

# News of the Great Northwest

## N. D. FARMER LOSES IN OREGON

INDUCED TO MORTGAGE FARM  
IN THIS STATE AND BUY OR-  
CHARD LAND AT BIG PRICE

Grand Forks, April 24.—Another North Dakotan has found that the pot attached to the lower end of the rain-bow contains—not gold, but ashes; not future hopes but disappointment and loss. A recent issue of the Melrose, Oregon, Press is quoted as follows: "Alleging that he was hoodwinked as to climate and soil conditions, quality and value of soils, and earning opportunities, Wm. E. Plaman, of McKenzie, N. D., has filed an action for \$4,000 damages in the circuit court here against the Southern Oregon Orchard Company, which in June, 1910, sold him nineteen acres of Melrose orchards. Plaman says the land cost the company \$7.50 to \$30.00 per acre, but that under false representation, inveigled him into going into purchasing agreement at \$150.00 per acre, on which he paid \$5,000 down. To make this payment he says, and to pay the expenses of himself and family in coming here, he mortgaged his \$5000 farm in North Dakota for \$1000 and he is about to lose this on a foreclosure.

Among other things which Plaman says the company told him was that the land at Melrose would yield in the apple crops an average profit of \$791 an acre for seven consecutive years, that a railroad line was being built past the place and that the lands in the neighborhood were advancing in price as high as \$250.00 an acre. Upon personal investigation he says he found these assertions to be gross falsehoods and same location could be bought for not over \$25.00 an acre.

## ANDERSON TO DISTRICT COURT

MAN ALLEGED TO HAVE KILLED  
BANKER AT WASHBURN WAIV-  
ED EXAMINATION

Washburn, N. D., April 18.—When W. T. Anderson was arraigned in justice court this morning charged with first degree murder in connection with the death of F. E. Funk, cashier of the First National bank Monday evening, he waived examination and has been held to the district court for trial. The court will convene on June 9 and it is probable that Judge Nicholas of Mandan will preside.

When Anderson was brought into court it was evident that he and his attorney has prepared their course and were ready to waive examination and in fact Anderson stated that he did not want to hear the charge read.

Anderson will have to remain in jail until the court convenes at those charged with murder in the first degree are not admitted to bail in this state unless on an appeal to the supreme court and that will not be taken in this case. Justice of the Peace Karl Klein was the magistrate before whom the preliminary hearing was held.

There appeared to be no new developments in the case up to the present time. Of course there is a lot of idle gossip about the streets but there is nothing to base most of it upon. The circumstances as they were first brought out continue to be about the same. Anderson refuses to talk and simply declares he is innocent of any crime but refuses to state what his theory is.

## AGRICULTURE IN SCHOOLS

Grand Forks, April 24.—There is a very strong movement upon foot which has for its aim, the introduction of Agricultural instruction in our country schools. It is important that our boys and girls stay upon the farm and to aid in this, the country school should add its far reaching influence. In discussing this matter before the Grand Forks Commercial Club recently, a prominent Educator said: "Advocating that the boys and girls stay on the farm, and at the same time teaching city subjects in the rural schools, is contradictory. If the boys and girls are taught one thing, they cannot be expected to want to do something else even if they are advised to. A few years ago the question was asked the boys and girls in thirty-four schools in Wright county, Iowa—"What do you want to do?" Of the 164 boys, 157 wanted to leave the farm and 168 of the 174 girls wanted to do likewise. After agriculture and home economics had been taught for three years, the same question was asked in the same schools. This time 162 of the 174 boys and 161 of the 178 girls wanted to stay on the farm. This changing an almost unanimous desire to leave the farm to an almost unanimous desire to stay on the farm seems miraculous; yet it

was done through making a little change in the course of study. It is simple, however, for the boys and girls will want to do the things they have been taught to do. Their interest will be developed in things they are taught. They will see more in them than in things they know less about.

Mandan, N. D., April 23.—The men engaged in burrowing the well at the Experiment Station, completed their task today. It was necessary for them burrow 314 feet and have reached a vein of fifty feet of water.

## BIG PRICE FOR INDIAN RELICS

OLD RELICS DUG UP IN GARDEN  
AT LINTON—ON PRAIRIE FOR  
MANY YEARS

Linton, N. D., April 27.—A long string of black beads with an animal claw between each six was found by Judge Curley in his garden here. It is supposed to have originally been the property of some Indian chief and the judge has been offered a nice price for the find but refuse to part with it. It is a valuable relic and must have been lost on the prairie many years ago as this locality has been settled for a generation.

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## GOPHER BOUNTY IN FORCE AGAIN

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF  
SARGENT COUNTY PUT BOUN-  
TY IN OPERATION AGAIN

Cogswell, N. D., April 27.—The boys of Sargent county will have another opportunity this spring to earn spending money. After cutting out the gopher bounty last year the commissioners decided to place it in force again this spring. They pay 2 cents for ordinary gophers and 3 cents for the pocket gophers. As a result of the freedom last year the little pests are unusually numerous and will do considerable damage unless quickly exterminated.

## THRESHING IN PROGRESS

Hampden, N. D., April 27.—One would think it was fall instead of spring to see the threshing rigs going. On account of the early snow last fall there was considerable grain left unthreshed. Despite the fact that this grain has been laying out unprotected all winter, it is claimed that the grade has not been damaged to any great extent.

## NEAR MILLION AND A HALF

STATEMENTS OF LOCAL BANKS  
SHOW NEARLY THAT AMOUNT  
OF DEPOSITS

The statements of the four banks in Williston just published show deposits well on toward the million and a half mark. These deposits are

surely indicative of good conditions prevailing in this territory, and further assure good financial standing of the community for some time to come. Comparative statements show that the deposits of the local banks generally have been on the steady increase for the past several months.

The following are the deposits of all classes in the individual banks of the city:—

Citizens National.....	\$ 554,087.39
Williams Co. State bank....	408,121.37
First National.....	295,964.73
Williston State bank.....	90,072.94

Total.....1,348,246.43

Reports indicate that there is yet a considerable amount of grain about the county, which has not been marketed, all of which will tend to bring in more cash from the outside market centers.

## BURNING OIL GETS ANOTHER

MAN POURED OIL ON FIRE SEC-  
OND TIME WHEN EXPLOSION  
OCCURED— MAY GET WELL

Milton, N. D., April 27.—Starting a fire twice with oil the same morning proved decidedly serious to Harold Sunderland. On getting up he poured oil on the wood and started a blaze. Some time afterwards he concluded the fire was out and threw some more oil on. An explosion followed and his clothing was ignited. Running into the yard he rolled on the ground until a neighbor threw a heavy coat over him. Sunderland was seriously burned on the arms and chest.

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## SEED POTATOES ARE IN DEMAND

STATE GAINS NATIONAL REPU-  
TATION FOR EXCELLENCY  
OF PRODUCT

Fargo, N. D., April 24.—North Dakota has gained a national reputation for the excellence of its seed potatoes. They are in especial demand in the southwestern states and there are annually dozens of buyers here from Texas, Kansas, Missouri and other states. Because of the demand the farmers are exercising great care in the selection of the lands upon which the potatoes are grown and in the treatment of the seed to prevent the potatoes from becoming infected by any soil diseases. Warnings along these lines have been widely distributed over the state and practically every grower who contemplates selling to seed buyers is observing the greatest precautions in this respect.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of the Estate of Fred Soliske, Deceased.  
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned H. W. Braaten, Administrator of the Estate of Fred Soliske late of the County of Williams and State of North Dakota, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against, said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to said administrator at his office in the City of Williston, in said Williams County.

Dated March 26th, A. D. 1913.  
H. W. Braaten, Administrator.  
First Publication on the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1913. 41-4t.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Williston, N. D., April 11, 1913.  
NOTICE is hereby given that Larkin C. Hart, of Williston, N. D., who, on Sept. 12, 1912, made Homestead Entry No. 017247, for S 1-4 SE 1-4, NW 1-4 SE 1-4, SW 1-4 NE 1-4, Section 6, Township 155 N., Range 100 W., 5th P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Williston, N. D., on the 24th day of May, 1913.  
Claimant names as witnesses: William Wattam, John Wagenman, William J. Brown, Harry T. Smizer, all of Williston, N. D.  
6t-43. Thomas B. Murphy, Register.

## NOTICE OF REAL ESTATE MORT- GAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that certain mortgage, executed and delivered by Lars T. Sandvik and Synva Sandvik, husband and wife, mortgagors to A. M. Southard, as mortgagee, dated the 14th day of December, 1908, and filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Williams County, North Dakota, on the 22nd day of December, 1908, at 1:51 o'clock P. M., and recorded in Book 40 of mortgages on Page 430 and assigned by an instrument in writing on the 17th day of May, 1911 to Loomis F. Irish, which assignment was duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Williams County in Book 62 of mortgages on page 88, will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises in such mortgage and hereinafter described at the front door of the Court House in the City of Williston, County of Williams and State of North Dakota, at the hour of 3:00 o'clock P. M., on Saturday the 24th day of May, 1913 to satisfy the amount due upon such mortgage on the day of sale.

Pursuant to the terms of said mortgage, the assignee of the mortgage hereby elects to declare, and does declare, the whole amount of the note secured by said mortgage, due and payable on account of the non-payment of the installments thereof \$55.00 each due Dec. 14th for the years 1909, 1910, 1911 and 1912 respectively.

The premises described in such mortgage and which will be sold to satisfy the same are described as Lot number Three (3) and Four (4), and the South Half (S 1-2) of the North West Quarter (NW 1-4) of Section Three (3), Township One Hundred fifty-five (155), Range One Hundred three (103) Williams County, North Dakota.

There will be due on such mortgage on the day of sale the sum of \$273.33 together with the statutory attorney fees and other costs of foreclosure.

Dated this 15th day of April, 1913.

Loomis F. Irish, Assignee of the Mortgage.

Geo. A. Gilmore, Attorney for Assignee of the Mortgage.

Williston, N. Dak. 43-6t.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION—ISO- LATED TRACT

PUBLIC LAND SALE  
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Williston, N. D., March 29, 1913.

NOTICE is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of Act of Congress approved March 28, 1912 (37 Stat. 77) pursuant to the application of Fred Ackerman, Serial No. 016930, we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, but at not less than \$3.00 per acre, at one o'clock P. M., on the 20th day of May, 1913, at this office, the following tract of land:

SW 1-4 NW 1-4 Sec. 11, T. 152 N. R. 101 W. 5th Prim. Meridian. This land will be sold in accordance with and subject to the provisions and reservations of the act of June 22, 1910 (36 Stat. 583).

Any persons claiming adversely the above-described land are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the time designated for sale.

Thomas B. Murphy, Register. 5w-43. M. S. Williams, Receiver.

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