

### Karkof Wheat is Recommended;

**Plow Early for All Spring Crops**  
EXPERIMENTS SHOW RUSSIAN WHEAT STANDS HIGH-LATE DISCING CAUSES MANY FAILURES.  
By County Agriculturist A. E. Lovett

Experiments with fall wheat on the experiment stations in Eastern Oregon have shown that the Karkof wheat is the best fall wheat for this section. Professor H. D. Scudder, head of the Agronomy Department of the agricultural college at Corvallis, recommends the Karkof or Turkey Red wheat for this section of the state, and has placed the Karkof ahead of the Turkey Red, it also being a Turkey wheat.

The Bend Flour Mill Company, of Bend, Oregon, has co-operated with me in securing this seed for Crook county and adjacent counties. Not having funds on hand for the purchase of seeds of any kind, the only method possible for me to use in securing best seeds for the farmers of this section is to obtain the co-operation of some business house in our territory who will purchase and sell the seed to the farmers at a low margin of profit. This is the arrangement made with the Bend Flour Mill Company, and judging from not only the results obtained on the experiment stations, but also results obtained in Crook county the past season, I feel that I can recommend this variety of wheat for fall planting to our farmers most highly.

Fall wheat should be planted on well prepared summer fallow on the dry lands, and on a well packed seed bed on irrigated lands. Fall seeding is not of as much importance on irrigated lands as it is on dry lands. The success of spring wheats, the Early Haart and Marquis varieties, obtained for the farmers in the same manner last spring, have given excellent results generally throughout this section. In my opinion, the Karkof as a fall wheat, will give equally satisfactory results.

I have several times mentioned the necessity for early plowing in Central Oregon, most especially in Crook county. Like many of the other methods advised by good farmers and by college men, very few farmers put

these things into practice. In talking with farmers in every section of the country, I find that they do not disagree or disapprove of these better methods, but for some reason fail to put them into practice. I wish it were possible for every farmer in this county to go with me to farms and fields which will prove conclusively the value of fall plowing, or at least of plowing the land at least three months before the crop is to be planted. Outside the misuse of irrigation water, late plowing has caused more failures in Crook county this season than any other farm practice. This statement is not meant to apply to destruction of crops by pests of various kinds. Three of the most necessary requirements for the preparation of a good seed bed in Crook county soils are the discing of the land as soon as crop is harvested, plowing of the land in the fall if possible, and following the plow with a good packer. If the land can not be plowed in the fall, as is sometimes found under dry land conditions, it should be plowed as early in the spring as possible and again the plow followed by the packer. In many cases, but not by any means in every case, simply discing the land in the fall or early in the spring would be much better than the plowing of the land within a few weeks before planting the crop. Even summer fallow land will prove of greater benefit if it can be disc and plowed in the fall. There are but few soils where discing before plowing will not pay, and practically no soils where packing is not necessary immediately following the plow.

I would urge every farmer to prove to his own satisfaction this year the value of the suggestions here made upon his own land by trying them out on a strip through the field upon which crops are to be planted next spring, or upon summer fallow of next season.

#### RAIN HELPS ROADS.

Reports from travellers who have been in Bend since the recent rains say that the roads have been much improved, and especially is this true of the Bend-La Pine road which has

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#### TEACHERS HOLD PICNIC.

Despite the chilly evening, the teachers of the Bend public schools enjoyed an evening picnic dinner last Friday evening on the banks of the river. A huge bon fire was built around which the party gathered for lunch. Those present were: Superintendent and Mrs. H. L. Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Forbes, Misses Mabel Lorence, Helen Maany, Margaret Davis, Lucille McKay, Lillian Cooper, Mae Ritchie, Pearl Hightower, Nellie Pattison, Gertrude Hanks, Mrs. J. D. Davidson and G. R. White.

#### TO FIGHT RABBITS.

Action to co-operate with farmers in the vicinity of Bend in exterminating the jack rabbit pest was taken at

last Saturday's session of the Commercial Club held at the Hotel Wright. President Keyes appointed a committee consisting of County Commissioner H. J. Overturf, P. Dement and C. W. Erskine to communicate with the County Court to ascertain whether funds are available to carry out the campaign against the rabbits. The next luncheon will be at the Pilot Butte.

The New Bend Flour Mill Co., is now manufacturing Deschutes Self-Raising Pancake flour. Ask your grocer for it.—Adv.

#### PRINGLE BUYS GARAGE.

A. M. Pringle, manager of the United Warehouse, this week announced that he had purchased the interests of Louis Doonan in the Bend Garage, and that plans will soon be made for improvements in the establishment.

#### CHURCH NOTICES.

**Church of the Brethren.**  
Services each Sunday near high school building. Sunday school 10 a. m. Preaching, 11 a. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Ira H. Fox, minister.

**Methodist.**  
Preaching service at the Methodist Episcopal church 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited to all services. Franklin W. Keagy, pastor.

**Presbyterian.**  
Services at the Presbyterian church next Sunday are as follows: Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. The theme for the service will be "An Impregnable Position." Preaching at 7:30 p. m., at which time the pastor will speak from the theme: "A Sunlit Church." A cordial welcome awaits the stranger whom we are always glad to greet. H. C. Hartranft, pastor.

**Many Complaints Heard.**  
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