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Mass Meeting.

A mass meeting of citizens is to be called for one evening next week to perpetuate the organization of the Civic Improvement League. The purpose of the organization is to advance measures which will redound to the best interest of our town. The date has not as yet been selected, but keep a lookout and be there.

Every individual owes a debt to his commonwealth this far—by exercising every power to promote the general welfare of his community. The people of Independence must stand together for any movement which will cause our city to grow and prosper.

Ascertain later in the week the exact evening, and then be there. Remember, it's your duty.

the county indebtedness will soon be obliterated. Why shouldn't the delinquent city tax list be published as the county list is at present, the property sold, and then if the owner desires to redeem it do so in a legal manner?

Better far, in our judgment, would be to return to the old policy of letting the county collect the taxes and assume the extra cost. The collection of our own taxes costs quite a sum of money, and the method has apparently proved inefficient.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last fifteen years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WALKING, KINNAN & MARVIS, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price, 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

GOAT AND POULTRY FAIR.

Exhibition Equal to Any Ever Held in America.

The Polk County Mohair Association closed its fourth annual fair Thursday night. The closing was an ovation to the promoters. Every one present pronounced this fair, in point of excellence of the exhibits to be equal to anything ever held in America. Visitors were present who have seen the American Angora Goat Association's exhibits, and declare that, for beauty and fineness of texture, the Oregon goat outrivals all competitors. Next year the association will erect new quarters in a different part of town and will give cash premiums.

The closing hours of the fair was a crush, and the commodious exhibition building was crowded to the doors. The public schools of Dallas visited the show in a body, accompanied by their teachers. But now all is changed. Pens are being torn down, the exhibits are nearly all moved and a general air of departed glory pervades.

SCORE OF POULTRY.

The following is the score of the Polk County Poultry Association, L. D. Mulkey, scorer, on the poultry exhibits held in connection with the Polk County Mohair Association's fair at Dallas, January 14th and 15th, 1903:

Silver Gray Dorkings—C. D. Nairn, ckl., 89½; pullet, 90 3-4; cockerel, 88½. D. C. Crider, pullet, 86 3-4; I V Lynch, cockerel, 93 1-2; hen, 92 1-2; pullet, 94.

Brown Leghorns—J D Smith, hen, 93 1-2; cockerel, 85; pullet, 92 3-4; M B Grant, cockerel, 91 1-2; pullet, 91 1-4; I V Lynch, pullet, 92; cockerel, 91 1-2; hen, 91; A G Remple, hen, 90 1-2; John Shaw, cockerel, 91 1-2; pullet, 89 3-4; hen, 86.

Rose Comb Brown Leghorns—John Boydston, cockerel, 99 1-2; pullet, 89 1-4.

Barred Plymouth Rocks—James Elliott, cockerel, 87; Arrant Ebert, cockerel, 85 1-2; pullet, 87 1-4; John Shaw, cockerel, 87 1-4; hen, 87 3-4; O E Dennis, cockerel, 90 1-2 pullet, 86 3-4; M B Grant, cockerel, 88 3-4; pullet, 90 1-2; J W Robinson, cockerel, 88 1-4; pullet, 89.

Buff Cochins—Moore, cockerel, 84 1-4; pullet, 88.

Black Langshans—C C Jacobs, cockerel, 90 1-4.

Rocks—H S Britz, cock, 87 1-2; John Farley, cockerel, 86 1-2.

White Rocks—James Boydston, cockerel, 87 1-4; pullet, 89 3-4.

Blue Andalusian—D M Calbreath, cockerel, 89 3-4; pullet, 88 1-2; cockerel, 89 3-4; Z Hensham, cockerel, 89; pullet, 89 1-4.

White Minorcas—J J Wiseman, pullet, 88 1-2.

White Leghorns—Walter Muir, pullet, 99 3-4.

White Leghorns, Rose Comb—H L Crider, pullet, 90 1-4.

Black Minorcas—Haskins, cockerel, 92 1-4; pullet, 91 3-4; hen, 94.

White Wyandottes—J C Adams, cockerel, 88 1-2; pullet, 92 3-4; H H Fenton, cockerel, 87 1-4; hen, 85 1-4.

Red Games—Dunn Bros., cock, 91 1-2; hen, 93 1-4.

White Games—Dunn Bros, cockerel, 89 3-4; pullet, 95.

White Bantams—J S Macomber, cock, 92 3-4; cockerel, 92; pullet, 93 1-4; hen, 93 1-4.

Golden Spangled Bantams—

Ralph Digby, cock, 89 1-2; hen, 92 3-4; pullet, 90 1-4.

Silver Hamburgs—John Boydston, cockerel, 91 3-4; pullet, 91 1-2; hen, 90 3-4.

The foregoing gives the highest score only of the birds of each exhibition.

Score of J. S. Moore's Chickens at Dallas Poultry Show.

BUFF COCHINS 9 MONTHS OLD.
One cockerel scored 84½ points; one pullet, 85 3-4; one pullet, 88.

BUFF ORPINGTONS 8 MONTHS OLD.
One cockerel scored 77½ points; one pullet, 80½; one pullet, 89.

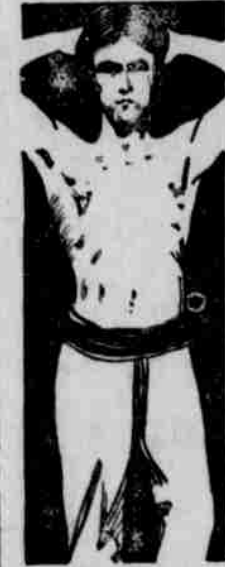
Raised and exhibited by J. S. Moore, box 214, Independence, Or. Coachins for sale in pairs, trios or by the dozen. For prices inquire at barber shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph VanCleve, of Monitor, were in the city Wednesday.

Narrow Chests

The old theory that consumption was inherited is utterly discredited by modern medical science. The germs of consumption must be received from without. These germs are every where. They are constantly being received and cast out by the healthy system. It is the narrow chested whose in heritance is weakness who fall prey to consumption because they are too weak of lung to resist and throw off disease.

Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes weak lungs strong. It cures obstinate deep seated coughs, bleeding lungs, weakness, emaciation and other conditions which if neglected or unskillfully treated find a fatal termination in consumption.



"In the spring of 1900 I was taken with hemorrhage of the lungs, and became very weak and short of breath, lost flesh and had no appetite," writes Mr. E. L. Robinson, of Xerxes, Tenn. "I was persuaded to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. The first few bottles seemed to do me but little good. Thought I would soon be a victim of that dreaded disease, consumption, of which several of my family died. Had almost given up in despair when my friends persuaded me to give your 'Golden Medical Discovery' a fair trial. I commenced its use again and in a short time was feeling better. I continued its use until I had taken sixteen bottles. I weigh 160 pounds now, and when I commenced I only weighed 140 pounds. If any one doubts this statement I will be pleased to answer any inquiry."

Accept no substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery." Nothing "just as good." Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cleanse the clogged system from impurities.

PROFITS IN DAIRYING.

A Complete Statement of December Payments.

DAIRYING HERE NO MERE EXPERIMENT

H. Mattison's Cows Have Averaged Nearly \$9 For the Last Three Months.

Responding to a request of the ENTERPRISE as to figures representing the profits in dairying, Mr. K. C. Eldridge of the Independence creamery, has kindly given us the following figures, taken at random from his December remittances. The list might be multiplied, but the number will suffice to plainly demonstrate the amount of money that can be made in dairying:

I. M. Simpson, 20 cows, \$100.39.
Frank Loughary, 6 cows, \$41.70.
Wright Smith, 7 cows, \$59.45.
W. O. Morrow, 11 cows, \$91.29.
H. Mattison, 8 cows, \$68.68.

H. Mattison's cows returned for the months of October, November and December as follows: October, \$74.10; November, \$72.90; December, \$68.68; making a total of \$215.68 in three months from eight cows, or an average of \$8.98 per cow for the three consecutive months with two or three good winter months to hear from.

The dairying industry is working wonders in this section. We can remember when there wasn't a silo in the county, now there are several and the list will be much larger next year. Diversified farming is making Polk county one of the best sections on the coast.

ATTENDED THE FUNERAL.

Friends of the Late Congressman Went From Here.

A number of personal friends of the late Congressman Tongue took advantage of the special train and attended the last sad rites over the remains of this distinguished citizen. The motor engine and two coaches left here at 8:15 A. M. and connected with the Dallas express at Whiteson. They returned late in the evening Sunday.

\$1.50 Does It.

Gets the ENTERPRISE, the best paper in the county for a year. Gets a beautiful Art Calendar, with your photo on it. Why not now?

Hon. Ira Smith, of Vale, Malheur county, formerly of Monmouth, is in Salem during the session of the legislature, using his best efforts in the interest of his home town in the Ontario-Vale county seat contest. Mr. Smith is a former member of that body from Polk county.

Representative Hawkins, of this county, is a member of the following committees: Internal improvements, banking and improvements. Representative Jones holds committee appointments as follows: Elections, internal improvements, alcohol traffic. Representative Jones has introduced a measure providing for the establishment of a Normal school at Newport.