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THE DEATH OF MR. JOSEPH

Our entire state was shocked, early Monday by the report of the death of George W. Joseph, Republican candidate for Governor of Oregon. Mr. Joseph was stricken just at a time when he apparently was approaching the zenith of his hectic career.

Mr. Joseph had come out of the Republican primary with flying colors after he had been thought of as a very poor fourth man in the six-way fight. He won, because he put every ounce of his power and forcefulness behind his campaign. He had several reasons for wanting to become governor and his platform of reform appealed to better than 35 per cent of the people who voted the Republican ticket at the primary election.

Since his death, many of his party who did not support him, have hurried to proclaim his death as a decided blow to Oregon. His career was at least, most picturesque and eventful and to the average Oregonian his stand on several of the predominating issues in his campaign would have won him votes—if for no other reason than to have given him a chance to try out some of his ideas.

At any rate, the passing of Joseph will cause more than a ripple on the political sea of the state of Oregon. Instead of a free thinker and independent worker as the nominee had proven himself, Oregon will be presented with a reactionary Republican for a nominee, no doubt. The central committee will have the choosing of the candidate and a man will no doubt be chosen whose ideas will coincide with those of the "powers that be" in the Republican fold.

Now that the Republican party must choose a man to carry its standards in the fall elections we would suggest that they appoint Secretary of State, Hal E. Hoss, to make the race. We do not know that Hoss would want the proffer of the governorship but we do believe that he is as able a man as now bears the colors of the Republican party. The names mentioned most in the discussions of a possible candidate are those of Kay, Corbett and Norblad.

With all due respect to the three, we feel that none of them is the man for the position. Kay has been spoken of for the governorship on several occasions but Mr. Kay is an old man and his health has always been against him. Both Norblad and Corbett were defeated at the primary elections and a man once defeated for an office very seldom can stage a comeback. Take the case of Hall. He tried, this year, after having been defeated four years prior and made a more miserable showing than ever.

In Mr. Hoss we find a young man, full of pep and energy. Capable of thinking for himself and conducting the affairs of any office in the state. He has been a very able man in the office he now holds and was elected to that office by a very large majority which shows that the people of the state are for him. We believe that the Republican party could not pick a more possible candidate for the governorship than Mr. Hal E. Hoss.

Following the death of Mr. Joseph, the Supreme court, which only recently disbarred the nominee rescinded the action and erased from the records of the Courts any record of the transaction. This action of the court, no doubt, is a creditable one but we feel that it came too late. The final suspension of Joseph came after he had won popular acclaim of the people of the state in the primary election. Then was the time that the

court should have shown their leniency, if at any time, for as it was, Mr. Joseph went to his death with the stigma of eviction from his chosen profession upon his name.

BOOZE, BALLOTS AND BUSHWA

Now, come forth the champions of the liquor traffic with the claim that the election of Dwight Morrow to the nomination to the senate from New Jersey is a real test of the prohibition law and that the people are tired of it. It is true that Mr. Morrow did run on a wet platform. He also ran for office in a concededly wet state. Not only those facts are true but he had many other things in his favor. He was a more popularly known man than his opponent having been in political life for a long time and besides, the fact that he was endorsed by his famous son-in-law, Chas. Lindbergh brought him many votes.

That the present condition of the country, relative to prohibition, is not all the people would like to have it, is a well known and established fact but we have yet to hear a real solution of the evil. Large fines and long jail sentences do not curb the illicit traffic in the country and according to advices from Canada, the regulation plan as in effect up there is highly impractical.

Most people know that the open saloon with its attendant evils, was a curse to the land. They also realize the debauchery and misery which followed in its wake. In the present day there seems to be a different class of people drinking and most of these for a different reason. They drink now for a lark. They pour poisons into their bodies in order to experience a thrill. Not alone is it the youth who is doing this but the older people as well. Many find out their mistake and quit after a short spasm of drinking and carousing. Others continue on until their shortcoming brings to them failure, despair or ill health.

The present day trend of morals has a great deal to do with the modern drinking orgies and that moral change started before prohibition was placed on the country. Should the moral trend change back to what it was a decade or more ago we feel that the prohibition situation would be as much of a problem.

The history of the world teaches us that following most great wars there is a period of moral laxity and debauchery and the present condition in this country may only be a repetition of what happened many times before in the history of the universe. We are not inclined to lose hope for the modern generation because some apparently insist upon making morons of themselves. They must live their own lives and solve their own problems and those who are made of the right kind of stuff will reclaim themselves and the others will follow their way of least resistance into self destruction. With all its evils, this is not such a bad world in which to live after all.

all times, but never more so than during the winter months. Then natural forage foods, bugs, worms, and green foods are no longer available, except in warm climates, so the lack must be made up in the mashes and scratch grains. The natural warmth of the sun is also seriously diminished and must be supplied by extra feedings of heat producing grains, especially corn. Mark this point well, that Nature must supply the necessary body warmth from within.

Green foods are very necessary because they supply these indispensable vitamins A and D. Part of the hens Vitamin A requirements may be supplied by feeding yellow carrot in the scratch grains, but not enough. The necessary additional supply may be provided by means of sprouted oats, green food, or yellow carrots, if they are available, or from cod liver oil. I prefer the green stuff, however as the hens find it much more appetizing than any substitutes I have ever tried.

Vitamin D is the mysterious agency which enables a hen to manufacture egg shell from the oyster shell provided for that purpose. This essential vitamin is stored in the bodies of hens when exposed to direct sunlight. They should be allowed to run out, therefore, when ever the weather will permit. Vitamin D is also found in green vegetable matter that has been exposed to direct sunlight, and in cod liver oil. Since the former is not always obtainable in sufficient quantities, it may be advisable to include from one half to one per cent cod liver oil in the winter ration.

During the summer, the grain ration may be reduced. As winter comes on, however, the proportion of grain should be gradually increased. Grains are the fat and heat producing foods, so it is natural that they should predominate during the winter. The mash which contains the protein elements such as meat scraps for making egg yolk

should remain constant throughout the year.

A good winter ration is as follows, or buy ready mixed commercial scratch and mash feeds:

Scratch Feed	
Yellow corn (shelled or cracked)	100 lbs.
Oats, wheat, kaffir or milo	50 lbs.
Mash	
Bran	100 lbs.
Shorts	100 lbs.
Yellow cornmeal	100 lbs.
Heavy ground oats	100 lbs.
Meat scraps	100 lbs.
Salt	5 lbs.

The above ration should be supplemented by plenty of green food such as sprouted oats, green pasture, cabbage, mangel wurzel, grit, oyster shell, and clean fresh water. If green food is not available, mix 50 pounds of a good grade of alfalfa meal with the above mash.

If you want a home mixed mash, be careful and buy the ingredients of the very best quality only and see that they are thoroughly mixed. If you cannot do this, you had better buy a good commercial mash and use the grains grown on the farm, or buy commercial scratch grain. Commercial ready mixed feeds are made by expert millmen and although they may cost more they usually pay.


Milk, either sweet or sour, or fresh buttermilk is one of the best fresh poultry foods. It will greatly aid winter egg production. It should be put out in clean earthenware vessels, set upon platforms and protected so the fowls cannot get into it with their feet. Let them have all they will if you have it. If you feed plenty of milk you may have to reduce the amount of protein in the mash, as bowel trouble is likely to occur.

Water is, of course, as necessary in winter as at any other time. It must never be forgotten that eggs are 65 percent water and that unless hens have a plentiful supply of good (Continued on last page)

How to Raise Poultry

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WILL THEY LAY IN COLD DECEMBER AS THEY DID IN MAY?

The Answer is "Yes, With Proper Care and Common-Sense Feeding, the Winter Months Can Be Good Egg Months." Luck is a Less Important Factor Than Many Poultry Raisers Imagine.

The famous painter, Whistler, was once asked how he mixed his paints to get such unusual effects. With more truth than good manners, he retorted curtly. "With brains, sir, with brains!" The same ingredient might very profitably be incorporated into the poultry feed of those who are frequently heard to complain bitterly because their hens lie down on the job instead of laying eggs in the nest when win-

ter comes. Good luck has a habit of abiding with the man who studies the requirements of his flock, doing nothing without knowing definitely why he does so and what results to expect. First of all, he will learn the nature of different feeds and what they contribute to egg production or the upkeep of the fowls own body. The flock should be approximately one-half well developed early hatched pullets, and the balance hens that have been closely culled and late molters. A balanced ration is desirable at

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PINKY ISN'T THE ONLY ONE WHO FORGETS

By Terry Gilkison

