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ELYSIAN FIELDS

The Medford Chamber of Commerce is offering a reward to the person who will suggest a good name for the Great Vacation land of Southern Oregon.

Here is our contribution: "The Elysian Fields of southwestern Oregon has a lot in common. In no one spot that this name is to apply to the whole of southern Oregon, not just Medford alone. That is why we suggest the name. For to our way of thinking the whole of southwestern Oregon has a lot in common. In no one spot is assembled all the beauties or all the pleasure of the great out-of-doors. It belongs to the entire portion of our great commonwealth.

The word Elysian is derived from the Greek word, "Elisium," which conveyed the meaning of heaven or a place in which complete happiness reigned. In reviewing the offerings of this great inland empire of ours we can see no reason why this name would not be satisfactory—Where can the dream of the vacationist be made to come true more easily than here. Beautiful woods, picturesque lakes, cool, rippling streams, mountain air, song of birds, the chatter of squirrels, the splash of fish and the call of the wild animals can all be enjoyed within a few hours of any city or hamlet in this entire inland empire. Tall stately pines gaze down from our hill tops and almost overshadow the cities below.

Where else can all of the beauties and grandeur of Southern Oregon be found in one small section of the country. Is it any wonder that people who journey into our land from other parts of the country marvel at our natural environs. After the deserts of eastern Oregon, Idaho, Nevada, California, etc., are traversed, what a blessing it is bound to be to drop into such a cool, refreshing looking country.

MORE RAILROADS

The Interstate Commerce Commission has granted the Great Northern Railway permission to construct a line from Klamath Falls to Keddie, California. This grant will permit the Northern Pacific to extend its lines into San Francisco and will complete the dream of the great railway magnate of several years back, James J. Hill.

This extension will assure the central part of the state competition in the railroad business and will further promote the opening up of that portion of the state to gether with the development of its natural industries. The railroads have always been in the vanguard of development and it appears that they still are, regardless of the present industrial situation.

SPEED LAWS

We cannot see any particular reason to have a definite limit set upon the speed of automobile travel over our highways. We do know that there are few, if any drivers ever stay below the limit set by the state. Anyone who drives along at 35 miles per hour will find that car after car passes him especially when driving along the highway.

Most of the new cars are geared for many more than the limit in miles and as a result most drivers move at considerably more than the legal rate.

After all, however, the careful driver might at times drive much faster than the legal rate and yet be "playing safe" for it is the careless driver who causes most of the accidents and a wreckless driver is just as likely to cause trouble when he is driving at 20 miles an hour as some drivers going three times that speed. We believe that the

people who make the traffic laws had this in mind when they made them. They want the traffic to move along as fast as they can, with safety, and it will only be a matter of a short time until the laws will punish carelessness and not speed. Some states already have such a law.

KICKING ABOUT THE GOVERNMENT

Scarcely a day goes by that we do not hear people vilify our government, city, state and nation for the way our country is run. Graft, seems to be the word which expresses the greatest of all evils our nation is cursed with.


There can be no doubt that there is graft connected with all types of government, even to the smallest self-governing body in the universe—and it will always be so long as humanity continues to be selfish as they are today. Few people who aspire to public office can get very far and not be smirched with the evil of greed and graft. It surely takes a brave public servant who can steer a true course, and not be enmeshed, either knowingly or otherwise in some sort of graft.

There are too many pitfalls placed in the way of our public men and women and oftentimes what seems to the outsider as graft or corrupt dealings or inefficiency is just a circumstance which cannot be avoided. A great deal of all this haranguing could be eliminated should the people take a greater interest in the public affairs and learn to express themselves upon public issues both at election time and at other times.

How to Raise Poultry

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ARTIFICIAL BROODING FOR POULTRY PROFITS

Natural Brooding Must Give Way To the Greater Economy of Artificial Methods if Large Broods are To Be Handled Successfully.

A hen can act as foster mother for from 10 to 20 chicks while a small brooder can take care of 100, and one of moderate size can accommodate up to 500 or more. But little more attention is required for a single brooder than for a hen and her tiny family. The fuel cost for brooder operation is negligible in comparison with the labor cost required in caring for an equivalent number of chicks with hens. It is self-evident, therefore, that where profit is the primary requirement, in the handling of large numbers of chicks, artificial brooding is the only method worthy of consideration.

Thousands of chicks can be raised successfully by artificial means where dozens would be handled with difficulty if hens were used. This is a fact so well known to professional poultrymen that they would probably question the need of discussing the problem at all. I have found, however, that many to whom poultry raising is merely incidental to other occupations are still inclined to mistrust any substitute for the time tested method of nature's own devising.

They are deterred for the most part, by a belief that artificial brooding is unreliable unless supplemented by constant care. The may have been true some years ago but today, many moderate priced brooders are available which are absolutely dependable to operate, economical, and which require relatively little attention to insure satisfactory results.

Another factor which no doubt keeps many smaller operators from adopting artificial brooding is the multitude of conflicting claims made by the adherents of various methods. This tends to make a really simple matter appear quite complicated. As a matter of fact, there

is no one method of outstanding superiority and no single device that is decidedly better than all others.

The thing to be considered first of all is the size of your flock as a whole, and next the size of individual broods which you can handle with the greatest ease. Then, buy as many units as you need, install and operate them according to the manufacturer's instruction. You will find that it is a really simple matter after all and a labor saver of decided value even for comparatively small number of chicks.

The principle used in all brooders is the same; some artificial means of furnishing heat as a substitute for the hens natural body heat. The heating unit may use gas, kerosene, hot water, coal or electricity. What ever is used, the general arrangement remains the same. The unit is centrally located under a circular metal hood so arranged that the heat is deflected downward from the hood onto the backs of the chicks. Around this hood is usually a slit curtain to partially confine the heat. This unit with hood and curtain is called the hover.

The hover unit is the central feature of any system of artificial brooding. Space is lacking in an article of this kind to discuss the various types of brooders, all of which have their uses. They will be discussed in a later article.

Artificial brooding offers you the opportunity to bring into poultry raising the same sort of mass production methods which make possible the gigantic commercial enterprises of our time. Without such methods, no business can ever progress beyond the one horse stage. If you raise chickens only for the needs of your own family, profit

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Monument Perpetuated



The old wooden ship's figure-head, a likeness of Tecumseh, the Indian Chief, which stood for years on the grounds of the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, has been replaced by a bronze duplicate.

She Leads the Band



Miss Nell Cooper was a war nurse. Now she is the world's only woman drum-major, leading the band of Robert Bentley Post of the American Legion, Cincinnati.

is a secondary consideration and the system employed is of no great moment. If, however, you are aiming for profits, you cannot afford to ignore the efficiency of modern devices for artificial brooding.

As a parting word of advice; let me counsel those who hesitate to adopt the modern method of brooding not to regard it as something surrounded by mystery or hedged about by difficulties demanding professional skill. Quite the reverse is true, for while it is true that artificial brooding has its problems they are much the same as those

of natural brooding and no more difficult of solution. There are, moreover, many compensating factors in favor of artificial brooding which make it the inescapable choice of all who want to realize the greatest possible profit from their chicken raising whether it is their sole source of income or mere by a side issue.

Smell Like Peppermint

At a recent flower show there was exhibited a plant called the bull's-eye geranium. It has thick velvety leaves and a mauve-colored flower. The leaves have a rich scent of peppermint.

You Never Realize How Easy It Is

The woman who cooks for the first time on an Automatic Electric Range thrills to her first adventure in scientific cookery. The clean oxygen-free heat of the electric range, she discovers, eliminates all the soot, smoke, flames, fumes and discomfort so long associated with open plate cooking.

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WHEN IS A HOLE NOT A HOLE?

By Terry Gilkison

