

POULTRY SHOW FINEST IN STATE CLAIMS EXPERT

Many Entries With High Average Testify to the General Interest Throughout Valley in Industry— Visitors Flocking From All Parts— Fourteen-Year-Old Hen Still on Job

Expression of surprise and delight vied with the crow and cackle of the chickens in the poultry show today in making a noise over the success of the first exhibition of feathered beauties, both utility and fancy, in southern Oregon.

"It beats the recent Salem show," said E. J. McClanahan, the veteran poulterer of Eugene. "In the matter of entries and general averages, as seen at a glance, it beats anything ever shown in the state, outside of Portland."

Mr. McClanahan has been in the business forty years in this state. He is competent to speak by the ear, therefore.

Visitors are flocking in from the country, coming from all directions. This feature of the show is particularly gratifying, for it is the country poulterer, and the farmer who ought to be, whom this exhibition should interest most. Indirectly, therefore, every other person is interested because he will be one of the beneficiaries financially in the augmented income from poultry production in southern Oregon.

Practical Interest Manifested.

The interest manifested generally is practical. Information as to the breeds and the manner of making them profitable, and the percentage of handling them and the percentage of possible profit on the investment shows the trend of the influence the show has already produced.

Klamath and Josephine counties, although short time was given for preparation of pens, are represented with excellent birds.

Judge B. F. Keeney is the busiest man in the show house today. He is passing on the merits of the pens. Until we have his official dictum, the "chicken editor" is restricted in his descriptive privilege in speaking of individual exhibits.

It is not an infraction of the rules, however, to give Little Miss Daisy Martin, a Brown Leghorn hen that was a spring chicken in 1902, special mention. She is therefore 14 years old. She is one of the gayest birds in the cluster of flocks, and to show that she is still on the job, she laid an egg yesterday and promises another one tomorrow, as it has for years been her especial business to lay an egg every other day, barring a short vacation each year.

Special Features Shown.

"Fizzle" looks like he is a hundred years old—but he isn't. He was born that way. He came from Missouri recently and, if he is not the finest bird in the show, he has to be shown. He belongs to Mrs. Fred Powell and for all the world resembles a cross between a Maltese cat and an angora goat. In his chatter, however, he seems to deny the soft impeachment—and he crows once in a while merely to show that he is really a chicken—and a rooster, at that.

The two pairs of pheasants are shown by Chester Fitch of Medford. They are proud of their beauty and appear to be conscious of the admiration they attract. One pair is the Mongolian (golden) and the other is the silver pheasant.

Mr. Blankenberg has the only exhibit of parrots in the show. They appear to be dumbfounded at the extent of the chicken world about them and have so far refused to say a word. An effort was made to secure Mrs. M. L. Alford's "Teddy," but that loquacious bird at once demurred. He modestly refused to associate with the common feathered tribe.

Ashland With Pigeons.

The pigeon exhibits came from Ashland. The pens are both fancy and utility. V. A. Myers of Ashland, who has entered the pigeon-raising business extensively, has the largest exhibit. His are the Maltese hen pigeon, of which he shows eighteen, all from one pair last season. It is a utility bird, but they sell at \$5 a pair. Mr. Myers says the local market for dressed squabs is good. He receives 70 cents a pair, dressed. The feathers of these pigeons are a valuable by-product, being worth \$25 per forty-eight pounds. George E. Yates, also of Ashland, exhibits the White Kings, a fancy breed of pigeons, obtained largely from Lower California. They sell for \$6 a pair and are fine birds of large size. Mr. Yates also shows the Red Cornucopia, a utility bird, and two pairs of the Bunt Maize pigeons, four weeks old—the

squab age. They average eighteen pounds to the dozen. Other pigeons are shown, but data about them was not available today.

List of Entries.

The list of exhibitors are: D. R. Wood, Rhode Island Reds, Black Minorcas; W. J. Ferris, Phoenix, Buff Leghorns, Belgian Hares; Miss Daisy Martin, Brown Leghorn; R. H. Paxton, Columbian Wyandottes; H. Nelson, Buff Orpingtons, White Wyandottes; L. Grim, Camptons Japanese Silkies; D. A. Lyons, Partridge Wyandottes; C. A. Myers, White Plymouth Rocks; H. H. Clarke, White Plymouth Rocks; E. W. Hunt, White Plymouth Rocks; W. P. Rathe, Light Brahmas; John Norwood, Rhode Island Reds; Floyd Tucker, Buff Campions; Ferdie Hubbard, Buff Orpingtons; Mrs. L. A. Salade, Rhode Island Reds, Rock Pigeons, Homers; Chas. Best, Homers and Tumblers; Chester Fitch, Japanese Silkies, Fantails, Gold and Silver Seabrights, Gold and Silver Pheasants; E. W. Wilson, Buff Rocks; S. O. Leonard, Campions; Wm. Northridge, Ashland, game cocks; A. E. Hermanson, game cock; W. Kelly, Barred Rock; L. H. Pickett, game; Wm. Holmes, Barred Rocks, Brown Leghorns, Homers; J. T. Conrad, Black Minorcas; W. E. Bryson, Bronze gobbler; G. P. Bourne, White Orpington, White Leghorn; John Brenner, White Orpington; Glen Fabrick, White Orpington; E. A. Douglas, White Wyandottes; W. E. Brayton, Black Minorcas; W. C. Fritchle, White Wyandottes; I. E. Aekley, Wyandottes and Minorcas; Medford fire department, bantam; W. C. Ganaway, Barred Plymouth Rock; Ernest Webb, Rhode Island Reds; Mrs. F. T. Hewitt, Rhode Island Reds and Wyandottes; W. E. Barber, Black Minorcas; E. N. Palmer, Plymouth Rocks; C. F. Carpenter, White Leghorns and pigeons; C. W. Holdridge, Silver Columbian; Mrs. A. Waddie, Plymouth Rocks and Leghorns; B. F. Hemstreet, Plymouth Rocks; Byron Hawkins, Klamath Falls, Rhode Island Reds; Ray Gaunaway, Warhorse games; Geo. E. Gates, pigeons; V. A. Myers, pigeons; F. L. Holdridge, Rhode Island Reds; H. Lay, White Plymouth Rocks; Mrs. J. S. McKenzie, Buttercups, guineas, Rhode Island Reds, and ducks; L. G. Porter, English Grey game; Wm. Augle, Barred Rocks; E. A. Westfield, game, Barred Rocks, Belgians; Mrs. N. D. Brophy, Leghorns, Russell Harris, Belgian Hares, B. L. Dodge, Buff Orpingtons; P. M. Janney, Barred Rocks; W. T. Grieve, Silver Laced Wyandottes; J. B. Webster, Barred Rocks; Cray Brothers, Anconas, Muscovy ducks; W. R. Lamb, Muscovy ducks; J. A. Martin, Leghorns and Wyandottes; Mrs. F. A. Powell, Fritillies; W. J. Watson, White Leghorns; James Bowling, Barred Rocks; J. J. Ossenbruge, Red turkeys; A. N. Wright, Rhode Island Reds; Mrs. J. E. Sharpe, Brown Plymouth Rocks; Eula Benson, Partridge Wyandotte; Bland Casebolt, ducks; W. H. Crandall, Wyandottes; M. C. McDonald, Black Minorcas; Harry Evans, White Orpingtons; Mrs. A. H. Case, Rhode Island Reds, Frank Isaacs, Rhode Island Reds; Illinois Poultry company, Grants Pass, Brown Plymouth Rocks and White Orpingtons; Norman Poultry company, Talent, White Orpingtons; L. A. Young, game; Mrs. J. E. Herring, Mammoth Bronze turkey; A. E. Strong, White Wyandottes; Wm. Hansen, Belgians; S. F. Hathaway, White Leghorns; George Alford, Brown Leghorns; N. B. Bradbury, Barred Rocks; Oak Grove School, Barred Rocks; M. F. Sheets, Rhode Island Reds; Floyd Pickett, Black Minorcas; H. W. France, Rhode Island Reds; J. L. Helms, game; Mrs. Bert Hooker, Anconas; E. J. Runyard, Brown Leghorns; Mrs. C. Cares, Light Brahmas; T. J. Williamson, Black Minorcas; J. W. Shirley, Buttercups, Buff Orpingtons; W. J. Warner, White Leghorns; Chester Brown, Anconas; J. W. Ferns, Buff Leghorns, and Rosenberg Bros., White Wyandottes and Ducks.

DIED

GILMORE—Mrs. Lucy Gilmore, aged 99 years, died at her home in this city February 9. She had been ill for some years with consumption.

NOTICE

Precincts Medford North Main and West Medford register now at the Mail Tribune office.

Why Smoke Bit Cigars

When La Gatoz are only 10c.

FOOL FIRE RULE PERMITS BURNING OF RURAL HOME

Because of the fool rule prohibiting the fire department from assisting in extinguishing flames and fighting fire outside the city limits, without special authorization from the mayor, the handsome residence of Allen B. Drury at the south end of King's highway was completely destroyed by fire Wednesday evening. The flames were fought for an hour by a bucket brigade, composed of half a dozen neighbors and as many more men from Medford, while the fire department hunted the mayor to secure consent to send out the small chemical engine. When the mayor was located, the permission secured, the engine arrived too late—the strong south wind having sprung up and fanned the flames to fury.

When the flames got beyond control of the bucket brigade, attention was turned towards saving the furniture. Most of that in the lower story was gotten out, but all that in the upper story was destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$15,000, with \$8000 insurance, \$3500 on the building and \$4500 on the furniture and contents.

The blaze was a most spectacular one and seen from all parts of the valley, the garage as well as the water tank burning.

The cause of the fire is believed to have been due to the explosion of a gasoline stove. Mrs. J. Arnold B. Scudder of Chicago, who had leased the house for the winter, was in the house at the time, as was a Japanese servant. At 4:30 o'clock there was a sharp explosion from the kitchen and the flames followed.

A telegram was sent Mr. Drury, who is spending the winter at his former home in Chicago, and it is expected he will rebuild in the spring. Mrs. W. L. Holloway, who has been living with Mrs. Scudder, lost all of her wardrobe in the blaze.

LANDSLIDE BURIES SEATTLE RESIDENCE

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 10.—Mud and rocks slid from the bluff side in West Seattle early this morning and struck the house of Thomas H. Stewart, on Alki avenue. Mrs. Stewart suffered a fracture of two ribs; Olive Stewart, 17-year-old daughter, Mr. Stewart and Harry Stewart, 20-year-old son, were bruised. The house and furniture were ruined.

CAN'T FIND DANDRUFF

Every bit of dandruff disappears after one or two applications of Danderine rubbed well into the scalp with the finger tips. Get a 25-cent bottle of Danderine at any drug store and save your hair. After a few applications you can't find a particle of dandruff or any falling hair, and the scalp will never itch.—Adv.

EAT WITHOUT FEAR OF INDIGESTION OR SOUR, ACID STOMACH

Instant Relief! "Pape's Diapepsin" Ends Your Stomach Trouble Forever

Wonder what upset your stomach—what portion of the food did the damage—do you? Well, don't bother. If your stomach is in a revolt, if sour, gassy and upset, and what you just ate has fermented into stubborn lumps; head dizzy and aches; belch gases and acids and eructate undigested food; breath foul, tongue coated—just take a little Pape's Diapepsin and in five minutes you wonder what became of the indigestion and distress.

Millions of men and women today know that it is needless to have a bad stomach. A little Diapepsin occasionally keeps this delicate organ regulated and they eat their favorite foods without fear.

If your stomach doesn't take care of your liberal limit without rebellion; if your food is a damage instead of a help, remember the quickest, surest, most harmless relief is Pape's Diapepsin which costs only fifty cents for a large case at drug stores. It's truly wonderful—it digests food and sets things straight, so gently and easily that it is really astonishing. Please, for your sake, don't go on and on with a weak, disordered stomach; it's so unnecessary.—Adv.

BOTH BELLIGERENTS CLAIM SUCCESSES ON WEST FRONT

PARIS, Feb. 10.—The artillery duel between the French and the Germans is continuing in the Artois district, according to announcement made by the French war office this afternoon.

German troops last night made a strong attack against the French positions between Neuville and La Folle. This was repulsed and the Germans were successful in holding only one mine crater.

BERLIN, Feb. 10.—The capture from the French of a large section of trench northwest of Vimy, on the Artois region, was announced by German army headquarters today. A mine crater near Neuville, in the same sector, was retaken. South of the Somme the French gained a foothold in a small part of one of the German first line trenches.

GREATER MEDFORD CLUB CONCERT AT PAGE ON FRIDAY

Friday afternoon, February 11, the Greater Medford club will give a concert at the Page theater at 3 o'clock. The occasion being Mr. Edison's birthday, novelty features of the Edison photograph will appear as part of the program. Miss Shirley Keene and Mr. Lynn Mowitt recently of San Francisco, will introduce new dances accompanied by the Edison photograph and several other novelties will form a part of the program. The program is as follows:

1. "I'll Take You Home Again, Kathleen," Mr. Edison's favorite record.
2. Intermezzo from "Cavaleria Rusticana," New York Symphony orchestra with obligato by Miss Florence Jewell.
3. "Claw Song" from "Faust," sung in costume by Mrs. Guy Childers.
4. "A Little Talk on the Opera

"Tosca" and His Composer, Purcell," Ed Andrews.
5. E. Lucevan le stelle from "Tosca," sung by Giovanni Martinelli (record).
6. Vini D'Arte from "Tosca," sung by Emmy Destinn (record).
7. Barcarolle from the "Tales of Hoffman," sung by Mrs. Childers and Mr. Andrews, accompanied by the Edison photograph.
8. Ruth St. Denis mazurka danced by Shirley Keene and Lynn Mowitt.
9. "One Fine Day He'll Come Again," from "Madame Butterfly," sung by Mrs. Irene Hampton Isaacs.
10. Toreador Andalusian (Rubenstein); Marche Mignone, Ballet Debussy (Feldisi), Venita Hamilton.
11. Elegie Messenet, sung by Helen (record), with obligato by Florence Clark.
12. "Clover Blossoms" (Engelmann), sung by George Andrews.
13. Berceuse from "Jocelyn," sung by Elizabeth Spencer (record), with piano accompaniment by Frank Anderson.
14. "Thou Brilliant Bird," from Perle de Brazil, sung by Anna Case. This record recorded by telephone from New York to San Francisco.
15. Novelty dance by Miss Keene and Mr. Mowitt.