

# LOW PRICES

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SEED WHEAT  
SEED POTATOES

## Coffin Brothers

### WHAT PEOPLE SAY

E. J. Jaeger, Zillah—Our community has an air of prosperity. Many new settlers are coming in and many of the older ones are making permanent improvements, and getting ready for spring work. The principal topic down our way, among the farmers at least, is the creamery proposition recently submitted to them. Many of the farmers will accept it and purchase from five to twenty cows each. When this is started you may look for a wealthy community. We are specially favored for dairying. The immense crops of alfalfa raised on our lands makes a cheap as well as the best kind of feed for cows. Many farmers will cut four crops a season where they feed, in place of three as heretofore and some will even cut five. Experiments made by R. D. Young, of Sunnyside, show that where alfalfa has been cut before blossoming and fed to milk cows there is a gain of from 10 to 18 per cent in the flow of milk as well as the fact that the hay is eaten clean, no stems being left as is usually the case where hay that has blossomed is fed. There are many things regarding the cow and feeding that the dairyman should study, but with it all comes a remunerative vocation and a bank account.

E. K. Currant—I was up the Natchez last week looking over some land, and I found the farmers in that section all busily engaged in spring work. The people are all prosperous up that way and are doing better now than ever before. All the farms look neat and clean, with here and there a fruit ranch to break the general monotony. The section is growing, too. A number of settlers have gone into that section and are building themselves homes. The Natchez valley is a great cattle and sheep section. All the ranches have been doing well and the stock never looked better at this season of the year.

Dr. T. B. Gunn—I hear the item in the Sound papers relative to a possible water famine in this valley is causing a little acrid comment among the people. Well, it ought to. The old saying, "Take time by the forelock and hold him in check" is very applicable in this case, for if the fact were not made known now it eventually would be, when we would be less able to meet it. It is

far better for the people of this city and valley to be apprised of the possibilities of an insufficient water supply now than to wait five years or more, when it would be too late to effect a lasting remedy. There is a remedy now, and the sooner the people use it the better will be the results. The remedy is this: Preserve the watersheds. We have great forest reserves set apart by the government for the very purpose of protecting the watersheds, but of what protection are they? These reserves are open to stockmen in the summer season, just when they ought not to be, and the storage system as provided by nature is destroyed absolutely. I am told by a man who was on the Rainier reserve last summer that the sheep had denuded it so that it looked for all the world like a barren waste. Every spear of grass, twig or branch was destroyed and the covering of the forest bed was so torn up that the first rain of the season swept the hills bare, leaving nothing for the water to do but run off at a rapid rate. The only remedy is, instead of imploring the government to spend millions on valueless reservoirs, to keep the stockmen off and save the natural reservoirs. This would be the sensible plan. We don't need artificial reservoirs if the natural ones are preserved. Suppose the water should give out, what would become of the valley as a farming section? It is better to have the water and not so many sheep.

W. E. Ayres—This city is large enough to support a good sized greenhouse. There is an opening here for a party who understands the business, and the one who comes in first should receive the support of the people. There is a greenhouse at Cle-Elum, and there is no reason in the world why this place can't give one paying support.

A. C. Walker, Zillah—Things are humming down our way. Practically all the ditch company's land for four or five miles around us has been taken up, and new buildings are going up everywhere. If you people don't look out up here—we will beat you in growth. The dairy industry is just now receiving a great stimulus in our section and ere another month or so we will be able to compete with any other locality of the Yakima valley in this respect. A big skimming station is a building and when this is completed the dairy stock will be materially increased. The product of this station will for the present be sent to the Rockwood Creamery at North Yakima. The ditch company is also making improvements, putting

in new headgates, cleaning out the canals and extending laterals to cover more land, and when all these things are done a great change will be noticeable.

#### Motion Day in Court.

Monday was motion day in court. In the case of Mary R. Edwards vs. J. Swinler, demurrer, was withdrawn and the defendant was allowed three days to answer.

J. R. Lewis vs. city, defendant was given ten days to plead.

State vs. Ernest Buckley, defendant was given one day to plead.

Warren Walters vs. Ida M. Walters, divorce granted, on grounds of abandonment.

Mary B. Deputy vs. Abner G. Deputy, divorce granted on the grounds of cruelty and abandonment.

Court adjourned to meet Saturday, April 6, at 9:30 a. m.

#### Will Give A Concert.

The last club program of the year—a study of Chopin—and the annual election of officers of the Ladies' Musical club for the ensuing year, will be held April 4, at the home of Miss Meyer. Tickets for the last evening concert of the year April 19, will be distributed.

The club has secured three of the musical faculty of Whitman College, Walla Walla, to give a mixed violin, voice and piano concert, at Mason's opera house, Apr. 19. These artists are students of some of the most noted European teachers, and the prices have been put so low that all can enjoy hearing the finest violinist in the state, as well as the others.

The Musical Club thinks not alone of self improvement, but of the enjoyment of its friends, and works hard to secure good talent for its public concerts and feels sure that all will be attracted by the program to be presented Apr. 19.

#### The Village Parson.

This new and beautiful play will be presented at Larson's Theater Tuesday, April 2. The piece comes to Yakima highly endorsed as one of the strongest dramas seen in years. Care and skill has been exercised in the construction



of the plot, and the author has done his work well. The play deals with the affection of the heart and holds the closest attention of the audience. The company will be found equal in their respective rolls, the management having exercised good judgment in selecting the players. The production will present a series of superb stage pictures, with effects that are new, startling and realistic.

#### Seed Potatoes.

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#### SEEDS SEEDS.

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The Moke—Vegetarianism.

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