

# The Store of Christmas Cheer

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This, of course, is only a partial list of the many things we have to show you at this store. Any of them will make attractive decorations for your Xmas tree, and you may depend on the quality and price being right. If you have not made up your mind yet as to your gift selections our clerks will be glad to show you what we have in stock

WE ARE HAPPY TO SERVE YOU

# THE PEOPLE'S STORE

### POULTRYMEN ORGANIZE

The formation of a new poultry organization known as The Oregon Hatchery & Breeders Cooperative Association, under the direct supervision of the Oregon Agricultural College, and the United States Department of Agriculture, cooperating, is reported by Phil Marquam, Estacada poultryman.

The primary aim of this new association is to certify and accredit breeding flocks in Oregon, under the direct supervision of the Oregon Agricultural college, thereby putting the poultry breeding business on a high standard and assuring purchasers of such stock that they are getting the best that money can buy.

Under the by-laws of the Oregon Accredited Hatchery & Breeders Cooperative Association, a supervisor from the Oregon Agricultural College will visit, at frequent intervals, the farm of each member, where trapnesting is being constantly carried on, and have general supervision of all records, trapnesting, etc. All the stock entered for certification will be tested for bacillary white diarrhea and only pullets making records of 2225 to 260 eggs in pullet year will be eligible as certified breeders. All certified breeding birds will be officially leg banded with sealed leg bands from the Oregon Agricultural College.

There are three divisions of the new organization divided as follows:

1. Oregon certified breeder.
  2. Oregon accredited flock owner.
  3. Oregon accredited hatchery.
- The branch known as "Oregon certified breeder," is the highest of all the three divisions of the new association, and the fountain head of the organization for the production of breeding cockerels, certified hatching eggs, and certified baby chicks.

All the other branches of the organization must purchase their breeding cockerels from the certified breeder or other sources of equal standing in any other state having the same organization.

The whole association is thus bound together, having the Oregon Certified Breeders at the head of the list as sources for the finest of breeding stock. The primary aim of the new association is to advance the standard of poultry culture in

Oregon, and to assure discriminating purchasers getting the highest class stock obtainable.

The Marquam Poultry Farm, specialists in Trapnested White Leghorns, is the only certified breeder of the new association in Eastern Clackamas County.

### TIMBER HAS LONG LIFE

Preservation of wood, through an ancient practice, has only of late years become an industry of considerable importance. There are now 162 wood-preserving plants in the United States. R. D. Prettie, addressing the Southern Saskatchewan branch of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy, after tracing the growth of the wood-preserving industry in our country, said:

"A point of interest is that the huge growth in the use of treated material has been largely due to its increased use by corporations which have found by experience that the treating of timber is a distinct economy.

"Probably the most notable piece of construction on a main highway is the treated timber bridge across Nucces Strait, near Corpus Christi, Texas. This bridge was constructed to carry a live truckload of ten tons. It is 8,164 feet long, with a 20-foot clear roadway, and contains 1,300,000 feet of treated timber. It takes the place of a concrete bridge built in 1915, which was partially destroyed by a storm in 1916 and completely destroyed on September 14, 1919. The reason for the adoption of treated timber in place of concrete was, that in case of another storm, it was believed that the only harm that would come to the new bridge would be a slight damage to the decking, which could readily be replaced.

"As regards bridge timbers, many instances of long service could be quoted. At Brooklyn Bridge, built in 1882, a number of pieces of treated timber were removed in 1909 for track changes, and they were found to be in excellent condition. The balance of the timber is still sound after 43 years' service. The Southern Pacific railroad has had creosoted culverts in service on its Portland division, for over 30 years, and they are still in an excellent state of preservation. The C. & O. Pier No. 6, at Newport News, was treated and installed in 1863, and the timbers are still in service. These few ex-

amples will be sufficient to indicate the long life that may be expected from treated timber."

### HIGH PRODUCING COWS MAKE BETTER RETURNS

Oregon dairy herds averaging more than 350 pounds of butterfat per cow showed the greatest return above feed costs, in the Rogue River cow testing association of Jackson and Josephine, reports Neil C. Jamison, dairy extension specialist of the state college.

Herds averaging between 350 and 400 pounds of butterfat per cow for the year gave a profit above feed cost of \$107.87, according to the record, while cows from herds averaging between 300 and 350 pounds gave returns of \$101.50 each. No herds in the association averaged less than 200 pounds of fat per cow, but 17 cows in four herds completed the year with an average of less than 250 pounds of fat. The return above feed costs of these cows was \$71.33 the lowest in the organization, while 39 cows averaged over 250 and less than 300 pounds of fat and showed profit above feed cost of \$81.59.

These profits have not taken labor into consideration, but assuming that the skim, milk, manure and the calf will take care of all overhead charges such as taxes, interest, repair of machinery, and veterinary. Using the labor hours required as shown in cost studies in other parts of the state, the group of highest producing cows gave a labor return after all other expenses were taken care of amounting to 49 cents per hour.

### PAINT BRUSHES

Paint should never be allowed to dry on a brush. While still on a job, keep the brushes in raw linseed oil between intervals of work. Kerosene oil is better for brushes used with flat paint. Hanging brushes in raw linseed oil over long periods of time will keep them in good condition. Or they may be washed in turpentine, kerosene or mineral spirits and then with soap and water, dried thoroughly and covered with wrapping paper.

One of the easiest ways of preparing egg plant is to cut it in half length-wise and bake it with bacon laid in strips over the top.

### PORT OF PORTLAND

The amount of wheat exported from Portland during the first 26 days of November has reached a total of 3,094,197 bushels with a valuation of \$4,188,102, which is approximately four times the amount moving to foreign countries during the month of November 1925 which totaled 774,491 bushels with a valuation of \$1,141,616 according to a weekly summary issued by the Traffic Department, Port of Portland Commission.

Apples exports during the present month have reached a total of 129,990 boxes with a valuation of \$363,394 which pushes the total for the present season up to 638,000 boxes with approximately an additional 100,000 boxes scheduled to clear before the end of the month, bringing the season total close to the entire amount moving to foreign countries during the previous season.

Dried apples moving to foreign markets during the present month have amounted to 178,876 pounds, being 24,000 pounds more than the entire movement during the calendar year 1925, which amounted to 154,000 pounds.

A shipment of Oregon strawberry plants was recently made to Cambridge, England, which indicates that the berries grown in Oregon have become sufficiently well-known to warrant the production in other countries.

Lumber has continued to move in substantial quantities during the present month. In addition to the usual countries, a number of shipments being made to India, of which the larger portion was loaded at the lower river mills. Another parcel amounting to approximately 800,000 feet was shipped to the island of Curacao in the Dutch West Indies.

### COOPERATIVES GROW

The number of farmers' cooperatives has increased from less than 6,000 in 1915 to approximately 12,500 in 1926. During the same decade the volume of business done by farmers' cooperatives has grown from \$635,838,000 to about \$2,400,900, and the number of farmers who are members of cooperative associations has increased from 651,000 to nearly 2,000,000. The agricultural cooperatives today are marketing one-fifth of the farm products of the country.

### SELF-FED HOGS DON'T OVEREAT

When hogs of any age have constant access to self-feeders there is practically no danger of their overeating, says the United States Department of Agriculture. This is of considerable importance in the case of sows which are suckling their litters. An additional advantage of the self-feeder system is the freedom from overcrowding at the feeders which is usual when hand feeding is practiced.

Serve roast lamb or lamb chops piping hot, on a hot platter and then on hot plates. The fat of lamb has the peculiarity of sticking to the plate when cool, also to the palate and roof of the mouth. To most people this is unpleasant and it can be easily avoided by serving the lamb on very hot dishes.

Ezra Tuttle who ran for justice of the peace on a League of Nations platform, is thinking of demanding a recount.

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