

Prospects For Fall Sown Wheat Best In Recent Years

Moisture, Weather Combine To Give Grain Good Start

Rainfall, upon which so much depends for the production of grain in this section, has been the best in five years up to seeding time and prospects are better at this time than for several seasons, according to reports coming to this office.

Leonard Carlson, weather observer for the Gooseberry district, is one of the most enthusiastic wheatraisers at the present moment. He bases his optimism on two factors: the lawn-like appearance of the fall sown fields and the weather charts over which he presides.

Going back to 1943, Carlson took the months of July, August and September for comparison. In that year, 10 of an inch fell in July, 1.18 inches in August and none in September for a total of 1.28.

In 1944, 18 fell in July, none in August, and .39 in September for a total of .57. In July 1945 there was no precipitation; August saw .37 and September 1.09, for a total of 1.46.

Moisture was scarce in 1946, with 4 in July, .15 in August, and .81 in September, or one inch for the period.

Now comes 1947 with 1.82 in July, .75 in August and 1.27 in September for a total of 3.84.

"We've had some rather bad storms in spots but the storms brought moisture to most of the growing districts and that's what it takes to sprout wheat in the fall. So far as fall prospects are concerned, I can't recall when they've been better," Carlson commented.

Students Present Pro and Con Facts On Tax Measure

Members of the social economics class of Heppner high school were featured on the program of the chamber of commerce at Monday's luncheon, their discussion being based on the proposed sales tax measure to be voted upon by the people of the state on October 4.

Corabelle Nutting, taking the side favoring the tax, submitted four points in her argument. First, stability. The tax will provide a stable income because it is based on commodity transactions.

Second: If the measure is defeated, income and property taxes will be higher. Third: 27 other states now have sales tax laws and there is no inclination to discard them. Fourth: The law will set up a reserve fund, providing something to fall back on when times are less prosperous.

Morgan Connor, taking the negative, contended that no emergency exists—that we have ample funds in the state treasury; that tax experts imported from New York by the Portland chamber of commerce found our tax set-up ample; a sales tax puts the burden on people with low incomes; the bill is not properly written; does not tax beer but does tax candy bars and other small items which the younger generation buys.

Henry Tetz introduced Don DuBois, president of the student body who presided during the discussion, introducing the speakers. Tetz called attention to the fact that it required nine elections to put over woman suffrage, which, he contended, discounted the argument advanced that the sales tax should be defeated because the people of the state have rejected it four times.

Ted McMurdo was introduced as a guest by his father, Dr. A. D. McMurdo.

REBEKAH LODGE PLANS MEMORIAL SERVICE

Plans for a memorial service to departed brothers and sisters whose deaths occurred during the past year are being made by San Souci Rebekah lodge. The service, which will be held Friday, Oct. 17, will be open to the public. A call has been issued to members of the order to be present at the regular meeting Friday evening, Oct. 3, to assist in formulating the plans. There will be a meeting of the Past Noble Grand club at 7:30 p. m. prior to the regular meeting of the lodge tomorrow evening.

Mrs. O. G. Crawford addressed two meetings of Episcopal church women in Pendleton Wednesday afternoon and evening in the first of her fall visits to the churches of the diocese in her capacity as president of the Church Women's Service league. She was accompanied to Pendleton by her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Dunham.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Butterfield of The Dalles were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rosewell.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Cole and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson drove to Payette, Idaho for a brief visit over the week end.

Lloyd Moyer Bags Buck At Crack of Dawn Wednesday

So far as is known, Lloyd Moyer was the first hunter to bring in a buck at the opening of the deer season Wednesday. Moyer was out at the crack of dawn bagged a two-point buck and was back at camp by 7 a. m.

Sheriff C. J. D. Bauman reported seeing three bucks strung up to trees in the upper Willow creek area this morning, so it appears that some of the huge army of hunters stalking the woods to the south of Heppner are meeting with success.

Hunters have been pouring in the past several days and camps are many up Willow creek and other streams in the mountains.

County Clerk C. W. Barlow reports that his office issued more than 80 licenses during September, of which 11 were non-resident. Up to noon Wednesday, the clerk had issued 16 licenses to turkey hunters. A total of \$767 has been taken in over the license counter up to date.

Bergstrom-Stefani Vows Pledged In Portland Church

Dorothy Ellen Bergstrom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Bergstrom of Gooseberry, became the bride of Arthur Stefani Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Stefani of Ione at a candle light ceremony at Mt. Tabor Presbyterian church Saturday afternoon, September 27.

Rev. J. W. Beard, assisted by Rev. Philip Elman, performed the ceremony before the altar which was decorated with palms and baskets of pink and white gladioli and calla lilies.

Miss Eunice Peterson was maid of honor, and bridesmaids were Misses Mildred Carlson, Laurel Baldwin, Mildred Pitman and Mrs. Lester Engstrom.

Lester Engstrom served as best man and the ushers were Donald Peterson, Roland Bergstrom, Pete Janin and Alton Yarnell.

Miss Betty Ryding sang "I Love You Truly" and "Because." The bride was lovely in a gown of white lace over white satin, with seed pearls outlining the yoke and at the wrists of the long sleeves. A headdress of pearls and orange blossoms held her long lace veil in place. She carried white roses and gardenias.

Attendants of the bride were also dressed in white and carried pink carnations.

A reception was held in the neighbors of Woodcraft hall at 7:30 p. m. Assisting with the serving were Mrs. Roy M. Janin and Mrs. Oscar Bergstrom who cut and served the wedding cake after the bride and groom cut the first slice. Presiding at the table were Mrs. M. E. Bouiska, Mrs. James Petrone, with Mrs. Joe Stefani, Mrs. Ernest Cavalli, Mrs. Gilbert Bertucci, Mrs. Carlton Groves, Mrs. Pete Cerri, Mrs. John Eubanks, Mrs. May Ekstrom and Mrs. Wm Bergstrom about the hall. John Eubanks and James Petrone were in charge of the punch bowl.

Guests from Heppner included Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grabill, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Drake, from Lexington, Clifford Yarnell, and from Ione, Eric Bergstrom, Mr. and Mrs. Wm Bergstrom and Rudy, and O. G. Bergstrom.

The young couple are enjoying a honeymoon in Canada. For traveling Mrs. Stefani wore a wine colored suit with black accessories and a green orchid. Upon their return they will be at home to their many friends in Ione.

DEMOLAY TO RESUME ACTIVITIES OCT. 13

Morrow county chapter of Demolay will resume activities the evening of Oct. 13, according to announcement from Blaine E. Isom early this week.

Edward B. Beatty of Portland has been secured as guest speaker for the meeting, which gives promise of being one of the best business organization of the chapter.

The meeting will be held at the Masonic hall in Heppner.

Mrs. R. B. Rice will leave Friday for Kansas City, Mo., on an extended visit. She will go by rail from Pendleton.

Thomas Howell has sold his property on Water street to Mrs. Etta Hunt and has purchased the Fred Lorenzen, Jr. house on South Main street.



REMEMBER EMBER
KEEP OREGON GREEN

Mustangs Overrun Prairie City 25-0 In Initial Contest

Pate's Colts Show Up Well In First Varsity Encounter

The Heppner high Mustangs opened their grid season last Friday by taking Prairie City into camp on the Prairie City field to the tune of 25-0.

Although their play looked rather ragged at times the locals' clicked often enough to score four touchdowns.

East scored in the first period by intercepting a blocked pass. Greenup's try for point was wide. Padberg ran left end for 40 yards to score in the second. Again Greenup's kick was wide. Greenup passed to East for a third marker this same period, then plunged for the extra point. Hammock finished the scoring in the fourth with a 30 yard run around right end. The kick for point again was wide. Later Heppner carried the ball to the Prairie 4 but lost the ball on a fumble.

The locals showed a tight defense, holding Prairie City to two first downs. Greenup was the leading ground gainer for Heppner.

Nineteen boys made the trip and all saw action.

Heppner lineup: Left end, East; left tackle, Kilkenny; left guard, Ployhar; center, Summers; right guard, Gabler; right tackle, Key; right end, Waters; quarterback, Bennett; half back, Padberg; full back, Rippe; left back, Greenup. Substitutions: Allstott, end; Ruhli, tackle; Gammell, guard; Connor, guard; Smith, center; Bergstrom, Hammock, Owick, backs.

Heppner plays at Fossil Friday, Oct. 3, and tonight with Condon in their first home game on the 10th.

Greenfield Grange To Be Pomona Host

Greenfield grange at Boardman will be host to the Morrow county Pomona in an all-day meeting Saturday, Oct. 4.

Following the business meeting in the morning there will be election of officers, lunch at noon, and in the afternoon the lecturer's hour to which the public is invited.

Salvage Logging Subject of New Forest Bulletin

Prelogging, clean logging and relogging are processes advocated in Bulletin No. 1 of the Oregon Forest Products laboratory at Oregon State college entitled, "Salvage Logging in the Douglas-Fir Region of Oregon and Washington." The authors are Elmer E. Matson, forester with the USDA forest and range experiment station in Portland, and John B. Grantham, associate professor of wood products at the college.

The timber industry has for many years been aware of the enormous volume of forest waste, but efforts to salvage it proved uneconomical until the present favorable markets developed, the authors point out.

While good progress has been made in salvage logging since then, the surface has only been scratched toward utilizing the approximately 27 percent of net board feet volume of standing timber being left to rot or burn. This waste material now averages about 10,000 board feet of sawlog type timber and 10 cords of small stuff per acre.

The bulletin is devoted largely to describing latest and most economical methods of carrying on the operations of prelogging, clean logging and relogging. To date only relogging can provide information on actual practice. Prelogging and clean logging are still in the experimental stage.

Present use of salvaged material is about evenly divided between pulp mills and sawmills. Some cedar also goes into shingles, posts and poles. Douglas fir, which makes up the bulk of the logging waste, is usable in the sulphate paper mills but not in the sulfite mills. Sulphate mills are increasing but the capacity is as yet such as to limit the market for Douglas fir for paper making.

This and other possible markets for salvaged material are discussed in the bulletin which adds that even with markets, the biggest factor is low cost production which means finding more economical operating methods in the woods and at the mills.

Wade Bothwell and Jackson Holt have joined the ranks of college students from Heppner and are now enrolled at Oregon College of Education at Monmouth. Both boys, most seriously injured of those figuring in a car wreck near Pendleton last winter, have shed their casts and are quite themselves once more.

OREGON'S GOVERNOR DESIGNATES OCT. 1-8 AS NATIONAL NEWSPAPER WEEK

The newspapers of America, ever since colonial days, have performed outstanding service to freedom by the publication of news without fear or favor. Today, in 1947, it is an accepted truth with all who have enjoyed the privileges of citizenship in America, that freedom of the press is an indispensable and necessary support to democracy and to a free people.

In some parts of the world, however, this fact is disputed, and only lip-service is given to the ideal of a free press as a servant of the people.

Lasting peace among the nations of the world will become possible only through a sound, alert and informed world opinion, based on a mutual regard and understanding. A free world press is a necessary corollary to this ideal.

Because of the importance of newspapers, and their service, I am glad to designate this period as National Newspaper Week in Oregon.

EARL SNELL, Governor.

The Gazette Times will hold open house between the hours of 7 and 9 p. m. Monday, Oct. 6, in observance of National Newspaper week. The latechasing will be out to all who care to drop in—and there will be light refreshments.

4-H Beef Animals Sent To Portland For PI Exposition

Headed for Portland to compete in the Pacific International exposition's 4-H club show, a carload of Morrow county stock left the Heppner yard of the Union Pacific Wednesday morning under the care of John Graves, 4-H beef club leader and Nelson Anderson, Morrow county agricultural agent.

Included in the shipment were 18 head of fat beef, six calves purchased from Luke Bibby for the calf scramble, and five lambs. The heaves and lambs were prize winning stock at the recent Morrow county fair.

Results of the 4-H competition will be available by the next issue of this newspaper, according to Nelson, who plans to return to Heppner no later than Wednesday evening, Oct. 8. The 4-H club show is staged during the first four days of the exposition and the last four days are devoted to the Future Farmers of America.

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News Items of Interest Around Town

By Ruth Payne

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lawrence of Portland and Mrs. Ralph A. Brown of Goldendale, Wn., returned to their home Sunday after spending the week end here with the ladies' sister, Mrs. Nellie Anderson.

A. C. L. Jetley motored to Burns Friday evening to spend a week's vacation with his family.

Recent houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Hodge were Don Hatfield and Teresa Burgett of Lebanon.

Mrs. Richard Wells returned from Portland Saturday after attending a conference of the American Legion auxiliary in the city last week.

Mrs. Jessie Batty and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Batty of Kimberly were week-end visitors in Heppner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Ogletree.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Dick were week-end visitors in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine E. Isom and daughter Harriet were called to Pendleton Friday by the serious illness of Mrs. Isom's father, Henry Struve.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Van Schoel were visitors in Pendleton Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Farrens are moving their household effects this week from Ditch creek ranger station to Ordinance where they have secured housing for the winter. Mr. Farrens who is employed in the forest service will commute to his work in Heppner.

Mrs. Minnie Furlong departed for her home in Portland Monday after a two months visit here with her daughters, Mrs. Frank Anderson and Mrs. Dale Brown at their homes in the Eightmile section. Before leaving, Mrs. Furlong spent the past week end with Mrs. Emma Warren.

Robert Turner, Henry Jacobsen and Mr. and Mrs. La Verne Van Marter returned Sunday evening from Portland where they attended the University of Oregon-Texas football game last week end. Mrs. Muriel Rice who had been visiting for the past two weeks in Victoria, B. C., and Portland, returned to Heppner with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burkhardt have returned to their home in Ontario after a week's visit here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis.

Dr. A. D. McMurdo, county health officer, and Miss Margaret Gillis, county health nurse, were in Boardman and Irigoin the last of the week giving typhoid inoculations to school children.

Ed McDaniel was over from Kinzua Saturday attending to Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Neill will go to Wasco to attend the wedding of her granddaughter, Miss Eileen Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Scott of Portland to Harold Nisbit of Wasco.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Snyder left the end of the week for Ashton, Mo., where they will visit with his brother, Charles Snyder and family.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Huston at their country home in the Eightmile section were Dr. and Mrs. Ben I. Phillips and Ira Phillips of Portland. Monday the Phillips were

School Poulation Of County Now 859

Figures released this morning by Mrs. Lucy Rodgers show the school attendance in the county as 859, based on figures submitted to her office up to Sept. 19.

Broken down to grade and high school attendance, the figures are as follows: Heppner grade, 270; high school 114. Irigoin, 91 and 31. Lexington, 58 and 18. Boardman, 82 and 37. Ione, 100 and 36. Two rural schools having grade students only—Pine City 10 and Hardman 14.

Mrs. Rodgers reported that three rural districts, Clarks Canyon, Willow Creek and Eightmile Center, have filed petitions for an election to vote on consolidating with district No. 1, Heppner. A petition is being prepared by district 1 to vote on accepting consolidation with these and other districts which it is hoped will follow the lead of those named.

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Steen Billed For Speech at Meeting Of Farm Bureau

Road Issue Slated For Airing Monday At Grange Hall

Lowell Steen, president of the Oregon Farm Bureau federation, will be the principal speaker at the regular meeting of the Morrow County Farm Bureau Monday evening at Rhea Creek grange hall. Steen has not indicated what his subject will be, but in view of the approaching special state election, he may be expected to devote part of his time to a discussion of the sales tax measure.

Other officers of the state organization, signifying their intention to be present are Marshall Swearingen, secretary and Sam Hunter, membership secretary. Swearingen will outline the resolutions to be prepared for the state convention in November, and Hunter will have something to say on membership.

It is expected that a large part of the evening will be taken up with discussion of local matters. Foremost of these will be the tax situation, especially with reference to road improvement. Some difference of opinion exists relative to the merits of bond issues and straight tax levies and it is expected the special road committee will make some pertinent observations on these mooted points.

A matter of business to come before the meeting will be the election of officers for the ensuing year. Present officers are O. W. Cutsforth, president; E. E. Rugg, first vice president; Henry Peterson, second vice president, and Oscar E. Peterson, secretary-treasurer.

Refreshments will be served following the meeting.

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Man Loses Hand In Moulding Machine At Box Factory

Ed McFadden of Lexington, employe at the Heppner Lumber company box factory, suffered an injury to his right hand about 9 o'clock Monday morning which resulted in loss of that member by amputation later in the day when taken to the hospital in Pendleton.

McFadden was working with a moulding machine and got his hand caught in the lower cylinder, resulting in the loss of the thumb and the severe laceration of the fingers. He was taken to a local physician who gave him emergency treatment and directed that he go to the hospital.

The unfortunate man had previously suffered partial loss of two or three fingers on his left hand.

P-TA Announces Buffet Supper and Teacher Reception

Resumption of activities by the Heppner Parent-Teacher association comes in the form of an announcement this week that the group will serve a buffet supper at 6:30 p. m. Wednesday, Oct. 8, at St. Patrick's hall.

Sponsors of the affair wish to make it known that the supper is open to the public and they are urging all teachers and parents, as well as anyone interested in meeting the new instructors, to attend.

That the committee in charge of arrangements may know approximately the number to prepare for, it is requested that those wishing to attend call phones 322 or 723 by Saturday, Oct. 4, and make reservations.

Mrs. Conley Lanham is in charge of the supper and responsibility for the program rests with Mrs. Harley Anderson.

Meeting of School Administrators To Be Held In Salem

School administrators of Morrow county will be off duty at home next week due to the annual meeting scheduled at Salem. The conference is for principals and superintendents if they choose to attend.

It is expected this county will be fully represented, with the following administrators going: Alf Solwold, Irigoin; Gerard Fahy, Boardman; B. C. Forsythe, Ione; Joe Feathers, Lexington, and Leonard Tate and Supt. Henry Tetz, Heppner.

Mrs. Lucy Rodgers, county school superintendent, may attend part of the conference, which is followed by the county superintendents' convention.

Supt. Tetz is scheduled to attend a meeting of the executive council of the Inland Empire Educational association at Spokane Saturday and will go from there to Salem.

EOC Enrolls 650 For Opening Term

Registrants at the end of the first day, September 24, totaled 650 students at Eastern Oregon college, La Grande. Of this number 341 are freshmen, 249 sophomores, 41 juniors, 14 seniors, and 5 special students.

Three hundred and eighty-six students are enrolled in the two-year lower division program which provides the first two years work in practically all professional fields. One hundred sixty-four are enrolled in teacher education and 100 students in the two-year semi-professional courses which include training in radio-electric service, secretarial science, merchandising, nursing, and medical and dental assistants.

Three hundred forty-seven students are on the Eastern Oregon college campus for the first time. There are 279 veterans enrolled.

Late registrations are still being accepted until Saturday, Oct. 11, and it is expected that the final enrollment will exceed 700 students.

Of veterans who did drop out, two out of five did so for financial reasons, with only one out of five quitting for failure to make passing grades. In general veteran grades have been above average, his inquiry showed.

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