



1 Wild Green Canary.

2 Plain-head Lancashire Canary.

:: A Hobby That Will Pay the Rent. ::

(BY ARMISTEAD CARTER)

Mrs. Harry Davis, Grandview, Washington, asks: Could I take the male bird away from his mate, she is now setting three eggs, and mate him with another hen. 2. Will the hen raise the young herself? 3. Is there any way to tell the sex of the young birds whilst they are small?

1. Yes. That is the way I always do. 2. Yes. The hen is fully capable of raising her family without the help of any mere male. 3. It is not possible for a novice to distinguish sexes in young canaries. When you have handled hundreds of them you get to be able to distinguish cocks by their carriage and perky appearance, but you can get mistaken at any time. The only sure way is to wait until they begin practicing their song, though young hens will also try to sing occasionally, they do not fully inflate their throat like the cocks. By the time the young are 8 weeks old, the cocks will be trying to sing, and can then be separated from the hens.

This week I will discuss the Lizard canary.

The Lizard is one of the most beautiful of all our exhibition breeds. We are going to convert it into the American canary. It already has the stars and stripes, all we need to do is to change the colors.

In the Bible we are asked the question, "Can the leopard change his spots?" We naturally say no. But with a canary we cannot be so positive. The original canary was all green, having speckles of a darker shade. By patient selective breeding by Lizard fanciers, they have converted the green into golden yellow, and the darker shade of green to jet black.

The head above the lower mandible, and the eye line, is clear gold as the yellow is called, or silver in the buffs. The backs and sides running down almost to the breast are striped and spangled, in almost perfect lines. The wing covert and flight feathers and the tail are jet black. The breast is the same color as the cap. The ensemble makes one of the loveliest of the canary family.

As singers they are very desirable to those that like lots of sound. They are free singers of the chopping style. This style of song is getting to be the most popular in America. Dealers are asking bigger prices for choppers than for rollers, but the roller will never lose its popularity, especially among those that go in for contest singing.

The Lizard is making great strides in Canada. In England as a popular

bird it is somewhat decadent. I think fanciers are getting lazy, or otherwise, they are not as patient as the old timers that brought the breed to perfection.

The great trouble with the Lizard as a show bird is, that it is only a showbird for one year. After its first complete moult, that is after it is a year old, it loses its beautiful spangles, and each successive moult it becomes lighter in color. This makes everybody on an equal footing at the bird shows, as all alike must breed new champions each year. In some of the other breeds the men with the long purses can purchase champions and show them year after year, but with the lizard this cannot be done. For this reason a true sportsman loves a Lizard canary.

Great care has to be taken to see that the young do not damage their first plumage, as this is the plumage they must wear at the shows. If they lose a feather or two they are ruined as show birds, the replacing feathers coming lighter, and thus mar the perfection of the spangling and lacing, as the stripes are called. In England Lizard fanciers always put cloth round the perches of the cages they are moulting their show birds in to protect the plumage from coming in contact with anything at all rough.

In purchasing Lizards it is necessary to get young birds so as to be sure you have pure lizards. When the birds are 3 or 4 years old, you cannot tell what kind of spangling they had. At the present time good Lizards can be had in England at \$7.50 per pair, but I doubt if they could be bought from dealers in this country for less than \$25.00 per pair.

I stated above we are going to use the Lizard canary to evolve the American, whose colors will be red, white and blue. This sounds like a fish story to the uninitiated, but it can be done, bigger things have already been accomplished in canary breeding. It will no doubt be news to many that canaries are now being bred and exhibited in pure white, fawn and white, blues and blue and white, red and black. These in addition to all the shades of green, yellow and cinnamon. Blue fawn and yellow has already been bred in one bird. In my book on canaries I have explained fully the procedure to follow to produce the red, white and blue.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR UMATILLA COUNTY.

In the Matter of the Guardianship of The Persons and Estates of Goldie E. Shutter and Sylvia M. Shutter, minors.

Order to show cause on petition for sale of real property.

Now on this day this matter coming on for hearing upon the petition of Beulah I. Simons, the duly appointed, qualified and acting guardian of the persons and estates of Goldie E. Shutter and Sylvia M. Shutter, minors, for the purpose of obtaining an order and license for the real property of the estates of said wards which is described as follows: An undivided two-thirds interest in and to the East Half of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 5, Tp. 4 N. R. 29 E. W. M. in Umatilla County, Oregon, and it appearing to the Court that it is necessary for the support and maintenance of said minors that said real property should be sold.

It is therefore ordered that the next of kin of said Goldie E. Shutter and Sylvia M. Shutter, and all persons interested in the estates of either of them, appear before the above entitled Court at the County Court House in Pendleton, Umatilla County, Oregon on the 29th day of June, 1929 at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon and then and there show cause, if any they have, why the said order of sale and license should not be granted.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order shall be published at least three successive weeks in the Hermiston Herald, a newspaper of general circulation published weekly at Hermiston, Umatilla County, Oregon.

Done and dated in open Court at Pendleton, Umatilla County, Oregon, this 25th day of May, 1929.

I. M. SCHANNAP,
County Judge.

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