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## THE SUGAR BEET.

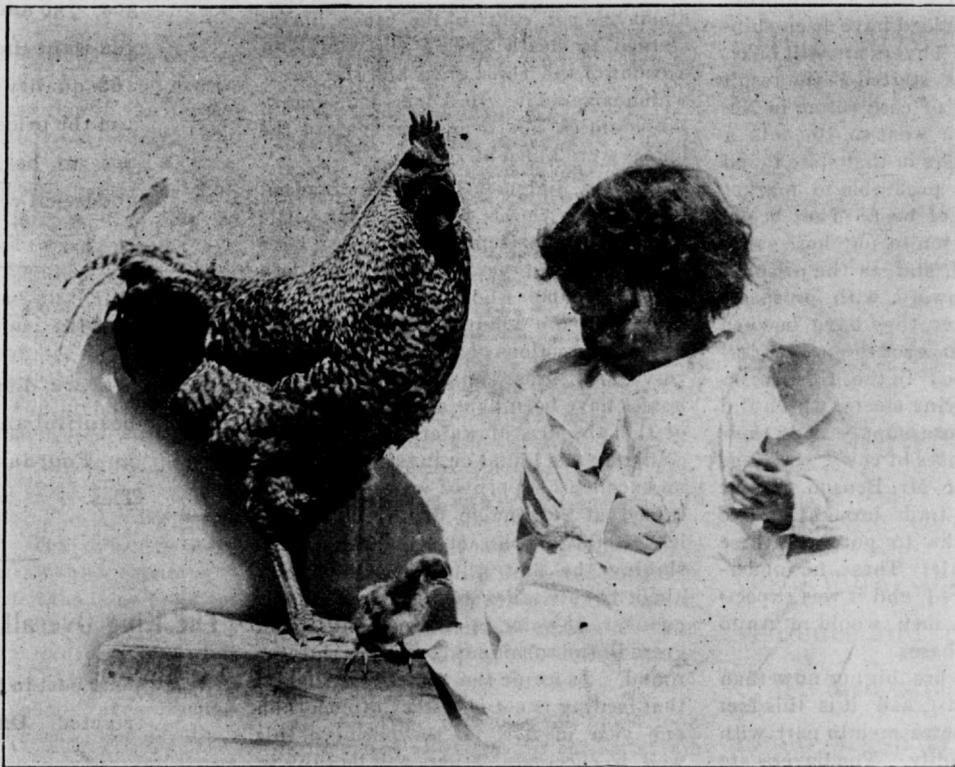
A special from Washington, D. C., to the Spokane Chronicle, May 7, says: Congressman W. C. Jones, who has taken up the matter of sugar beet cultivation in Eastern Washington with Secretary Wilson, is now able to advise those interested in that product that all experiments in the state of Washington have been left to the Agricultural College at Pullman, which has been furnished with a large quantity of seed, and farmers who desire to secure seed to experiment with the beet can get the same by making application to the Agricultural school. The Secretary of Agricul-

which scored 92 at the late Tacoma show. The little girl is a picture of Antoinette, the daughter of Harry H. Collier, editor of Pacific Poultryman. Friend Collier says that his little daughter scores 100 by—her mother. This cockerel heads the pen of Collier's yard this season, and he is as good as can be found anywhere in the state.

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## BRIGHTER OUTLOOK FOR SHEEP.

Says the Dalles Mountaineer: "The outlook for sheep raisers is brightening somewhat. Even



"Billie Bryan" and "Antoinette," Owned by Harry H. Collier, Tacoma, Wash.

ture has lately issued a pamphlet on the subject entitled "The Sugar Beet Culture; Seed, Development, Manufacture and Statistics." Mr. Jones is having these mailed out to all the farmers in the state whose names and addresses he has, and one not getting one, and who would desire it can secure the same by writing to Mr. Jones at Washington, D. C.

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## "BILLIE BRYAN."

We give as a frontispiece this issue "Billie Bryan," the famous Barred Plymouth Rock Cockerel

if there is no material advance in the price of wool, there is a prospect that they will be allowed to range their flocks on the timber reserve this season, which is an encouragement that they will be able to continue in business a little longer." Notice how seriously our Oregon brothers speak of this timber reserve matter. They know by experience what it means to have a big slice of their range taken away from them. Exactly the same conditions of uncertainty confront the Washington sheepmen. The agitation should not rest until the rights of the flocks to the reserve are permanently established.