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In a letter to THE HORTICULTURIST recently, Mr. W. D. A. Ross, manager of the Chatham Fruit Growers' Ass'n, discussed the benefits to be derived by forming a stock company. For the past four seasons this organization has been very successful in handling the fruit crops of its members.

"We had no warehouse," wrote Mr. Ross, "and wished to raise about \$5,000 for the purpose of buying a site and putting up a building large enough to accommodate our business, which has largely increased in the last four years. We incorporated under the Cooperative Cold Storage Act, and are disposing of 200 shares at \$25 each to raise necessary funds. The stock can be held only by fruit growers, and no one can hold more than 10 shares. Every member must hold at least one share. The management remains the same as it was. We simply incorporated without any other change, and with scarcely an exception the members have taken from 1 to 10 shares.

"We expect to make dividends by using our own culls instead of handing them over to an evaporator, and by handling fruit from outsiders. At the modest capital we are raising it will not require a great deal to give a substantial dividend. We have purchased another power sprayer, and will keep two in full operation if the crop prospects warrant us in doing so. We have secured a very good site, and intend building at once if there is a prospect of a fair crop."

POULTRY DEPT.

Conducted by
S. Short, Ottawa

To be successful in hatching chicks either by natural or by artificial incubation strict care must be taken to start aright with the eggs. All the careful supervision and perfection of detail will count for nothing unless the eggs are well fertilized and contain healthy, normal germs. Nowadays, when the pure-breeds have pretty generally taken the place of the mongrel, more intelligence is given to the proper mating of the breeding pens and it is possible to get eggs, at a reasonable figure, from pens so mated.

For utility purposes the male should not be related to the females. Such relation impairs the vigor of the progeny. This will be shown by the germs developing until the 14th day, and then dying. The majority of those which mature will be undersized. It is well, before purchasing from any breeder, to ask for information on those points.

CARE OF THE CHICKS

In May, after the chicks are 12 hrs. old, place them with the hen in a coop at least 2 x 2 x 2 ft. with slatted front 2 in. between slats. Paint inside of the coop with coal oil or liquid lice exterminator an hour or two before placing in the hen. The latter should be dusted with insect powder. Give the hen a good meal before placing her in the coop, and she will be less fussy in her new quarters. The floor of the coop should be sprinkled with dry sand, coarse sand preferred. Add chick grit, fine ground oyster shells, or broken egg shells. This provides the chicks with gizzard material, and prevents bowel trouble.

The best position for the coop is on the south side of a building or fence. I arrange my own at the back of the lawn, and the chicks have the benefit of running over and picking at the tender grass shoots. The coop should never be placed, nor the chicks fed, with the old fowl, for the other hens will fight the mother hen and trample and pick, sometimes fatally, the chicks. The coop should be rainproof, and on very cold nights may be protected with