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# County Authorizes Offer of \$300 for State Prison Farm

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The county commissioners today authorized County Manager D. W. Newsom to offer the state highway commission \$300 for the rental of "river farm" on the Little river next year.

During the past year the county cultivated about half of the farm's 250 acres for one-fifth of the crop, using workhouse labor, and the state tended the remainder with labor from its convict camp.

Next year the state will have a new prison camp on the Guess road so that it would be impractical to carry prisoners to the river farm to work.

The county this year cultivated a total of 358 acres, Newsom said. If the river farm is added, making 125 more acres in all, some of the smaller farms now tended will be abandoned, he said.

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