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THE PETALUMA

POULTRY RANCH

TRIPP DESCRIBES POULTRY RAISING ON BIG SCALE

I am learning the poultry business at headquarters. Am working on the ranch of H. A. George.

Here are a few facts about the place. Size 22 acres, value \$25,000. Number of buildings, 48; laying hens, 2,500; chicks seven to ten weeks old, 6,000 (these will all be sold at 12 weeks old, most all of them already contracted for).

22 incubators of 500 egg capacity which have been running full blast since December. About one-third of the machines hatch each week and are immediately filled up again, but the hatching season is nearly over now. Six of the machines are hatching today, chicks will all be out tomorrow. He has hatched about 2000 chicks a week for the past eight or ten weeks. These chicks are all contracted for before the eggs are set.

He has 12 brooder houses 14x24 each. Has a gas plant for making gasoline gas which is piped to brooder houses and incubator house. Has a warehouse in which there is from \$1000 to \$2000 worth of feed all the time. The expense of running the place is about \$1000 a month. We have been feeding the chicks about \$10 worth of feed a day for the past week. It takes two horses a week to supply the place with fresh meat. We don't grind them on the place, but Mr. G. buys the meat from a man who makes a business of grinding up horses. The old horses cost this man an average of about \$10 apiece.

Mr. G. has lately been offered \$7 a dozen for fryers about 10 weeks old—thinks he will get \$8 for them in a week or so.

The poultry business in this neck of the woods is "some potatoes." The leading feed dealer here has a business that amounts to \$3,000 a day.

BYRD-COLE

Miss Evelyn Byrd, a popular teacher in the public schools, was married to H. H. Cole in Spokane, Monday of this week by Rev. J. W. Hindley, pastor of the Plymouth Congregational church. The wedding was solemnized in the parlors of the hotel at which they were stopping and was witnessed by only a few friends of the contracting parties. Their marriage at this time came as surprise as the bride had informed a few her friends that the event would be in June and they immediately told the rest of us. Only a few wise ones who saw them depart on No. 4 Saturday evening had their suspicions of matrimonial results. They returned Tuesday night and took up their abode in the residence in the Beach addition which Mr. Byrd and her mother have been occupying during the school year. Wednesday their return became known and they received the personal congratulations of their many friends.

Mr. Cole is a lawyer of ability and training who is building up an excellent practice in his profession and establishing himself in the community as a citizen of force and influence. He is a popular lodge man and in society, but his friends believe he will gain still further laurels as a founder of a home.

The bride has been a successful teacher in our school for the past two years and impresses one with her self reliance and ability to diplomatically manage her school. We believe she will be just as successful in the management of her household. Our very best wishes are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Cole.

Courier Ads bring results.

MARKETS LOOK GOOD TO SLY

E. M. Sly, Manager of the Fruit Growers Association returned from a short trip to the Coast Wednesday. He purchased a car load of strawberry crates and other supplies for the Association. Very favorable arrangements for marketing asparagus strawberries, etc., at several of the larger cities have been made and it is his opinion that the prospect is excellent, especially in Seattle for a strong demand for our berries at very good prices.

Mr. Sly is advocating a much larger average in the Kennewick Valley, of asparagus and strawberries. He says our market is almost unlimited if we pack everything first class and that we can always be sure of top prices. At present the best Kennewick is selling strong in Seattle at four times the price for California and from 40 to 60% higher than other Washington grass. If our shipments were 20 times larger than they are there would not be enough to supply the demand or to break the price.

Asparagus comes early and is a sure producer regardless of weather conditions.

"ON WITH THE LID"

LET JOY BE WELL CONFINED

Sunday the lid went on with a bang and all the Kennewick saloons were closed all day, a 24 hour day too. Friday Prosecuting Attorney E. L. Kolb mailed notices to all the saloon men stating that frequent complaints had been made to him ever since January 1st about the saloon being open on Sunday in violation of the state law. On this account it was necessary to take action and henceforth the Sunday closing law would be enforced. After a conference the saloon all decided to obey the law and some of them were glad of the change. One man expressing himself that, "He liked to have a day off as well as anybody else."

The saloons were closed all day for the first time in the history of the town. The prosecuting attorney's move to enforce the law has the approval of the great majority of the people and is generally commended.

WORK BEGINS ON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

M. G. Swanson began work on his contract for the excavation for the basement of the new Presbyterian Church Wednesday morning. The building committee, Geo. F. Richardson, E. D. Collins and Rev. H. T. Murray have completed the arrangements so that the work of construction will be continued until completion. The plans for the building which have been prepared by Architect F. A. Swingle call for a building costing about \$6500. It will be 50 feet square and the walls will be of brick and the two sides on the streets faced with Spokane white brick. The main room or auditorium will seat 275 people. In the basement will be the main Sunday School room, the class rooms and the kitchen where the ladies will have a room suitable equipped to do the cooking for the church suppers and luncheons. The pastor will have a private study in the tower of the building 10 feet square. The bell tower will extend above the level of the roof and will be square at the base and octagonal above. Part of the roof will be of stucco and the remainder shingles.

When this building is complete, the church will be equipped to carry on the work of an institutional church and become a factor in the daily life of the people as well as a place for religious worship on Sunday.

NO STATE AID FOR RICHARDSON ROAD

STATE HIGHWAY BOARD DISAPPROVES COMMISSIONERS PLAN

The plan of having the State Aid road money expended on the Richardson road leading to the boat landing was presented by a committee composed of Messrs. Richardson and Lundy and a resolution was passed favorable to this by the Board of County Commissioners but the matter had to be submitted to the Highway Board of the State of which Commissioner Snow is chairman and after a meeting of this Board April 2d, the following letter was sent to Auditor W. S. Jenkins:

Office of Highway Commissioner, Olympia, April 2, 1909.—Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Benton County, Washington, Prosser, Washington. Gentlemen: At a meeting of the Highway Board held this day, the resolution covering the improvement of a section of road beginning at the northeast corner of Moore's addition to the town of Kennewick and running thence easterly along the county road to the Richardson road and thence northerly along the Richardson road to the Columbia river, was considered and disapproved, for the reasons: First, that in the judgment of the highway board this section of road is not worthy of improvement under the State Aid road law, and second, that a section of road leading from the City of Prosser towards the city of North Yakima has been graded under the provisions of the State Aid road law, with the understanding that it should be graveled with the funds now available.

As you will fully realize, the earth road lately graded at Prosser will deteriorate very rapidly during the summer unless it be graveled; therefore, I would respectfully recommend that you pass a resolution covering this particular improvement. Very respectfully,

Joseph M. Snow, Highway Commissioner.

Possibly if a road more generally travelled by the public and tax payers had been selected such as the road leading to Section 7 or to Finley, better success would have been had, and the result been more satisfactory. A better selection and another effort must be made next year.

LAUNDRY BUILDING UNDER CONSTRUCTION

The cement foundation for the new laundry building on Tacoma street has been nearly all put down this week and the proprietors, Swan Bros. of Prosser, have a force of men at work making the concrete blocks for the walls of the building.

The work has been well started this week and five or six hundred blocks turned out. There was some delay in getting the block machine on the ground but the construction will now be rushed to completion. The building will be 50x72 feet and will be the best laundry building in the Yakima Valley when completed and equipped.

TUTTLE-WINANS

Friends have received word that Mr. Harley Tuttle and Miss Nina Winans were married recently at the home of the bride's parents in Tacoma. Both are well and favorably known in this city.

Mr. Tuttle is a son of Rev. F. L. Tuttle, who was pastor of the M. E. church in Kennewick during the years 1905 and 6. Miss Winans lived with her parents for about a year on their homestead two miles south of this city.

LINCOLN DAUGHERTY

Lincoln Daugherty, the eldest child of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Daugherty died Monday morning at 10:30 of diphtheria after an illness lasting from the Friday previous. No public funeral services could be held and interment was made in the Riverview Heights Cemetery Monday afternoon.

Lincoln was born in Spokane eleven years ago. He was a faithful boy in school, popular with his playmates and especially loyal in his love for his parents and his home folks. The death of this promising boy just at the opening of his usefulness is one of the unexplainable sorrows. He has seen much sickness and suffering and his patience therewith was unusual. When he realized that his death was at hand he bade his mother and father good-bye, called for his brother and sister and gave them an affectionate farewell also and died with the names of some of his playmates on his lips. Mr. and Mrs. Daugherty seem to have had more than their share of trouble, sickness and sorrow in the last year and a half and in this last crushing grief they have the sympathy of all who know them.

DIED

Mrs. E. B. Oakley, who has been living in a tent near the Weisel residence, under the care of her husband, died Wednesday night after a long illness with consumption. Mr. and Mrs. Oakley came here from Alberta, Canada, to try this mild climate in the hope of benefitting her health. She was better for a time, but the disease gradually sapped her strength and the end came to her suffering. She was 42 years old and leaves a husband in mourning over the loss of a faithful helpmate. Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock and interment was in the Kennewick Cemetery.

HOVER MUST PAY

DEIGHTON \$3000

THE SUPERIOR COURT ASSESSES TRIPLE DAMAGES

Last week the case of C. H. Deighton vs. Arie Hover was again before the Superior Court on motion for a new trial and Judge Holcomb ruled that the plaintiff Deighton must elect to take \$1000 damages instead of the \$1400 awarded by the jury at the first trial of the case or a new trial would be granted. Further the Court held that should Deighton elect to take \$1000 the triple punitive damages asked by plaintiff would be allowed. The Courier is informed that Mr. Deighton will accept the modified verdict of the court and the latter will enter the order for the \$3000 damages. This is the case which aroused so much comment where Hover was alleged to have opened a telegram sent to Deighton in reference to a timber claim and profited by the information therein contained to the damage of Deighton in a land deal he made with him.

A WEDDING

Mr. James R. Sheppard and Miss Edith L. Williams were married Wednesday evening in the parlors of the Hotel Kennewick by Rev. L. N. B. Anderson, with a few friends as witnesses of the ceremony. The happy couple left Thursday morning on a honeymoon trip to Spokane and will return to their home at White Bluffs in about a week. Mr. Sheppard is the proprietor of the White Bluffs Livery and a successful business man and his wife is a woman whom all speak very highly of. The White Bluffs friends are planning a hearty reception for them on their return.

DAILY BOAT SERVICE MAY 1ST

The Summer schedule of the Columbia Steamboat company will go into effect May 1st. While the river traffic has not yet developed sufficiently to warrant the expense of operating two steamers, the company has decided to put the steamer "Todd" in service along with the "Gem," thus giving daily service, in the hope that with the opening of the Summer season the increased transportation facilities will bring increased traffic and enable the company to maintain a service which will aid in the development of the district.

Under the new schedule freight shipments will be so arranged that the "Gem" will make practically no stops between Pasco and Hanford excepting for passengers, mails and perishable freight, reaching Hanford about 12:30 p. m., White Bluffs about 2:30 p. m., and Wahluke about 4:30 p. m., running beyond Wahluke to Priest Rapids every alternate Saturday, (returning Sunday) or as much oftener as traffic beyond Wahluke will justify.

The "Gem" will run up-river on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays returning down-river Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays.

The "Todd" will run up-river on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, returning down-river Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

It is hoped that with active irrigation in the up-river valley this season the traffic may prove sufficient to support a daily steamer service.

A schedule of down-river freight rates will shortly be announced and will go into effect in plenty of time to apply on the movement of this season's crops from the up-river country. These rates will be such that the ranchers, farmers and others will be enabled to market their produce at the lowest possible cost.

The More You Compare Our Prices With Others the Better We Like it

We are the only strictly cash and one price store in town

Lynch's

You may have seen better days but not better values than we are giving each day



Don't Forget that we Handle

The Beverly Skirts

They are recognized by the largest city stores as the peer of all others. They are hand tailored, every curve and every seam is perfect.

They cost no more and in fact less than skirts sold by other stores in town.

Skirt like this cut made of fine quality Panama same as others ask \$8.50 for.

Our price only \$6.00

New Tan and Ox Blood Shoes

Both the high and low cut, all sizes.

Tan oxfords 1.65, 2.00, 2.48, and 3.00. Oxbloods 2.00, 2.75 and 3.00. The real hand made tan or oxblood like other stores sell at 4.50 to \$5, our price \$3.75. Fancy patent dancing pumps, the \$3 kind at \$1.98. \$5 patent dress oxfords at \$3.75.

Childrens Shoes

We are now showing a complete line of blacks and tans both high and oxfords. Besides having shoes that fit and look right and feel right we positively guarantee every pair to give satisfaction.

They cost no more than other stores get for inferior brands.

New Wash Goods

We are now showing the most complete line in Kennewick and at a saving of at least one-third on every yard you buy.

Fine lawns at 10 and 15c
Pineapple tissue at 25c
Silk finished swiss 35c
Silk mulls, Tokeo, silks, etc. all at special prices