

**POULTRY RANCH.**

[Our Poultry Editor is Harry H. Collier, No. 950 C street, Tacoma. Address him on all Poultry matters.]

**FOWL PICK-UPS.**

Buy your poultry now. You can do better at this time than any other time during the year. The breeders are crowded for room and bargains can be secured now.

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Yours truly,  
A. B. WEED.

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