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How the Business is Made to Pay in Hawaii.

I suppose there is no industry in Hawaii which interests so many people as the poultry business. From the Jap or native with his dozen or more hens to the ranch with its thousands, nearly everybody is interested in chickens, ducks or turkeys. I have been in the business for more than six years, and I want to say that the persons who think there is nothing in pure bred stock, and who imagine because it is pure bred it will not be as hardy as the common scrub are mistaken. Being interested in poultry and wishing to be better informed on the subject, last week I visited what is known as Horner's Ranch. Leaving the government road at Kukaiau the road to the ranch ascends toward the base of Mauna Kea, at a seven per cent grade through groves of Guava, Ohia and Koa, which are pleasing to look upon. The trees stand straight and have no underbrush but are usually open with grass between. The distance from the government road to the ranch is six miles. The elevation is above 3000 feet.

On arriving, Mr. Albert Horner who is the manager of the ranch, kindly offered to show me his method of raising chickens, ducks, turkeys, pigs and cattle. First we visited the incubator room which is about 12 feet square. Here were six or seven incubators varying in capacity from 60 to 400 eggs. At this time four were in operation with about 600 eggs in them. They were due to hatch the day following, but already hundreds of downy heads were peeping through the shells. It is not unusual to hatch 80 out of 100 eggs and under favorable circumstances 60 of the 80 can be raised. The incubator capacity of the ranch is 1000 to 1200 so every three weeks in hatching season 800 to 900 chicks are hatched.

Next we visited the brooder department where the young chicks from the incubators are kept for a few weeks. The chicks when first hatched drop into a space below the incubator and are not fed or watered for twenty-four hours. They are then put into brooders where the temperature is 90 to 95 degrees. From the brooders they run out into small yards where they are fed four times a day at first and always have fresh water where they can get it. The chick soon learns to which brooder it belongs and when there are three or four in one yard they go straight to their own as a bee to its hive.

Next we visited the different pens of fowls. Mr. Horner has the following breeds and is always importing fresh stock to improve them: Black Minorcas, White Leghorns, Barred Plymouth Rocks, Indian Cornish Games, Brown Leghorns and Bantams. The Plymouth Rocks were very fine fowls. The young pullets looked remarkably well.

Mr. Horner said his Brown Leghorns took the prize as laying machines. He has above 500 hens on hand now but wishes to keep most of them for next year's crop of eggs and chickens. He would mate up a few trios from his Plymouth Rock, White or Brown Leghorn pens, for parties who wanted a good thing and were willing to pay for it. He gets \$5 each for roosters and \$3 for hens. Eggs go at \$2 per setting of 13. By the time we had finished looking at the different pens it was lunch time and as this article is rather long I will describe the Duck, Turkey, also Hog and Cattle departments later.

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DAMON SEES GOOD TIMES.

Expects Improved Financial Conditions After Next Sugar Crop.

Hon. S. M. Damon, who returned from a visit to San Francisco recently, was found in a solitary moment at the executive desk of Bishop & Co.'s bank by a Bulletin reporter today. The financier was asked how Hawaiian interests stood on the Coast.

"Well, I told them what I now say to you," said Mr. Damon, "that no great improvement in Hawaiian affairs can be expected until after the harvesting of our next crop of sugar."

"We have had so much to contend against the past year or two. There was the drought on Hawaii, also the damaging fires. Then the drain upon the country to pay the various Federal imposts, amounting to \$150,000 a month for which the Islands were not prepared was a serious drawback to our prosperity. There was next the miscarriage of the fire claims at Washington—that is, we were led to expect an appropriation up to the last. Finally, the low price of sugar means a loss as high as half a million dollars each to some plantations, which otherwise would have been distributed in the community."

Mr. Damon was asked regarding the prospects of betterment in the sugar market and answered:

"I think the prospects are favorable. Next fall the payment of bounties by European beet sugar countries will cease, which ought to have a beneficial effect on prices. One thing that has depressed the market was Cuba's holding back of 750,000 tons of sugar to await the settlement of the tariff question in Congress."

Asked if our plantations after providing for recent great permanent improvements would not be able, in a measure, to weather tolerably well even a continuation of the period of low prices, Mr. Damon assented to the affirmative side of the proposition. As he had stated before he held good hopes of the situation after returns from next

"One of the severest blows we have yet sustained," he added, "is the cutting in half of the Ewa dividend. Yes, it was a surprise to those on the outside, although probably known to those on the inside for some time."

An inquiry was made as to whether Coast capitalists regarded our industries kindly.

"Oh, yes," was the reply, "but there is so much prosperity over there now that they do not care to invest in anything that is not paying dividends."

"You are not in politics this campaign, Mr. Damon?" was finally ventured.

"I am not," he responded with an emphatic shake of the head. "I spent ten of the best years of my life up there in the service of the country, and it will take ten years to make up for it in my own affairs."—Honolulu Bulletin.

Funston Said He Was "A Lucky Dog."

A despatch from Prescott, Ariz., July 19, says: "General Funston made a speech while a visitor to Prescott a few days ago. The occasion was a banquet in his honor, given by Capt. G. G. Palmer, U. S. A., at Whipple Barracks. The toast of the evening, to the honored guest, was extended by Dr. F. L. Schoenle, a nephew of the late Gen. A. V. Kautz. In his reference to the deeds of the doughty Kansan, Dr. Schoenle was laudatory in the extreme, his conclusion being 'Here's to the incarnation of American daring and unsurpassed courage; here's to the embodiment of Anglo-Saxon grit, of American enterprise and success. Here's to General Funston, who has bound the shore of Asia to the American continent as they have never been linked before. Here's to General Funston, I'll not say of Kansas, nor merely of the United States, but of the greater United States, our country and its colonies.' To all of which the guest simply responded: 'I don't feel like a hero; I don't look like a hero. I am simply a lucky dog.'"

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