

large orchards of, peaches,
peaches etc, from there on
to Perris the road runs
down Valleys between hills
and was all farming country
leaving Perris we go straight
West 16 miles all farming
country, (where it is not rocks
and hills) till within a
mile of Hemet. arrived about
noon. left our coats at a drug
store & started down the
main street we came to a nice
shady cross street. called Santa Fe
street. we had our lunch under
some pepper trees. on the other
side was Olive trees. we picked
a few branches of them with Olives
hanging on yet. Saw a man
ploughing ^{an apricot} orchard with a disk

plow. (three large discs and
a wheel to pack it and) drawn
by a tractor. took a snap of it
also a snap of the orchard the
apricots were in blossom, they
sure trim the trees back, one
reason the man said was that
the trees all shot out shoots and
they shaded the fruit and kept
it from sun scalding he said
they have been very cheap -
some old as low as \$70⁰⁰ per ton
should have \$30⁰⁰ a ton to make
any thing, very dry here this
winter has been irrigating
his orchard for 6 days. and
it looked dry to me now, he
says they are all sold to the
Canning factories have two
in the town, also said they