

POULTRY-HOUSE CONSTRUCTION.

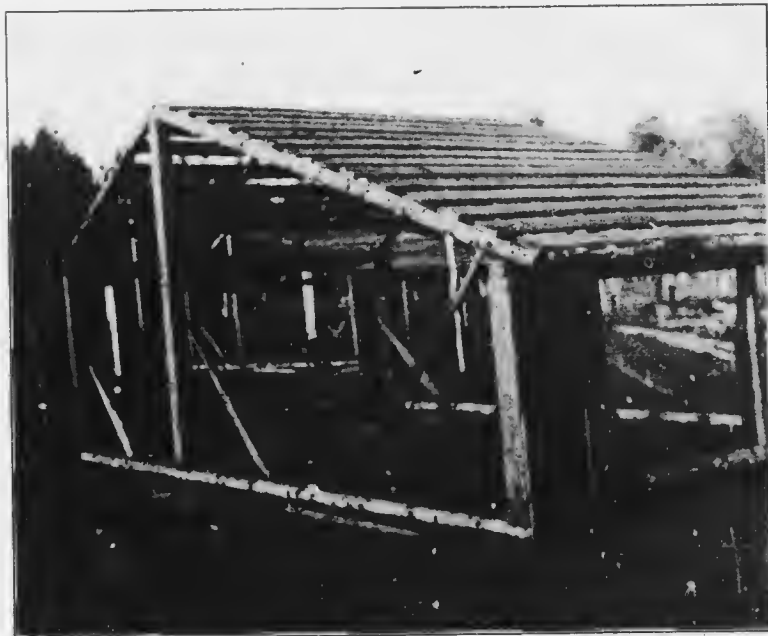
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INTRODUCTION.



HERE are many essentials relating to the housing of poultry, quite a number of which apply only to certain parts of the Province. The plans oftentimes followed are either too mechanical or not applicable to all localities in the Province. Some have built houses which show that the first essential of housing poultry was not thoroughly known or given attention to before building. It is the intention of the writer to mention what should be done in order to get the best results from housing in all districts of the Province.

The most economical way to secure cheap winter egg production is by the continuous system of housing; that the stock be hatched at the proper time, which means from the 15th day of March to the 15th day of May in most any part of



The frames of houses may be made from trees about 3 inches in diameter. The above shows a Tolman house in the course of construction.

British Columbia; that the poultryman possesses a good knowledge of feeding his stock in order to secure good egg production and at the same time not force them; that the stock be of a strain which is not susceptible to any harsh climatic change that may occur in any part of the Province; and, further, that the stock has been given every chance to progress without any set-back from lice, mites, or disease. Unless these essentials have been attended to properly, one must not expect good profitable egg production in any type of poultry-house.