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Official Paper for Morrow County

We Can't Have Everything

DAILY the clouds roll up and the rain descends. And each day prospects look darker for the 10,000 acres of uncut wheat in Morrow county, as worry furrows become deeper set in the owners' faces. Reports come of kernels sprouting in heads, of mildew, and of rust. It is a tough break for those wheat growers.

On the other hand sheepmen, whose lambs have been moving lately at good prices, find in the rain additional cause for elation. Fall ranges are getting an early start, and an abundance of hay awaits the worst Old Boreas may have to offer later.

Economically, in the long run, the county's wettest August followed by more weeping days so far in September will probably be on the blue side of the ledger. Morrow county has suffered for more than ten years from a constantly declining water table, reflected in low wheat yields and receding livestock population. There is need for restoration of the water table to maintain these industries on a higher level over a period of years.

The gray days, too, have been a blessing in the forests. The heaviest cover seen in the hinterland for many years has been kept well moist, thus averting what promised to be a hazardous fire season should the cover have been permitted to dry up. Lightning was many times bad. And it started many fires which were in most instances immediately quenched by succeeding showers. Thus the forests were brought thru to the start of what promises to be another good forage year.

The unusual season has had its

Wheat Insurance For 1942 Equals Last Year Total

As the signup for 1942 winter wheat crop insurance closed in Oregon last Saturday, August 30, preliminary reports showed that the number of farms covered by insurance and the total insured production will equal or exceed the 1941 figures in the state, according to Clyde Kiddle, crop insurance assistant at the state AAA office.

First reports from county offices indicated that winter wheat production will be insured against all risks in 1942 on about 5000 Oregon farms, covered in an estimated 3250 applications. The 1941 total for both winter and spring wheat was 5839 applications covering the same number of farms, of which about 85 per cent developed into policies. The 1941 applications covered production of 3,910,000 bushels on 244,000 acres.

Provisions in the 1942 program whereby the grower may insure his interest in the wheat crop on all the farms in the county with one application will reduce the number of applications, but not the number of farms covered.

Favorable growing conditions this year resulted in unusually few loss payments. To date, the state office has approved payment of 401 loss applications, for a total amount of indemnities of 36,646 bushels. More

compensatory factors otherwise. On the human side, it has been picturesque. Not alone in the bursting greenery and flowers, but in the beauty of the clouds themselves, has there been a deep source of pleasure.

There's a man who lives on a mountain-top. Days on end he saw the van guard of white, fleecy clouds come into view, to be immediately followed by those of deeper hue until shortly a deep dark bank had gathered, maybe in the distance, or maybe overhead, to unleash its blitzkrieg of lightning and thunder, its downpour of rain. Such a view, from a mountain-top, he averred, is inspiring.

The unharvested grain now gives concern, there is hay that may spoil before it is put in the stack, livestock to be protected from the wet, but there is the prospect of better growing days ahead. Life, withal, in Morrow county is not exceeded elsewhere. We just can't have everything.

Have you bought your defense bond? One Morrow county man had the full quota of \$5000 for an individual shortly after the bonds were placed on sale.

loss applications are being received every day, however, and payment for losses will continue until November 15.

Most of the losses are being paid in western Oregon, where foot rot, Hessian fly, rust and excessive moisture took a heavy toll in some counties. Fire and hail were the principal causes of losses paid in the eastern Oregon wheat area.

Landowners Urge Organization of Soil Districts

Referendums on the formation of two soil conservation districts in western Oregon will be called soon as the result of favorable sentiment for such organization expressed at two hearings recently by the state Soil Conservation committee, according to Chairman Robert H. Warren of Forest Grove.

More than 100 landowners signed a petition for organization of the district for the Nehalem river watershed, which would include parts of Clatsop, Columbia, Washington, and Tillamook counties. Farmers at the hearing held in Vernonia stated that the major problems in the Nehalem area are soil erosion on hill lands, river and stream bank erosion, soil fertility maintenance, drainage, weed control, timber growing and fire protection, and the development of grazing on burned-over lands.

More than 60 farmers and business people in western Lane county attended a hearing at Florence and urged the creation of a district in the lower Siuslaw river valley. Major problems mentioned were the stabilization of shifting sand dunes that are encroaching upon agricultural and forest lands and impairing navigation on the Siuslaw river, soil erosion on hill lands, river and stream bank erosion, weed control, drainage, and maintenance of soil fertility.

Soil conservation districts are governed by five farmer supervisors who develop their own district program and plan of work. Any 25 or more landowners or owners of 70 per cent of the land in any proposed area may petition the state committee for the organization of a district.

Other members of the state committee are C. E. Stricklin, state engineer; William A. Schoenfeld, dean and director of agriculture, and William L. Teutsch, assistant director of extension, at Oregon State college, and Walker Franklin of Enterprise.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT

In the Matter of the Estate of John R. Wagner, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned as Administratrix of the Estate of John R. Wagner, deceased, has filed her final account in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, and that Monday, the sixth day of October, A. D. 1941, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of said day in the Court room of said Court has been set as the time and the place for the hearing of objections thereto and the settlement thereof.

Dated and first published this 4th day of September, A. D. 1941.

DELIA M. WAGNER,
Administratrix of the Estate of John R. Wagner, deceased.

NOTICE OF SALE OF COUNTY PROPERTY

By virtue of an ORDER OF THE COUNTY COURT, dated September 3, 1941, I am authorized and directed to advertise and sell at public auction at not less than the minimum price herein set forth:

Lot 10 in Block 13 of the Town of Lexington, except that part owned by the O. W. R. & N. Company, for the minimum price of \$10.00, cash.

THEREFORE, I will on the 4th day of October, 1941, at the hour of 10:00 A. M., at the front door of the Court House in Heppner, Oregon, sell said property to the highest and best bidder.

C. J. D. BAUMAN, Sheriff,
Morrow County, Oregon.

Third 4-H Stock Sale Set at Fair Friday

Four-H club members who are showing fat stock at the state fair are expected to pocket close to \$5000 in receipts from sales following the third annual 4-H club auction to be held at the state fair Friday, September 5, starting at 10 a. m. Arrangements have been completed to handle nearly twice the livestock sold at the auction last year, says L. J. Allen, assistant state club leader.

Ben Suddell of Albany is again donating his services as auctioneer. The sale will be broadcast over KOAC.

This year from 15 to 20 head of baby beeves, 75 lambs, and 125 hogs will be available for sale. A sifting committee will go over the animals so that only those well finished and ready for market will be sold.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

On the 4th day of October, 1941, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M. at the front door of the courthouse in Morrow County, Oregon, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real property located in Morrow County, Oregon, to-wit:

The Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section Thirty-six in Township Five North, Range Twenty-six, East of the Wilamette Meridian, in said Morrow County, Oregon.

Said sale is made under execution issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Morrow, to me directed in the case of Carlton L. Pepper, plaintiff, vs. Albert E. Benefiel, defendant.

Dated and first published this 4th day of September, 1941.

C. J. D. BAUMAN, Sheriff
of Morrow County, Oregon.

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