

# POULTRY SHOW TO REMAIN OPEN UNTIL WEDNESDAY

On account of unusually inclement weather, the attendance at the poultry show has been disappointing both from Southern Oregon and the Willamette valley counties. The exhibits are among the best ever made in the state in any show. Those who have attended express surprise and appreciation of the great progress noted in the quality of exhibits from this part of the state. Farmers, however, may be excused for not bringing their families to enjoy the exhibition and its educational advantages, for the weather has been severely foggy and frosty.

**Four Days More.**  
Therefore, the local poultry association has obtained permission from all of the exhibitors to continue the show four days more, until next Wednesday evening at 10 o'clock and has reduced the price of admission to 10 cents for everybody. The association will not be able to pay its expenses, in any event, but its officers believe that the farmers and people generally should enjoy the benefit of the exhibition and its educational features as a stimulation of interest in the poultry industry.

Breeders of Jackson county have made excellent progress in the improvement of the quality of their birds during the past year. A number of local exhibits of several varieties are in a class with the best in the state. The interest in further improvement is very marked. Breeders generally have quickly discovered that there is added profit in improved quality.

**Under Handicap.**  
The time was discouragingly short in which to prepare exhibits. The state association had not previously taken into consideration the time required to give notice of the location of the state show, so exhibitors might prepare for the show; nor had its officials considered that January is a bad month for exhibition of the best

birds on account of the fact that they have been mated at that time and their owners cannot afford to interrupt the preparation for the present year's hatch. Hereafter the annual election, at which the place of holding the state show will be selected, will probably be held in October and the state exhibition in December.

Next Wednesday will be Ashland and Talent day in the local show. It is believed that the weather conditions will have moderated by that time so all who are interested in promoting the poultry industry in Southern Oregon can come comfortably and enjoy the exhibits. The price of admission being only 10 cents for each visitor, beginning Sunday; the cost of the enjoyment certainly ought not to cause anyone to hesitate to witness the best poultry show ever held in the state south of Portland.

**Scoring Breeder's Pens.**  
Judge Keeney will probably conclude the work of scoring the local breeders' pens today. These score cards will be useful in locating the best birds in Southern Oregon. In that manner those who desire to improve their flocks will know where to obtain the eggs and the parent birds.

The Southern Oregon Poultry association now has a larger membership than the state association and, judging by the manner in which memberships are being filed now, it will double that number in the next three months. The work of this organization promises to add hundreds of thousands of dollars to the income of breeders and farmers generally in this county alone. Jackson county should now be yielding an annual poultry output of a million dollars. The local association through active effort, and the encouragement of those who would assist in increasing the incomes of home people, will be able soon to bring the output up to that figure.

**Liberal Support Asked.**  
The home organization for this purpose should be given liberal support in this matter. Poultry should be made one of the big revenue producers in this valley.

The local show room will be in readiness for a rush of visitors during the first half of the coming week.  
Captain Vance's electric hatch of

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NANCE O'NEIL

The very latest fad—a ring for each finger and a chain connecting all! Nance O'Neil, movie star, is shown wearing the ornament. Each ring is made according to the size of the finger.

30 chicks will be on exhibition during the remainder of the show, together with his electric incubators and brooders.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 12.—Adjutant General George A. White, of the Oregon national guard, arrived here

from Calexico, Cal., today to confer with Governor Withycombe and appear before legislative committees to give his views regarding pending legislation affecting the guard.  
General White has been commanding A troop Oregon cavalry on the border as captain on leave of absence

# PERMIT BELGIANS TO GO TO HOLLAND \$5000 A YEAR TO CATCH BOOTLEGGERS

BERLIN, Jan. 13.—Germany has notified that Belgian workmen deported from the province of Antwerp will be given the option of returning to their homes in Belgium, and if unable to find work there, of reemigrating to Holland or returning to Germany. This step is taken in consequence of Holland's representations based on the invitation of the military governor of Antwerp in October, 1914, addressed to Belgian fugitives in Holland. The military governor assured the fugitives that if they returned they would not be drafted for forced labor for Germany. The German communication explains that these assurances were given under quite different circumstances from the present and under the expectation that the war would be a matter of months only, but that Germany has decided to acknowledge and respect them.

Charles Blaham of Talent was a Medford visitor Friday.

# Like an Open Book For Young Mothers!

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The young mother should become acquainted with the information contained in a book on Motherhood that will be mailed free to all who write. Address

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SALEM, Ore., Jan. 13.—Illegal liquor importations into Oregon will be enormous after the enactment of the proposed "bone dry" absolute prohibition law, predicted Walter H. Evans, Portland, district attorney of Multnomah county, in a letter to Governor James Withycombe, made public here today.  
Special provisions should be made in the "bone dry" law for enforcement

ment of the law at the Oregon-California line, Mr. Evans declared. He suggested appointment of special state police officers, whose duty should be to spend their time at Hornbrook and other "wet" California towns near the Oregon line, and aboard northbound inter-state trains, to arrest liquor smugglers.

Governor Withycombe, in replying, said he intended asking the legislature to provide \$5000 per year for special state agents to aid in enforcing the liquor law.

# Show Open Next Week.

State Poultry show will remain open till Wednesday night, January 17. Admission 10 cents. Children free.



# Breaking in a Bank

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