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FARM AGREEMENT IN WASHINGTON DROPS

Land Values Also Slump, Although Total Number of Farms Increases.

Washington, D. C.—While the total number of farms in the state of Washington increased by nearly 7000 in the last five years and the number operated by owners increased 7500, the farm acreage dropped 626,488 acres, a report made public by the department of commerce showed. The 1925 figures are preliminary and subject to change, it was stated.

Total farms in the state last year were 73,357, of which 10,339 were operated by owners and 11,943 by tenants. Managers operated 935. The percentage operated by tenants was 16.3, as compared with 18.7 in 1920.

The total farm acreage was 12,608,234 last year, as against 12,344,739 five years ago, and the average acreage per farm had shrunk from 199.8 to 172.1.

Farm values of the state decreased from \$990,393,341 in 1920 to \$726,590,147 last year. The land value dropped from \$797,551,120 to \$584,358,164, while that of buildings increased from \$123,741,221 to \$142,231,982.

Sharp decreases were shown in sewage and production of principal crops from 1919 to 1924. The only exception was white potatoes, which showed an increased production of nearly 1,000,000 bushels, although the acreage was smaller.

Decreases were shown also in numbers of fruit trees and production. Exceptions to this were the number of apple trees not of bearing age, which showed an increase from 755,398 to 1,049,549; pear trees of all ages, which increased from 1,019,880 to 1,487,947, and plum and prune trees of all ages, which increased from 1,184,593 to 1,513,162.

MERCIER LEAVES RELIGIOUS WILL

Molines, Belgium.—Much interest was aroused Monday by the revelation that Cardinal Mercier who died Saturday, had left a religious will, addressed to the Archbishop of Canterbury.

The details of this document have not been made public, but as it was written shortly after the visit to the dying cardinal by Lord Halifax, president of the Anglican Church union, it is believed that it has reference to the question of a union of the Roman and Anglican churches, for which the cardinal long had been working.

Although only three Belgians thus far have been honored with a national funeral, the homage that is being paid Cardinal Mercier transcends even that given a monarch.

From all parts of the world have come messages of condolence. Among these is one from President Coolidge, sent to the embassy here by Secretary of State Kellogg. In it was reference to the indomitable courage of the cardinal in the interests of humanity and betterment of world conditions.

PICTURE PRODUCERS WIN

Jim Bridger's Daughter Loses in Attempt to Collect Million.

Kansas City, Kan.—It is impossible to defame anyone's ancestors, Federal Judge Reeves ruled here when he sustained a demurrer to a suit for \$1,000,000 damages brought by Mrs. Virginia Bridger Hahn, Kansas City, against the Famous Players-Lasky corporation, producers of the motion picture, "The Covered Wagon."

In her suit Mrs. Hahn contended the company had defamed the character of her father, Jim Bridger, famous Indian scout, by depicting him as the husband of Indian wives and as a drunkard. The picture, Mrs. Hahn contended, cast reflections upon her life.

In sustaining the demurrer, Judge Reeves held that one's ancestors might not be defamed because the habits and standards of mankind change so with the generations. What might be considered perfectly proper in one age, the court ruled, would be considered improper in another.

And Then. Money is not very important unless you haven't any.—Allentown Chronicle and News.

Overheard "Dumb-bell! Why, she thinks celluloid is Harold's sister."—Boston Transcript.



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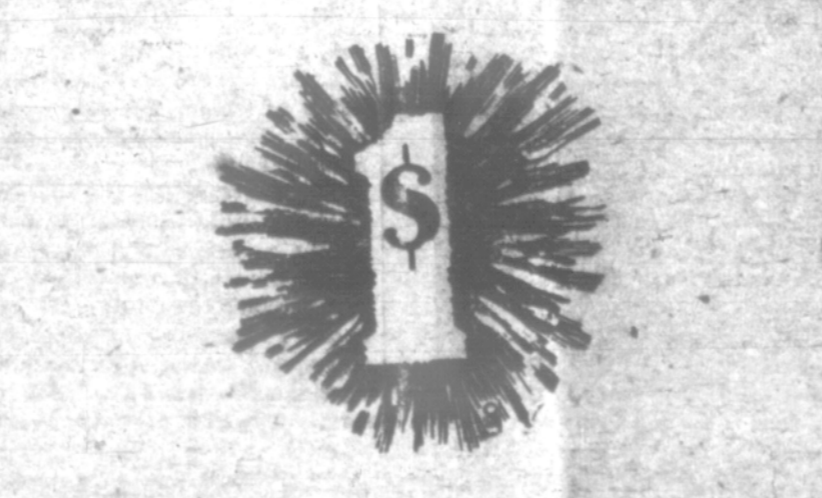
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Mrs. E. E. Holman, Richland, kidney trouble.

W. S. Bennett, Oregon City, ulcer of the stomach.

R. W. Meyer, Shaniko, heart trouble.

Chas. H. Hoak, La Grande, gall stones.

Mrs. M. I. Olsen, Portland, appendicitis.

Remember the above date, that consultation on this trip will be free and that his treatment is different. Married women must be accompanied by their husbands. Address: 211 Bradbury Bldg., Los Angeles, California.

Snow Blankets State of Texas.

Kansas City.—The southwest Monday lay under a blanket of snow which extended to the Mexican border. The heaviest snow in 41 years covered San Antonio, Tex. The Texans of the western plains saw their first snow fall in years. Ice and snow covered the ground in Oklahoma. Streets in Oklahoma City were a mass of ice and traffic was impeded.

French Cynicism

A good marriage would be between a blind wife and a deaf husband.—Montaigne.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that the county court of Sherman county will receive bids for the grading and surfacing of market roads No. 18, 22, and a portion of No. 23 known as the Wasco Klondike East, Klondike North and Klondike Hay Canyon Station roads, up to and including 10 o'clock a. m., Wednesday, February 3rd, 1926, at the court house in the city of Moro, Oregon.

Approximate estimates of quantities are:

Excavation:

Common 20,400 cubic yards

Intermediate 200 cubic yards

Solid 1,400 cubic yards

Other Items to Complete Job:

Fencing 0.4 miles

Culverts, (County will furnish same f. o. b. Wasco, Oregon.)

Concrete 12.9 cubic yards

Crushed Rock, 12,000 cubic yards

Binder 1,870 cubic yards

Maintenance 450 cubic yards

Contractors may bid on excavation only or on completed job.

Plans and specifications are on file at the office of the county clerk at the court house in Moro, Oregon, and at the office of the county engineer in Wasco, Oregon.

The county court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated this 28th day of January, 1926, and published by order of the county court.

Mary L. Hoekinson, County Clerk.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, January 18, 1926.

Notice is hereby given that Clifford F. May of Moro, Oregon, who, on June 2, 1922, made homestead entry under act of December 20, 1916, No. 022911, for S4NE1/4, E3/4 SW1/4, SE1/4, section 24, EVANES, NEMSW1/4, N4SE1/4, lots 1, 2, 3, section 25, township 1 south, range 18 east, Willamette meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before register, United States land office, at The Dalles, Oregon, on the 4th day of March, 1926.

Claimant names as witnesses: Jan Pierson, John Cothran, Hans Thompson, Andy May all of Moro, Oregon. 6122126 J. W. Donnelly, Register.

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