

FEW CASCADE FARMERS UNABLE TO MEET TAXES

Treasurer Andretta Upon Return From Inspection Trip Thru County Declares There Will Be Very Small Percentage of Delinquencies Because of Crop Failure.

The statement that Cascade county crops are a total failure is not only an error but an injustice to numerous farmers and a means whereby a totally wrong impression is liable to be obtained the country over, in the opinion of Fred C. Andretta, county treasurer, who has been over much of the county during the past few weeks. Treasurer Andretta yesterday asserted to a Tribune representative that crops on many Cascade county farms this year will be harvested and marketed at a substantial profit and that on numerous ranches the yield of hay will be considerably in excess of that which is generally anticipated.

The treasurer's optimism is largely the result of what he found conditions to be in the Belt, Armington, Monarch and Kibby countries and in the territory between Great Falls and Wayne. Yields of wheat he believes, on many farms in these localities will run up to 10 bushels per acre and he cites the Bough, Evans and E. J. Ball ranches as instances in which wheat farming is being done this year at a profit. Other ranches will make showing equally good, he declares.

"Nobody objects to a truthful account of the effects of the drought," said Mr. Andretta, "but it seems to me to be a grave mistake to let the impression be obtained that the crop in this county this year is a failure. It is not a failure, and to say that it is would not be a statement of fact. The trouble appears to be that conditions on the farms where individual failure have occurred are applied to the entire county. It would be foolish to deny, and nobody wants to deny that crops on farms that

are all too numerous are a blank, but the undisputable fact remains that on other farms the showing is easily a nature to prevent Cascade county's crop from being referred to as a failure.

There will be a lot of wheat marketed out of the Kibby, Monarch, Belt and sections between Great Falls and Wayne the showing is especially good. I would not want to be understood as meaning that sensational returns will be realized in any territory, but I do want to say that it is entirely wrong for the impression to be obtained that all crops in the county are a failure. Summer fallowed land, generally, is where the best paying crops will be harvested, but spring wheat sown on land plowed at other seasons is also good in places. In the country to the north of the city the general showing is not so good, but I think it correct to say that enough wheat will be harvested even there to make the popular belief that a failure has occurred inaccurate.

Treasurer Andretta does not venture an opinion as to the percentage of tax delinquencies that will be noted on his books this fall, but he does not hesitate to say that the total will be considerably smaller than usually believed. Many farmers, he stated yesterday, who have experienced partial or complete crop failures will be able to meet their annual assessments, altho those who have encountered a maximum of misfortune are sufficient in number to make imperative the relief measures now being considered by the legislature.

Wanted—Twenty boys. Apply Alcazar at 10 o'clock.

SECOND BODY IS RECOVERED

Salter's Corpse Brot to Surface Within Few Feet Where Waggoner's Were Recovered.

The body of 15-year old Orval Salter, drowned in the Missouri river Sunday evening when he went beyond his depth because of his belief that he could swim, was located and brot to the surface yesterday afternoon at 4:30 by Orris Woodward, who was assisting Sheriff J. P. Burns and his force in dragging the river with grappling hooks. The body was found opposite the boat house at Great Falls park, two miles above the city, not more than 10 feet from where he went down and where George Waggoner, also 15 years old, lost his life Sunday evening in vain effort to rescue the lad whose body was not found until yesterday. The Waggoner boy was located an hour and a half after the drowning, but it was not until the sheriff and his helpers searched all of Sunday evening and from 7 Monday morning until 4:30 in the afternoon that Salter's body was discovered. It was brot to the surface when Woodward's hook caught under one of the arms, and it is the opinion of Sheriff Burns that this came about when the body was turned over or caused to be at least partially float by the discharge of dynamite. Forty sticks of the explosive were used before the search was ended.

The boy's mother had all day watched from the shore while the searchers dragged for the body and was but a short distance away when it became known that it had been located. She had borne up well under the strain, but it was feared that the actual presence of the body of her son would prostrate her and it was suggested that she return to the city before it was taken from the water, but this she at first refused to do. Later, however, she was induced to leave and the body was wrapped in a sheet and, pursuant to the mother's suggestion taken to the family home at 229 Eight avenue south. Last night it was removed to the W. H. George undertaking parlors.

The books had been dragged over the spot where the boy's body lay probably 50 times, it was stated last night at the sheriff's office, before it finally was lo-

ated. The body was in an excellent state of preservation, but two marks showed on the face, the result either of his struggle with Waggoner or of previous contact with the hooks. The water was 15 feet deep at the point where the body was found. An incident of the double drowning observed by the searchers was that when the bodies were brot to the surface the hands of each boy were found to be in an identical position in front of the stomach and chest, the fists tightly clenched and the arms in an attitude something similar to that assumed by one who defends himself.

The boys were members of a party that made an excursion to Great Falls park Sunday evening and shortly after 5 Salter took off his clothes and said he was going in swimming. He waded out a short distance and within a few minutes was struggling for his life after stepping into a hole too deep to wade. John Corsaw, 14 years of age and who was in the river at the time, went to his assistance, but was prevented from effecting a rescue by the frantic boy, who by this time was drowning. Salter's clutching hands would not permit Corsaw to sustain himself in the water and he was compelled to return to shore. J. L. Schafer, a returned soldier, by this time had arrived at the boat house and he immediately plunged into the water, but to save his own life found it necessary to give up his attempt to bring Salter out of the river. His heavy clothing absorbed so much water that he could not swim under the combined weight of the boy and his uniform.

It was then that young Waggoner made his gallant attempt to rescue Salter. He had been fishing a short distance away, and, arriving on the run, called to Schafer to take off his uniform and come to his assistance, and started for Salter without removing his own clothes. One of Salter's hands fastened on his foot when he reached the drowning boy and both went down, neither coming to the surface again until the bodies were recovered by the sheriff's force.

MARTIN BOUD OVER

P. J. Martin, former Spokane brewer and arrested last week on the suspicion that he was operating a whisky still at a south side address, was yesterday ordered held for the federal grand jury by United States Commissioner W. D. Frary under \$1,000 bonds. At the time of Martin's arrest apparatus used in manufacturing whisky and several gallons of genuine moonshine were allegedly found in his possession.

A spring hat and coat hook has been patented that closes flush against a wall when idle.

FARMERS RUSH TO OBTAIN HAY

Present Indications Are That 12,000 Tons Will Be Handled Thru Bureau.

At least 12,000 tons of hay and probably 15,000 tons will be cut in Minnesota fields and shipped to Cascade county and northern Montana farmers under the direction of the local farm bureau. This estimate was made yesterday by F. E. MacSpadden, county agriculturist. More than 8,000 tons of hay have already been contracted for with a deposit of \$1 a ton paid down at the local farm bureau office.

Word that the representatives of the temporary association formed to handle the shipments of hay reached the Minnesota sections where it is expected to cut hay was received by Mr. MacSpadden yesterday.

An indication of the quality of the hay to be cut was given the farm bureau officials yesterday when S. H. Flick of Portage called at the local office after returning from an inspection trip to the Minnesota fields where it is planned to cut for local shipment and contracted for two carloads of hay under the farm bureau plan. He declared that the hay is good forage and will yield as high as two tons to the acre.

SIMMS LAND SELLS FOR \$100 AN ACRE

Alexander S. Cameron of Eden has purchased the Frank N. Preston farm two and a half miles north west of Simms and will take immediate possession. The Preston ranch comprises 200 acres of mostly irrigated land and it has been reported that the selling price was over \$100 per acre. Preston who is well known in this vicinity proved up on his land about ten years ago and with his family plans to leave for Washington where they will make their home.

ELKS' CONVENTION

H. W. Benton, phone 6953, must know immediately all Elks going to convention in order to secure Pullman.

DIVORCE

On account of the war I had not received letters from Bulgaria during the last five years; also I had not written any. About 15 days ago I received a letter from my brother who informs me that my wife got married to another man last year. I have now the full right of looking for a new wife no matter of what nationality she could be. For further information the candidates are kindly requested to apply to the following address. Letter not accompanied by the photos of the candidates are not accepted.

John Petro, P. O. Box 833, Lewistown.

MILL AND SMELTERMEN

The funeral of the late brother James Oliver will be held at 2 p. m. today at O'Connor's undertaking parlors.

PURL SEIBERT, President.

W. O. W.

Meeting tonight 8 p. m. All members requested to attend for arrangements will be made to organize a new drill team.

T. W. MIDKIFF, C. C. C. A. HAGEN, Clerk.

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City Coal Co. Phone 6922.

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Pack and crate household goods for storage and shipment. Phone 5917.

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Excavations and concrete work. Nilson & Smith. Phone 9459 or 265.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I will not be responsible for any debts incurred by any person other than myself.

CRACKED EGGS

At the retail department Great Falls Dairy Products Co. Third avenue south.

D. WATSON ROBB

Insurance.

FOR SALE

Complete set of mahogany bar fixtures suitable for soft drink parlor. J. M. McDonnell First National bank building, or P. O. box 591.

BLACK COAL AND DRAYAGE

Co. Phone 327.

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Coal—Feed—Sand—Gravel. Excavations, concrete work. Phone 6804.

NORTHERN HOTEL

Under new management. Cool, clean, quiet rooms \$5 wk. Transient rooms \$1.

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Just received car—All kinds of chicken feed and poultry supplies. Hog feed, Dairy feed. Write for prices or phone \$148.

BARMEYER GRAIN & SEED CO.

Warehouse 15th St. and 11th Ave. No. 313-15 Third avenue south. Phone 7073.

WE BUY HIDES, PELTS, WOOL

Sacks and Junk, and pay highest prices. Ship to the old reliable American Junk & Mch. Co., (E. L. Vineyard, prop.), 313-15 Third avenue south. Phone 7073.

BATHING - BOATING

Broadwater bay beach, near Great Northern railway station.

Violin lessons, N. O. Bergh, 611 Sixth street south. Phone 7858.—Adv.

BERGH'S ORCHESTRA

Phone 7828

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Clear and pure made from city filtered water—Crystal Ice & Storage Co. Phone 6323.

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Children's Fall Hats
—The little folks desire the very last word in style when it comes to hats, just as the grown-ups and many of them have quite decided views on the subject. However, they will be pleased with the new fall models now on display at The Paris.

Girls' Hats \$2.50 to \$10
—This includes smart little styles in rich fall colors—in velvets, velours and stitched serges.

Boys' Hats \$1.75 to \$3.50
—Trim looking models for manly little men—"Rah-rah" hats—and sailors, in black and navy blue serges and velours.

New Boudoir Caps
—A special showing of Boudoir Caps that are dainty and yet decidedly practical. Charming new designs in lace and ribbon trimmed styles, some are trimmed with unique little silk flowers, with flutterings of narrow ribbons, lace frills and bows.
From 75c to \$5.75.

The Paris Ribbons Make the Best Hair Bows
—Most any little girl will take pride in her hair bow if it comes from The Paris. This is due partly to the fact that "We tie them"—and also that they are tied from ribbons that do not wrinkle as much as do some ribbons.

Special Display of Boys' Blouse Waists
—In sizes for ages from 4 to 14 years. Well made of most excellent quality fabrics in light and dark patterns, both striped and plain, including white. \$1.25, \$1.45, \$1.75, \$1.95.

Special Sale of Boys' Sport Waists at 79c and 95c
—Two groups of good looking, cool, comfortable sport waists for boys. Neat patterns, nicely tailored—specially reduced for this sale.
Regular \$1.15 values, reduced to 79c
Regular \$1.25 values, reduced to 95c



This Is a Frock Sale!

Extraordinary!

Voile, Organdie and Gingham Dresses—worth up to \$24.50 at..... **\$6.75**

—This is an important sale of summer wash frocks—if you are interested in really exceptional values.

—Not only is this a wonderful sale from a point of extreme value but it is a remarkable showing of new, attractive summer dresses—charming in their freshness.

—There are draped, tunic, plain and overskirt effects—fashioned of delightful plaid, stripe, check and figured patterns—also dainty models in plain colors. Attractive girdles and sashes and collars of white organdie embroidered or lace trimmed.

—Part of this assortment is from our own stock and a larger portion consists of a very special purchase by Mr. Fligman now in New York. This partially explains why we can offer such splendid dresses at \$6.75. Another reason is that we are clearing out all summer stocks and these frocks are no exception to the rule—even though they are priced less than what the actual materials are worth.

Regular Values Up to \$24.50 at \$6.75

Clearance Sale of Separate Skirts

—Clearing out of several groups of odds and ends in silk skirts, fancy skirts, plain skirts and wash skirts. Because this is a clearance sale you may rest assured that there are some most exceptional values in the assortment.

- One group of Wash Skirts at **\$1.00**
- One group of Silk Skirts at **\$4.75**
- One group of Fancy Skirts at **\$8.50**
- One group of Fancy Skirts at **\$14.50**

August Clearance Sale of Shoes

- \$6.50 White Nile Cloth Pumps and Oxfords, now **\$5.20**
- \$8.50 Black Satin Pumps and Oxfords, on sale at **\$5.45**
- \$8.50 Patent Leather Oxfords and Pumps, now.. **\$5.45**
- \$9.00 Kid Oxfords and Pumps and Louis heels.. **\$6.45**
- \$8.50 Kid Oxfords and Pumps with military heel **\$6.45**
- \$10.50 Brown Kid Pumps reduced for this sale.... **\$7.20**
- \$11.00 Brown and Black Suede Oxfords, now at.. **\$7.20**
- \$12.00 White Kid Pumps, priced special per pair.. **\$9.60**
- \$3.50 White Nile Cloth Misses' Pumps, now at.. **\$2.85**
- \$3.00 White Cloth Pumps with Neolin soles, now.. **\$2.45**
- \$2.85 White Cloth Children's Pumps, Neolin soles **\$2.25**
- \$3.00 White Nile Cloth Children's Pumps, at ... **\$2.35**
- \$3.00 Misses' Pearl Elk Oxfords, sizes 11 to 2... **\$2.35**
- \$2.50 Children's Pearl Elk Sandals, sizes 8 to 11... **\$1.85**
- \$2.50 Misses' Brown Sandals, sizes 11 to 2... **\$1.85**
- \$2.25 Children's Brown Sandals, sizes 8 to 11... **\$1.65**
- \$2.00 Misses' "Keds" Pumps, sizes 11 to 2... **\$1.65**
- \$1.75 Children's "Keds" Pumps, sizes 6 to 10... **\$1.45**
- One lot of Children's and Misses Sandals, broken sizes **85c**