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## AWARDS GRANTED IN POULTRY SHOW

Event Was a Marked Success  
From Every Standpoint.

## NEW OFFICERS ELECTED

Competition Was Keen in Every Class and  
Close Marking Was Necessary

The Third Annual Show of the Washington County Poultry Association closed Saturday evening and was declared by all to be the most successful event held in the history of the association.

Secretary Littlehales reports that the attendance was excellent throughout, and after paying all bills there is a comfortable sum left in the hands of the treasurer to be used in the 1912 show.

The annual election of officers was held and resulted as follows: President, R. H. Greer, of Hillsboro; Vice-President, J. E. Pogue, of Forest Grove; Secretary, G. M. Littlehales, of Forest Grove; Treasurer, Walter Roswurm, of Forest Grove. Executive committee, J. Morrow, J. F. Saunders and W. B. Dolan, of Hillsboro.

The next annual show will be held at Hillsboro and the officers are going to do their utmost to make it a greater success than the one just closed in this city. The local show has done much to encourage the officials and poultry raisers, and there is every indication that the 1912 exhibition will be well worth attending.

One of the features of the show just closed was the keen competition, and Mr. Dixon, who made the awards, was compelled to give the marking the closest attention to determine the winners. Awards were made as follows:

### Brown Leghorns

1st Cock, 3rd Ckl., 1st, 2nd, 3rd hen, 1st pen, R. H. Greer, Hillsboro; 1st 2nd ekl, 2nd 3rd pullet, 2nd pen, 3rd pen, Joe Saunders; 1st pullet, H. O. Hays & Son.

### White Leghorns

1st cock, 1st, 2nd ekl, 1st 2nd 3rd pullet, 1st 2nd hen, 1st pen, R. H. Greer; 2nd cock, 3rd hen, 2nd pen, Ed Ahlgreen; 3rd ekl, 3rd pen, R. E. Dunsmore.

### White Orpingtons

2nd 3rd cock, 1st 2nd 3rd ekl, 1st 2nd hen, 1st 2nd 3rd pullet, 1st 2nd pen, G. M. Littlehales; 1st cock 3rd hen, J. E. Pogue.

### Buff Orpingtons

2nd ekl, 1st 2nd 3rd pullet, 1st pen, W. C. Tucker; 1st ekl, 1st hen, W. H. French.

### Barred Plymouth Rocks

1st cock, 1st 2nd pullet, 1st pen, J. Murrow; 2nd cock, 2nd ekl, Frank Saunders; 3rd pullet, 2nd pen Mary Rafferty; 3rd ekl, Neff Bros.; 2nd hen, Walter Roswurm; 3rd pen, A. T. Buxton.

### White Faced Black Spanish

2nd cock, 2nd 3rd ekl, 2nd 3rd hen, 2nd 3rd pullet, 1st pen, E. J. Hufford.

### Single Comb Black Minorcas

1st cock, 1st ekl, 1st hen, 3rd hen, 1st pen, R. H. Greer; 2nd cock, Dan Pierce; 3rd cock, 2nd hen, 2nd pen, M. R. Markham; 2nd 3rd ekl, 2nd 3rd pullet, F. M. Ramsey.

### Partridge Wyandottes

1st cock, 1st pullet, 2nd 3rd ekl, 2nd hen, 1st 3rd pen, Mrs. D. C. Clark, 1st ekl, 1st hen, 2nd pen, S. E. Jackson.

### Silver Laced Wyandottes

1st cock, 1st 2nd 3rd ekl, 1st 2nd 3rd pullet, 1st pen, Frank Thatcher, 2nd 3rd hen, Mrs. R. G. Allison; 2nd pen, J. H. Shearer.

### Buff Wyandottes

2nd ekl, 2nd 3rd pullet, E. Goff.

### Columbia Wyandottes

2nd cock, 1st 2nd hen, R. H. Greer.

### Silver Spangled Hamburgs

1st 2nd 3rd cock, 1st 2nd 3rd ekl, 1st

2nd 3rd hen, 1st 2nd 3rd pullet, 1st pen, Walter Roswurm.

### Light Brahmas

2nd pullet, W. H. Greer.

### Pit Games

2nd ekl, Guy Stockman.

### White Wyandottes

1st 2nd ekl, 1st 2nd pullet, 1st pen, J. E. Pogue; 3rd ekl, 3rd pullet, Wm. Dixon; 2nd pen, Chas. Buhman; 3rd pen, Mrs. D. Seymour.

### R. C. R. I. Reds

1st 2nd ekl, 1st 2nd 3rd pullet, 1st pen, L. T. Sills.

### S. C. R. I. Reds

2nd cock, C. L. Shaw; 1st 2nd 3rd ekl, 1st 2nd 3rd pullet, 1st pen, Annabelle and Helen Mickle, 2nd 3rd hen, sec. pen, Wayne Shrock.

### Fawn Indian Runner Ducks

1st drake, 1st 2nd duck, O. S. Higby.

### White Indian Runner Ducks

1st drake, 1st 2nd duck, G. M. Littlehales.

### Pekin Ducks

1st old drake, sec. old duck, 1st young duck, best trio, Wm. Schlumerich; sec. old drake, 3rd old duck, C. A. Graham; 3rd old drake, A. Buxton; 1st old duck, 1st young drake, R. G. Allison.

### Bronze Turkeys

1st gobbler, 1st hen, Wm. Schulmerich; sec. gobbler, sec. hen, Mrs. Haag.

### White Plymouth Rocks

1st cock, 1st sec. ekl, 1st sec. hen, 1st sec. 3rd pullet, 1st pen, Mrs. U. B. Dolan.

### Buff Cochon Bantams

2nd ekl, 1st pen, Harold Watrous.

### Specials for Highest Scoring

Best parti-colored weight bird, S. E. Jackson; best solid colored weight bird, J. E. Pogue; best parti-colored non-weight bird, Walter Roswurm; best solid-colored non-weight, R. H. Greer; best display of poultry by a lady, Mrs. W. H. Dolan; best display, American class, Mrs. W. H. Dolan; best display, English class, G. M. Littlehales; best display, Mediterranean class, R. H. Greer; best display, Asiatic class, R. H. Greer; best trio of White Leghorns by amateur, Ed Ahlgreen; best display of Barred Plymouth Rocks, J. Murrow.

### Australian Boys Here

Forty-three Australian Boys, who are touring this country, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Forest Grove and entertained local people with their excellent band music. The boys are under the leadership of Prof. J. J. Simons.

The boys played an exhibition game of Australian football at the close of P. U. and U. P. S. game Tuesday. Tuesday night they were tendered a reception and Wednesday evening they gave a concert in Marsh Hall.

They were a fine looking set of boys, and their visit was enjoyed by all.

### Potatoes Await Buyers

There is an opening in Forest Grove for some energetic man to establish a produce store for the buying, selling and storing of fruit and vegetables. We have a ready market in Portland only 26 miles away and yet Forest Grove producers cannot market their products satisfactorily owing to the lack of a regular dealer. There are buyers in all neighboring towns, but so far no one has looked kindly toward the local field.

Several carloads of potatoes await buyers in this city. Local merchants will not and cannot handle all of them. There may not be much poetry or sentiment about the humble tubers, but there is nutriment in them and money to be made in handling them. Here is an opening. Who will understand it? Some of the finest tubers produced in the west are grown in this vicinity.

### Forest Grove Weather

A Press reporter has heard a few Forest Grove people kicking about the weather during the past two weeks and some of them think it is "horrible." As a matter of fact Miss Mercury hasn't even flirted with old man Zero. There has been no wind, no snow, no floods—just a few gentle rain showers. To those of you who live in Forest Grove and Oregon how does this strike you?

## OREGON ELECTRIC HAS CLOSE CALL

Attempt Made to Dynamite  
Electric Train.

## ARRESTS HAVE BEEN MADE

Explosive Was Placed on Rail—Wheel  
Flange Tore Paper From Stick.

An apparent attempt to dynamite Oregon Electric train No. 32, leaving Forest Grove for Portland early Saturday morning, was discovered when Section Foreman Burnett of the Oregon Electric, found two-thirds of a stick of dynamite lying beside the rail just after the car had passed.

Officers regard it as miraculous that the dynamite failed to explode and wreck the car which contained 45 passengers. The explosive was so close to the rail that the flange of the car's wheel tore off the paper in which the dynamite was wrapped.

Sheriff Hancock and W. P. Lillis, special agent for the Oregon Electric, made an investigation, following which James Mills, aged 23; his brother, John Mills, aged 20, and Miss Dorothy Stuart were arrested Saturday night and lodged in the jail in Hillsboro. James Mills and Miss Stuart are held on a statutory charge and John Mills is held as a witness. It is thought by the authorities that the prisoners may be able to explain how the explosive came to be found on the track.

The Mills brothers and Miss Stuart were arrested while living in a tent opposite the place where the dynamite was found. The men had been employed clearing land. They say they cannot explain how the dynamite came to be lying on the track. Suspicions of the officials were directed to Mills, as the elder is said by an employee of the road to have made threats Friday because some merchandise failed to arrive as expected over the road.

The Mills brothers and Miss Stuart are restaurant waiters by occupation and came here from Tacoma a month ago.

The car which struck the dynamite was in charge of Conductor Billsby, Motorman DeBoest and Brakeman Matthews.

The Mills brothers and Miss Stuart deny any knowledge of the attempt, but are still in custody. Other clues are being followed.

## Deaths

### AUSTIN E. JAMES

Austin E. James, aged 29 years, died Friday at his home in Forest Grove after a lingering illness. The young man was born in Nebraska and came to Oregon two years ago and located at Forest Grove, thinking the change might improve his health. He improved greatly and returned east where he again became ill. He again came west, but failed to find relief. He is survived by his parents and two sisters living in Forest Grove. Funeral services were held Saturday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Harvey Baldwin, with burial in Forest View Cemetery.

### JOHN HAUSER

John Hauser, a veteran of the Spanish-American and Chinese Boxer wars, died suddenly at his home in Forest Grove, Thursday evening of heart disease. Mr. Hauser was born in Berlin, Germany, 57 years ago and came to America with his parents when he was 8 years old. He lived in Ohio, and later came to Washington where he served at Vancouver Barracks for 20 years. He served in the army during the war with Spain and did service in the Philippines. At the storming of the Chinese wall by the allied

armies during the Boxer trouble. Mr. Hauser was wounded in the hip and side. He lived in Forest Grove for 9 years and is survived by his widow. Funeral services were held Sunday under the auspices of J. B. Matthews Post, G. A. R. of Forest Grove and was buried in Forest View Cemetery.

### DR. PARKER.

Dr. Parker, an old time resident and business man of Greenville, died last night. Obituary will appear next week.

### Forest Grove Beats 'Em All

Forest Grove beats 'em all! The Baltimore Dairy Lunch in Portland has been exhibiting a turnip—said turnip being labeled as the biggest in the world. Monday's Oregonian contained a picture and write-up of another supposed-to-be famous turnip grown at Camas, Wash., weighing 19½ pounds, with a circumference of 33½ inches, in fact much has been spoken and written about turnips, but when it comes to growing turnips, "that are turnips," Forest Grove takes the cake. There being displayed in the window of Nicholson's grocery store a turnip that weighs exactly 32 pounds and measures 48½ inches in circumference. This turnip is of the purple top variety, well proportioned, not pithy, and we'll bet dollars to doughnuts that it is the biggest turnip ever derrickted out of the ground. It was grown by Louie Strohmer on the farm formerly owned by Mr. Nicholson. Come on with your turnip if you can beat this.

There is also a white winter radish on display in the office of the Verhoeven Realty Co. that weighs 14½ pounds. It is about as fine a specimen of the radish family as the Oregon sun ever kissed. Turnips and radishes are not the only big things grown in the Forest Grove section.

## School Notes

No school Friday this week.

All the grades prepared Thanksgiving programs this year.

Two new furnaces have been placed in the Lincoln building to take the place of the large one which was unsatisfactory.

The school fire department was called out twice this week at the Central Building the occasion being a fire under the stove in room 10, once the fire got quite a start before being extinguished.

The basket ball team expects to have a fine try out and practice game with Beaverton Friday night.

The chemical apparatus has arrived has been placed in the cabinet and shelves ready for use.

The class in book keeping "the largest class in High School" is doing very nicely with their work. They expect to finish by the middle of the year.

Judge Hollis visited us Tuesday morning and gave us a splendid talk in assembly. He is a great friend of schools and shows it by word and act. Finding that new tools are needed in the Manual Training room, the Judge freely offered \$5.00 toward the purchase of the same. "Go thou and do likewise".

Jas. H. Jack made us a very pleasant call this week and talked to the high school pupils at assembly. Mr. Jack will find a warm welcome any time he may return.

Wm. Herman, of Cornelius, called at the Press office yesterday.

## TELEPHONE DEAL IS CONSUMMATED

Deal Includes Entire Wash-  
ington County.

## IND. COMPANY PURCHASER

Change Means Much Better Service and  
Reduced Rates.

The Independent Telephone Co., of which S. G. Hughes is manager, has purchased the interests of the Bell system in this city, the deal having been closed yesterday and confirmed by Mr. Hughes.

Hereafter all 'phones will be operated by the Independent through one switch board, giving a more efficient service and a much larger exchange.

The personnel of the management of the merged interests will be composed of those who have been connected with the Independent Co.

The deal is hailed with general satisfaction by all, as heretofore it has been difficult to secure first class service with both companies in the field. The purchasing company promises improvements that guarantee a modern service.

The Independent Co., of Hillsboro has also purchased the Bell line in that city. Of the deal the Cornelius Tribune says:

A deal was closed in Hillsboro the last of the week whereby the Washington County Independent Telephone Company has purchased the Bell Telephone system in that city, the Pacific States retiring from the field. The Independent companies will operate both the Pacific States and their own instruments over one switch board.

The sale will mean that the Independent Company will switch for about 800 city and rural telephones, all under the one management; with reduced rates to subscribers so that the single service will be much less than the double and with no party line embracing more than four telephones.

## Pacific Mutual Elects Officers

The Annual Meeting of the Pacific Home Mutual Fire Insurance Co., of Forest Grove, was held in the offices of the company Saturday. There was a good attendance of members and officials.

Among important changes made was the election of Marion Markham to the office of secretary, to succeed F. A. Watrous, who was appointed inspector of risks. The business of the company is growing rapidly, hence the need of an inspector of risks. The promotion of Mr. Watrous was deserved by him, he having been an efficient member and official of the company since its organization. Mr. Markham's promotion comes as a reward of his excellent services as assistant secretary for the past two years.

The officials of the company for the coming year are: Pres., M. S. Allen; vice-pres., Hon. Chas. Hines; sec., Marion Markham; directors, M. S. Allen, J. A. Watrous, F. A. Watrous, J. N. Hoffman, Hon. Chas. Hines.

Among the important orders made by the company was that on and after Dec. 1 full board rate premium will be collected on all policies, making the collection and returning of premium the same as enforced by the Bankers & Merchants Mutual Co. This change was made by reason of the fact that there has been a

reduction in board rates all over the state.

The Pacific Home Mutual Co. was organized in 1908 and has grown at a rapid rate. At present the company is carrying risks to an amount exceeding \$1,500,000. The affairs of the company are being conducted in a matter highly satisfactory to the stockholders and the insured.

## Double Wedding

Rev. Father Buck solemnized a double marriage ceremony at St. Anthony's Chapel Tuesday morning, that united Mr. Victor DeCuman and Miss Nellie Smith and Mr. Frank Smith and Miss Margaret Saunders in the holy bonds of matrimony. Special decorations had been made for the occasion and the ceremony was impressive. The groomsmen were Will Vandehey and Chas. DeCuman, the bridesmaids being Miss Clara Vandehey and Miss Claressa Saunders.

The party entered the chapel to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, and stood beneath a large evergreen arch, from which was suspended a large wedding bell, Father Buck was assisted by Father Conway, of Roy, in administering the sacrament of matrimony, which was followed by the singing of the Nuptial Mass.

At 12 o'clock the party was dined at the residence of John Smith and was attended by many. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will reside at Lebanon, while Mr. and Mrs. DeCuman will make Forest Grove their home. All have the best wishes of a host of friends.

## Forest Grove Enjoys Holiday

Forest Grove people are observing Thanksgiving and making it a real holiday. All places of business have been closed, allowing plenty of time to enjoy the annual feast, and Forest Grove people never felt more like enjoying Thanksgiving than today. Excellent health, prosperous times for all and a spirit of content combined to make the event one of real thanksgiving.

Tonight Union Thanksgiving services will be held in the Methodist church. The discourse will be delivered by Rev. Thomas. There will be special music. The services will be impressive and participated in by all denizens.

## Fern H

Most farmers: potatoes.

A little baby g. day at the home of W. Schendel.

W. Kenis, of Po. Sunday with home fu

Mr. and Mrs. W. called on their relatives Sunday.

Miss Coral McGinn, a student at the Forest Grove High School, spent a few days at home.

We are all pleased to hear that Miss Kate Francks has improved greatly and is able to be at home.

(Too late for last week)

## W. C. T. U.

The W. C. T. U. will meet Friday afternoon Dec. 1, at 3 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. G. A. Boldrick on North A St. All women are cordially invited to attend. The following program will be given.

## Devotional Service—

Mrs. E. T. Scroggs Song—Edith and Lela Moore Paper, "Temperance in Christmas Giving"—Mrs. McKenzie Discussion Business