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### ANOTHER SHORT HEN TALK.

But a few days ago The Journal had a few words to say about the American hen and compared her rather flatly to the great American eagle. While the matter is still fresh, it might not be inappropriate at least to make a few remarks about her, leaving the eagle bird out of it.

Now here are a few facts about our breakfast food friend that are interesting, and to many full of information.

There are more persons interested in the poultry industry than any other in the United States. It has more publications boasting it than can be found back of any other industry.

Poultry keeping is the leading food producing industry of this country, and, with the small capital necessary to begin business with, its quick returns, it can never be monopolized. Indeed this is the reason, perhaps it never has been the foundation for a trust. It is beyond the control of capital, for an old hen and a dozen eggs, costing all together about a dollar, will start one in the business. All it requires then to be well started is a year's time, and a few dollars for feed.

The value of the marketed products of the hen last year was upwards of a billion dollars—a thousand million great big dollars, thirty thousand tons of silver—five times as much gold as is produced by all the gold mines of the world in one year.

Again the census year of 1910 furnishes some figures for comparison, which should make the old hen sing an extra cackle or two. The wheat crop of that year was worth \$600,000,000.

Hay was valued at \$440,000,000. Oats were worth \$350,000,000. Potatoes brought the farmers \$212,000,000.

Only one product, corn, equaled in value the product of the ubiquitous hen, and this statement is made with- out having the statistics on the latter within reach, but in value they are very nearly equal.

Again the hen bids fair to, in a great measure, solve the high cost of living, though she and her products are steadily growing in value.

According to the last census report, there had been a decrease in the ten years preceding in the number of farm animals. Cattle decreased 5.7 per cent, swine 7.4, sheep 14.7, turkeys 44, ducks 39 and geese 21, while the number of hens increased 20 per cent, and their value 48 per cent. The decrease in other farm stock, is partly, perhaps largely responsible for the increased cost of living—and the increase in hens helped no doubt to prevent it increasing still more. The next ten years will make a new record for the hen, for we as a people are waking up to her importance, and soon two hens will be cackling where only one cackled before. Outside of the business sections of the big cities it is possible to raise chickens, and it is but little trouble and indeed to many a real pleasure to raise and care for a dozen or two of them—outside of the financial side of the business.

The fairly bred hen of today will lay an average of 15 dozen eggs a year worth \$4.50. That is what it would cost a family to buy them. At the same time the cost of keeping a dozen or two of chickens by that family, utilizing the table scraps, etc., for feed would not exceed one dollar per hen for a year. Here is where the high cost of living gets a jolt. With a dozen hens laying 15 dozen eggs a year each you will get for your table six fresh eggs every day of the year, or 180 dozen at a cost of \$12, or 6 2-3 cents a dozen, instead of 30 cents. Then, as we have stated, any one who has a little home rented or otherwise, can find money enough to start a little private chicken business of his own, that no company or corporation can freeze him out of, and in this respect the hen is the white man's—the poor white man's—hope. Every boy and every girl in Oregon should have her own little flock and, if this were done, Oregon, with its splendid climate, and vast resources, its mild winters, and long summers, would not keep on importing eggs from Nebraska.

### A BADLY MIXED ELECTION.

Two weeks only until election, and then, after a few days of rejoicing or kicking over the results, as they may happen to please or displease the individual, things will settle down into the old groove. The sun will continue to shine, the rains to fall and the fall pasture will not be affected by the result, whatever it may be. The situation this year is unusual, and the wis-

est of the old political warhorses are as much at sea in predicting results, at least here in Oregon, as the veriest tyro. As a matter of fact, Oregon is a pretty hard state to make any political estimates on. Naturally, and usually, she is a strong Republican state, but in spite of this she elects Democratic governors, and at present has one Democratic senator elected by the people. What she will do at the coming election is anyone's guess that wants to take a try at it, for at the best it is but guessing.

### THE ROUND-UP

Corvallis reports much petty thieving going on there.

Senator Bourne was given a warm welcome at Medford yesterday.

Curry county is having a hot three-cornered fight for county judge.

Congressman Hawley is down in the Medford neighborhood campaigning.

It is now thought that big blast at Monroe will be exploded Wednesday.

Benton county's assessment shows a valuation barely under \$10,000,000.

L. P. Swift, the big Chicago packer, is in Portland and it is thought is planning to establish a plant there.

Ebenezer Merrill, a pioneer of Albany, aged 82 years, died at Portland Friday.

A forest fire on the head of Thompson creek, near Medford, burned over 400 acres last week, the worst forest fire of the season.

Suffragettes down about Medford have begun a singing campaign. May cost them votes.

Don't overlook Albany's big apple show after the election is all over, November 14-15.

The windstorm Friday night was general all over the Willamette valley and in fact over all western Washington also, breaking of telegraph wires was the most serious damage.

### To Ship Fifteen Tons of Canned Gooseberries

The Salem Fruit Union is preparing a shipment of between 25,000 and 30,000 pounds of gooseberries, billed to Vancouver, B. C., through a Seattle brokerage firm. The berries were canned at the union cannery and have been selected from the best varieties grown in the valley adjacent to Salem. Superintendent J. M. Smith reports that no dried prunes are yet being packed because of the prevailing low prices. As soon as the price goes up a few notches, packing will be on in full blast. Some apples are being packed, but none are being shipped on account of the poor market now prevailing. The bumper crops in the east are said to be keeping the market down.

### RIVER RESPONDS TO RAIN; BOATS WILL SOON START

U. G. Holt, of the Spaulding Lumber company, reports the river about one and a half feet above the low water mark, the rise having occurred since the beginning of the present rain. He says that the river is not likely to go down again until next September when the lowest mark of the year is usually reached. Mr. Holt says that his firm will not start its boats until the stream reaches a level of two or three feet above the low water mark. That height will probably be reached about November 1.

### Mrs. I. C. Hastler, Grand Island, Neb., has something she wishes to say about Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. "My three children had a very severe attack of whooping cough and suffered greatly. A friend recommended Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, and it did them more good than anything I gave them. I am glad to recommend it." Sold by Dr. Stone Drug Company.

### Sometimes a woman's face is her husband's misfortune.

## Candidates' Cards

(Paid Advertisement.)

### For Marshal.

The undersigned hereby announces his candidacy for city marshal and chief of police, subject to the city primaries.  
D. W. GIBSON.

### For City Recorder.

I hereby announce my candidacy for city recorder at the primaries November 4th. Platform—Courtesy, correct records of proceedings, law and evidence.  
EARL RACE.

**Charles F. Elgin,**  
Candidate for Nomination  
Office of

### CITY RECORDER

To the people of Salem: I desire to serve a second term, and submit my official record as my recommendation.

### Samuel O. Burkhart.

Candidate for nomination for office of City Marshal.

### R. A. Crossan.

Candidate for re-election to the office of City Treasurer at the primaries to be held in the city of Salem, Or., November 4, 1912.

### Chas. W. Brant.

Candidate for City Marshal. My promise: "I will protect you under the laws and cinch you if you break them."

### For City Marshal.

Frank H. Sheddick, candidate for city marshal of Salem, Oregon. Primaries November 4, 1912.

### For County Recorder.

H. L. Clark, Independent Democratic candidate for the office of county recorder, the candidate endorsed unanimously by the Marion County Democratic committee and the Independent Taxpayers League. Platform: Courtesy, strict economy and reduction of taxes.  
9-25-12

### W. C. HAWLEY,

Republican Direct Primary Nominee for Congress, has received the commendation of President Taft and Roosevelt and of the people of Oregon generally for his support of progressive legislation. Mr. Hawley is a native born Oregon, and is familiar with the affairs of Oregon, and will continue to serve the best interests of her people.

The Eugene Guard has the following relative to Mr. Hawley:

It is but simple justice to a hard-working, sincere man to say that Congressman Hawley possesses those qualifications for the office he holds. There are many smoother politicians on duty at the national capital, many more brilliant orators, but probably no member who is really trying harder to serve his constituents in a material way. More than this, Mr. Hawley is a plain forceful speaker, with ample ability to express himself in public, voicing the wishes of the people he represents.

A Log on the Track.

of the fast express means serious trouble ahead if not removed, so does loss of appetite. It means lack of vitality, loss of strength and nerve weakness. If appetite fails, take Electric Bitters quickly to overcome the cause by toning up the stomach and curing the indigestion. Michael Hosselmer, of Lincoln, Neb., had been sick over three years, but six bottles of Electric Bitters put him right on his feet again. They have helped thousands. They give pure blood, strong nerves, good digestion. Only 50 cents at J. C. Perry's.

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QUILTS

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Methods that give them that  
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PRICED DOWN	PRICED DOWN	Just received by express—8 to 14 years, the very latest in Johnny Coats, Chin-chillas and Scotch Tweeds	PRICED DOWN
\$4.95	\$3.90	BIG VALUES	\$4, \$5 and \$6 Values
\$8.50	\$5.90		NOW
\$10.50	\$8.50	\$4.50	\$1.50
AND	AND	\$6.50	\$1.98
\$12.50	\$10.50	\$8.50	\$2.50
Only the latest garments are shown.	All new styles and materials.	\$10.50	Too many. We must close them out.



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85c Long Waisted Corsets, big values.....49c

Boys' 39c Fleece Lined Underwear, all sizes, special price .....25c

Huck Towels, big ones 5c, 6 1/4c, 8 1-3c, 10c

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