

## News From C. A. Office

Wheat nursery trial plots were seeded the past week at the Werner Rietmann farm north of lone and the Frank Anderson farm south of Hepner. These nurseries are seeded each year to compare varieties for height, strength of straw, maturity dates, yield, and any other quality of advantage or disadvantage to wheat. Nineteen varieties are seeded in each plot, these being seeded in rows of three, with three series of the nineteen varieties so that an absolute yield comparison can be made. Plots are harvested each year for yield. Watch this column for the yields of this past season plots which will be published later in the month.

All Morrow county farmers are invited to watch these plots and compare varieties as they grow during the year.

Two thousand dollars a minute, day and night, seven days a week. That's how much our annual soil waste costs us year after year. A billion dollars.

The week of October 5-11 is National Fire Prevention week. While this week is set aside by President Truman for special emphasis on fire prevention, every week should be fire prevention week on our Morrow county farms. Did you know that a fire breaks out in this county once every 20 seconds—right around the clock—or 1,700,000 fires a year and that about 11,000 Americans lose their lives by fire each year—more than half of them women and children. The tragedy is that 90 percent of all these fires are preventable.

On a daily basis there are 1,650 building fires, 140 store fires, 6 church fires, 6 school fires and 3 hospital fires. If you value your life, your family, your home and your farm, be constantly on the alert to the causes of fire and how to eliminate it. Remember—ninety percent of all fires can be prevented.

Now is the time for farmers in Morrow county to be thinking about planting trees for windbreaks, even though actual planting time is not until next spring. It is an excellent plan to decide now what kinds of trees are needed and to find out where they can be obtained.

The state forestry department at Salem will have plenty of black locust and Russian olive trees for planting in the dry lands of eastern Oregon, as well as the usual conifers, such as Douglas fir, ponderosa pine, Arizona cypress, and one or two others.

Charles R. Ross, OSC extension forester, gives some advice on ground preparation. "I would like to emphasize the importance of early preparation of the ground for planting," he says. "About two-thirds of the seedlings will die if set out on dry land that has not been cultivated. To lower the mortality it is necessary to work the soil just the same as with other crops. On dry land where there is no irrigation, summer fallowed soil is best, while soil plowed in the fall is next best. It is advisable to plow deeply and prepare the soil well."

The extension forester also pointed out the importance of shallow cultivation of the trees following planting. This should be continued until the trees are large enough to shade the ground. It is also advisable each year to replace all trees that die.

Oregon spring wheat crop is now estimated at 4,704,000 bushels. The winter wheat crop is figured at 17,424,000 bushels so state's total wheat crop is indicated at 22,128,000 bushels and the 10-year average production of 20,585,000 bushels. The spring wheat crop for the three north-west states is estimated at 37,

878,000 bushels, down slightly from a month ago because of the drop in the Washington state crop. The all wheat crop in the northwest states is estimated at 130,432,000 bushels, 5 percent under a year ago, but 29 percent above the 10-year (1936-45) average. The national wheat crop is a new all-time record of 1,408,602,000 bushels.

Mrs. Jennie Elder is here from Bremerton, Wash., to visit her

### HEPPNER YOUTHS ATTEND LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Two Hepner FFA members, Kenneth Green, treasurer and Cecil Rill, reporter, accompanied by Mr. Cook, their vocational agricultural instructor, went to Elgin Sept. 27 to attend the Blue Mountain region FFA leadership conference held there. High schools represented were Boardman, Pendleton, Enterprise, Milton-Freewater, Elgin, Wallowa and Hepner.

Students and instructors from the several schools discussed and planned programs of work, sectional FFA contest, and regulations for fairs.

Mrs. Frances Mitchell and daughter Lorene drove to Joseph Sunday where, on Monday they attended the funeral of Lorene's aunt, Mrs. Frank Justice of Portland.

NEWS ITEMS OF INTEREST... joined by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Daniels, Dr. Marion Klingler and Swede Sanderson of Portland and together they will enjoy a week's hunting trip into the mountains south of Hardman.

A 9 1/2 pound son, John Merlin, was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. John M. Ivey of Lexington at the Corda Salling home in Hepner. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shannon of Hepner and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ivey of Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Becket of Eightmile were transacting business in Hepner Monday. They report that Sunday night's electrical storm was quite severe in that section with considerable damage to fields from the heavy rainfall.

Charles E. McMurdo arrived Tuesday from Portland and will accompany his father, Dr. A. D. McMurdo on a hunting trip. Mrs.

son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. David A. Wilson.

Dr. A. D. McMurdo and Milton Morgan of Lone flew to Portland Saturday in the Morgan plane to attend the University of Oregon-Texas football game. While in the city they also attended the Taft dinner in company with Dr. McMurdo's sons, Ted and Scott.

Bert Cork is here from Portland and will remain for a time with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Case.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Aldrich and Mrs. Ralph Aldrich were up from Lone Tuesday shopping and attending to business matters in Hepner.

Mrs. Esther Chinn has returned from a trip to San Francisco and Portland.

Mrs. Florence Hughes departed Sunday with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Pratt, for Yakima where they will visit relatives. Later they will go to Centralia where the Pratts make their home. Mrs. Hughes plans to remain for an extended visit to Centralia.

Robert Turner made a trip to Pendleton Monday taking Sam Cohn of Philadelphia who had been in Hepner on business. Mr. Cohn caught the plane for the east at Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Matthews of Lone were attending to business matters in Hepner Tuesday.

McMurdo and their two children are visiting in Lynchburg, Va., with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howell and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Howell of Monument were week-end visitors in Hepner.

Mrs. E. A. Miller of Hardman came in Tuesday, bringing her small daughter, Mary Ellen, to a physician to be treated for a burned eye received in a freak accident which occurred when the child attempted to remove

a knife from the hot stove and in some manner was struck in the face with the hot knife, burning her right eye rather badly.

Mrs. Alex Green returned Monday evening from The Dalles where she had been with Mr. Green who underwent a major operation recently. Mr. Green is convalescing nicely at present. Their daughter, Mrs. Omer McCaleb of Corvallis, is in The Dalles with him at this time.

FOR SALE—Dandy medium size cookstove for wood or coal; 30-gallon galvanized water tank, nearly new; large enameled kitchen sink; girl's bicycle. Harold Becket. 28-29p

FOR SALE—TD 35, new tracks last winter, lights, cab, power takeoff. The Dalles Equipment Co., The Dalles, Ore. 28c

FOR SALE—City lots in new Riverside addition. Reasonably priced. Phone 462. Blanche Brown. 28-30p

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## The Hunting Is Good Here!

If you don't bag a buck during the deer season, remember you can always get choice steaks and roasts here. And pound for pound, you will pay less. Of course, there is less excitement in merely going to the market to shop, but we try to make it interesting for you on every item you buy.

The best food hunters are not always those who are termed "bargain shooters." The buyer who knows food quality and recognizes fair prices is the one who does the best "shootin'" in the long run. That's why we're busy over here on the corner of Court and May.

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## STAR REPORTER

Sunday Shows Continuous from 1 p. m. Admission Prices both Matinee and Evening: Adults 50c, Grade and High School Students 12 and over 40c, Children 20c; all taxes included. Every child occupying a seat must have a ticket.

Friday-Saturday, Oct. 3-4  
**Swing the Western Way**  
The Hoosier Hotshots (Hettie, Ken, Gil and Gabe), Jack Leonard, Mary Dugan, Jerry Wald and Orchestra. Action, music and laughter.

PLUS  
**FEAR IN THE NIGHT**  
Paul Kelly, DeForest Kelley, Ann Doran, Kay Scott  
A standout in original and intriguing mysteries.

Sunday, Monday, Oct. 5-6  
**THE HOMESTRETCH**  
In Technicolor  
Cornel Wilde, Maureen O'Hara, Glenn Langan, Helen Walker  
A romance that hits all the high spots of the world... set against the breathless excitement of the world's most famous racing classics!  
Sunday show continuous from 1 p.m. Phone the theater for starting time of programs.

Tuesday, October 7  
**DARK DELUSION**  
Lionel Barrymore, James Craig, Lucille Bremer  
Dr. Gillespie brings you more superb entertainment in his new adventure. Also two good musical short subjects, one a name-brand musical with Lawrence Welk and his champagne music, the other a "Let's Sing and Be Happy."

Wednesday-Thursday, Oct. 8-9  
**Song of Scheherazade**  
(Don't say it... sing it!)  
In Technicolor  
Yvonne DeCarlo, Brian Donley, Jean Pierre Aumont, Eve Arden, Phil P. Reed, John Qualen, Charles Kullman (Star of The Metropolitan Opera Company) and a cast of thousands.  
An entertainment treasure of action and excitement... thrill to the best-loved music of Rimsky-Korsakoff.  
Plus **THE MARCH OF TIME: Is Everybody Listening?** A glimpse into the world of radio entertainment; Juvenile Jury and Paramount News.

## LET STATE SALES TAX REVENUES HELP SUPPORT THE PROPERTY TAX LOAD For Morrow County

★ Many voters are still unaware that HALF THE REVENUES from the Sales Tax go direct to cities, counties and school districts and MUST be used to lower local taxes in like amount.

# CHECK THESE FIGURES

Morrow County will receive a total of \$53,352 as a direct property reduction in YOUR TAXES. Morrow County will receive \$26,770.

The cities of Morrow county will receive \$11,187. The school districts of Morrow county will receive \$15,395.

Hepner City Tax in 1946 was \$10,335. Had the sales tax been in effect it would have reduced your city taxes \$7,218, or 69.84 pct. of the entire city levy.

Income taxes will be decreased \$3 million annually if the law passes, increased \$4 million if it fails.

**PROPERTY OWNERS SHOULD KNOW THAT...**

1. Your property taxes will be reduced if the Sales Tax measure is adopted. (One-Half of the Sales Tax revenue MUST be used for that purpose.)
2. Tourists will contribute \$2,000,000 annually to our treasury if the Sales Tax is adopted. Otherwise, YOU will help pay this amount.

**INCOME TAX PAYERS SHOULD KNOW THAT...**

3. Your income taxes are automatically lowered if the Sales Tax is adopted. This law is already on the statute books.
4. Your income taxes are automatically increased if the Sales Tax is rejected. A more severe schedule reaches down into low income brackets now exempt. This law is already on the statute books. It applies to this year's—1947—income taxes.

**FARMERS SHOULD KNOW THAT...**

5. Farmers will benefit most of all from the Sales Tax, since almost 90% of Oregon farmers own their own farms, and thus head the list of the state's property tax payers.

**THOSE INTERESTED IN SCHOOLS SHOULD KNOW THAT...**

6. Every school district in Oregon will be aided by the Sales Tax. One-sixth of the Sales Tax revenues go direct to school districts, which enables each district to vote special levies in like amount without increasing the present property tax.

**THOSE INTERESTED IN OLD AGE PENSIONS SHOULD KNOW THAT...**

7. The Sales Tax guarantees old age assistance, by making up whatever is lacking from declining liquor revenues. One-sixth of Sales Tax revenues is earmarked for that purpose.

## GET OUT YOUR 1946 TAX RECEIPTS AND SEE HOW MUCH LESS TAXES YOU WOULD HAVE PAID IN 1946 HAD THE SALES TAX BEEN IN EFFECT

Then vote in the special election, October 7th

# 300 (X) YES For the SALES TAX

**Remember—YOU PAY THE BILLS!**

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