

TRIALS SHOW EARLY SEEDED ONIONS BEST

Onions seeded April 25 yielded 486 bushels an acre and onions seeded May 6 yielded 234 bushels an acre, while onions seeded May 26 yielded only 138 bushels an acre, according to A. F. Yeager, horticulturist at the North Dakota Agricultural College who has just completed a number of dates of seeding trials.

Many different varieties were used in the seeding trials but the figures given above are for the Southport yellow globe, one of the best varieties for North Dakota.

"Besides these trials to determine the best date of seeding, we conducted trials to determine which variety is best for North Dakota. Out of the 25 varieties used, we found that the Southports, either red, white or yellow, are the best, with Red Wethersfield, Yellow Danvers, and Silverskin second best," said Mr. Yeager.

Most onions are grown in the field directly from seed but there are some high yielding southern kinds which must be started in a hot bed and set out in the field.

Giant Gibraltars yielded 1304 bushels an acre on the experimental farm this year, according to Mr. Yeager.

"Questions are often asked as to which keeps better, a red, white, or yellow onion. Our trials show no effect of color on storage, but we find that round onions keep much better than the flat type."

"Onions do well year after year on the same ground and this method is practiced by onion growers because weeds are an important factor in the cost of production of onions and once a piece of land is free of weeds it is valuable for onion raising."

Dr. Geo. J. Hanley, a graduate of the Bellevue Hospital medical college of New York City, has located at Anamoose.

FARMERS ASK BOLLEY FOR RESISTANT FLAX

Good yields of flax together with the news of a larger tariff on flax seed and its products are resulting in many calls for wilt resisting flax seed, according to H. L. Bolley, state seed commissioner and originator of wilt resistant flax.

"The pure seed laboratory at the present time is receiving many calls for wilt resistant flax seed, improved or registered seed wheat, other cereals and grasses," declares Mr. Bolley.

"It is a function of the pure seed laboratory to analyze and test seeds and report upon their contents. We also register, certify and list seeds, and send a list containing the names and addresses of the growers to those who wish to buy. This tends to get good seed sowed on the land. Those who wish this work done should communicate at once with the State Seed Commissioner, Agricultural College, North Dakota. Please forward a fair, representative sample of that which is held for sale, and give the facts necessary to the listing."

AGENTS HELP FARMERS TO SECURE LABORERS

County agents in 25 counties of North Dakota placed a total of 7,235 laborers with farmers for harvesting and threshing this year, according to figures received at the State Extension office.

Estimates of farmers are that they saved 50 cents per day in wages paid to these men and that the total saving through work done by the county agents in securing these men would exceed \$100,000. The average harvest wage paid in the 25 counties was \$3.37 per day, and the average wage for threshing was \$4.33. In most localities laborers were paid by the day and in a few by the hour. The highest wages were paid in the northern and northwestern part of

the state, and the lowest in the southeastern district.

Itinerary of Hon. J. F. T. O'Connor, Candidate for U. S. Senator

Monday, Oct. 16.—Wilton, McLean county, 11 A. M.; Washburn, McLean county, 3:00 P. M.; Garrison, McLean county 8:00 P. M.

Tuesday, Oct. 17.—Douglas, Ward county, 1:00 P. M.; Makoti, at 4:00 and Van Hook in Mountrail county at 8:00 in the evening.

Wednesday, Oct. 18.—Stanley, at 11 A. M., Ray at 3:30 and Williston at 8:00 in the evening.

Thursday, Oct. 19.—Berthold at 11 in the morning and at Minot at 8:00 in the evening.

The Van Hook Tribune and Reporter have merged and C. C. Heidenberg, old time publisher, is back on the job. This is pleasing news to all concerned.

Cattle are cheaper now than they have been for some years. It is certain that the price will be higher a year from now. The farmer who has an abundance of feed ought to make good money buying up a few head of these cheap cattle and carrying them over. In fact, many are doing this very thing.

Julerjohn, the Glenburn barber, has an eye out for business. He saved one razor from the recent fire, which destroyed seven buildings at Glenburn and before his knife was cold, had established new quarters and shaved a customer. "Fires may come and fires may go, but whiskers grow on forever."

County agents of North Dakota held 33 poultry culling demonstrations during the past two months at which 2,518 hens were inspected and of this number 1047 or 40 per cent were discarded as culls. Fourteen culling demonstrations were held during the last eight days by W. P. Mortenson, Cass county club agent.

Curtis P. Brown, superintendent of the street railway company of Fargo, has been appointed district deputy grand exalted ruler of North Dakota B.P.O.E., by J. Edgar Masters, grand exalted ruler. Mr. Brown thus becomes head of Elksdom in North Dakota, the district deputy being the highest office in the state.

Poultry experts declare that culling of the average farm flock decreases the cost of producing eggs by from 5 to 15 cents per dozen. During the next two months county agents have a total of 111 poultry culling demonstrations scheduled in 37 counties of this state. A. P. Beals, well known poultry expert of Fargo, has been secured to aid the state poultry specialist, O. A. Barton, who will cooperate with the county agents in holding the demonstrations.

In North Dakota the highest income for 1921 reported was between \$40,000 and \$50,000, and only two persons showed that amount of income. In the \$1,000 to \$2,000 class, 2,726 were exempt from tax and 5,831 nonexempt. Of those earning between \$2,000 and \$3,000, 4,350 were exempt and 5,007 paid the tax. Of those earning between \$3,000 and \$4,000, 281 were exempt and 2,927 not exempt. Of those earning between \$4,000 and \$5,000, 61 were exempt and 1,655 not exempt. Sixty-eight persons in the state reported incomes between \$15,000 and \$20,000; 31 between \$20,000 and \$25,000; 11 between \$25,000 and \$30,000, and 13 between \$30,000 and \$40,000.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Report of Treasurer of Willis School District No. 4, County of Ward, State of North Dakota, for year beginning July 1, 1921, and ending June 30, 1922.

Receipts
Cash on hand, including sinking fund, at beginning of school year, July 1, 1921, \$757.88
Total amount received during year from apportionment of State Tuition Fund, \$493.86
Total amount received during year from apportionment of County Tuition Fund, 463.57
Amount received during year from taxes levied by District School Board, 2,589.99
Amount received from other sources:
Int. Bank of N. D., 23.97
Rent of School, 3.00
Total receipts for year, 3,574.39
Grand total receipts for year, including cash on hand July 1, 1921, \$4,332.27

Expenditures
Amount paid during year for School Houses, Sites and Permanent Improvements, 76.72
Amount paid during year for Appointments, 30.00
Amount paid during year for Teachers' Salaries (less Teachers' Retirement Fund), 3,588.44
Amount paid during year to County Treasurer on account of Teachers' Retirement Fund, 27.64
Amount paid during year for Salaries and Expenses of School Officers, 122.00
Amount paid during year for interest on Bonds \$12; on War-rants, \$6.22, Total, 12.92
Amount paid during year for Transportation of Pupils, 34.00
Amount paid during year for Library and Text Books, 64.11
Incidentals, 339.68
Other Expenses:
By order of Board, charged to error, Business of year, 6.00
Total expenditures during year, 4,301.51
Cash on hand, including sinking fund at the end of the year, June 30, 1922, 30.76
Grand total expenditures and cash on hand to balance above total receipts, \$4,332.27

Relating to Sinking Fund
All Items, C. W. MACKIE, Treasurer of Willis School District No. 4
Approved this 11th day of July, 1922.
By Order of the District School Board: CLYDE L. NELSON, President.

Attest: M. H. PUTNEY, Clerk.
Clerk's Statement of Disbursement of District
Total amount of Bonds Outstanding June 30, 1922, \$300.00
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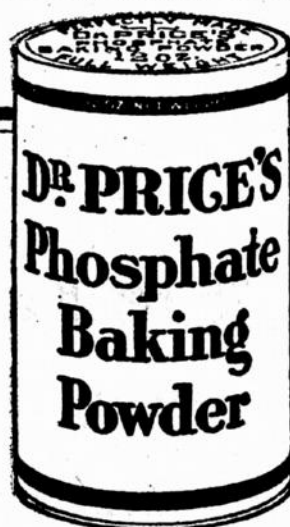
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