

ARRIVED SAFE

THE COTSWOLD SHEEP THAT WERE SHIPPED ALL THE WAY TO MAINE.

The Pure Bred Stock From Oregon Were a Surprise to the Sheep Men of the Pine Tree State—Some Fine Poultry Also Displayed.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Thos. W. Brunk, one of the solid farmers and stock breeders residing near Eola, Polk county, about four miles distant from Salem, was in the city yesterday for the purpose of attending to some business matters and making a few Christmas purchases, no doubt. He reported that the trio of Cotswold sheep (a ram and two ewes) that he recently sold and shipped to G. M. Pease, of Farmington, Maine, arrived safely at their new home in the "Pine Tree" state, and the owner is highly pleased with them, and considerably surprised at their very excellent condition. Mr. Pease could not understand how sheep could be kept in such fine "show" shape in Oregon at this time of year, and made special inquiry regarding Mr. Brunk's system of feeding. He also stated that the trio of wool producers had attracted considerable attention in the section of Maine, the people being greatly astonished that such grand stock could be raised west of the Rocky mountains. Mr. Brunk, in answering Mr. Pease regarding the feed the Oregon sheep had, stated that they grazed on stubble pasture which had some vetches in it also, and that they had been given no extra care in this respect. At the same time he told that himself and family were partaking of green vegetables from the garden on his place and invited Mr. Pease to come out to the far West and enjoy a little of it along with the rest of the Oregonians.

In connection with this a reference to the superiority of the Pacific Northwest poultry over those of any other part of the United States will be most proper. At the poultry show held at Chicago, during the early part of this month, ten White Plymouth Rocks from the Hazelwood Company farm near Spokane, Washington, carried away all the highest premiums over any other fowls of that breed on exhibition. The following from the Spokane Spokesman-Review, of a recent date, gives some information concerning this:

Spokane won the sweepstakes prize for the best ten birds of any breed exhibited in the recent poultry show in the International Live Stock exhibit in Chicago. There were 1470 head of poultry on exhibition. The display was in the vast amphitheater of Tattersall's in Chicago, and was possibly the largest poultry show ever held in the United States. That Spokane birds should win the prize most coveted of any fancier before several scores of anxious poultry fanciers from all parts of the country is amazing, when it is considered that the Spokane birds had to be transported more than half way across the continent and were in their coops seven days before being examined by the judges.

John L. Smith, of the Hazelwood Company, arrived from Chicago yesterday and brought word in detail of the killing that had been made. Information reached this city by wire a week ago of the chief prizes having been won in the White Plymouth Rock section, but nothing was said as to the more important prize. One of the most gratifying features is the fact that every one of the birds exhibited was bred and raised in Spokane at the Hazelwood ranch.

The sweeping character of the winning is indicated by the fact that the average marking of the ten birds was 95 1/2 per cent, the highest mark ever given for a collection of ten exhibited by one owner. The mark was 3 1/2 points above that given the ten birds winning second prize, and the second ten had birds of two breeds in it. The competition was open to all breeds, sizes, shapes and colors of poultry.

Poultry and the production of eggs is one of the most neglected industries in the Inland Empire at this date, less than 1 per cent of the eggs consumed in Spokane being produced in this region. The remainder are shipped in from Nebraska, Iowa and Kansas, where they are bought for 10 or 11 cents a dozen. The prevailing price here is from 25 cents up, the producers seldom obtaining less than 20 cents and occasionally getting as high as 50 cents. The showing made in the Chicago exhibit by Spokane-bred poultry has attracted attention to the possibilities for developing the poultry industry in the vicinity of this city.

The markings received in the White Plymouth Rock class by the Hazelwood birds were as follows: Cock, first prize, 95; hens, first prize, 96, also second; cockerels, second prize, 94 3/4, also fourth and fifth; pullets, second prize, tied with first at 96, also third and fourth; pens, first and third prizes.

The exhibit was also awarded a special prize for having been brought the longest distance of any, and for being the best exhibit owned by a woman, the birds being the property of Mrs. Smith. The judges were enthusiastic over the fine showing made by the Spokane poultry," said Mr. Smith yesterday. "The idea that a lot of birds from this far away region could come East and snatch the best prizes away from all breeds exhibited by the best known fanciers of the country created quite a stir. The ordeal of a long trip, to which the birds were subjected, caused them to lose both in weight and color. "Sharp Butterfield, of London, Ont., one of the judges, a prominent poultry man, was an old acquaintance of mine, but he and I did not meet until after the awards had been made. Then he happened to see me in the show and not knowing I was connected with the

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BUDGET MADE UP

AMOUNT OF SALEM'S REVENUES AND EXPENSES FOR 1904 FIXED BY COUNCIL.

Figures Show Increase of \$6567 Over Revenues for 1903 and Expenses \$2855—Provision Made for Salary of Health Officer and for Improvement of City Parks—Itemized Statement.

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Salem's city council, met in adjourned session at the council chamber in the city hall last evening, all the members being present. The most important business to come up for consideration was the estimating of the city's revenues and expenses for the coming year. All the details pertaining to next year's budget were carefully gone over and discussed, with the result that the estimated total revenue was fixed at \$35,877, and the total expense at \$32,500, leaving a balance of \$10,077 for incidental expenses during the year. The rate of the tax levy was placed at the same figures as the rate on the 1902 tax roll, 10 mills for the city and 1 1/2 mills for the special road tax. The figures of the new budget show an increase of \$6567 in revenues and \$2855 in expenses over the figures of the budget made up for the present year. Of this increase \$1395 comes from the general taxes, the balance from licenses, fees, etc. No change was made in salaries of city officers, and employees in the various departments, and the only new items included in the total amount of the estimated expenses were the following: Salary of health officer, \$600 per annum; improvement of city parks, \$500, and twelve additional street lamps to be placed in the new wards. A bill for an ordinance fixing the amount of the revenues and expenses for the year 1904 at the figures named above was introduced, read the first and second times and referred to the ordinance committee with instructions to report upon the same at the next meeting of the council.

The following statement shows the various sources of revenue and the amounts as estimated for 1904:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes General tax, Saloon licenses, Fines and fees, Rent from city property, Show licenses, Vehicle licenses, Miscellaneous licenses, Miscellaneous receipts, Special road tax, Poll tax, Total, Estimated Expenses, City recorder, City marshal, City treasurer, Chief fire department, Engineer, Drivers (two), Hosemen (nine), Policemen (two), Health officer, Wilson Avenue, Marion Square, Auditor, Lights, Bonded interest, Salaries street department, Total estimated expenses, Incidental expenses, Total.

Upon the recommendation of Chief W. W. Johnson, of the Salem fire department, J. L. George was appointed hoseman, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of C. E. Williams. Manager J. W. Springer, of the Citizens' Light & Traction Company, appeared before the council and asked the members to reconsider the order made at the meeting on last Tuesday evening directing the company to pay for the month of November city lighting for \$100. He stated that he had made a reduction of \$11.40 from the regular rate for lights which had failed to give the required service during the month, before the bill had been presented, and upon motion this amount was ordered refunded.

BETTER THAN A PLASTER

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on the affected parts, is better than a plaster for a lame back and for pains in the side or chest. Pain Balm has no superior as a liniment for the relief of deep seated, muscular and rheumatic pains. For sale by Dan. J. Fry, druggist, Salem, Oregon.

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ORDERS IN PROBATE

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Nickolaus Becke, the administrator of the estate of Andrew Arens, deceased, filed his final account, and the court fixed February 13, 1904, at 1 o'clock p. m., as the time for hearing same.

Daniel Siewert, Fred Aschegrenner and John Munn, the appraisers of the estate of August Otto, deceased, filed their report, having appraised the real property at \$28.30.

In the matter of the petition of Charles Sappingfield, executor of the estate of John Sappingfield, deceased, for the sale of real property, F. W. Waters was appointed guardian ad litem for Bryant, Carrie, Alexander and Roy Sappingfield, minor heirs to the estate.

The final account of E. T. Smith, administrator of the estate of J. C. Smith, deceased, was approved, and an order made directing the administrator to distribute the balance of money on hand among the heirs.

The final account of Alexander Thompson, administrator of the estate of T. H. Small, deceased, was also approved and the administrator was discharged from his trust.

PLEASANT POINT

The school board at its meeting last evening, the 21st, voted to continue Miss Pearl Rhodes as teacher for the spring term of four months, beginning January 11.

Jack Haslie has returned from the mines of Southern Oregon. Wm. Eshman, of Rosedale neighborhood, has purchased of E. E. McKinney 49 1/2 acres of the tract south and west of the Hanshaw crossing of the Southern Pacific Railroad at \$25 per acre.

Hub White, living on the P. M. Pahison place, had three sheep killed a few evenings ago.

Several pupils have been suspended from the Pringle school for incorrigibility.

PRUNE ASSOCIATION REPORT

During the present year the Willamette Valley Prune Association, of Salem, Oregon, had in its pool about 2,375,000 pounds of Italian prunes and 675,000 of Petites. At the opening of the season prunes were sold on a 2 1/2c basis, but this was later reduced to 2 1/4c for all below 30c, and the price at present is on a 2 1/4c basis. No dividends have yet been declared, but it is the intention to close up accounts on Petites and declare a dividend on December 30th.

Yeast—I see a school-bus been started in Washington where scholars are taught to be ambidextrous. Crimbeak—Taught to use both hands. "Precisely." "Well, I hope they'll manage to keep the graduates out of the treasury." Yonkers Statesman.

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