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Farm On Eno River Will Be Rented By County From State

\$300 Annual Rental Is Agreed Upon For 275-Acre Tract Here

The State Highway Commission, which notified the County Commissioners several weeks ago that it was planning to sell its Eno River farm now cultivated by the county, has agreed to rent it to the county for another year, County Manager D. W. Newsom said yesterday.

The rental will be \$300 annually, the same as for the past several years, the county manager said.

The highway commission some time ago informed the county board that it wanted to get rid of the land and intended to sell it, offering the county first choice. While the farm includes some of the richest soil farmed by the county, the board was unwilling to buy it, although the State finally reduced the price to \$10,000, the same amount the county received when selling the farm to the State, since when improvements estimated at almost that figure have been made in the form of new buildings and ditching.

The county board Tuesday in-

structed Newsom to state to the highway commission once and for all that it was not in a position to buy the property. Hearing this, L. B. Prince, chairman of the commission, yesterday agreed to rent the land, Newsom said.

The farm includes about 275 acres adjoining the Eno River, but only about 200 acres are in cultivation, the remainder being in pasture and woodland.

R. B. Nichols, superintendent of the county home, will begin at once to cut the corn stalks on the land and prepare it for the sowing of Fall wheat. A good rain will be required before the grain can be sown, however.