Then came the Leghorns, and then the Rhode Island Reds and Orpingtons. The showing of games was not as heavy as in some past years, but the representatives of both pit games and the big Cornish birds was fair. There was not a large representation of Minorcas either, but excellent birds, both black and white were on exhibition. Among the Mediterranean group the Anconas and Andalusians were noted. A good showing of Hamburgs, too, was noted. For the first time in a Portland show the Sicilian Buttercups have been entered. This is a new breed. The combs are cupped, and supposed to resemble the flower for which the birds are named. These birds are Mediterranean, and appear to be larger than most of this group. They are of golden plumage with a peculiar dark mottling. Their owners claim a heavier bird, a better meat and quicker growth than any other fowl in the group, and a very large egg production. They are attracting no little attention among the lovers of new breeds, and they are handsome in bearing and plumage.

H. H. Collier, of Tacoma, has the scoring of the American breeds, including the Rocks, Wyandottes, Rhode Island Reds, etc.

Judge Miller Purvis, of Windle, Idaho, scores the Mediterranean birds. Many fine birds were entered in the show a year ago, and it is a matter of doubt if this year shows any finer birds from an individual standpoint; but, on the other hand, the entries were

1.—First Prize, Single-Comb Buff Leghorn Hen. 2.—"Cal-Or-Wa" Barred Plymouth Rock Hen, owned by B. F. Kenney, Eugene, Or.; as indicated by name, winner last year in California, Oregon and Washington. 3.—First Prize Single-Comb Buff Leghorn Cock. 4.—Golden Pencilled Hamburg Cock, owned by J. P. Forbes. 5.—Golden Pencilled Hamburg Hen, owned by J. P. Forbes. 6.—"Royalty" Cornish Indian Game Cock, recently brought from Kentucky by Philip Beck, of Portland.

larger this season, and the grade of birds on the whole higher; there were fewer birds of inferior appearance, and competition was very keen and close.

Attendance was very good, and a notable influx of school children is one of the most encouraging signs the management has observed. The educational value of poultry exhibitions was considerable from an intensely practical standpoint.

The accommodations were excellent, and the room at East First and Morrison streets was large and well ventilated.

Twenty-five silver cups, as well as the Page trophy and many articles of beauty and value, were given as special premiums and sweepstakes.

Following is a partial list of prizes awarded:

- S. C. White Leghorns—Cockerels, first, Industrial Poultry Plant, Richfield, Wash.; second, H. S. Carter, Salem, Or.; third, R. J. Raney, Vancouver, Wash.; fourth, W. B. Brown, Sellwood, Or.; fifth, J. P. Hall, Newberg, Or.
- Brown Leghorns—Cocks, first, Warren Gray, Jefferson, Or.; second, W. F. Lethim, Hillsboro, Or. Cockerels, first and second, Warren Gray; third, fourth and fifth, Joe Saunders, Hillsboro, Or. Pullets, first Joe Saunders; second and third, Warren Gray; fourth, Joe Saunders; fifth, Sorenson Bros., Gresham, Or.
- White Wyandottes—Cocks, first, J. A. Griffin, Eugene, Or.; second, R. J. Hamilton, Metzger, Or.; third, C. H. Chrisman, Portland; fourth, D. N. Lash, Portland; fifth, Harry V. Marx, Portland. Cockerels, first, A. J. Longtine, Portland; second, R. J. Hamilton; third, D. W. Kelley, Portland; fourth and fifth, Harry V. Marx.
- Black Minorcas—Cocks, first, L. H. Baker, Portland; second, A. W. Parks, Portland. Cockerels, third, Sorenson Bros. Pullets, first and second, L. H. Baker. Hens, first, L. H. Baker.
- White Minorcas—Hens, first, Columbia Poultry Yards, Portland.
- White-Faced Black Spanish—All awards to E. J. Hufford, St. Johns, Or.
- Silver Spangled Hamburgs—Cocks, first, Walter Roswurm, Forest Grove, Or.; second, Mrs. E. C. Fety, Portland. Walter Roswurm took first, second and third for cockerels, hens and pullets.
- Blue Andalusians—Cockerels, second, Sorenson Bros., who also took first for hens and pullets. E. M. Hurd, of Portland, took second for pullets.

**Rain and Snow Aid Wheat.**  
Davenport, Wash. — November, as observed by the station at Davenport, had a mean temperature of 36.9 degrees, which is five and a half degrees warmer than the mean for the same month in 1911. Rain or light snow-fall on 13 days of the month netted 2.42 inches of water, every particle of which went into the ground and aided greatly in bolstering the winter wheat already sprouted. In November of 1911 the rainfall was 1.8 inches, brought on by the heavy snows of that month.

**Signal System Nears Completion.**  
Centralia—The new block signal system being installed between Tacoma and Portland by the Northern Pacific will be ready for use between Centralia and Little Falls by Saturday. The system between Centralia and Tenino will be ready within ten days.

**Rails for Eugene-Coos Bay.**  
Eugene—Material for the Willamette-Pacific line from Eugene to Coos Bay began to arrive this week, and already there are nine carloads of steel for the bridge across the Long Tom river and for streams farther to the west. Track-laying, however, will not begin until the weather becomes settled. "No rails will be laid at present," said W. R. Fountain, engineer in charge, "owing to the soft condition of the grade, and we have not enough rails on hand to begin the work."

**NEW ROAD MEASURE URGED**

**Lane County Grange Will Work for Road Patrol.**  
Springfield—At the last meeting of the Pomona grange of Lane county a resolution to be presented to the county commissioners, asking them to take under advisement the suggestion of a county road patrol, was unanimously adopted and a committee appointed to present it to the court.

The resolution says "that experience in several American states demonstrates that a systematic road patrol, by sections, for road repair work wherever needed at the time when it is needed and when it can be done most economically, is the only satisfactory method of keeping roads in usable condition, and the county court would seem, under the law, to have full power to adopt and put in practice a patrol system, sectioning the road therefor and placing in charge of each section some person, whether supervisor or other employe, whose duty it shall be to inspect his section of road at frequent intervals and make repairs which may be called for at any time."

**INDUSTRIAL BODY IS RICH**

**Washington Commission Report Shows \$316,000 in Treasury.**  
Olympia—Since the state industrial law went into operation in October of last year, there have been 228 accidental deaths in hazardous occupations covered by the act. In 133 cases pensions were awarded to dependents. One hundred and four men were killed in lumbering and milling, and employers have automatically paid \$403,000 into the state fund. Claims have been paid to injured lumber workers and dependents of \$289,000, and there has been set aside in reserves \$114,000 to meet pensions. The next greatest death loss was in the coal mining industry, with 21 fatalities.

In all, the commission has collected \$1,200,000, has paid out in claims \$600,000, has set aside reserves on claims already approved of \$284,000 and has a cash balance of \$316,000.

**School Children's Fair Organized.**  
Orengo—B. W. Barnes, county superintendent-elect; S. S. Duncan, superintendent of Yamhill county; W. T. Macey, president of Yamhill county school fair association, and M. McDonald, president of the Oregon Nursery company, were the speakers at an enthusiastic meeting here recently to organize the Orengo School Children's Fair association. Fifty adults have already joined and 80 of the school children. All are enthusiastic and a splendid fair next year will no doubt be the result.

**Bandon Women Plan Club.**  
Bandon, Or.—At a well-attended meeting of the women of Bandon it was decided to form a woman's auxiliary to the Bandon Commercial club. Mrs. L. P. Sorenson read to the meeting an article from the Oregonian on commercial clubs for women, which reading did much to enthrall those present. A box factory is being built near here by George Geisendorfer. The bulk of the boxes will be spruce. All modern machinery is being installed and the factory will be one of the most up-to-date on the Coast.

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