

# CENTRAL POINT STAR

Published by Mac's Printing Co., Gold Hill, Oregon  
C. J. SHORB, Editor

An Independent Newspaper published in the Interests of  
Central Point Oregon and vicinity

PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY

Entered as second-class matter, October 26, 1928 at the  
post office at Gold Hill, Oregon under the act of March 3,  
1879.

Subscription \$2.00 year in advance. Ad rate on application

## Office With Al Hermanson

### WHAT WILL THE CENSUS BE

As reports begin to come in now from the census reporters there are many disappointments. Many of the cities and towns find that their population is far below what they had expected. In some cases this might be the fault of the census enumerators but in most instances it is due to the fact that the cities hopes were too great.

Insofar as the city must work under the present enumeration for the coming decade it is imperative that every person in the city be counted and if anyone is missed the enumerator should be immediately notified before it is too late.

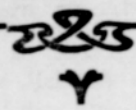
### BE KIND TO ANIMALS THIS IS HUMANE WEEK

This week is humane week. That is no reason why we should simply accord our dumb friends a week of better treatment. The purpose of the week is to spread the thought which the humane societies wish to put over and by the establishment of a particular week for this purpose there will be a more concentrated effort made at this particular time to teach the lessons of kindness.

The purpose of the humane societies is to bring more joy into the lives of all living things, to protect our bird and animal life that they might in turn brighten the lives of we humans.

There is one sure benefit that may be derived from such an occasion as humane week and that is the purity of mind which is bound to follow the teachings of humanitarianism, if any attention at all is paid to it.

### THE JOKERS CORNER



#### A Real Riot

"What's the commotion ahead?" asked the passenger.  
"The conductors wife is aboard, and he's trying to tell her where to get off."

#### The Mourning After

I hear Maizie grieved for a month because her automobile turned over. Yes, she was quite upset.

#### That's Too Much

Goofor: I have the faith that moves mountains.  
Mrs. Goofor: I wish you had the faith that would move the ashes out of the basement.



DR. I. H. GOVE

### Poor Teeth Cost You Charm - - -

Ill Health caused by Poor Teeth makes you Poor Company—

Guard Against this  
Menace  
CONSULT

### Dr. I. H. Gove

Specialist on Plates and  
Bridges

Dentistry Done the Modern  
Way

235 E Main MEDFORD  
Office phone 372j Res. 768-J

That reminds me, said the man who watched the steam shovel at work. I'm to play golf tomorrow afternoon.

#### He Who Laughs Last—

Mr. Cook's son came crying to his mother.

Why dearie, she exclaimed, what is the matter?

Dad was lifting a big box and it fell on his toes, explained the child between sobs.

But, continued the mother, that is hardly anything to cry about. You should have laughed at it.

I did, said the boy.

#### We Wonder

Smith: My wife never gossips.  
Smart: Neither does mine. By the way, what does your wife call it?

#### Number Please

Motor Cop (to professor in mathematics): So you saw the accident, sir. What was the number of the car that knocked this man down?

Professor: I'm afraid I've forgotten it. But I remember noticing that if it were multiplied by 50 the cube root of the product would be equal to the sum of the digits reversed.

#### In Creases

Which is the more valuable, a five dollar gold piece or a five-dollar bill?

The five dollar bill, of course. When you put it in your pocket you double it and when you take it out you find it increases.

#### The Morning After

Bachelor (sadly) I dreamt last night that I was married and the alarm clock woke me up.

Benedict (more sadly) I dreamt last night that I was single and the twins woke me up.

#### HOME POINTERS

Old pieces of Velvet are as good as chamois skin for polishing.

A yard of cheese cloth, dipped in coal oil and allowed to dry thoroughly, makes an excellent duster.

Liquid bluing serves the purpose of ink very well for little children, and is easily washed out of their clothes.

If each pair of soiled hose is pinned together at the top with a small safety pin when taken off, there will be no hunting for mates after laundering.

Scratches on walnut and mahogany furniture can be concealed by painting the scars with iodine, then polishing with a soft cloth dipped in furniture polish.

Running linen through a tight wringer causes creases that once pressed are difficult to remove. Loosening the wringer a little for linen pieces will make the ironing easier.

When a quantity of soft fruit is to

### How to Raise Poultry

By Dr. L. D. LeGear, V.S., St. Louis, Mo.  
Dr. LeGear is a graduate of the Ontario Veterinary College, 1892. Thirty-six years of veterinary practice on diseases of live stock and poultry. Eminent authority on poultry and stock raising. Nationally known poultry breeder. Lecturer and author.



### Why Not Social Uplift for Chickens

What Shall We Do About the Mongrel Flock? Many Amateurs Tell That They Would Like to Own Better Stock But Cannot Afford to Discard What They Have. Here Are a Few Suggestions for Meeting Such a Situation.

I once heard a certain social uplift society described as an organization in which a lot of old hens got together and laid plans for uplifting everybody but the ones that needed it most—themselves. However that may be, I happen to know that there is many an organization of hens in this country today that could stand a lot of intelligent uplifting. I am referring to hen in the literal sense, however, having in mind the scores of mongrel poultry flocks to be found everywhere. Many of these flocks can be improved in but one way. They should be sold to the butcher and replaced with good standard fowls. Many such flocks could be greatly improved with careful handling, however.

Many owners of mongrel flocks are dissatisfied. They realize they could do better with purer strains, but cannot dispose of their present flocks to good advantage, nor can they afford to make any considerable investment for new stock. For such owners, the process of mating known as "grading up" offers a

way out. Grading up is accomplished by selecting the best mongrel hens of one breed out of your flock and mating them with standard bred males of the same breed.

The resulting chicks will be known as grades. The first generation will contain 50 per cent pure blood and 50 per cent mongrel blood. Then, through the use of purebred males with females of increasing purity, fowls of the fifth generation will be approximately 97 per cent pure blood. While I say that this method of improving an inferior flock is practical, I never advise it unless the program is going to be carried through all the way.

I can imagine no greater pleasure, however than that enjoyed by the man or woman who perseveres and sees effort crowned with success. It is not an easy one for several reasons. Eternal vigilance is necessary. Chicks must be watched closely and those that do not conform to desired standards must be eliminated. Males with grade blood should be marketed. Above all things, matings should be carefully controlled and results closely checked to make sure that the trend is always in the right direction.

This system is not for the one who wants to see results quickly. The better plan is to leave to professionals such intricate problems as are involved in scientific mating and breeding. Few amateur poultry raisers have the time or inclination to devote to the study and care demanded by the grading up process. For all except the experimenter, the ideal plan is to dispose of the mongrel flock to your butcher and invest in thoroughbred chicks from some reliable hatchery. Obviously, this means starting all over again, but you get results in far less time than by any grading up process and results are infinitely more satisfactory. You can

be washed, less bruising will result if it is poured into the water, rather than from one empty kettle into another and the water added.

For fertilizing land in the growing of vegetables, cow manure is but slightly less effective than horse manure, being very little lower in nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash.

Alfalfa, one of the most popular forage crops in the world, was introduced into Mexico and South America nearly 200 years ago, and was brought from there to the United States about 80 years ago. Argentine now has in excess of 19 million acres of Alfalfa, and the United States a little more than 8 million.

choose the breed or variety that suits your fancy and be reasonably sure of getting what you want without waiting for several generations to mature. If you want to maintain a reasonably high standard in your flock, you must carefully select the ancestors of future generations. A good motto is to "Buy the best and breed them better." Or, you can buy standard bred baby chicks each year and do away with breeding as a great many are now doing. You must follow approved methods of housing, feeding mating, breeding and general care.

Much more could be said on the subject of improving flocks but space is lacking in an article of this nature. I shall, therefore, add just one more thought. Unless you desire to constantly better the flock you have, better sell it and turn to some other breed. In poultry raising, as in everything else, we either go forward or slip backward. There is no standing still. To slip back means wasted time and money. To go forward means not only money gained but something infinitely finer than that—the joy of having made something in the world a little better than you found it. If, therefore, we cannot all start out with thoroughbred flocks, let us start a little "uplift movement" in poultry yards as well as in our slums.

### Watch Repairing

Done right and when we promised it. We give a moneyback guarantee on all work.

When you think of  
DIAMONDS  
think of

Brophy's  
JEWELERS  
MEDFORD, ORE.

## OUR FACILITIES and you

The generation and distribution of electricity is a process of amazing ramifications and requires costly equipment plus a large staff of trained men and women. A light and power company must be prepared at all times to deliver any amount of electrical energy.

Our power plants and the network of wires carrying electricity to customers were constructed with an eye to the future. Additions to equipment are constantly being made.

We have a definite and increasing obligation to our customers. Not only do we provide service, but we are prepared to assist in employing that service for increased comfort in every room in your home and for increased efficiency in your store, office, or on the farm.

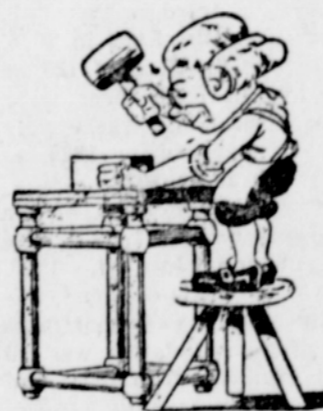
We are prepared to meet all needs for electric service.

THE CALIFORNIA OREGON POWER COMPANY

"Your Partners in Progress"



## For that better Printing---see us.



We take a Personal Pride in our Work and  
are never satisfied unless you are

Give us a chance to Figure  
on your next job

Mac's Printing Company

Glendale,

Gold Hill,

Central Point