

Fire Plans Made For District No. 7

Plans for protecting district No. 7 grazing district from fire have been completed according to S. R. Bennett, district grazer located at Baker. Stating that the organization will be prepared to meet any emergency that may come, Bennett outlines the program to be followed.

Fire calls should go to Floyd Ritchie, stationed at Boardman with tools and equipment, who will be on call at any time, or your nearest per diem guard. Fire calls may be made collect. Per diem guards are John Krebs and Herbert Hynd, Cecil; W. C. Kirk, Herminston; Gaylord Madison and Harry Andrews, Echo, and Harry Smith, Irrigon. These men are experienced fire fighters.

In cooperation with the various range users, the grazing service has constructed 277 miles of fire breaks. The state highway commission has constructed fire breaks along the highways in the most dangerous areas and the army has constructed a double fire break around the Boardman bombing range and will burn out a strip 1000 feet in width.

Morrow County Commended for Hospital Activities

Under date of June 18, Col. A. P. Clark, commander at McCaw General hospital, wrote a letter of appreciation to Mrs. Ralph Thompson, chairman of the Morrow county committee of the Blue Mountain Camp and Hospital council. It is the privilege of the Gazette Times to publish the letter which is as follows:

"Thank you so much for your letter of June 13 and the very interesting inclosures. I think it is rather good for one's soul occasionally to see in black and white the extent to which they or their organizations are the beneficiaries of so many public spirited and patriotic citizens. It is really amazing how the innumerable gifts have added up to sizable figures and value not to mention the tangible elements of assistance to us that is represented.

I hope you will find it convenient to extend to each member of your organization and those participating with you a word of personal thanks from all of us here. Only those of us who know realize how much your work has meant to our overseas battle casualties."

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