

MORROW COUNTY WANTS MORE FARMERS

GENERAL FARMING IN MORROW COUNTY

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at the present time to insure more than 12,000 turkeys for the markets next fall.

One of the major industries of the county is sheep raising. There are at the present time more than 120,000 breeding sheep. The abundance of spring and winter range, together with the large amount of summer pasture accessible on the national forest, makes conditions ideal for the raising of sheep. High grade Merino and Rambouillet ewes are crossed with purebred bucks of these breeds and in some cases, to supply the market with excellent early lambs, the ewes are crossed with Blackface or Lincoln breeds. The climate is such that much of the lambing is done upon the range where there is plenty of early green feed.

The principal dry land crop of Morrow county is wheat, both winter and spring varieties. The average yield throughout the county in 1927 was something over 20 bushels per acre. The topography of the land is such that large teams can be used in preparing the ground, seeding, and harvesting the crop and one man now does the work which formerly, with the old type of machinery, required three or more. The combine has come to us to stay. Twenty acres or more of the wheat is harvested each day by three or four men, fourteen head of horses, when the combine is used. Trucks are used to pick up the sacked grain from the fields and the wheat that was standing in the field in the morning is often found piled high in the warehouses on the railroad before sundown. There was 144,000 acres of wheat harvested in this county in 1927. An equal acreage is in wheat at the present time to be harvested this year.

To aid the farmers in selecting the varieties of wheats that will give them the highest yields, the Sherman branch experiment station of the Oregon Agricultural college at Moro, Oregon, has cooperated with the Morrow county agricultural agent for the past four years by planting two grain nurseries in representative sections of the county where standard varieties, hybrids, and pure line selections of the wheats and other grains, that have given the best results at Moro, are planted each year. One hundred and three varieties of wheat, eight varieties of barley, and six varieties of oats are grown in each of the nurseries.

In the north end of the county near the Columbia river is found the West Extension of the Umatilla Irrigation project known locally as the Irrigon and Boardman sections. In the Boardman section there are 87 farm units that average 40 acres in size, while the Irrigon and Umatilla division has 85 farm units with an average size of 20 acres. Seventy-one hundred acres in the district is accessible to ditch

and plenty of water is available so that the ultimate development of the project will be 11,000 acres. There is sufficient water at the present time for the 7100 and when the system is developed it will be adequate to supply 11,000 acres.

The 1927 assessment on operation and maintenance was \$1.65 per acre and the so-called building charges were \$2.00 per acre, making a total of \$3.65, which was pretty close to the average assessment from year to year and from all indications it will be the same for a number of years to come.

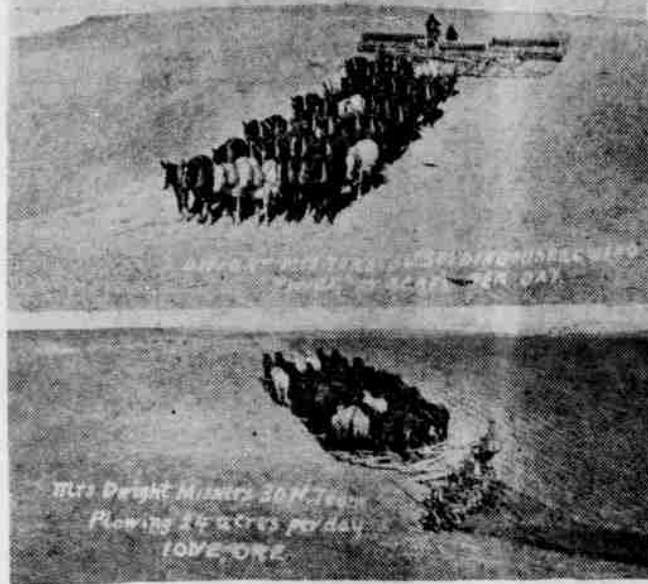
The crops grown in the irrigated section are many, but as the Irrigon section seems to be particularly adapted to the growing of melons, this crop has been made a specialty, and Irrigon melons are known throughout the northwest as melons of high quality and large size. Most any crop grown anywhere under irrigation can be grown on the West Extension of the Umatilla. So far alfalfa has been the principal cash crop in the Boardman area, but as the market for the hay during the past few years has been rather limited, many farmers have changed their system of farming so that the bulk of it is fed on the farms, thereby getting a higher price for their hay and at the same time increasing the fertility of the soil. Strawberries, potatoes, sweet potatoes, asparagus, corn, and many other varieties of cereals and vegetables make wonderful yields in these sections, making it possible to do any kind of specialized or diversified farming that one would want to choose.

Lands in Morrow county may be secured cheaper in proportion to acreage production than elsewhere in the great Northwest. A land of sure crops. Every year a plentiful harvest. Come and farm in Morrow county. We want more farmers.

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Morrow county boasts of one of the finest school systems of the west. Nothing has been overlooked to give the younger generation every advantage.

SEEN IN MORROW COUNTY WHEAT FIELD



A Lady Farmer at a Man's Task

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The present prosperous country seen on every hand in agriculture and commercial lines is to the largest extent due to the help and accommodations extended by the banks.

The banks of Heppner are recognized as strong, safe and reliable. Such a one is the Farmers and Stockgrowers National Bank of Heppner, owned and operated by local farmers, stockmen and business men, well recognized as leaders in this section and men of the highest integrity in whom the people have every confidence.

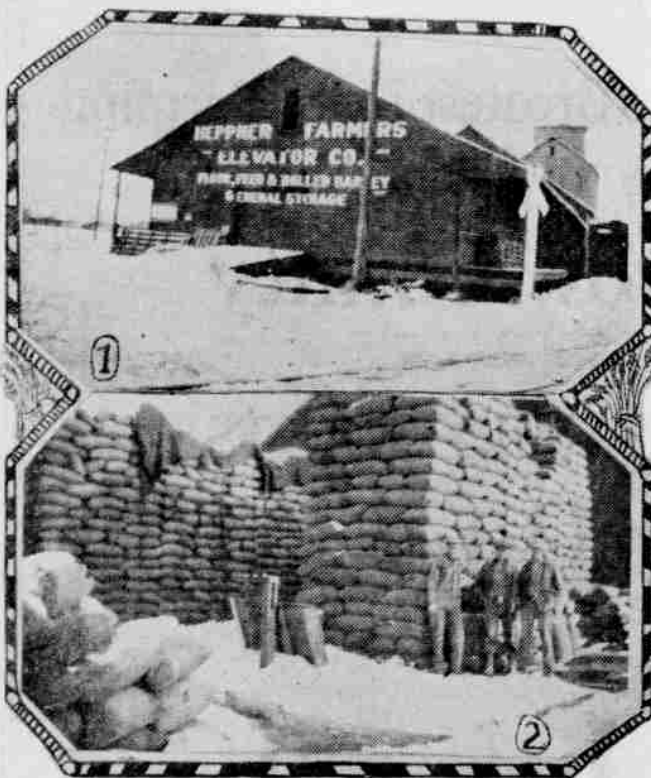
This bank was originally organized in 1917 by J. W. Beymer, who acted as first president, J. D. French, W. T. Mallock, J. W. Creath and others with a capital stock of \$50,000.00. Capital stock today is the same with total resources of \$422,407.72, shown by their statement of December 31, 1927. The present officers and directors are J. W. Beymer, president; J. D. French, vice president; E. D. Hallock, cashier; L. A. Allinger, assistant cashier; J. W. Beymer, J. D. French, J. G. Thomson, R. L. Bengel and W. G. McCarty, directors.

In the bank proper and attending to the daily routine of business are E. D. Hallock, cashier, and Miss L. A. Allinger, assistant cashier. Miss Allinger was formerly connected with the Bank of Ione. Mr. Hallock came to the bank in 1923 when he started as bookkeeper. His ability soon became recognized and he was elevated to the position of assistant cashier and active manager in which capacities he served with credit till early in January when he was promoted to the cashiership.

The business of this bank is growing and prosperous and the firm is a decided asset to Morrow county and its people.

One ever finds this institution among the leaders when any progressive, forward march movement is on foot that may have a tendency to advance the interests of Morrow county and this section as a whole.

BIG ELEVATOR WAREHOUSE AT HEPPNER



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A most successful farmers' marketing association and a successful business with headquarters at Heppner is what is known as the Heppner Farmers Elevator company who own the above shown large capacity warehouse and elevator.

Stockholders of this concern are a combination of local growers. The firm was originally organized in 1919 with then but one warehouse, 80x80 feet. Their business grew from the very start as in this organization the farmer found a ready and economical marketing medium for his product. Two years later the business had grown to such proportions that larger quarters were necessary and another adjoining warehouse of 120x80 feet floor space was built. The elevator seen in the background which has a capacity of 100,000 bushels was erected in 1917. In the same year the firm acquired the then Heppner Milling company holdings. The history of this association, it will be noted, has been one of steady growth and continued expansion. With warehouse and elevator they now have a storage capacity of more than 200,000 bushels.

Here is also an economical market for the farmers' supplies. They deal in all manner of feed stuffs, flour, etc., making a particular leader of the famous "White River Flour" and "Snow Maid" for which they are Morrow county distrib-

tors. The officers, stockholders and directors of the firm are well known local business men and growers, who, through their business acumen have brought the business through with every success. The success of this firm in itself is an excellent advertisement for this section's agricultural possibilities.

Officers and directors are as follows: W. G. McCarty, president; Ralph Thompson, vice president; R. W. Turner, secretary, and Chas. Swindig, active manager of the business and plant. Included in the board of directors are C. N. Jones, R. A. Thompson, R. I. Thompson, R. W. Turner and W. G. McCarty.

In the person of Mr. Swindig, the firm has a man of unusual ability in this line. He has been serving in this capacity for the past 12 years and his operations have been identified with a constant and yearly growth in business. This firm alone last year handled more than 419,600 bushels of grain and there are at present 125,000 bushels of wheat in their storage rooms.

We take pleasure in according this firm and its personal mention in the pages of this edition. The firm, as a good example of success achieved here, and the individual stockholders, as men who have made good, have every confidence in the future of this section, and are helping to build the greater Heppner of tomorrow.

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