

Wire Worms Do Deadly Work
 (From Farm Bureau News.)
 The present cold and backward spring has made possible a very destructive campaign for the enemies of the wheat farmer's prosperity. The little wire worms have been very busy for the past month and a half. These worms offer a very difficult problem of control. The fact that the life of each worm is four years render his elimination a very difficult matter, as nearly everyone knows that the wire worm lives three years as a worm and one year as just a common black beetle, which we often give the name of stink-bug. This bug lays its eggs during June, July and August, in nests about three or four inches under the ground. Disturbing these nests with a common weeder after laying will of course curtail the number of worms for the next year, but will not kill any worms already in the ground. Experiments are being made with sulphur in various places to find whether or not it will offer a solution. It is our opinion that it offers the best so far in the elimination of the wire worm, but we do not know enough about it to give it our hearty recommendation. We hope, however, to do so before another season. If the fertilizer properties of the sulphur would pay for the cost of putting the same on the field, and also destroy the danger of worm blight, its application would certainly be well justified. Let everybody help study this proposition.

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Why Early Plowing

(From Farm Bureau News.)
 There is a common idea among farmers now that in order to get the best results from summer fallowing, that plowing should be done as early as possible. For this there are three reasons: First, in the northern part of Morrow county where the soil is light and has a tendency to blow, any cultivation during the time the soil is very wet will gradually disintegrate this soil and make it heavier so that it will be in no danger of blowing. We believe that there is no soil but what if properly worked, and worked sufficiently when wet, but can be rendered immune to the danger of sand blows; another reason which is often given is the storage of moisture so that you have two years moisture for one year crop. This sounds all very well, but as a matter of fact does not tell the whole tale by any means. The vital problem in summer fallowing is the fact that in the condition which exists in the Columbia Basin, the volcanic ash which makes up the greater part of the soil of this basin, is of susceptible to real increase in yield thru fertilization. So far as any experiments, which have so far been carried on the only way to provide satisfactory and profitable yields is by the release of the plant food which now already exists in the land. In order to do this it has been proven by careful experiment that it is necessary that land be plowed while it is moist, and that it lay in a condition of fallow during the summer and that this moisture should be conserved within the soil. It is very probable that a large amount of nitrogen is rather in the soil by soil microbes, during this summer season. There is no question, that if the summer fallow is handled dry and not carefully worked, but that a lot of the plant food does really disappear in the atmosphere, but besides this a large amount that could be released by proper cultivation for the next year's crop is not released in such a way through the action of moisture and oxygen, that it is available. Therefore the next year plant is starved. There is a definite and positive relation between the amount of plant food released in the soil for a wheat crop, and the amount of moisture which is allowed to remain in the land in the previous season.

Better weather conditions have prevailed the past week, though there was a very disagreeable wind Wednesday. Crop conditions are rapidly improving, and owing to the great amount of moisture farmers are beginning to predict better crop conditions for Morrow county than have prevailed for the past two years. Much depends, of course, on the weather the coming two months.

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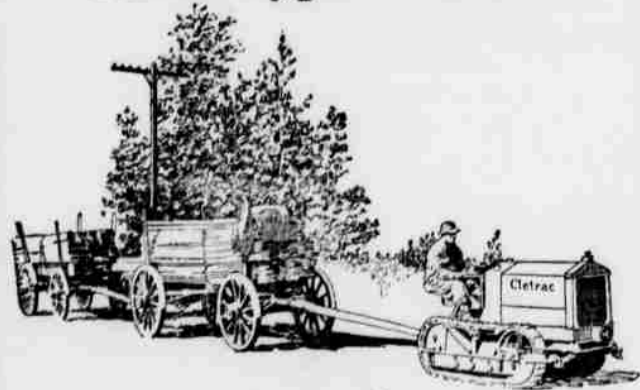
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