

**Briefly Said.**

Coffin Bros. have sold 500 yearlings to W. H. Peatross for \$1 65 each.

I wish you the greatest success.—Hon. E. F. Babcock, Waitsburg, Wash.

A. H. Williams has just finished planting for three Montana gentlemen 33 acres to fruit trees under the Congdon canal.

Fred Redig is doing splendid work for RANCHE AND RANGE among the dairymen and farmers of Western Washington.

Your paper certainly is one that should be in every country home in the great inland empire.—R. H. Weber, The Dalles, Oregon.

Charles Reed, Rock Island, Wash., sends us a list of names and writes: "Am doing all I can to get RANCHE AND RANGE among the people of this district."

We call attention to the advertisement of Cooper's sheep dip. An attractive offer is made to patrons of the dip. The book mentioned is one of the greatest value to all sheepmen.

Prof. J. M. Aldrich, of the Idaho Experiment Station, finds that the ladybug is not a formidable enemy to the San Jose scale. In California the only practical relief is to spray.

A good many hundred horses are being driven over the mountains from Eastern Washington to Puget Sound. The principal demand is from prospectors who want pack animals. They must be halter-broke. The average price realized is \$20 to \$30.

The warehouses in The Dalles are filling with wool, but no sales of the 1897 clip have thus far been reported. While there are a number of wool buyers there, the market is still dull, and will likely show no activity until the bulk of the wool is in.

In the case of Catherine Murray vs. John Cleman, in which 15,000 sheep owned by the latter were involved in a claim of \$6,000 held by the former, the court has issued an order restraining the sheriff from sale. Mr. Cleman gives it as his opinion that the matter will be settled without sale.

In our issue of last week, in referring to the imported flax seed which Mr. J. B. Powles, of Seattle, was offering to dispose of at cost, the proof reader omitted to notice the fact that there was an error in the price quoted, making it 75c per

**SPECIAL COLUMN.**

Advertisements in this column, 75 words or less, 50 cents each insertion; per month, \$1.

**Strayed or Stolen**—One red cow, long horns, branded on right side thus:  Had on big bell. Suitable reward will be paid for information or return to the owner, C. Fransen, Simeco station. 8-2t\*

**Wanted**—A good second-hand buggy; also sound family horse, well broken. Call on T. Van Houkelon, Anderson place, south end Third st., North Yakima, Wash. 8-2t\*

**Guessing Contest** at Schott's Shoe Store. How many miles in 36 hours will the colored gentleman in our show window travel on the wheel. Guessing free. First prize, for correct guess, \$7 in shoes; second prize, \$3. 1t

**Wanted**—A position as manager of stock farm. Have had lifetime experience handling horses, cattle, sheep, swine, poultry. Best references furnished. Address G. P. Ranche and Range office. 8-2t

**Wanted to Buy** between five and ten acres of land within three miles of North Yakima. If reasonable terms are offered will take an improved place. Inquire at office of Ranche and Range or address L. L. Matterson, North Yakima.

**Good Farm Wanted**—A place suitable for dairying and general farming within six miles of North Yakima. Address L. L. Matterson, North Yakima.

pound, when it should have read 7c. Mr. Powles is spending a great deal of time and going to much expense in developing the flax industry in this state, and he is offering to dispose of sample lots of seed to farmers at cost. This is the finest quality and more expensive seed than the ordinary kind found on the market which sells for 3 and 4c per pound, but is not fit for growing fibre.

G. S. Rankin cautions farmers to be in no hurry to cut their hay. He cites an instance of a farmer in a tributary valley who two years ago cut from a tract of land 170 tons of timothy. Last year being desirous of securing the slightly higher price usual when new hay is put on the market, he could not wait for his timothy to properly mature, but cut it in the watery stage. The total amount he secured was but 80 tons. He lost because of his hurry something like 90 tons. The season now at hand sees this farmer one of the last to commence cutting.

A train of 16 cars loaded with cattle left The Dalles May 24 for Montana. The train carried about 900 head that have been bought in the surrounding country, and the sale has put about \$13,000 in circulation among the farmers.

At the late meeting of the Western New York Horticultural society, it appeared to be the prevalent opinion that too large a proportion of apples grown there are Baldwins, and many are regrafting to other varieties.

**CLUBBING LIST.**

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