PICKED WHILE ALIVE

Unnecessary Torture in Preparing Turkeys for Market

Eye-Witness Describes the Process--One Picker Says He Saw Picked Bird Run Away

The pretty little city of Oakland, in Douglas county, Oregon, is a sort of a turkey metropolis, and people seem to give more attention to the raising of the national bird than does any other locality in the state; at least. Oakland ships more turkeys than any place in the state of anywhere near its size. We have shipped from here within the last day or two about 11,000 birds, and we congratulate ourselves. And now I want to call attention of all good people to the exquisite torture and cruelty of their slaughter. But, before, I proceed, I want to exonerate the dealers of any responsibility in the matter, for they are probably as humane as the rest of us, but the market requirements are such that they are possibly unable to handle fowls otherwise. The bird is "stuck," or bled, in the mouth, and as soon as this is done it is handed to the picker, who hangs it up by the feet, and then goes to picking, and this seems to be the most terrible torture, for the bird seems not to heed the operation of sticking, or the very slow loss of blood, which is a protracted dribble, but protests with a most piteous shriek as each handfull of feathers is jerked out of his body, and when the picker pulls out the wing feathers, which he does first, he frequently pulls the wings out of joint, and the frantic struggle of the tortured bird you may imagine; but that plaintive, piteous shriek of pain you must hear to appreciate. I was told by a picker tonight that a few days ago he saw a turkey picked clean and handed over to the boss, who received it and gave a check for it, and the bird escaped from him and ran some distance and was caught and then killed, and anyone who desires can see live turkeys hanging on the rack.

Talk about the horrors of the Inquisition—that was fanaticism. Of Indian torture—that was vengeance. Of vivisection—that is necessary, perhaps. But this turkey torture cannot find justification in anything but usage and arbitrary market requirements. As to the remedy. The bird should be decapitated, and then the picker could go to work at once and get the fowl picked while warm, and we could be sure that the bird was, from the moment of decapitation, insensible.

I had thought of writing to the Humane society, or some such organization, and imploring their intervention. But finally came to this conclusion:

We are sending out from this place 11,000 Thanksgiving turkeys, all to be served up on this Coast, and it does not strain one's imagination, or his mathematics, to see this contribution of Douglas county to our great annual national feast the crowning glory of family feasts and reunions in 10,000 homes, and to realize that 20,000 fathers and mothers will, as they survey the delicacies which their love and bounty have provided, feel a little more gratitude to the giver of all good for the objects of their devotion and their ability to gratify them, and that 40,000 children (for race suicide does not prevail here yet) may call for more Douglas county turkeys and say it is good. Hereafter, henceforth and forever, will it be the prayer of your humble scribe that each one of these 20,000 parents and 40,000 children will never buy a Thanksgiving turkey that has not died of decapitation.

J. H. M.

Climatic Cures.

The influence of climatic conditions in the cure of consumption is very much overdrawn. The poor patient, and the rich patient, too, can do much better at home by proper attention to food digestion, and a regular course of German Syrup. Free expectoration in the morning is made certain by German Syrup, so is a good night's rest and the absence of that weakening cough and debilitating night sweat. Restless nights and the exhaustion due to coughing, the greatest danger and dread of the consumptive, can be prevented or stopped by taking German Syrup liberally and regularly. Should you be able to go to a warmer clime you will find that of the thousands of consumptives there, the few who are benefitted and regain strength are those who use German Syrup. Trial bottle, 25c; regular size, 75c. At all druggists. At Dr. Stone's drug stores.

Many Extra Eyes.

Many animals posses more than two eyes which do not act together. A leech, for example, has 10 eyes on the top of its head which do not work in concert, and a kind of marine worm has two eyes on the head and a row down each side of the body. Some lizards have an extra eye on the top of the head which does not act with the other two. A bee or wasp has two large compound eyes, which possibly help each other and are used for near vision, and also three little simple eyes on top of the head which are employed for seeing things a long way off.—Tit-Bits.

The Fair Store has secured a corner on dolls We have been able to buy dolls so cheap this year, that we can give you the best values ever seen in Salem. Just think, a dressed china doll 13 inches long for 5 cents, at the Fair store, 274 Commercial street. 30-tf

The Earl of Stair.

London, Dec. 3.—The Earl of Stair is dead at Castle Kennedy. He was widely known as Lord Lieutenant of Wigtownshire, since 1851, and also of Ayershire, since 1870, chairman of the Bank of Scotland and chancellor of Glasgow University. He was born in 1819

Bed Time

I take a pleasant herb drink, the next morning I feel bright and my complexion is better. My doctor says it acts gently on the stomache, liver and kidneys, and is a pleasant laxative. It is made of herbs, and is prepared as easily as tea. It is called Lane's medicine. All druggists sell it at 25c and 50 cents. Lane's Family Medicines moves the bowels each day. If you cannot get it, send for free samples. Address, Orator Woodward, LeRoy, N. Y.

When You Want

Something to eat, just try the White House. They can serve you at any hour of the day or night.

Market Quotations Today

"Make Salem a Good Home Market"

Capital City Mills Quotations.
Bryant & Pennell, Props.

Wheat—75c.
Buckwheat—80c.

Poultry—at Steiner's Market.
Chickens—8c.
Eggs—Per dozen, 33c.
Ducks—10c.

Hop Market.
Hops—16@20c.

Potatoes, Vegetables, Etc.
Potatoes—30c.
Onions—1½c.

Dried Fruits.
Peaches—10c.
Apricots—10c.
Apples—10c.
Petite prunes—4c.
Italian prunes—5c.

Wood, Fence Posts, Etc.
Big fir—$4.00.
Second-growth—$3.50.
Ash—$3.00 to $3.75.
Body oak—$4.50.
Pole oak—$4.00.
Cedar Posts—10c.

Hides, Pelts and Furs.
Green Hides, No. 1—6@7c.
Green Hides, No. 2—5@6.
Calf Skins—4 to 5c.
Sheep—75c.
Goat Skins—25c to $1.00

Portland Market.
Wheat—Walla Walla, 72c.
Valley—78c.
Flour—Portland, best grade, $3.75@$3.85; graham, $3.75.
Oats—Choice White, $1.07½c.
Barley—Feed, $10 per ton; rolled, $21.
Millstuff—Bran, $19.
Hay—Timothy, $15@$16.
Potatoes—50@60c
Eggs—Oregon ranch, 35c.
Poultry—Chickens, mixed, 8c per pound; spring, 10c turkeys, live, 12@14c.
Mutton—Dressed, 5@½c.
Pork—Dressed, 6@6½c.
Beef—Gross, 5@6½c.
Veal—8c.
Hops—1903 crop, 12@22c.
Wool—Valley, 17@18c; Eastern Oregon, 12@15c; Mohair, 35@37½c.
Hides—dry, 16 pounds and upwards, 15 to 15½c.
Butter—Best dairy, 20@22½c; fancy creamery, 30@32½c; store, 15@16½c.

Grain and Flour
Wheat, Salem Flouring Mills—75c.
Oats—32c.
Barley—$18.50 per ton.
Flour—Wholesale, $3.60.

Live Stock Market.
Steers—2¾c.
Cows—2½c.
Sheep—$1.50.
Dressed veal—6½c.
Dressed hogs—5¾c.
Live hogs—4½c.
Mutton—2c per pound.
Veal—6@6½c.

Hay, Feed, Etc.
BaBled cheat—$11.
Baled clover—$10.
Bran—$20.
Shorts—$21.

Creamery and Dairy Products.
Good dairy butter—20@25c.
Creamery butter—32½c.
Cream—separator skimmed, at Com. Creamery, 22½c, net.

CLASSIFIED ADS

Advertisements, five lines or less, in this column inserted three times for 25c, 50c a Week $1.50 a month. All over five lines at the same rate.

WANTED.

Wanted.—To purchase a hop farm or land suitable for raising hops, within a few miles of Salem. Address, with particulars, "E. H.," care Journal office.

Wanted.—Wood choppers good pay and easy timber. Inquire at 180 State street. 11-24-2w*

LOST AND FOUND.

Found.—A large gray Scotch hound. Owner call and pay for same. Chas. Frances, 47 Trade street, Salem, Oregon. 12-2-1wk*

FOR SALE.

Three Choice Young Boars—Registered Berkshires; weight 200 pounds; terms reasonable. These pigs are from the fine brood sow I purchased of Mr. Ladd, paying $50 for her. J. W. McKinney, Turner, Ore. 11-27-tf

For Sale or Rent.—Five-room house no 25th street. Inquire at 94 State street. 12-1-3t

Overcoat Bargains.—Two good overcoats, nearly as good as new, for one-fourth their cost. Mrs. C. H. Walker, at Salem Dye Works. 11-27-tf

For Sale—Or trade, a fine 10-acre chicken or fruit ranch; first-class buildings and improvements; close to school, postoffice, store and railway station. Will trade for city or unimproved farm property. Address "W. J.," Care Journal. 11-5-

For Sale.—O. K. Grubbers. Best in Oregon; three state premiums; one horse has the power of 98; can grub an acre a day. James Finney, Brooks, Or. 10-25-1m

For Sale—Inmproved and unimproved block property in South Salem. For information inquire of E. Hofer, Journal office. 10-9-tf

Choice Farm For Sale.—Three miles northwest from Brooks, having dwelling house, barn and two hop houses, with 30 acres of hops, balance farming land, with running water, except enough choice timber to supply the place. M. J. Egan. 11-12-tf

For Sale.—Bargains. Several choice pieces of property, both outside and inside. Call and see owner, 407 High street, 2½ blocks north of city hall. 11-12-1m*

For Sale—Eighty acres of land in Washington county, for $450. A bargain for some one wanting to make a home. Some timber on the place; some cleared. E. Hofer, Salem, Oregon. 10-6-tf

FOR RENT.

For Rent—Large double store on State street, 50-foot front, 80 deep. Apply to M. Klinger. 10-7-tf

Rooms for Rent—Up stairs, Cottle block, by day, week, or month. Also light housekeeping rooms. Electric lights. Open all hours. Commercial St., No. 333. Phone: 2965 Main. Mattie Hutchins, Prop.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Given Away.—400 yards of earth to be given away. Inquire of Dr. J. H. Brewer. 12-2-3t

Strayed—Large gray Scotch hound; has been seen in town; with a new collar and lock on; following a man. Please return to Mrs. E. Kingston, 14th and Marion streets, Salem, Or. 12-1-3t*

Moler's Barber College—Of Salt Lake City, offers advantages in teaching the trade that cannot be had elsewhere. Avoid schools the Oregon and California barbers' new laws are apt to close at any time. Write today for our special offer to distant students. 11-10-1m*

The Proper Thing—The popular drink for family use is G. S. soda and carbonated beverages. Everybody should keep these goods at their homes. Call up Gideon Stolz Co. 'phone 421.

D. F. Jerman.—Dealer in new and second-hand house furnishing goods. Great bargains in stoves and new furniture. Highest prices paid for second-hand articles. 210 Commercial street.

Say—Have you tried Edwards & Luscher's for meats. We have the best sausage in town. Come and try it, and be convinced. 410 East State street.

Salem Truck and Dray Co.—Oldest and best equipped company in Salem. Piano and furniture moving a specialty Office 'phone, 861. W. W. Brown & Son, proprietor. Office No. 60 State street. 9-1-1m

Dr. Z. M. Parvin—At 297 Commercial street, upstairs. Singing school. Rudimental and sight reading classes. Begins Wednesday evening, October 14th. Class every Wednesday evening to May 1st, next. Tuition, $1.00.

Unique Cleaning Rooms—Shaw & Johnson, the cleaners, are now located at 209 Commercial street They do a general pressing and repairing business. Specialties: Skirts, silk waists, kid gloves, gents' clothing, etc. Phone 2614. 5-28-1yr.

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Dr. W. S. Mott—Will hereafter be found in the Breyman block, 275½ Commercial street, over Oregon Shoe Co. Office telephone, 2921; residence phone, 2751. Office hours 9 to 12, and 2 to 5.

New Sweet Cider.—Send your order to the nearest grocery, or call up phone 421. Gideon Stolz & Co. 9-10-tf

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Mrs. L. Campbell—Does dressmaking at her home, on the car line, near the South Salem cemetery. Country trade solicited. 11-18-1m-d-w

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W. Calvet, Practical Watchmaker—158 State street, makes a specialty of repairing watches, clocks and jewelry, and guarantees good work at reasonable prices. 11-12-1yr

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Ferguson's Restaurant—95 State street. Open day and night. Our 20c meals are better than any 25c house in the state. Six 20c meals for $1.00; 21 20c meals for $3.00.

LODGES.

Valley lodge No. 18, A. O. U. W.—Meets in their hall in Holman block, corner State and Liberty, every Monday evening. Visiting brethren welcome. Roy McIntire, M. W. A. E. Aufrance, Recorder.

Central Lodge No. 13, K. of P.—Castle Hall in Holman block, corner State and Liberty Sts. Tuesday of each week at 7:30 p. m. A. E. Strang C. C., R. J. Fleming K. of R. and S.

Foresters of America—Court Sherwood Foresters No. 19. Meets Friday night in Turner block. S. W. Minturn, C. R.; A. L. Brown, Sec.

Modern Woodmen of America—Oregon Cedar Camp No. 5246. Meets every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock Holman Hall. Frank A. Turner, V. C.; A. L. Brown, Clerk.

Protection Lodge—No. 2, Ancient Order United Workmen, meets every Saturday evening in the Holman Hall, corner State and Liberty streets. Visiting brethren welcome. J. G. Graham, M. W.; J. A. Sellwood Recorder.

OSTEOPATHS.

Drs. M. T. Schoettle, Frank J. Barr and Anna M. Barr.—Graduates American School of Osteopathy, Kirksville, Mo., successors to Dr. Grace Albright. Office hours 9 to 12 and 1:30 to 4:30 o'clock. Odd Fellows' Temple, Phone Main 2733; residence phone 2603 red.

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Evan's Barber Shop—Only first-class shop on State street. Every thing new and up-to-date. Finest porcelain baths. Shave, 15c; hair-cut 25c baths, 25c. Two first-class boot blacks. C. W. Evans, proprietor.

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BENJAMIN SCHWARZ & SONS.—Hop merchants, 97 to 99 State street, Salem, Oregon. Represented by Jos. Harris.

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SQUIRE FARRAR—Hop merchant and purchasing agent. No. 216½ Commercial street, upstairs, Salem, Oregon. Phone 1651.

T. A. LIVESLEY & CO.—Dealers in hops and hop supplies. Phone 1211, office room 18 Oberheim bldg, Salem, Oregon.

J. CARMICHAEL.—Hop buyer. Office in Bush-Breyman building, Salem, Oregon. Samples of choice hops solicited from all growers.

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