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GET BETTER EGGS

AND MORE OF THEM
"Poultry-keeping is a business that any honest young man or woman may conduct without losing their self-respect," said Prof. James Dryden in a short course lecture at the Oregon Agricultural College.

"The first lesson to learn is to get rid of the moral cowardice which troubles many in this connection," he continued. The hog raiser and the wheat grower will not look at a chicken but there are no real grounds for such an attitude. The poultry products of the United States were estimated at \$750,000,000 for 1911.

"A special location, special soil, climate, market conditions and a special man are necessary to a big success in specialized poultrying. But I do not mean to tell the farmer that the poultry business is for the specialist. On the contrary, it is a question whether specialized poultry farming is best anyway.

I believe it is far better for the individual farmer to have his flock of hens to raise along with his other farm crops. In Oregon the general number is about 50 hens. They could be increased to 100 with very little additional labor. It is the best and quickest way to increase the

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poultry products of the state. The main poultry producing section of the country is the middle west where the system of mixed farming is used.

CHILDREN MUST DO THE WORK

Last year, as near as we can get at it, there were about 60,000 children engaged in making or raising something with which to compete for prizes in the industrial contest. That was only a little start in the work, but it was a great stimulus to future effort. As a result of the inspiration gained last year we hope to have practically everyone of the 125,000 school children of the state engaged in some phase of the work this year.

To those who did not get interested last year, and are not familiar with the rules of the contest, we wish to say that they are very simple. The most important one is that the children must do the work themselves and that the parent or guardian will be required to sign a statement to that effect. In raising garden, some one else may plow the ground and harrow it, but the child must do the rest—the planting, cultivating, harvesting, etc. In raising poultry the child does not have to own the parent flock, but must set the eggs and feed and care for the chickens they exhibit.

One of the main objects of these contests is to get the boys and girls interested in doing something. To teach them to do something practical, something worth while, something by which they can earn a living when they grow up to manhood and womanhood. And the only way to learn how to do something is to do that thing with your own hands. If you show something that someone else has raised or made you are cheating yourself out of the most valuable part of the contest—the experience gained by doing it yourself.

Not only that, but in showing something that is not the product of his own effort he is practicing deception, cultivating dishonesty and laying the foundation for a life of dishonor and trouble. He may be successful in deceiving others. No one but himself and the members of his own family may ever know that he was cheated, but that is enough. In doing what he knows is not right, he loses respect for himself, and that is a long step in the wrong direction. When a person loses respect for himself, he soon loses the confidence and respect of others. "To thyself be true, and it follows as the day follows the night, that to no other man thou canst be false." Every child should early in life get this principle firmly fixed in his mind, and through life never depart from it.

Parents, don't think you are favoring your child by giving or loaning him something to take to the fair to win a prize with, for you are not. On the other hand you are doing him an absolute injustice. You are cheating him out of the valuable experience of learning how to do something, and at the same time learning him to be dishonest. Character building is the most important part of the early education of the child, and the greatest value in these industrial contests is along that line—forming in the child habits of industry, economy, system, honesty, self-reliance and all of the other traits that go to make up a good citizen. There will be many valuable prizes for the children at the state fair again next year, but none of them will be worth as much as a clear conscience and the experience gained by raising or making something with which to win the prizes.

Levi Gregory of Fresno, California, who formerly lived in this valley and was one of the earliest settlers in this vicinity, has been visiting here and other points in the Rogue River Valley the past week.
House to rent \$5.00 per month. Enquire Herald office.

Debenger Gap Breezes

Russel Thornbrue of Beagle made a business trip to Central Point last Monday.

Jasper Hanna and Pery Foster were business visitors at Eagle Point last week.

Joe Hanna, Jr., of Trail has been seriously ill with a sore throat for the past week but is decidedly better this week.

Dr. Kirchgessner of the Riverdale ranch returned last week after a business visit throughout the state of Washington.

Mrs. Theo. Glass of Beagle came home last Thursday after visiting about two weeks with relatives at Dorris, California.

Mrs. E. H. Thornbrue of Beagle came home last Friday after about two months visit with relatives at Spokane, Washington.

Miss Ida Houston of Long Branch has been quite seriously ill with pleura pneumonia but is improving rapidly under the care of Dr. W. P. Dhisolus, of Rogue River.

Quite an exciting coyote chase happened at Debenger Gap last week when one attacked a pig back of Reub Davis place. Upon hearing the pigs call for help Miss Mary Gage called her brother Bub who shouldered his old trusty rifle and rushed to the rescue but Reub Davis and his two sons Cyril and Lawrence who was nearer to the scene of murder had also heard the pigs first call for help and arrived sooner and as Bub, with his two shepherd dogs "Nick and Fanny" had covered about half the distance he heard two shots ring out through the terrible snow storm or blizzard which had in the meantime come in from the northwest and he knew that Reub was holding the enemy at bay until help came and upon hearing the rifle shots all the neighbors, men, women and children were soon afoot and a horse back climbing the mountain side to the scene of the battle. After firing the two shots Reub rushed up the side of the mountain and discovered by the blood in the tracks of the animal that he had shot him in the foot, he turned and yelled back, "I've got him" which hastened Bub on with his famous dogs. The reason Reub didn't make a fatal shot was because one of his old sows who had heard her kindred's call and beat him to the blood curdling scene and was just finishing a two round bout with the villain when Reub fired taking care to miss the sow. As soon as Bub arrived with his dogs the dogs were shown the tracks and off at a rapid pace, immediately disappearing through the brush and snow which was falling thicker and faster all the time. All those who had reached the deserted battle ground were trying to follow the tracks when all at once they heard the dogs open battle on the enemy over in Box canyon about a quarter of a mile from where they were and they all started to run in the direction of the sound but on account of Bub's height of six feet two inches he could outrun the rest of them on the rough hillside and as soon as they realized this they encouraged him on with yells of "Go it Bub" and as he went on leaping over some bushes and crashing through tangled masses of others he could hear their voices becoming weaker all the time as he left them in the distance but still yelling "Go it Bub." In the meantime the dogs had made a hasty retreat for Debenger creek in Oak Cove where Luther Wortman was stationed at headquarters at that place and was in the act of shaving when he heard the war as they passed there so he shouldered his rifle and rushed out bare headed and coatless into the blinding blizzard and fired twice but without favorable results. Then the fierce, furious, fiery fanged, fungus faced, fighting animal rushed down stream and plunged into a deep hole of water and Luther, rushed up and ended his career just as Bub arrived. While they were standing there talking over the war Reub and Cyril joined them and later Miss Martha Gage and Mrs. Daw and Teal Gage joined them and Reub was appointed to take care of the dead bodies or body.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon.
December 11, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Otis A. Hubbard, of Dudley, Oregon, who, on October 25, 1907 made Homestead Entry Serial No. 05383, for SW 1/4 of Section 8, Township 34 S., Range 2 E., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. H. Canon, U. S. Commissioner, at his office, at Medford, Ore., on the 31st day of January, 1913.
Claimant names as witnesses: John S. Flynn, Arthur E. Dudge, William F. Heffner, George F. Wilson, all of Dudley, Oregon.
B. F. JONES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, January 28, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that Arthur R. Rowley, of Eagle Point, Oregon, who on November 8, 1907 made Homestead entry Serial No. 04380 for S 1/2 NE 1/4, and W 1/2 NE 1/4, Sec. 34, Township 34 S., Range 1 West Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. H. Canon, United States Commissioner, at Medford, Oregon, on the 28th day of February, 1913.
Claimant names as witnesses: Marshall Minter, Jefferson Conover, W. E. Arnold, Albert Clarno, all of Eagle Point, Oregon.
BENJAMIN F. JONES, Register.

High School Notes

Paul Hurd started to school the first of last week. He is a senior.

Ward Barnett visited High School last Thursday morning.

The Basket Ball team played the Klamath County High School team on our home floor Monday night. The game was fast and snappy. The home team won by the score of 18-15. The Rogue River Valley Band furnished music for the occasion.

Prof. Greenleaf left last Friday evening for Northern California. He will lecture in different towns in the state. Mrs. Gallegar of Rock Point is teaching his classes during his absence.

The lecture scheduled for last Friday evening was postponed on account of Dr. White being called to Portland.

The Basket Ball squad will journey to Glendale next Friday. They will play the High School there on that evening and the Glendale Athletic Club on the following. They will return Sunday.

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Mr. John Fachlam who has been critically ill for several weeks is slightly improved. Mr. Strohmer is seen every day going to and from Fachlam's home.

The interested parents and friends visiting the school this week are Mrs. J. Berkholtz, Mrs. Pearl Bonnie, Mrs. Sylvia Lake, Mr. Ralph Dean and Mr. R. W. Elden.

Mr. Cobb Law announces that the road is opened now from Scenic Avenue and Gold Hill road. It shortens the distance one half and will be thoroughly appreciated by all.

Frank McKee, Jr., who is a student in the New Mexico Military Institute at Roswell, underwent an operation two weeks ago for appendicitis. He is, however, improving as rapidly as conditions will permit.

Mr. Sisty and D. W. Stone have been delivering a superior quality of Newtowns and Spitzenbergs to the Rogue River Fruit Grower's Association. There is a time and place for everything, now is the time to ship winter apples.

Preparations are being made for the development of the coal mine near Talent which bids fair to make that a very important center in the industries of the valley. The mine is said to produce a good grade of blacksmith coal and the quantity is believed to be of some extent. A move is on foot to organize a company which will be in a position to fully develop the mine and it seems reasonably certain that extensive operations will soon be under way.

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