

one great lesson, cleanliness. "I am just getting ready to extend thirty feet, I shall put in new brooders and make several radical changes." "What do you feed those little fellows?" "Well, they have considerable variety, bread crumbs and skim milk, boiled potatoes, meat and onions, boiled rice, and generally whole wheat at night after they are a couple of weeks old. They are broilers and of course I push them as fast as I can. They will go to market in a couple of months—see how plump they are now," and one was placed in our hands to examine. We had another thought in mind at the same time and looked for lice but there were none to be seen. Reasons number two and three for no dead chicks, good food, and no lice. We were next shown a large house where the graded laying fowls are kept. Our attention was called at the same time to a pond where some white water fowls were enjoying themselves, "Geese," we thought on account of their size, "Those are my Pekin Ducks—Rankin strain," and as they came out of the water with a cheerful quack we could not repress our admiration. "They are laying, I am going to hatch some next time I fill the incubator." I am doing quite an egg business this year, the times are hard so I have lowered my prices to meet it, \$1.50 a setting for Barred Plymouth Rock, Houdan and Brown Leghorn eggs, \$3.00 for White Wyandotte and \$1.50 for Pekin Duck eggs. My surplus stock is all sold but I shall be on hand next fall." It was time to get back to town so we said "good bye" and turned our face homeward well pleased with the afternoon

call. Visitors are welcome any time at the Oak Bay Poultry Farm, and can be assured of a pleasant time. By the way if any of our readers go out don't come away without asking Mr. Bowker to exhibit his jumping collie: "He's a circus."

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THE ADVERTISING MAN.

DEAR ADVERTISERS:

OUT!

I am informed that there is no room inside for me this month, so I am out on the roof. I managed, however, to get an idea of mine on the inside of the front cover.

Have a look and see what you think of our egg!

Yours,

THE ADVERTISING MAN.

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VANCOUVER POULTRY AND PET STOCK ASSOCIATION.

First Annual Show.

The first poultry show on the mainland was held by the above Society in Vancouver, Jan. 23-26, and was a source of much pleasure to all concerned. The fanciers responded quickly and 600 birds were placed on exhibition. All the detail work of the show was done in a manner highly credible to the various officials. The hall although too small was well chosen for it was filled all the time with interested spectators. Among the leading fanciers were C. W. Riley, Wallis & Tagart, H. Sturdy, W. S. Lindsay, E. Trimble, Lillie & Banham, Mrs. C. Bartley, C. S. Philips, F. W. Stonehouse, W. Lowler, A. & J. Thompson, W. Robson and J. Robertson. Mr. H. S. Ball of Shrewsbury, Mass., placed the awards.

PRIZE LIST.

Barred Plymouth Rocks—Cocks, 1st, C. W. Riley, 93; 2nd, C. W. Riley, 91; 3rd, C. W. Riley, 88½; Cockerels, 1st, C. W. Riley, 91½; 2nd, C. W. Riley, 90; 3rd, Wallis & Tagart, 89½; 4th, Wallis & Tagart, 89; Hens, 1st, C. W. Riley, 90½; 2nd, J. W. Bandrith, 90; 3rd, C. W. Riley, 89½; 4th, C. W. Riley, 89; Pullets, 1st, W. S. Lindsay, 91; 2nd, W. S. Lindsay, 89½; 3rd, C. W. Riley and Wallis & Tagart, tie, 88½; 4th, C. W. Riley, 88; Breeding pens, 1st, C. W. Riley, 180; 2nd, C. C. Spice, 179; 3rd, J. W. Bandrith, 172½.

White Plymouth Rocks—Cocks, Wallis & Tagart, 92½; Cockerels, 3rd, Wallis & Tagart, 87; Hens, 1st, Wallis & Tagart, 91; 2nd, Wallis & Tagart, 90½; Pullets, 1st, Wallis & Tagart, 92½; 2nd, Wallis & Tagart, 92½; Breeding pen, 1st, Wallis & Tagart, 181.

Silver Laced Wyandottes—Cocks, 1st, C. W. Riley, 91½; 2nd, C. W. Riley, 90½; Cockerels, 1st, C. W. Riley, 91½; 2nd, C. W. Riley, 89; Hens, 1st, C. W. Riley, 94½; 2nd, C. W. Riley, 88½; Pullets, 1st, C. W. Riley, 91½; 2nd, C. W. Riley, 90; Breeding pen, 1st, C. W. Riley, 182½.

White Wyandottes—Cockerels, 1st, C. W. Riley, 93; 2nd, C. W. Riley, 91; Hen, 1st, C. W. Riley, 81½; Pullets, 1st, C. W. Riley, 93; Breeding pen, 1st, C. W. Riley, 184.

Black Javas—Cockerel, 1st, E. Trimble, 92; Hen, 1st, Wallis & Tagart, 90; Pullet, 1st, E. Trimble, 94½.

American Dominique—Cock, 3rd, E. Trimble, 89½; Hen, 2nd, E. Trimble, 87½.

Light Brahmas—Cock, 1st, C. W. Riley, 91; Cockerels, 1st, C. W. Riley, 92½; 2nd, C. W. Riley, 90; 3rd, C. W. Riley, 89½; Hens, 1st, C. Hoffman, 90; 2nd, C. Hoffman, 88½; 3rd, C. W. Riley, 87½; Pullets, 1st, C. W. Riley, 92½; 2nd, C. W. Riley, 90; 3rd, C. Hoffman, 89½; Breeding pens, 1st, C. W. Riley, 181 5-6; 2nd, W. Towler, 175 5-6.

Dark Brahmas—Cock, 1st, E. Trimble, 90½.

Single Comb White Leghorns—Cocks, 1st, C. Riley, 92½; 2nd, C. W. Riley, 91½; 3rd, Wallis & Tagart and C. W. Riley, 90½; 4th, C. W. Riley, 90; Cockerels, 1st, C. W. Riley, 93½; 2nd, Wallis & Tagart, 93; 3rd, C. W. Riley, 92½; 4th, C. W. Riley, 91½; Hens, 1st, C. W. Riley, 94½; 2nd, C. W. Riley, 93½; 3rd, C. W. Riley, 93; 4th, Wallis & Tagart, 91; Pullets, 1st, Jas. Robertson, 93½; 2nd, Jas. Robertson and C. W. Riley, tie, 93; 3rd, C. W. Riley, 92; 4th, C. W. Riley, 91½; 5th, Wallis & Tagart, 91; Breeding pens, 1st, C. W. Riley, 185½; 2nd, C. W. Riley, 182½; 3rd, C. W. Riley, 182; 4th, Wallis & Tagart, 179½.

Rose Comb Brown Leghorns—Cockerel, 2nd, R. Jarvis, 89; Pullets, 1st, R. Jarvis, 91½; 2nd, R. Jarvis and Wallis & Tagart, tie, 91; 3rd, Wallis & Tagart, 89½.

Buff Leghorns—Cockerels, 1st, S. Craig, 90; 3rd, Wallis & Tagart, 87; 4th, Wallis & Tagart, 86; Pullets, 1st, Wallis & Tagart, 90½; 2nd, S. Craig, 90; 3rd, S. Craig and Wallis & Tagart, tie, 89½.