

Wyandottes—Cock, Dr. Milne 2; hen, H. Hodgson 2; cockerel, B. B. Moore 1 and 2; pullet, B. B. Moore 1; Dr. Milne 2.

Brahma—Light hen, H. Hodgson 1; light pullet, H. Hodgson 2; light cockerel, H. Hodgson 2.

Minorcas—Black cock, S. M. Hartman 2; hen, W. White 1 and 2; pullet, Dr. Milne 1 and 2.

Houdans—Cock, H. E. Levy, 1, hen, H. E. Levy 1.

Spanish—Black pullet, W. B. Sylvester, 1.

Cochins—Buff pullet, H. Hodgson 2. La Fleche—Cockerel, E. Hodgson, 1; pullet, E. Hodgson, 1.

Langshans—Cockerel, R. Menzies, 1; pullet, R. Menzies 1.

Bantams—Seabright game pullet, T. Howarth 1 and 2; S. g. hen, F. Shaw 1; pile game cockerel, H. E. Levy 1; p. g. cock, S. Jackman 1; p. g. hen, S. Jackman 1; d. g. pullet, H. E. Levy 1, S. Jackman 2; d. w. game pullet, A. Burgess 1; brown red gamecock, A. Caldwell 1, b. r. g. pullet, A. Burgess 1; buff cochin game breeding pen, J. R. Carmichael 1.

Turkeys—Bronze cock and hen, Mrs. McDermid 1.

Ducks—Pair Aylesburys, H. Hodgson 1, pair Rouen, A. Burgess 1, S. Jackman 2; pair Pekin, R. Menzies 1.

Pigeons—Jacobins, R. D. Stephens 2; White Fantails, R. D. Stephens 1 and 2; buff fantails, L. Goodacre 1; barb, A. Caldwell 1 and 2, tumblers, S. Jackman 1; Owls, R. D. Stephens 1.

Canaries—Belgian, Mrs. McDermid 1; cock and hen, any other breed, S. Jackman 1.

Rabbits—Silver gray, Mrs. McDermid 1; Angora, S. Jackman 1; Belgian hare, B. Pettingill 1.

Golden Pheasants—B. B. Moore 1.

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Answered.

The director of this department has resolved himself into a large interrogation point, and will undertake to answer any questions our readers may choose to ask from time to time. If you are in difficulty along any line, let us know, and we will do our best to help you.

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**Make Hens Sit.**

MR. EDITOR:—What can I do to make my hens sit? I want to be hatching chicks but the hens are not broody.

Can I get a small incubator cheap? Who shall I send to?

E. F. L.

Duncans, B. C.

There is nothing you can do that I know of, you will have to wait. Your second question indicates you are on the right track if you want to do much hatching get a small incubator then you will be quite independent of hens. As to where to send I must refer you to the advertisers in this paper, they will cheerfully furnish you all information.

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**Dishonest Breeders.**

MR. EDITOR:—I sent a good sum of money to a breeder in \_\_\_\_\_ state for a bird and when it arrived it was of no value. It was disqualified at a show held soon after it arrived. What can I do?

SUBSCRIBER.

Tacoma, Wn.

Your position is the same one that many a western poultryman has found himself in. Good money and plenty of it has been sent a breeder with full particulars as to what was desired and when the bird or birds arrive they have often been found of inferior quality if not actually worthless. What to do is the question. In your case send us the name of the party you purchased from and if he is one of our advertisers he shall either give you satisfaction or we will drop his "ad" and give the reason in plain English. More we cannot do. These men will reach the end of their rope before long.

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**Fences,—Houdans.**

MR. EDITOR:—Will you please tell me how high a fence is required to keep White Plymouth Rocks?

Will you have something in the FANCIER about Houdans. I think them the best breed I ever saw.

A. W. L.

Vancouver, B. C.

A four or five foot fence will meet all requirements. Yes, there will be something on Houdans later. I should be glad to hear how yours do.

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**Hens in Town.**

MR. EDITOR:—I live in the town and only have a small amount of land at my disposal but I desire to keep a few fowls. Will you kindly answer the following questions?

How many can I keep on a lot 30 by 50?

What sort of a house shall I erect?

What are the best varieties?

P. E. B.

Victoria, B. C.

1st. As you probably are going into the matter as a fancy I would say thirty or forty.

2nd. Build your house 24 by 15, divide it in the centre and have a 3 ft. walk the whole length of it. Put one window in each pen. Rustic makes a good house; that is warm and dry.

3rd. The "best variety" depends to a great extent upon your own preference. You will not make a mistake if you try Plymouth Rocks, Wyandottes or any of the Asiatics.

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**Broilers.**

MR. EDITOR:—Will it pay to raise broilers here in British Columbia?

How much money would it take to start?

What are the best kinds for that purpose?

How much land would it take?

E. D. L.

Vancouver, B. C.

1st. Yes, if you are the right sort of a man to raise them; that is if you are willing to make a study of the whole question and then use common sense. I know men who are making it pay and you can do the same provided you go at it right.

2nd. I don't know, some men will do more with \$100 than others will do with \$500. Experiment a little. Try it in a small way. Find out the cost and then you will be in position to estimate for large things. There are no big broiler plants in B. C. yet, so no one knows just what it would cost.

3rd. For pure breeds, Plymouth Rocks, Dorkins, Wyandottes, Langshans, Houdans. For crosses, Plymouth Rock upon Leghorn, Brahma and Wyandotte, Houdan upon Cochin. This last is said to be particularly good.

4th. If you are going in to make a business of it, five acres.