

### POULTRY SHOW ATTENDANCE GAINS WITH EVERY DAY

Attendance at the show of the State Poultry association being held in the Korinek building is increasing daily. Thursday, in addition to a large number of school pupils who were admitted free, many of the townspeople and farmers from the surrounding country inspected the blue-blooded birds on display.

**School Children Fowls.**  
The exhibit of fowls raised by school children proved much larger than expected by those who have the show in charge. It was thought the youngsters would show in the neighborhood of fifty birds, but more than three hundred were brought in. These birds were raised from eggs given the children by members of the association. More eggs will be given out this year. By this method it is hoped to firmly establish an interest in chicken breeding in the younger generation.

Work of judging the birds was completed Thursday and the local birds have now practically all been scored. This scoring was asked by local breeders that they might better judge the quality of their flock and correct any outstanding faults.

A partial list of prizes awarded was published Thursday. More follow:

**List of Awards.**  
Buff Plymouth Rocks—F. E. Redden, first cockerel, first pullet, first pen.

White Wyandottes—A. E. Strong, first cock; J. H. Fuller, second cock; A. E. Strong, third cock; J. H. Fuller, first cockerel; W. L. Runyan, second cockerel; A. E. Strong, third cockerel; A. E. Strong, first pullet; J. H. Fuller, second pullet; Mrs. Minnie Culver, third pullet; A. E. Strong, first pen.

Partridge Wyandottes—D. A. Lyons, first cock, first hen, second cockerel, first pullet, second pen; Miss E. Benson, first cockerel, second pullet, first pen.

Columbia Wyandottes—R. H. Paxson, first cock, first hen, first cockerel; A. T. Perry, second cockerel, second pullet.

Buff Orpingtons—J. W. Shirley, first cock, first hen, first pen; F. Hubbard, second hen; Mrs. R. Nelson, third hen, first cockerel; T. J. Williamson, second cockerel, first pullet; Chester Brown, third cockerel; Mrs. R. Nelson, second and third pullet.

S. C. Rhode Island Reds—Ernest Webb, first cock; T. S. Benson, second cock; Ernest Webb, third cock; Ernest Webb, first, second, third hen; H. W. Frame, first cockerel; F. J. Holdridge, second cockerel; Ernest Webb, third cockerel; H. W. Frame, first, second, third pullets; Ernest Webb, first pen; H. W. Frame, second pen; Ernest Webb, third pen.

R. C. Rhode Island Reds—R. E. Schenk, first cockerel; W. J. Schenk, second, third cockerel; R. E. Schenk, first pen.

White Leghorns—J. O. Isaacs, first cock; W. Warner, second, third cock; W. Warner, first, second hen; J. O. Isaacs, first, second, third cockerel; J. O. Isaacs, first pullet; Miss E. Benson, second pullet; W. Warner, third pullet; J. O. Isaacs, first young pen; W. Warner, second young pen, first old pen.

S. C. Buff Leghorns—Mrs. J. H. Darby, first, second cockerel, first, second pullet; W. J. Form, first pen.

Brown Leghorns—Avalon Orchard, first, second hen, first, second, third cockerel.

Silver Campines—H. A. Fredenburg, first cock; C. W. Holdridge, first, second cockerel; Floyd Lane, third cockerel; Floyd Lane, first, third pullet; C. W. Holdridge, second pullet.

Golden Campines—Floyd Lane, first, second, third pullet.

Black Minorcas—Dave Wood, first cockerel; L. E. Akeley, second cockerel; Dave Wood, first pullet; R. O. Bragg, second pullet; Dave Wood, third pullet.

Sicilian Buttercups—J. W. Shirley, all awards.

Ancunas—Floyd Tacker, first, second, third pullet.

Dark Cornish—F. B. Hatfield, first cockerel, first pullet, second pen; Mrs. L. E. Williams, first pen.

Pit Games—Herschel Harper, all awards.

White pigeons—C. P. Carpenter, all awards.

Carnaux—C. F. Carpenter, all awards.

Homers—C. P. Carpenter, first, third pair; Charles Best, second pair.

Ring Necks—Charles Best, all awards.

Tumblers—Chas. Best, all awards.

Runts—Geo. E. Yates, all awards.

White Maltese—Melvin Morse, all awards.

George W. and Abner Riddle of Hilde, Ore., are in the city to attend the funeral of their sister, the late Mrs. A. Merriman.

### BLUE LEDGE ROAD BONDS INVALIDATED BY JUDGE HAMILTON

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to acquire rights of way, easements, and real property within and without its boundaries for any such purposes; to issue bonds for such purposes; to create a fund for the redemption of the same; and to levy a tax on the property within the city for said fund to pay said bonds and interest.

There was, in pursuance of said charter amendment an ordinance passed by the voters of the city, authorizing a contract to be entered into by the city council of Medford to build a railroad from the city to the Blue Ledge mining district, a distance of approximately thirty miles and to issue bonds therefor not to exceed \$300,000.

**Different Contract.**  
First. One of the first objections made by plaintiff is that the contract entered into by the city council authorizing the building of a railroad is not the one which received the sanction of the voters of Medford. It will be seen that the ordinance adopted provides for the construction of a line of railroad of about thirty miles to the Blue Ledge mining district. By the terms of the contract it is only provided that the Southern Oregon Traction company shall receive a stated sum per mile. There is no agreement for the construction of a "continuation of the line of railroad to the Blue Ledge mining district." It is true that there is a provision that after the commencement of construction work hereunder, construction shall proceed with due diligence until completion. But commencement of work under said contract might be for the building of one mile of road. It would appear that the people of Medford had in mind to construct a line of railroad between definitely stated points, and intended that its construction and equipment should not exceed \$200,000. The contract entered into is not the one authorized. The contract should provide for the construction of the road, and the aggregate cost of said thirty miles of railroad together with equipment can not exceed \$300,000.

**Haram Mortgage.**  
Second. It is also contended by plaintiff that the contract is voidable for the reason that the members of the council have undertaken to purchase for the city the title of the Southern Oregon Traction company to the Rogue River Valley railroad, commencing at its junction with the Southern Pacific Railway tracks in the city of Medford, Oregon, and running to the terminus thereof near the Opp mine, approximately six and one-half miles, which said railroad property is subject to a mortgage of \$37,000.00. It is apparent that if the city purchases said railroad, the property would be without value unless prepared to assume the mortgage indebtedness.

It can not be said from reading the said amendment to the charter that the matter of the purchase of the railroad, nor the assumption of any mortgage indebtedness was submitted to the voters. The question submitted was one authorizing the council to borrow \$300,000 to build, equip, and operate railroads, etc. The ordinance and contract thereunder may provide for the expenditure of \$300,000 in the construction and equipment of the railroad. Added to that amount will be the mortgage indebtedness to be assumed by the city in the purchase of the Rogue River railroad. The payment of this amount has not been provided for by the city.

**Conspiracy Charges.**  
Third. The complaint in effect charges the members of the city council with fraudulent conduct in this: That there is, according to the allegations of plaintiff's complaint, "an agreement existing between the city of Medford and said councilmen on the one side, and the Southern Oregon Traction company and the said S. S. Bullis on the other side that said City of Medford shall not in fact purchase said Medford-Jacksonville railroad and shall not in fact construct, or cause to be constructed, said continuation, or any continuation whatever thereof, but that said city of Medford under said proposed amendment is merely to loan its credit to said Southern Oregon Traction company and S. S. Bullis to the extent of said issue of three hundred thousand dollars in bonds of said city Oregon Traction company or the said in order to assist the said Southern S. S. Bullis to construct a continuation or said Medford-Jacksonville railway to such a point as said Traction company may decide upon, and that said Southern Oregon Traction company and said Bullis will there-

### OFFER RECEIVED FOR CITY BONDS ELECTION RESULT

Any doubt in the minds of Medford officials as to whether bonds could be sold under the Hanson plan was dispelled Thursday afternoon, when sealed bids for the purchase of the \$30,000 refunding bonds authorized by the council, to meet the indebtedness coming due March 5, arrived in the office of the city recorder. The bid comes from a prominent building house.

According to City Recorder Foss, he was asked by the leading financial journals and the leading bond houses to notify them immediately of the result of the election. Following the receipt of the information that the Hanson plan had carried, the bid from the bonding firm was forwarded. Several other bids are expected to arrive before Tuesday night, the time set for the opening of the bids.

Recorder Foss stated this morning that it is not improbable that the bonds will be bought locally, the passage of the Hanson plan having raised confidence of local capitalists.

### GERMANY DOESN'T WANT BELGIUM

LONDON, Jan. 12.—Professor Hans Delbrueck of the University of Berlin says that nobody in Germany wishes to annex Belgium, according to a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from The Hague, quoting the Deutsche Korrespondenz. Professor Delbrueck is quoted as saying: "It would be impossible to put German garrisons in Belgium in peace time, since the troops would not be able even to pass in the streets safely unless the police and administration of justice were also taken over. This would amount to placing Belgium under perpetual military law, which is impossible. There is no possible course between incorporating Belgium into the German empire, which nobody wants, and evacuating it."

upon, as soon as said bonds are delivered to them, or sold by said city and the proceeds thereof delivered to said Southern Oregon Traction company or said S. S. Bullis, enter into said further agreement in writing with said city to repay said loan in accordance with the true understanding actually existing between said Southern Oregon Traction company and said Bullis and said councilmen of said city." The foregoing statement, for the purpose of testing the sufficiency of the pleadings, is admitted by the demurrer.

**Amounts to Fraud.**  
It is apparent that such an agreement or understanding would amount to a fraud upon the citizens and taxpayers of a municipality, and would entitle plaintiff to the relief demanded, should he be able to prove the truthfulness of said allegations. And this may only be determined by the evidence. The plaintiff's pleading is sufficient to require an answer by defendants.

For the foregoing reasons the demurrer of defendant to plaintiff's complaint is overruled.  
(Signed) J. H. HAMILTON, Judge.

Dated January 9th, 1917.

### MOTHER OF NINE CHILDREN

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January Clearance Sale

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TOWELS FOR LESS  
Good quality Cotton Towels, ea. 7c  
10c Huck Towels, special, ea. 8c  
12 1/2c Huck Towel, special, ea. 10c  
30c Turkish Towel, each 24c  
10c Turkish Towel, each 8c

### POULTRY MEN SEEK LABELING OF STORAGE EGGS

Resolutions memorializing the Oregon legislature to enact a law calling for the stamping of cold storage eggs as a cold storage commodity were adopted by the Oregon State Poultry association Thursday afternoon.

The resolutions were passed as a result of the boycott in many cities directed against the cold storage egg. Labeling of cold storage eggs, it is thought, will be a measure of protection for the poultryman engaged in the marketing of fresh eggs.

The resolution as adopted follows: "Resolved, that the Oregon State Poultry association memorialize the Oregon state legislature to enact a law at its present session requiring cold-storage eggs to be plainly stamped as a cold-storage commodity and to provide a penalty for neglect so to do commensurate with the offense."

### MEDYNSKI PROVES A GOOD LOSER

In spite of the fact that the city was divided by rigid factional lines prior to the recent election, harmony is expected to prevail between the Gates and Medynski factions during the Gates administration.

Following the election of Gates, F. V. Medynski, defeated candidate, extended his heartiest congratulations to Mr. Gates and assured him of his heartiest support should any occasion arise when his services might be useful.

Mayor-Elect Gates issued the following statement Friday afternoon concerning his meeting with Mr. Medynski: "Mr. Medynski has proven to be one of the best losers I have ever been acquainted with. I feel very elated over Mr. Medynski's congratulations and the promises he extended of his earnest moral support."

Mrs. V. N. Newcomb of Hill, Cal., visited Medford friends Thursday.

### GRADE CROSSING COSTS SOUTHERN PACIFIC \$7500

GRANTS PASS, Jan. 12.—The Southern Pacific Railroad company must pay \$7500 to the estate of Chas. L. Dillen, who was killed last March when an automobile in which he was riding was struck by a freight train near Hugo.

The action brought against the railroad corporation by E. E. Blanchard as administrator for the estate occupied several days of time in the circuit court, both sides putting up a strong case. The plaintiff's alleged responsibility for the accident against the railroad company, while the defendant maintained that due care was not used by the occupants of the auto in making the crossing.

The jury brought in the verdict for the entire amount sued for by the plaintiffs.

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—Two British steamers, the Furness liner Bay State, mation laden for Liverpool, and the Wilson liner Idaho, bound from New York, returned to port hurriedly today following the renewal of radio warnings by allied patrol cruisers against the presence of a German raider in the Atlantic. The vessels, both of which are armed, left here yesterday.

### BAD COLD? HEADACHY AND NOSE STUFFED

"Pape's Cold Compound" Ends Colds and Gripes in a Few Hours.

Take "Pape's Cold Compound" every two hours until you have taken three doses, then all gripe misery goes and your cold will be broken. It promptly opens your clogged-up nostrils and the air passages of the head; stops nasty discharge or nose running; relieves the headache, dizziness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffling. Ease your throbbing head—nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only 25 cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice and causes no inconvenience. Accept no substitute.—Adv.

### NORTH YAKIMA IS CHANGED TO YAKIMA

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 12.—The senate today passed a bill changing the name of the city of North Yakima to Yakima.

Nine educational bills, embodying the recommendations of the educational survey commission, were introduced in the house today by Representative Zednick of Seattle. The bills were drawn by members of the survey board. They provide for an increased millage tax for the higher institutions and for avoidance of duplication of courses by the University of Washington and the Washington State College.

A first aid bill was introduced by Senator Phipps of Spokane. It provides that the industry in which the workman is injured, shall pay the cost.

Dr. J. F. Reddy of Grants Pass spent Thursday and Friday in the city.

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Dennis Eucalyptus Ointment  
AT ALL DRUG STORES  
TUBES 25c JARS 50c

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# January Clearance Sale

Watch for the signs bearing the picture of "Mr. J. C. O." when you come to the store.

"J. C. O.'S" GIFTS ARE IN THE FORM OF MONEY SAVING OPPORTUNITIES

"J. C. O." (January Clearance Opportunity) Is Almost as Popular a Figure as Santa Claus.

Last month the important figure was Santa Claus—famous, not only here, but there and everywhere, for his Gifts and the happiness he brings with his gifts.

This month there is a figure just as important—"Mr. J. C. O." But he is found only in this city and at this particular store. His gifts are in the form of savings.

"Mr. J. C. O." (representative of these wonderful January Clearance Opportunities) urges you to take advantage of the savings he has piled up for you. "Take advantage," he says. "It will be at least six months (in July) before I rap at your door again; and even then I may not be able to offer you opportunities as good as I have today—because different conditions may exist six months from today.

Look over this list of opportunities—but be careful you do not "overlook" them.

\$16.50 Suit now	\$ 9.98	\$16.50 Coats now	\$ 9.98
\$25.00 Suit now	\$14.48	\$27.50 Coats now	\$17.48
\$27.50 Suit now	\$17.48	\$32.50 Coats now	\$19.98
\$32.50 Suit now	\$19.98	\$35.00 Coats now	\$20.48
\$37.50 Suit now	\$22.50	\$40.00 Coats now	\$27.50

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A few Coats left over from last season, values to \$35.00, to be closed out, each, \$3.98 at

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BARGAINS IN SILKS AND DRESS GOODS FOR SATURDAY

56-in All Wool Suitings, in plain colors and fancy plaids and checks, values to \$2.48, special at	\$1.48
32-inch Yarn Dyed Taffeta, in black only, regular value \$1.19, special, yard	89c
40-inch Silk and Wool Poplin, in several good shades, regular \$1.25 value, special at	98c
Silk Messaline, Foulards, Taffeta, regular values to 98c, to close out, yard	36c

DOMESTICS FOR LESS

72x90 Sheet, 59c value, spec.	48c
Pillow Cases, 20c value, spec.	15c
Bleached Muslin, 15c val., spec.	11c
Crash Toweling, 15c val., yd.	12 1/2c
36-in. Cambric, 15c val., yd.	11c

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