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May Yours Be A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year

FARM BUREAU NEWS

(From the Morrow County Farm Bureau News.)

FARM BUREAU GRAIN MARKETING MEETING

Help Morrow County Get Into the Game

President Mansfield of the Oregon Farm Bureau has announced that he will call a meeting of wheat farmers shortly after the first of the year to decide upon a marketing plan for marketing wheat in the state of Oregon.

We have all of us tried the old plan just one year too often. There is no question but we must have a change. The National Farm Bureau will report a marketing plan, upon which it has spent a good many thousand dollars and several months hard study, the first of January. Probably this will be adopted. The Washington and Idaho Wheat Plan will come up for consideration. There is also a modification of the Washington-Idaho plan, which has been made and some believe that it will meet Oregon's conditions. This will also be given consideration.

Morrow county raises a very large amount of wheat, as a matter of fact it ranks third among the counties in the state of Oregon. Morrow county must be represented at this meeting. Meetings will be held at Lone, Lexington, Morgan and Heppner to elect delegates to this meeting. We should have the most level-headed farmers that you are able to select. We are going to expect these men to bring back plans which they think will be workable for Morrow county. The Morrow County Farm Bureau expects to undertake to see that this is put into execution. For this purpose we are going to require considerable funds. It will cost money to send these delegates to Portland. These expenses must be met. When these men come back with their plans meetings will be called at which they will be discussed and get the farmers view point. However, in order to make any of these plans workable the very largest possible number must sign up this agreement. For this reason we expect to not only talk the matter over but see that organizers go over the county and interview every farmer. If you have some better way of putting this thing across we will be glad to hear from it but this is the way the thing has been done in the past and we know of no other way in which we can really guarantee success. For this reason we want every wheat farmer in the county to be a member of the FARM BUREAU. We believe that this is your business. We believe that you have the interest of the farmers at heart and that the way to put across a program is for the farmers themselves to show that they are interested by joining the organization that is backing them up, and by providing their own funds. The executive committee and the farmers at their annual meeting decided upon a \$5.00 membership fee. Below you will find a blank which we hope that you will mail to this office as an application for membership. We would prefer that you send a check, payable to E. M. Hulden, treasurer of the Morrow County Farm Bureau. We would like to have your membership in by the end of the year if possible. If, however, you do not have the money at that time make the check payable the 15th of January, at which time we shall expect to need a very large proportion of the funds. During the past year we have saved a part of the membership fee for 1920. In the next issue of the Farm Bureau News we expect to make a statement of the funds on hand and the disposition in which it has been made by the Farm Bureau of the money entrusted to it during the past season.

We know that you are interested, that you want to join. We hope that you will take your pen in hand and send in your application now, and be sure that when you send in your application that you get a receipt back from this office, otherwise you will have reason to doubt that your application has ever been received.

A Few of the Accomplishments of the Morrow County Farm Bureau for 1920.

Morrow county has just completed its first year of organized work. In undertaking the Farm Bureau work in Morrow county this year the farmers have had great direct benefit from the activity of the Farm Bureau. We believe that there has been an indirect benefit to a good many. We know that a direct benefit has been received by a

very large number. We hope everyone will realize that it requires some time to work out any particular program and that the men who have this year received special benefit probably will another season receive no direct benefit whatever.

We have during the last year organized thirteen communities. Some of these were ill advised, they should have consolidated with other larger communities.

The loss to farmers through using mixed seed in Morrow county is estimated by the wheat dealers of the county to amount to \$20,000 per annum. When the Farm Bureau was instituted there was at that time only about 500 acres of pure seed in the entire county. This year, through importation and selection of seed, we have built this up to 4000 acres. It is anticipated that next year we will have 15,000 acres of certified seed in Morrow county. From this it will be but a short jump to good seed on every farm.

The Farm Bureau carried out the greatest rabbit campaign ever put on in the Columbia Basin, which cost \$1200 in money and was a tremendous success. In only one or two communities will it be necessary to put on a campaign this winter, but the Farm Bureau must always be prepared to protect the farmers against these pests. It did \$25,200 of cooperative marketing at cost to the co-operators. This is as much as the business of a good sized grocery store for a year. This business was a direct saving to the farmers of \$10,000.

They furnished one ton of squirrel poison to farmers at a saving of at least 70 per cent.

They bought and distributed 48,000 gallons of disinfectant.

Are directly responsible for working out a road program for the northern half of Morrow county. They have through their local organization selected two-thirds of the road supervisors of the county. In this they have had the co-operation of the members of the county court and the county roadmaster.

Held a Farm Bureau picnic at which 240 farmers participated.

Provided vaccine for 1500 head of cattle.

Laid out a drainage program for the Boardman section and secured its construction.

The Farm Bureau have had six reservoir sites, and initiated a petition for the Willow Creek Irrigation District.

They have initiated and carried at the past election by a two to one vote a Rodent and Predatory Animal Bill, which will enable them to take care of the coyotes, squirrels and rabbits of the county.

They have approved 52 orchards on Willow creek.

They have held three county-wide meetings for the stabilization of farm wages, which has been a saving to the farmers of the county.

Have imported one ton of high grade Gritum alfalfa seed. The first ever imported into the county.

In assisting the Farm Bureau to do this work the County Agent has visited on their farms 412 farmers. Has consulted in the office with 1216 other farmers on matters relating to their individual problems.

Has held two farmers institutes for work of specialists.

Has held 52 farm meetings, which were attended by a total of 6,400 people.

Has written 97 articles for the papers. Has written 1,808 personal letters, and sent out 2,434 circulars.

Has secured 293 farm laborers for the farmers of the county.

Has traveled entirely in Morrow county 9,654 miles, and made a total of demonstrations of Farm Bureau and other work of 31.

Morrow County Farmers Use Good Tillage Methods.

A great many of the wheat farmers of Morrow county have been making a change in their methods of cultivation during the last two or three years and it is generally reported that this fall there was the greatest amount of good summerfallow in actual cultivation and seeded to crop that there has been in Morrow county for several years.

Mr. Dwight Mianer, who lives north of Lone, this fall seeded 1,700 acres to carefully prepared summerfallow, which was all plowed before the 10th day of April. This was kept clean of weeds and was all seeded during the month of October. Unless some severe misfortune should overtake this crop there is no reason to doubt but that it should make a yield of twenty bushels per acre.

Mr. E. M. Hulden, who lives north of Heppner in the Black Horse country, seeded about 1,100 acres also during the month of October, which was on

carefully plowed land and carefully cultivated summerfallow.

Hood Brook seeded 1,500 acres of carefully prepared summerfallow which had been worked probably more vigorously than any other piece of ground in the county. This land was thoroughly disked, some of it two and three times before plowing and thoroughly cultivated after plowing and also plowed very deep. We know of a great many farmers who are farming a smaller territory, who have also used exceptionally good methods this year, and we believe that these good methods will get results.

Let us all watch another year and see what the yield is from these fields.

The County Farm Bureau.

It must not be considered for a moment that the National and State Plans, which cover legislation and marketing, cover all the problems which the farmer has to take care of. THERE IS AN ABSOLUTE NECESSITY FOR A COUNTY FARM BUREAU ORGANIZATION, which has been proved through years of experience in order to develop many problems of increased production, better livestock handling methods, better farming methods, and above all to serve as a medium of direct communication between the farmer and his state and national organizations. The work then of the county organi-

zation differs from the State in several vital points but is absolutely essential to the success of these. The statistics on cost of production, cost of distribution, and on general home conditions, can only be gathered through county organizations.

DO YOU BELIEVE THE ABOVE OUTLINE OF FARM BUREAU ACTIVITIES WILL HELP YOU?

Eugene—A campaign to educate housewives of this city in the use of Eugene-made and Oregon-made food products in preference to those manufactured outside of the state will be started immediately by the local Chamber of Commerce.



THE experienced householder does not wait until zero weather to know that it is time to look to stoves for the home. Cold days will come—just as certain as Christmas, so why not select now while lines are complete and deliveries assured?

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