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FLORIDATOWN NEWS NOTES

There has been a number of seekers after Floridatown land during the recent past. Many persons of the great "middle class," the real back bone of the country, have become interested in the splendid farm tracts which are being sold here. A special low price is being made to any person desiring to cultivate the land and small payments are all that is necessary in order that the land may be bought. Mr. J. C. Harrison, owner of most of the Floridatown property is urging the growing of food crops by all persons who feel able to do so. He reports many interested persons since the war scare came up and offers his property on very easy payments in order to encourage agriculture.

Mr. Price and family now occupy the Newton cottage on the bay front. Mr. Price is night superintendent of the Escambia Mill Co., at Pace.

Word has been received here from Hon. Walter Kehoe to the effect that his efforts to secure the location of a government beacon light to aid the Floridatown ferry boat has been rewarded. The light will be placed at the intersection of the East river mouth and Escambia bay, right alongside of the ferry boat channel between Floridatown and Ferry Pass, at an early date. This will be good news to the many people who travel over the Old Spanish Trail to the east or west. It will enable the ferry boat captain to traverse the waters of the upper bay at all times of the night with perfect safety. Mr. Kehoe has the thanks of the public for his hard work in this and other matters.

Mr. Livingston is among the new comers to Floridatown. He came over from Pensacola and bought a nice home here. We welcome him to our midst.

Capt. R. L. Dilger made a business trip to Pensacola Monday.

Capt. Nick Weakley's new boat, the Monroe W., which has been greatly enlarged and beautified recently is doing a good business between Floridatown and Pensacola these spring days.

The new Dilger Hotel will be thrown open to the public May 1. This is to be one of the best hotels in the gulf coast country. Thus Floridatown will shortly possess two modern resort hotels.

The private school of Miss Ethel Lewis at the Floridatown school house is progressing nicely. She is manifesting considerable talent as one of Santa Rosa's younger teachers.

Fishing on the headwaters is reported to be getting better with the warm days.

The usual Sunday crowd came out to Floridatown from all directions Sunday and Sunday night.

Some of our people are eating new Irish potatoes grown in Floridatown. This is as it should be. Let everybody grow all the foodstuffs possible.