POULTRY.

WE direct the attention of any one desirous of acquiring high class stock to the advertisement of R. Merritt, in this issue. Mr. Merritt has always been invincible in the show room and this absolute disporsal of his stock affords local fanciers an opportunity seldom occuring.

Brown Leghorns are supposed to be non sitters, but John Gardener has one, a 93 point bird, that has proved the exception to the rule. It laid sixteen eggs and after it began to set, other hens laid eight more, and this wonderful hen took charge of them all, and hatched out sixteen, five of the other eight being brought out by another hen.

Poultrymen, having got over the rush, now have a chance to enjoy themselves. Mr. B. B. Moore went up to Chemainus on the K. of P. excursion, and boarded the return train with seventy-two beauties, as result of his skill with the pencil. Most of them were two foot long and in color a rich black. We heard, however, that these black fish turned out to be dog fish and had to be fed to the chickens.

THE KENNEL.

LAST week we paid a visit to Frank Turner's kennels, situated near the Agricultural Grounds. Mr. Turner supplied a long felt want when he started his breeding and boarding kennels, and though he found it uphill work at first, we are pleased to state that he is now enjoying a fair run of custom. He has quite a lot of boarders of different breeds, the most important, from several points of view, being W. H. Adams' Nat Gladstone, C. K. C. 3,332. This dog is being trained for the field trial next autumn.

Mr. Turner, for his own breeding, makes a specialty of English setters. He has, among others, two grand ones in Lola Montez II. and Nellie. Of puppies, he has twenty-four, bred as follows: 3 by Trust-Belle; 6 by Don Dell-Lola Montez II.; 7 by Don Dell-Princess Ida; 8 by Grouse C. K. C. 743, out of Nellie. Grouse, the sire of the last mentioned litter, is now owned by R. M. Palmer, of Seattle, and the pups are pretty certain to turn out good ones.

Last week, in mentioning Golden Toy, 1st puppy at Oakland, we gave his sire as Blemton Reefer. This was a mistake, as he is by Starden's King, ex Champion Blempton Brilliant, and was bred by J. B. Martin, of San Francisco.

Irish setter fanciers will find something to interest them in our advertising column. Miss McGinty, the dam of the puppies offered, is registered in the C. K. C. S. B., a distinction, we believe, enjoyed by only one other Irish setter bitch in these parts.

W. J. McKeon has quite a kennel of Irish terriers at his Cedar Hill ranch. As illustrating their hardiness, he tells us that one day last week a four months old dog was run over by a heavy wagon and left on the road for dead. The ranch Chinaman, coming home, picked it up and threw it on the stable heap, and, in an hour or so, the dog was as healthy and lively as ever.

The bartender at the Nickle Plate Saloon has purchased a dog, and now spends all his spare time in the back yard, practising a whistle which a friend told him of. When taught, the dog is under perfect control, and any hunters using it can depend on getting good bags.

Sport, the pet of the Seattle Fire Department, was run over and killed last Saturday. He was running out to meet the hose wagon when another dog knocked him under the horses' feet.

W. B. Sylvester has taken a contract to rid the City Market of rats, which have become plentiful since the stores have been occupied. He is on the look out for a good fox terrier, as his Boston terrier, though very game, requires the rats to be caught first.

Mr. Packard, of Oak Bay, gets rid of the fleas on his dogs by giving them a good swim in the salt water. Much to his annoyance, he finds the sands infested with fleas of another species, as large as a fly, which cause the dogs more trouble than the ordinary dog flea. We can sympathize with him, and the best remedy we know of is to chain the dog and pick off the fleas and kill them with a hammer.

A well known dog fancier of South Turner street has a penchant for kite flying. During the last week, his latest production has been appearing nightly, to the delight of all the neighbors. Its dimensions are about five by two feet, and on the upper right corner is painted what we took for a good likeness of the d. f., and in the lower left hand corner is a representation of the stuffed leg of an Irish setter, which has won prizes in the Old Country. Dave Anderson was taking a great interest in the performance, possibly with a view to using the kite as a balloon jib for the "Daisy Bell."

Notice of Removal.

Mr. A. BARKER, THE PEOPLE'S PLUMBER, has removed from 105 Yates street to more commodious premises at 122 Yates street, where he is to be found at all times.

Orders committed to his care will receive prompt attention.

FOR SALE—Irish Setter Puppies, from Miss McGinty C. K. C. 3,270; good field dogs. Address "Irish," this office.

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