

POULTRY RAISING PROFITABLE HERE

NEW RANCH NEAR BELLVIEW MODERN AFFAIR

Visitors are Welcome

One Hen Lays Over One Hundred

Eggs in One Hundred and Sixteen Days.

The News in Medford runs a "Peoples Safety Valve" column for letters from readers. We don't know why the following letter was sent to Medford instead of to the Ashland American, but it is good and will stand reprinting:

"Poultry raising to the layman is like any other business that is not thoroughly understood. We see chickens every day and see the beautiful eggs displayed at the groceries but little is understood how the laying stock and egg-producing hens are produced.

A trip to Bellview just two and one-half miles from Ashland is a new poultry farm being registered as the Oakview Poultry Farm owned by E. B. Shaw, operated by Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Barnes, who for a number of years have been in the poultry business in the vicinity of Albany, Ore.

"On approaching the farm our attention is drawn to the many buildings located there and a great white flock of chickens, white leghorns are the breed that all egg-producing farms specialize in. The first pleasant thing that came to our vision was the neat appearance of things, the next was the well constructed buildings and third of all that we were greeted with a smile and shown all points of interest by a smiling attendant, who explained all chickens. We were escorted down to the big building first where the chickens were trap-nested, here was quite a surprise for city people, about five hundred hens being busy working; a great row of nests were provided for them and as soon as the hen entered the nest her weight automatically closed the door of the nest; she deposits her egg and is kept a prisoner until released, as the attendant takes off a hen her number worn on a metal band on her leg is registered on a day sheet, such a sheet is kept by the week, then the sheet is placed in a loose leaf ledger which also carries a monthly report. One hen that came to our notice was a little white fowl, no different than the rest, but carried the number of one hundred and two, and her name was Lady Beautiful. The record books showed that this bird had laid one hundred and eleven eggs in one hundred and sixteen days, this is only one of hundreds of egg-producing hens enclosed in this building. One would think that this was all that there were to the farm, but you are mistaken, we were shown some stately male birds that have records dating back from hens that had an average of over 250 eggs per year. These cockrels are valued from \$25 to \$75 a piece. Last but not least, we were taken to a smaller building known as the incubator house. Here we are shown four incubators, each holding five hundred and forty eggs that are on their way to become baby chicks. These eggs also have their records before being hatched. If the mother of these eggs did not produce two hundred and fifty or more eggs per year, she was culled from the flock and her eggs were not used for hatching. So you see how interesting trap-nesting is and what wonderful records can be kept and also the control over the eggs for generation weeding out the slow producers and replacing them with active birds. Whether you are in the market for eggs or chicks you are welcomed to this farm and the trip will be in the way of an education to any one coming out.

By F. O. CARTY.

The so-called agricultural problem is largely a political problem as to what to advocate in order to round up the most votes. The farmer might be better off if Congress had a recess for ten years and did not consid-

OREGON WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Corvallis — Historic old Corvallis hotel will be replaced by modern hostelry.

Clatskanie — Wooden & Hall will erect \$30,000 store and office building.

Klamath Falls—Four cars of fat cattle shipped from Dalton ranch bring \$9,000.

La Grande gets second artesian well, flowing 200 gallons a minute at 1260 feet.

Salem's \$217,000 building permits for January were mostly for small homes.

Union county spent \$232,185 during 1926, more than half for roads.

La Grande payrolls for 1926 reached \$1,999,838.

Klamath Falls bank clearings for January reached \$1,459,999, 30 per cent above January, 1926.

Eugene—Pacific Poultry Producers sign up for 50,000 hens in Lane county.

Newburg—Yamhill county agricultural organizations hold three-day marketing school here.

Klamath Falls—New \$40,000 city library ready for dedication.

Southern Pacific will buy Northwestern lumber for constructing 1500 new box cars.

Marshfield—Coos Bay shipped 6,017,619 feet of lumber to Japan, during January.

Portland — Heavy shipments of Portland-made bathing suits go to Europe.

Portland—Southern Pacific Railway company contemplates extending its lines from Klamath Falls to Alturas, California.

North Powder—Pacific Fruit Express company has put up 14,000 tons of ice here this season.

Perry—Grande Ronde Lumber Co. cut 20,000,000 feet of lumber here last year, with 250 men.

No increase will be demanded for national forest grazing fees, this year.

Roseburg—Industries financing service organized for local development.

St. Helens—Knights of Pythias will spend \$30,000 on modern lodge building.

Klamath Falls—Plans are made for labor temple at cost of \$40,000.

Klamath Falls—Jackman-Grafton company plans three potato warehouses at Oleno, Merrill, road crossing and Pine Grove.

Klamath county sheepmen will clip more than 1,000,000 pounds of wool this spring.

Klamath county stockmen expect great year for grazing and feeding stock.

Klamath Falls—Eight mile surfacing completed on Midland-State Line highway.

Klamath Falls—Forest Lumber company will build 30 employees' homes.

Fort Klamath — \$35,000 new Indian agency hospital nearly completed.

ASHLAND

Ashland the first city in Oregon, on the paved Pacific highway, just 22 miles from the California line, has many attractive features that are not found in many other cities. Lithia Park astonishes and delights the visitor and proves a source of rest and comfort to the weary. Mineral springs of a variety and quality rare indeed bring relief to many and a climate of equability and rareness satisfies the year around. A city of 6000 people. State Normal, pretty homes, business and wealth.

LEGAL NOTICES

SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court for the State of Oregon, for Jackson county.

J. H. DUTTON, Plaintiff
LILLIE DUTTON, vs. Defendant
To LILLIE DUTTON, Defendant:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, you are hereby notified and required to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff filed against you in the above entitled Court and cause, on or before the 3rd day of February, 1926, that if you fail to answer the same before that date, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint, which is for a decree forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and defendant, and for the custody and control of the minor child of said marriage named in said complaint.

This summons is served upon you for the period of six consecutive weeks and seven publications thereof, in the Ashland American, a weekly news paper printed on Thursday of each week in Central Point, Oregon, commencing with the issue of December 30th, 1925, in pursuance of an order of the Honorable C. M. Thomas, Judge of the above named Court, made and entered herein on the 28th day of December, 1926.

W. G. TRILL, Attorney for Plaintiff

My residence and Postoffice address is: Central Point, Oregon d-31-f.11

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned has, by order of the county court of Jackson county, Oregon, been appointed as administratrix of the Estate of Isabell J. Stines, deceased, and has duly qualified as such. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present the same, duly verified as required by law, within six months after the date of the first publication of this notice, which first publication is the 7th day of January, 1927. My residence is Medford, Oregon, and place of business is First National Bank Building in said city.

FRANCES COCHRAN, Administratrix of the Estate of Isabell Stine, Deceased.
W. E. Phipps, Attorney for said estate, First National Bank Building, Medford, Oregon. j.7-f.4

A Mathematician.

A school teacher once received a note like this: "Dear Mam—Please excuse Johnny today. He will not be at school. He is acting as timekeeper for his father. Last nite you gave him this example: If a field is four miles square, how long will it take a man walking three miles an hour to walk two and one-half times around it. Johnnie ain't no man, so we had to send his daddy. My husband left early this morning and he said he ought to be back late tonight, though it would be hard going. Please make the next problem about ladies as my husband can't afford to lose a day's work. "Mrs. Jones."

When charged with flirting on the street, Ed. Stevenson of Chicago asked that he be whipped, but was given two months in jail instead.

Mrs. Ella Milner of Chicago was refused a divorce when her husband swore that he had to sleep with his trousers on to keep her from taking his money at night.



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