

CHICKENS, TURKEY, and PIGEON

(By Joseph R. Farrington.)

Why not raise pigeons for profit. They grow like grass and require very little care.

Pigeon Terms.

There are technical terms in pigeon lore, just as in the case in the poultry and other live stock industries. These terms should be carefully studied.

Beard: A crescent-shaped white marking around the throat, close under the lower jaw.

Bishoped-bleved: A patch of white feathers on the colored ground of the shoulder extending to the edge of the wingbutt.

Box-beak: The beak long, straight, of equal thickness, and blunt at the point.

Chain: The feathers curling upward on each side of the neck, meeting close under the throat, and continuing down the breast as far as possible.

Clear-cut: The colored portion of the body separated from the white by a short and even line.

Close-marked: A lack of sufficient white on the colored portion of the body.

Crown or shell-crest: The feathers rising sharp and even, falling slightly forward, and extending around the back of the head from ear to ear.

Dowlap: The thin, loose skin, finely feathered, extending from lower mandible down the throat.

Down-faced: An even and unbroken curve of the head, from the point of the beak to the top of the skull.

Eye-wattle: A fleshy protuberance growing around the eye in a circular form.

Fowl-thighed: Mixed colored feathers on the thighs.

Gay-marked: A surplus of white on the colored portion of the body.

Hock: The knee-joint.

Hood: The feathers rising up and extending around the back and the side of the head, and falling forward over the top of the skull and into the sweep of the chain.

Jaw-wattle: A fleshy protuberance growing out from the root of the lower mandible.

Jowl: The beak.

Keel: The breast-bone.

Lower mandible: The lower half of the beak.

Mane: The feathers rising upward and backward, meeting the hood and extending down the back of the neck.

Peak-crest: The feathers rising to a point at the back of the skull, and falling into the sweep of the mane.

Primaries or flights: The long quills or first ten feathers of the wing.

Roach-back: The back raised or arched.

Rose-pinion or marking: A circular patch of white feathers, each feather separate and distinct from the other on the colored ground of the shoulder of wing only.

Rose: The feathers springing from a common center and falling over, showing the white under fur, as in the Jacobin.

Rose: A tuft of feathers springing out from the base of the beak in an even and circular form covering the whole front of the head, as in the Trumpeter.

Saddle: The feathers on the back and upper part of the wings, coming down and rounding off and meeting the wing-coverts.

Secondaries: The inner flights or shorter quills that fold up and rest on the outer flights or primaries.

Slipped: The entire feet and toes evenly covered with feathers.

Spl: A small tick of white on the front of the head at the base of the beak.

Spouts: A warty protuberance growing on the eye-wattle.

Stocking-booted: The entire limb covered with soft, fine feathers, fitting closely to the limb.

Stop: The sudden rise of the forehead from the root of the beak.

Swallow-throat: The white extending up under the lower jaw, showing no bib.

Upper mandible: The upper half of the beak.

Vulture-lock: Long, stiff feathers growing out and falling backward from the back-joint.

Wing-bow: The shoulder part of wing.

Wing-coverts: The short and broad feathers that cover the roots of the inner flights or secondary quills.—Farm Journal.

Pigeons are very filthy on their roost and the nest should be clean out frequently.

The parent pigeons will often step on the soft young ones and kill them if they have not a good large nest.

Peculiarities of Turkeys. Young turkeys are harder to raise than chickens or ducklings, and in order to succeed with them more pains must be taken to study their nature and habits.

The natural tendency of the turkey is to roost where night overtakes it, and in time the wild animals are apt

to diminish the flock. In many instances, where the young are hatched by chicken hens, the foster mother is cooped and the little ones deprived of their liberty, and fed almost entirely on wheat or grain of some sort, which alone is enough to cause the poult to die.

They must have more of a vegetable diet, and even in this case judgment must be exercised. Turn the hen loose with the little ones, and let them pick what they most relish, giving them a little meal or wheat to coax them home, and also to quicken their growth.

In picking stock from which to start, make your calculation that some are wild and some are tame.

The Bronze variety is very desirable for the market on account of its size and the sweet flavor of its meat. But on account of its wild, roving dispositions this variety is hard to raise. The birds nearly always hide their nests, and perhaps will not be seen for a month or two at hatching season.

The White Hollands are more domesticated, and are more apt to make their nests about the barn and out-buildings as chickens do. They are also good layers, having a record of as high as ten eggs each at one clutch. They are probably a little harder to raise than the Bourbon Reds, which, by the way, are handsome birds, but do not become quite so tame. All turkeys are peculiar about their nests, and when they once select the location they must not be disturbed.—Bangor Commercial.

Coops without bottoms are the best for turkey hen and brood, as they can be moved to clean, fresh ground every morning providing a clean floor.

It is best not to let turkey hens set near each other, because when the first hatch hatches both the hens will go with the poult and leave the eggs to spoil.

Comparison judging was adopted at the Minnesota state show.

Not long ago it seemed foolish to think of hatching chicks artificially. But now the incubator has greatly taken the place of the hen. It is also now proved that day-old chicks can be shipped for a long distance if properly boxed.

Nearly all incubators now on the market are practically as good as each other and if properly handled usually bring good results.

Give Hens a quiet place. During the time that hens are setting they should be placed in a quiet place, where they can neither see the other birds nor be seen by them. If they are where they are likely to be disturbed, they do not set nearly so well, while it sometimes happens they may forsake the eggs altogether. It is a good plan to provide each broody hen with a separate box, a convenient size for this being 15 inches square and about 15 or 18 inches high.

It is advantageous to have a fairly roomy box, as it can then be ventilated more easily. The sides and top should be made of solid wood; if for use in the open the timber should be quite seven-eighths of an inch in thickness, but if to be placed in a shed, as generally happens, three-eighths is really sufficient.

In the former instance the top should be made to slope, so that rain will run off easily, and not soak through to the hen within. Either the front or the top should be made in the form of a door; in the former case, the hen could then walk off her nest for feeding, while in the latter instance she would have to be lifted off.

There should be no bottom to a nest box and this for two reasons—the first, that it harbors dirt and vermin so, and the second, that it prevents sufficient moisture soaking up through the earth to the eggs. This difficulty can, of course, be obviated, but it entails a good deal of labor.—E. T. B., in The American Cultivator.

TRYING TO DECIDE ON CITY PHYSICIAN

The resignation of Dr. Bruce McV. Mackall as city and county physician was presented to the Board of Supervisors last night, and now the supervisors are trying to decide on a new man for the place. It was stated last night that Dr. W. C. Hobdy had been offered it, but had declined, suggesting Dr. Shepard or Dr. J. H. Raymond.

This morning there was a good deal of talk that Dr. Shepard stands a good chance of the appointment. Dr. N. B. Emerson, police surgeon, is in temporary charge.

The board also took up the question of regulating the pol shops, the correspondence between the board and the Board of Health being read. Deputy County Attorney Milverton's letter, summing up the situation, was read. The letter casts doubt on the legal ability of the city to close pol shops and suggests that if the Board of Health thinks they ought to be closed, it may go ahead and close them under Territorial authority.

And the longer a woman is married to a man the more respect she may have for an old bachelor.

USE OF NAME IS UNAUTHORIZED

Dr. Raymond Believes That Friends Have Put Him In Badly.

"I have never been a candidate for city and county physician, I have never at any time authorized the use of my name in connection with the office, and I think that the talk now going on and handling my name back and forth in connection with the office is a long way from being a square deal for me," said Dr. J. H. Raymond this morning in speaking of the present muddle in the office of the city and county physician.

"At the time the office was created some of my friends came to me and asked me if I would take it and I told them no. Later, when Mackall's term of office expired, my friends (with a question mark) came to me again and asked me to be a candidate for the office.

"Again I declined, but notwithstanding that they went to the Republican Central Committee and had that body endorse me as second choice for the place.

"I have lived in this community for seventeen years and my taxes amount to nearly as much as the office of city and county physician pays. I have made a success here and I don't understand why I should be given the deal that some persons in this town seem to be trying to give me.

"Nearly ten years ago I took hold of the Board of Health when it was in about the same kind of a political stench as it is at present and brought it out. I cleaned house for them up there in good shape.

"I wish to say, and say emphatically, that I think this is a rotten deal that they are trying to give me, whether for political reasons or others I do not know.

"I have never wanted this position, nor have I ever gone to any member of this Board of Supervisors and asked for support for the office, notwithstanding the fact that my work for the Republican party in the last campaign did a great deal toward electing its candidates, I believe."

Dr. Raymond believes that the president of the Board of Health should be a physician, and one not in active practice. In this way only could he do unimpaired work and proceed without fear or favor. That is the strong reason for the Federal government to have charge of health matters here, he says.

OIL MEN CLOSE TO STRIKE NOW

Good news is in store for stockholders in both Norris-Midway and Humauua oil properties, according to Martin Grune, who represents the former company in the Territory. He has received a letter from I. L. Clark, president of the Norris-Midway company, with the good news.

Clark says that he met Frank Payne, manager of the Humauua company, on the coast and that Payne told him the Humauua wells are now through five feet of sand and into shale. The sand was quite rich, says Clark, and the drillers are now getting a great deal of gas, "so," he adds, "it looks mighty good for Humauua."

Referring to Norris-Midway, Clark says he is getting ready for an inspection trip south to the fields, and that he is expecting a strike any day. "We should hear of a strike any time now," says Mr. Grune, "and then Honolulu people will know the result."

COMMUNICATION

Honolulu, April 14, 1911.

Editor Bulletin: I wish to congratulate Mr. W. D. Adams upon securing, and the public upon the prospect of hearing, the famous Sheffield Choir, and it is safe to say that while Mr. Adams has given the Honolulu public many a great musical treat, not one of them will have exceeded this promised pleasure. Indeed, it is such great good news as but few dared hope for or to expect possible, for the fame of these great singers is world-wide and extends to every quarter of the globe.

To have the privilege of hearing them in this out-of-the-way place is little less than amazing. Indeed, to me, and I should think, to all lovers of music, it is the one great desire of my heart that I may have the pleasure of hearing this great choir. Think what it will mean to hear two hundred great singers, and among them many of the principal soloists of the world, singing the grand old anthems and other great masterpieces of the old composers, to say nothing of hearing the greatest masterpieces of modern composers. It will be an unspoken pleasure to all lovers of music to hear this unrivaled and truly wonderful band of melodious singers, and it will be a treat that no one can afford to miss. Yours very truly,

GEO. OSBORNE.

WANT INDORSEMENT

The supervisors have asked the Board of Health to recommend someone for the position of city and county physician in place of Dr. Mackall, resigned. The Board of Health is believed to have several candidates in whom it has confidence and will present more than one name to the consideration of the supervisors.

The prophet who pays his bills promptly is not without honor even in his own country.

A true friend is one who privately calls your attention to your weak points.

KONA TOBACCO BONDS FLOATED

Bonds of the Hawaiian Tobacco Company amounting to twenty-five thousand dollars have been floated, and the second Kona tobacco enterprise may be said to be on its feet and ready to carry on an aggressive campaign.

Hackfeld & Co. have been named as the agents of the enterprise with which Harry Armitage, Judge Clemens, Cecil Brown and others are connected.

AGAINST UNION STREET CHANGE

"I think it would be a step backward to do what is proposed in the bill regarding Union street," said C. C. von Hamm this morning.

"From the point of beautifying the town alone, nothing of the kind should be done, for we want to make the city of Honolulu more attractive, and not less so.

"Two years ago authority was granted for the extension of Bishop street to Beretania from Hotel, and that is what should be done."

Mr. von Hamm believes that to relocate the lines of the lane which goes under the name of Union street would be one of the biggest mistakes possible to make, especially on account of fire, which if the street was to be changed as proposed, and a large building put up on the corner now occupied by the Territorial Messenger Service, would endanger the Young Hotel in case of a blaze of any size.

"What is wanted is a wide street, the extension of Bishop, which will do away with such a danger from fire and will improve the section of the town," he said.

"With a large building constructed on the corner occupied by the messenger service, it would be almost impossible to change the lines again when Bishop street came to be widened."

SEVERAL NAMES NOW CONSIDERED

The City and County Supervisors have a number of names now under consideration to fill the Office of City and County physician in place of Dr. Bruce V. Mackall, resigned.

Chairman Kruger of the health committee with his associates, Supervisors McClellan and Amara, have received assurances from four local medical men that they might be induced to take up the responsibilities of that important office.

At a meeting to be held on next Tuesday evening it is believed that a selection will be made by the board from a list including Drs. Shepherd, Raymond, Anderson or Adams.

The position has been flatly declined by Dr. Hobdy on the grounds that his private practice will not warrant his taking over additional duties.

In connection with the pol shops the health committee has made a verbal report to the effect that each and every pol shop and factory in the city has been visited. The several owners were then notified that unless they speedily complied with the requirements along sanitary lines and the changes made in the establishments, they would lay themselves open to arrest. This edict is believed will be the means of closing up a number of the pol shops which have been operating in utter disregard to the law.

The temporary appointment of Dr. N. B. Emerson as city and county physician made yesterday was done mainly to protect the board of supervisors. There must be some head to the department until the board decide upon a successor to Dr. Mackall.

In summing up the situation City Attorney Milverton has written the Territorial health officials as follows:

"I would advise you that the board of supervisors has not taken any official action as far as the closing of the pol shops is concerned. Almost all the owners of such shops, however, have been notified officially that a strict compliance with all the regulations contained in ordinance number 21 of the city will be required of them, and that in the event of the requirements of such ordinance not being lived up to, prosecution for its violation will be forthwith instituted.

"It is doubtful whether, under the law as it now exists, the board of supervisors has power to order the closing up of pol shops. Any violation of the ordinance will be vigorously prosecuted and perhaps that is as far as the municipality can lawfully go under the present circumstances.

"If in your opinion the board of health has authority to take action to the extent of closing up the pol shops and if in your opinion you deem such action necessary and advisable, I am satisfied that the board of supervisors would be glad of your cooperation in the matter."

HUMAUMA OIL

Word comes from the oil drillers working on the lands of the Humauua Oil company that oil sands and gas have been struck, and every indication is favorable. The well is being driven deeper where a good sized flow is expected to be struck. One report has it that the company has already got oil but in insufficient quantities to suit.

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BILLS TABLED AS RECOMMENDED

Judiciary Committee Helps Slaughter As House Hurries Along.

FIFTY-FIRST DAY. The Judiciary committee of the House this morning got several unfavorable recommendations out of its system, resulting in the tabling of the bills reported on. One was Marcellino's bill taking from the Territorial treasurer the power to appoint agents to grant marriage licenses and give the power to the Board of Health. Another was Kaweweh's bill to authorize county attorneys to appear for poor citizens without charge. Another was Alfonso's bill making confessions of prisoners not legal evidence unless absolutely voluntary and made after the defendant has been cautioned that his statements may be used against him.

The Judiciary committee found all of these bills undesirable and unnecessary.

Another of Kaweweh's bills, relating to county government, and requiring all county officers to keep their offices open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., except Saturdays and Sundays and legal holidays, was tabled on the recommendation of the health and police committee.

A Question on Teachers. Representative Kamanoou introduced a resolution asking this question:

"Why one teacher at Hakalau, Hawaii, holding a second-class certificate since 1907, is entered on the old and new schedule at \$45, and another teacher at Papehau, Hawaii, who holds no certificate at all, is down for \$50?" It was referred to the education committee.

The House unanimously sustained the Governor's veto of Williamson's bill authorizing the reduction in capital stock of corporations. Williamson has already substituted another bill drawn to meet the Governor's objections, and this bill passed second reading today.

The public lands committee reported on the Yates' resolution directing an investigation of water rights at Waihoahu Springs, Kau, Hawaii, where complaint has arisen that the Hutchinson Sugar Company has usurped rights. The committee reported that the sugar company has diverted the Waihoahu stream from its natural course and that the native tenants have suffered. The committee proposed a concurrent resolution directing the attorney-general and commissioner of public lands to take legal steps to adjudicate the matter. The report and the resolution were adopted.

The committee on agriculture recommended the tabling of Kellinof's bill setting aside certain funds for forestry purposes, on the grounds that it is undesirable to create a special fund for the purpose and that the planting of trees is progressing rapidly at present.

Passed Third Reading. S. B. 47—Relating to salaries and expenses of circuit courts. Ayes, 30; noes, 6.

SIXTEEN BATTLESHIPS

(Continued from Page 1) The itinerary of the vessels has not yet been definitely determined. The question is being considered by the State Department, which has been consulting with foreign nations. Formal announcement is made that the warships will in all probability make stops at ports of Germany.

Battleships Picked Out. The United States battleships Louisiana, Delaware, North Dakota and Georgia will probably comprise one squadron of the battleship fleet which the Navy Department will order to the Pacific Coast.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS. Entered for Record, April 14, 1911. John Paalshi and wife to Lim Ho, \$1,000. Melika Osteron to W. A. Kinney, \$1,000.

Entered for Record, April 15, 1911. M. Matsuda to I. Hayashi, \$250. W. Keo to Chu Kwon, \$100. E. H. Lewis to California Feed Co. Ltd., \$100.

Jose da C. Morgado and wife to Augusto A. Mattos, \$100. Augusto A. Mattos and wife to Jose da C. Morgado, \$100. W. H. Beers to Mrs. Makaloka K. Lo, \$100. Makaloka K. Lo and husband to W. H. Beers, \$100.

EXAMINATION FOR ANNAPOLIS

Examination for admission to the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis is announced for Hawaii by J. W. Short, secretary of the civil service board for this district. From the list of applicants who successfully pass the examinations, Delegate Kuhio will nominate for the academy from this Territory.

The notice of examination is as follows: "The examination of persons, nominated by Hon. Jonah Kalaniana'ole, Delegate to Congress, for admission to the United States Naval Academy, will be held at the McKinley High School building in Honolulu, T. H., on April 18, 19, 20 and 21, in accordance with the instructions of the U. S. Civil Service Commission."

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SENATO NOW APPROVES POI BILL

(Continued from Page 1) viding for the appointment of a committee to probe the land policy of the administration, passed on second reading in face of the report of the judiciary committee, declaring that the resolution as drawn is radically defective and could not be carried out.

House Bill No. 191, relating to notice of foreclosure of mortgages under power of sale, passed third reading with a full vote.

House Bill No. 252, relating to the payment of militiamen while on active duty, received unanimous approval on third reading.

House Bill No. 246, to regulate the storage of explosives, was deferred until Tuesday.

Senate Bill No. 134, empowering the supervisors to improve streets and roads, was considered in committee of the whole and was passed on second reading.

Dividends amounting to \$212,000 were paid out today on stocks listed on the Honolulu Stock Exchange.

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