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EDITORIAL

This is the season when field fires begin to make their presence felt and it also is a good time to make preparations to ward off the evil demon which causes such serious losses each year.

A practical suggestion has been made by Judge Bert Johnson which is worthy of consideration by all grain raisers. The Judge is Keep Oregon Green chairman for Morrow county and as such he has been noticing that rights-of-way are being cut around the grain fields. This thought occurred to him that farmers can contribute to the KOG program by plowing these strips as soon as the hay has been removed. It would require little more than one day's work to do this plowing and the value of such effort is readily seen in preventing spread of highway-started fires into adjacent fields. For the same reason, a fire originating in one field could be more easily confined to that field, thus not jeopardizing neighboring fields.

Perhaps if some enterprising farmer would take the lead in this matter others would join and eventually it would become a general practice throughout the county. With millions starving on the other side of the world and the gloomy prospect hovering over our own fair land that belts will be drawn tighter in the months to come, it might be well to take every precaution within reason to preserve the crops and see that the grain bins are full when the harvest is done.

This newspaper reported Francis Nickerson as stating that the state grange went on record as favoring a sales tax and in so stating placed the young man behind the eight ball, as it were. What Mr. Nickerson stated was that in talking with numerous delegates and visitors at the convention he found sentiment in favor of a sales tax, but there was no official action taken.

Episcopal Church Scene of Beautiful Wedding Ceremony

A winsome bride was Miss Dorothy Jean Wilson, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David A. Wilson, when she plighted her troth Sunday evening at All Saints Episcopal church, to James Garnett Barratt Jr., son of J. G. Barratt and Mrs. Cyrene Barratt. Rev. Neville Blunt read the double ring ceremony before a large crowd of relatives and friends who were present on this occasion to witness the culmination of the romance of two of Heppner's most loved young

people. Large baskets of pink and white seasonal flowers formed an aisle to the altar where tall white tapers and pink roses were used.

Miss Wilson entered the church escorted by her father who later gave her in marriage. She wore a gown of white faille with full net skirt train, and wore a white net veil which fell from an angel halo. She carried a shower bouquet of pink rosebuds. Her sister, Mrs. Willard Blake gowned in blue was matron of honor while Miss Kingsley Chapin of Portland was bridesmaid. She was dressed in yellow. Both attendants carried old-fashioned

nosegays. William Barratt served as his brother's best man and ushers were Philip Cohn, Kenneth Hoyt, Willard Blake and Charles Hodge Jr. Mrs. Clyde Dunham sang "Oh Perfect Love", accompanied by Miss Marylou Ferguson who also played the traditional wedding marches. A reception followed in the parish house at which time Miss Shirley Lennon of Prairie City sang "I Love You Truly" and "O Promise Me." In charge of the reception was Mrs. A. W. Jones, aunt of the bride, assisted by Mrs. E. E. Gilliam.

The beautifully appointed tea table was graced with a three tiered wedding cake. Mrs. Harlan McCurdy Sr. cut the cake and Mrs. Gene Ferguson and Mrs. Raymond Ferguson poured. Assisting with the serving were Mrs. Floyd Jones, Mrs. William Barratt, Mrs. Fred Parrish and Mrs. Harold Cohn.

Mr. and Mrs. Barratt were both born and reared here, and graduated from Heppner high school in the class of 1943. The bride attended the University of Oregon where she is a member of Alpha Tau Delta, national nurses' honorary. The groom was a member of Uncle Sam's navy seeing duty in the Pacific for about two years. The young couple are honeymooning in Canada and upon their

return will be at home on the upper Barratt ranch until school begins in the fall.

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Signed: Dr. Lester Richey
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