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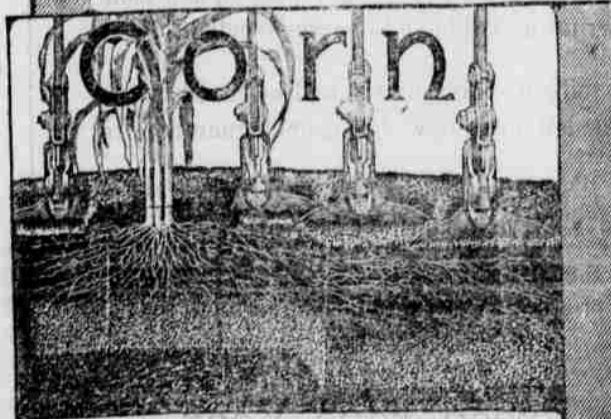
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**FARMERS MAKE TOUR**

Trip to Sherman County Very Profitable.

Seven of the most progressive farmers of Morrow county with County Agent L. A. Hunt left Heppner last Friday morning for Sherman county to attend the county picnic, visit the demonstration farm there and generally study farming conditions in that section.

Considerable time was spent at various ranches and the fact that the farms in that section showed good tillage was commented upon by all. All weeds were conspicuous by their absence, the summerfallow being kept in finest condition and moisture sufficient to sprout grain could always be found within three inches of the top of the ground.

These men seemed to be of the opinion that the soil around Moro and Wasco would compare favorably with that around Lexington, which is somewhat heavier than that around Ione and some what lighter than that near Hardman. The farmers in the grain section of Morrow county, contrary to general opinion, enjoy a slightly greater rainfall than Sherman county which this year is only ten inches.

The successful grain men there follow a system of occasional deep plowing, ranging from nine to twelve inches. The ground is worked with rod or blade weeders to develop a seed bed of loose soil but the summerfallow is never worked deeper than six inches, although some farmers cultivate as often as five or six times during the season.

In that section the harrowing of grain in the spring is not commended.

The visit to the demonstration farm was a revelation in itself; while almost every one favors early spring plowing the plots were beyond argument. The two plots, side by side, the one plowed April 1 and the other June 1st, and each having good tillage thereafter and seeded in the same time and manner were a picture that every grain farmer should see. The men all guessed on the yield and the guesses ranged from ten to eighteen bushels in favor of the early plowing. Another plot which had been thoroughly disked and not plowed until late in May also showed up well.

The surface packers have gone to the junk pile, although some men are still using the Campbell subsurface packer.

There is no doubt in the minds of the farmers visited as to the best wheat to sow; the Turkey wheats being well in the lead, and of these the Karkoff strain being generally said to give the best yields.

For spring sowing upon light land the Early Baart is a prime favorite. Experiments being conducted with Australian Federation wheat looked good, if anything a little better than the Baart.

Mr. Yokum of the Sherman county farm bureau, gave the infallible receipt for successful wheat farming: "Plow deep, keep the summerfallow clean, store two years' moisture to raise one year's crop and sow Turkey Red wheat."

Those making the trip were: Andrew Rood, Oscar Keithley, Fred Lucas and family, Harvey McAllister, Cliff Fridley, George and Bert Peck and L. A. Hunt.

L. A. HUNT, County Agent.

**John B. Nolan of Spray Passes Away at The Dalles**

John Nolan of Spray died at The Dalles Hospital on May 10th, where he had gone for an operation for an abscess on his right jaw. Mr. Nolan had been in poor health for a number of years and his constitution had become so weakened through his years of suffering that he was unable to withstand the operation.

The remains were taken to Spray for burial. W. H. Osborn conducted the very impressive funeral service at the church. Mr. Nolan was a member of the Christian church. He is survived by three sons, Mathias, Leonard and Johnnie and one daughter, Mrs. Orland Morse, all of whom were at his bedside when he passed away.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom O'Brien and young son, accompanied by Pat O'Brien, were Heppner visitors the last of the week.

W. E. Straight, Lena farmer and stockman was in Heppner Monday from his ranch on Little Butter creek.

**FIREMEN ATTENTION !!!**

Heppner may have another fire some time. We should be prepared to fight it. All firemen and all others interested in having an efficient fire company are requested to meet at the Council Chambers Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Do not fail to be there.

S. E. NOTSON, Pres. Hose Team No. 1.

**LOCAL HAPPENINGS**

**FIRE AND HAIL INSURANCE.**

For Fire and Hail Insurance call on C. C. Patterson, second floor of Gilman building on Willow street.

Henry Cohn is a business visitor in various Gilliam county points this week.

Leonard L. Gilliam underwent a successful operation for appendicitis at the Heppner Sanatorium Monday.

Lyman Swick of Monument came over the first of the week to attend the wool sales which were held in this city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Minor came up from their farm home near Ione Monday and Mr. Minor was an interested attendant at the wool sales.

Lawrence Sweek came over from Monument to attend the wool sales and is visiting for a few days at the home of his son, Attorney C. L. Sweek.

R. E. Ager of the Hall & Ager garage is recovering from an epidemic of boils which had affected his right arm. He has been treating with Dr. McMurdo.

The Hugh Currin family came over from their home near Pilot Rock to attend the funeral of the late Patrick Farley in this city Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Currin reports exceptionally dry weather in the Pilot Rock section.

J. A. Williams, who now makes his home in Portland, was a Tuesday visitor in Heppner, coming up from Ione. Mr. Williams still owns his big wheat ranch in the Ione section and it is now being farmed by Charles Nanneman.

Judge W. T. Campbell and wife and son Arthur returned Monday to Heppner, motoring up from Eugene, where Arthur has been attending the University of Oregon. They were met at Salem by Robert Notson, who came on home with them. Robert has been attending Salem high school.

Mike McCabe came over from Condon Tuesday to attend the funeral of the late Pat Farley. He was accompanied by his brother, Father Patrick McCabe of Bakersfield, California, who had just arrived here on a visit to his brother. Mike is now running sheep on his own place in Wheeler county which he bought last year. The sheep are doing well.

Chas. Edwards left Tuesday for Thompson Falls, Montana, with two bands of the John and Joe Hayes sheep. The sheep will be put on summer range there. Other sheepmen who shipped out sheep for summer range in Montana Tuesday were C. A. Minor and W. T. Matlock and Walter Kilcup. Forty cars made up the shipment.

Emmett Hughes, who has been taking his second year at the Oregon Agricultural College, returned to Heppner Saturday and will spend the summer months in the Morrow county harvest fields. Emmett, who made a good record as athlete and student while attending the local high school, is repeating the same at college. He made the first team there during the spring baseball season.

Robert and Edward Notson, sons of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Notson, left this week for Parkers Mill where they will spend the summer months work-

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Fred Steiwer, prominent Pendleton attorney, was a business visitor in Heppner a few days last week.

B. F. Swaggart of the Eastern Oregon Jack Farm, spent a few days in Pendleton last week on business.

Ray Robinson, a well known stockman of Lone Rock, was a business visitor in Heppner last Saturday.

**FRIERS FOR SALE**—Spring roosters, excellent condition. Mrs. Huebner, Sand Hollow.

**FOR SALE**—John Deere Binder, six foot; new, never been set up. A bargain. Wm. Huebner, Sand Hollow.

R. J. Carsner, prominent Wheeler county stockman, was a business visitor in Heppner last Friday. Mr. Carsner also is an extensive land owner in Morrow county.

**Will Return to Ireland.**

Pat O'Brien, brother of Tom O'Brien, the well known Butter creek sheepman, has secured his passports and will depart in July for his old home in Ireland. During the past year he has been working for his brother on the Butter creek ranch. Mr. O'Brien returns to Ireland to take charge of his father's farm and to care for the elderly O'Brien during his declining years.

Miss Arlie Rouanzoin, at one time a teacher in the public schools of Morrow county, but more recently engaged as instructor in the Washington school, Pendleton, has resigned her position there. Miss Rouanzoin has accepted a contract with the public schools at Juneau, Alaska, and will leave for the north in time to take up her duties there in the fall.



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