

ACREAGE REDUCTION, INSURANCE AND LOAN FEATURE EVER-NORMAL GRANARY

Farmers of Morrow county are familiar with the aims of the ever-normal granary plan for agriculture—how it hopes through loans, insurance and acreage reduction to solve the major problems which have beset the wheat farmer during recent years.

A review of accomplishments shows us that many of these aims are being realized.

This year, for example, wheat farmers of the nation stored up under loan a total of 85,000,000 bushels of wheat. In Oregon, nearly \$4,000,000 was loaned on 7,300,000 bushels. In Morrow county, about \$433,390 was loaned on 866,780 bushels. As a result of these loans, farmers were able to get a cash return on their 1938 wheat crops immediately after the harvest, despite low market prices.

Then, crop insurance. Recent figures show that nearly 300,000 United States farmers have applied for policies on this year's crop. In Oregon, 839 farmers are taking part, guaranteeing themselves wheat this year regardless of what happens. In Morrow county, 45 farmers are participating in the insurance program.

Finally, acreage adjustment. In 1938, farmers of the nation had no acreage adjustment program and planted 80,000,000 acres of wheat. This year, with a national wheat acreage allotment in effect, they are reducing to approximately 65,000,000 acres. In 1938, Oregon farmers planted more than a million acres of wheat. This year under the farm program they are cutting down to 768,000 acres.

In Morrow county, in 1938, farmers planted 120,000 acres. This year, in line with the reduction trend, they are cutting this down to 93,800 acres.

Some persons have called the AAA farm program one of "scarcity." They declare it unsound to regulate production in accordance with demand. But we know there is a limit to the amount of wheat we can store in our ever-normal granary, just as we know there is a limit to the amount of water we can store in our power or irrigation reservoirs.

The ever-normal granary does not seek scarcity. Its aim is balanced abundance—neither too much nor too little wheat, but plenty for all needs each year.

HARDMAN NEWS

Hardman Schools Set Annual Meets

By HARDMAN HIGH SCHOOL

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ramsdell of Woodburn and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Ramsdell of Roseburg arrived on Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McDaniel. Mrs. Ramsdell is Mrs. McDaniel's sister and Delmer Ramsdell is a teacher in the Roseburg high school. They had come from Condon where they had visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eck Warren. On Thursday the party left for Ditch creek where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bleakman, as Mrs. Bleakman is another sister. They returned to Woodburn on Saturday. Mrs. P. O. Fisk and daughter Marlene of Arlington also came at the same time and Mr. and Mrs. McDaniel took them to Heppner Saturday and they returned home by stage.

Wednesday evening of last week pupils and neighbors of Mrs. Muriel McCutchen gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Knighten to bid Mrs. McCutchen and Glenn "goodbye." They had intended to leave on Thursday morning but had car trouble and will be here some time yet while repairs are made. They will go to Wolf Creek. A quantity of candy was made and enjoyed by all, while games were played. A good crowd was present.

Master Perry Adams spent last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Lovgren at Eightmile. The week previous his elder brother, Norvin, had visited there.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Brannon left very Wednesday morning for Portland where they took in the Rose festival. Marvin returned Monday and Mrs. Brannon will remain until the end of the month at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morton.

Tuesday, June 6, the Clark Stephens entertained at dinner in honor of Glenn McCutchen, whose birthday it was. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Neal Knighten and Laddelle and Fred, Mrs. Muriel McCutchen, Miss Edna Stephens, Clark, Joe and Lura Stephens, and Glenn McCutchen.

J. E. Craber left Thursday morning of last week with his son Gordon to consult doctors in Portland and other places.

Notices are posted for two school meetings. On June 19 the one at the grade school will be held at 2 o'clock for the purpose of electing a director to succeed Lewis Batty who has been filling out an unexpired term since last September. A clerk will also be elected and the burget will be voted upon, one point of interest being transportation. Also two names, George Hayden and Ralph Thompson, have been submitted, one to be chosen as the member from this zone on

the non-high school board. The meeting at the high school June 26 will last from 2 o'clock until 7 o'clock and is only for the purpose of electing a director for five years to succeed George Hayden who is the representative of district 59 on the high school board.

Mrs. B. H. Bleakman, Mrs. Raymond McDonald and Jess Coates were in Heppner on business Wednesday of last week.

The dance given by the Rebekahs will be given as scheduled on Saturday night, June 17, with music by Ivan Leathers' orchestra. Everybody come.

The Hardman community is sending only two to the Cove summer camp this year. They are Misses Jean Leathers and Vera McDaniel. Jim Stephens took them up on Monday and Mrs. Ethel McDaniel, Vern and Cecil McDaniel accompanied them to Cove, all returning the same evening. Jean and Vera will return on June 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Reid and Pat Bleakman drove to Hood River Saturday morning, returning Sunday afternoon with a nice supply of strawberries.

B. H. Bleakman, Fan Miller, G. I. Clary and Ed McDaniel came in Saturday from the prospect near Galena. Earl Redding and Buster Bleakman came on Monday and after a few days some plan to return.

Betty Cunningham came out from Heppner Tuesday of last week and visited for about a week at the James Brannon home.

Joyce Buschke spent a week at the Carey Hastings home visiting her cousin Yvonne. The Buschkes are at the Long Prairie station for the summer.

Mrs. Carey Hastings and daughters Yvonne and Clarice arrived home Friday after having spent a couple of weeks at the Ralph Corrigan ranch on Butter creek. Mrs. Corrigan brought them home.

George Hayden was ill for several days the last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Johnson and daughters of Heppner were visiting friends in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Leathers, Miss Jean Leathers and Miss Vera McDaniel attended the show in Heppner Saturday evening. On Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Batty and children and Miss Adeline Byer went to the matinee.

William Gruner left for Portland Sunday with a truckload of cattle. Mr. Prock did the hauling.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Robison, who are now at the Robison ranch on Rhea creek, were visiting in Hardman Sunday. Richard was introducing his bride to his friends here.

Bright and early Sunday morning a number of Hardman people left to attend the Rodeo in Condon. Those who went over were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Steers, Misses Rita Robison, Clara Adams and Vera McDaniel, and Gus and Elmer Steers,

At Heppner CHURCHES

CHURCH OF CHRIST

MARTIN B. GLAUK, Pastor

9:45 Bible School
11:00 Communion and Preaching
7:00 Christian Endeavor
8:00 Evening Church Service
7:30 P. M. Wednesday
7:30 P. M. Thursday

Choir Practice
Prayer Meeting

Bible school will be held at 9:30 and dismissed at 10:30 when the church as a whole will go to the Robert Neill's on Butter creek for a union all-day service with the Churches of Christ from Lexington and Hermiston. Everyone is welcome and transportation will be provided.

Union evening service at the Methodist church.

METHODIST CHURCH

REV. R. C. YOUNG, Pastor

Sunday: Bible School 9:45 A. M.
Worship Service 11:00 A. M.
Epworth League 7:00 P. M.
Evening Worship 8:00 P. M.
Tuesday: Boys' Club 7:00 P. M.
2nd Tuesday, Missionary Meeting 2:30 P. M.
Wednesday: Choir Practice 7:30 P. M.
1st Wednesday, Ladies Aid Business and Social Meeting 2:30 P. M.
All other Wednesdays: Sewing Group meets.

Thursday: Prayer Meeting 7:30 P. M.

The union service will be held in the Methodist church Sunday evening.

Donald and Creston Robinson and Marvin Saddler.

We have been enjoying lovely June weather with slight variations from normal. On most days a little extra heat is appreciated and the nights are always cool. There have been almost continual winds but we have not had the customary torrential rains which come some time in June.

Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Victor Lovgren and children of Eightmile were in town and they together with Mrs. Owen Leathers, Mrs. B. H. Bleakman and Miss Pat Bleakman drove to Heppner to attend the show.

Oregon Educational Conference July 9-14

Oregon State College—The fourth annual state conference on education sponsored jointly by Oregon State college and the University of Oregon will be held this year July 9 to 14.

The conference this year will start on this campus where the program July 9 to 12 will emphasize guidance, adult education, vocational education and science education. July 12 to 14 the program will be conducted on the university campus with emphasis on curricula. July 12 there will be a session on both campuses, the one here being in charge of Chancellor F. M. Hunter, who will conduct sessions under the joint auspices of the National Education association, the Oregon State Teachers' association and the Oregon state department of public instruction.

BENEFIT DANCE

By OMAHA WOODMEN'S SOCIETY

lone Legion Hall

Sat., June 24

Music by OMAHA TROUBADORS

75c the Couple
GOOD FLOOR
GOOD TIME ASSURED

CHILDREN'S DAY PROGRAM

The two weeks Bible school being held in the Methodist church will close with a Children's Day program Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

The theme of the program is "Out of the Bible." Religious Education and her assistant Imagination will open the Bible and call out Bible characters. Wilma Hudson represents Religious Education and Kathryn Howell is Imagination. Rose Benton is the Magic Wand. The Bible characters are as follows: Jack Aiken, Abraham; Albert Bailey, Moses; Dick Kinne, Saul; Bobby Kelly, David; Dale Macomber, Joseph; Gladwin Hudson, Daniel; Charles Daniels, Samuel; Viola Macomber, Miriam; Mary Davidson, the Holy Mother; Lois Vance, Naomi; Shirley Wilkinson, Ruth; Barbara Cole, Mary of Bethany; Joanne Cole, Martha; Kathryn Kelly, leads a group of beginners representing the children Jesus blessed. A primary group represents the Beatitudes.

The children will be called from the Bible and at the close of the program they will march back in the Bible.

The third annual field day at the Northrup creek grazing experimental area in eastern Clatsop county has been set for Friday, June 23, announces Herb Howell, superintendent of the Astoria branch experiment station. Governor Charles A. Sprague has accepted an invitation to inspect the area and will speak on the cut-over land problem in western Oregon. The tract may be reached by car by way of Forest Grove, St. Helens or from north and west.

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JUICES	Bruce's Orange Bruce's Gr'p't Libby's Tomato	Large 46-oz.	tin 23c
MATCHES	FAVORITE		Per Ctn. 19c

DAIRY PRODUCTS SALE

MILK —tall Federal	12 tall tins	79c
MALTED MILK	1-lb. tin	39c
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ECONOMY LIDS	Per Doz.	19c
VANILLA —Westag quality.	8-oz. bot.	15c
Sandwich Spread —Lunch Box	Qt.	39c
OLIVES —Hiway ripe.	9-oz. tins. 2 for	25c
Salad Dressing —Cascade	Per Qt.	25c
PICKLES —Large sweet	25-oz. jar	25c
SYRUP —Sleepy Hollow	26-oz. tin	29c
Peanut Butter —School Day	2-lb. jar	25c
Port and Beans —V. C.	3 jumbo tins	29c
GRAPEFRUIT —Bruce's No. 2	tin. 3 for	29c
PINEAPPLE —Lge.	15-oz. tin Sl. 3 for	35c

FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

BANANAS	3 lbs. for	25c
WATERMELON —Ice cold	Per lb.	5c
LETTUCE —large Jumbo heads.	Each	5c
STRING BEANS —Green	3 lbs.	19c
CANTALOUPE —Jumbo 21's	2 for	29c
GR. ONIONS, RADISHES	2 Bu.	5c
TURNIPS, BEETS	3 Bu.	10c

FLOUR

KITCHEN CRAFT	49-lb. Sk.	\$1.29
HARVEST BLOSSOM	49-lb. Sk.	\$1.15