

# **DAKOTAN'S SON IS MURDERED**

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**W. A. JOHNSON, SLAIN AT PORTLAND, ORE., NATIVE OF RED WING, MINN.**

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Lansford, N. D., June 24.—Two old persons in this city are sitting today in abject gloom over the news received last night that one of their sons had been murdered at Portland, Ore. Mr. and Hrs. H. S. Johnson are the parents of William A. Johnson, who was born forty-six ago at Red Wing, Minn., and was killed at Portland. Details of the murder have not yet been received.

William Johnson came to this part of North Dakota eight years ago and took a homestead five miles north of Lansford, which he proved up. Two years ago his health being bad, he and his wife moved to Washington state but Mrs. Johnson was taken sick and was sent home to die.

Following the death of his wife Johnson lived with his father and mother in this city most of the last two years, but last winter he sold his farm and in April he left for Montana, where he intended to buy some railroad land. This was the last heard of him by his parents.