

From The County Agent's Office

By N. C. Anderson

(From Last Week)
The past week has been a hectic one in the county agent's office with field tours, field days, final selection and notification of Morrow county's 35 delegates to

IN MEMORIAM

The disaster of that long ago day

Will never be forgotten; that fateful Sunday of June 14th

In Nineteen Hundred Three.

The flood that then struck Heppner

That hot and sultry day—

Hit so suddenly; destroying almost

Everything in its way.

Hundreds of people in its path

Met an untimely fate—

Destruction of life and property was unbelievably great.

Some families were all lost.

Some saved one or two.

Heroic actions of others saved

More than just a few.

Of heartache and suffering for survivors who were left.

And the many who perished there

The living will never forget.

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nomad and rhizoma, were found on this stop.

Monday's annual Conservation and Better Farming Practices tour brought out approximately 40 farmers that stayed by the tour during the entire day. The group traveled by bus, seeing grass-alfalfa seedings, strip-cropping, dryland grass plantings, grass-legume nurseries, sod waterways, irrigated pasture, dryland windbreak, and stubble mulch farming operations. All enjoyed the free luncheon provided by the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce.

With rain almost daily Morrow county is turning into a regular Willamette valley. Several have asked how to control moss on roofs which is a rather unusual occurrence in this dry climate. Those of you who are troubled with this, control can be accomplished readily by spraying the roof with a ten percent solution of zinc chloride during dry weather. The moss absorbs the zinc chloride and is killed. By fall the dead moss can be scraped from the roof.

An item of interest gleaned from the April, 1953, hunters report indicates that Carl McDaniel, Morrow county's coyote hunter, had the highest catch for the month with 75 coyotes. Next closest catch was by Robert Long, hunter at Jordan valley with 56 coyotes. Joe Baltreas, who spent many years in Morrow county and is now trapper in Crook county, caught 45 for the month.

Quite a little interest is being shown by Morrow county livestockmen, as well as livestockmen throughout the state, in construction of livestock back-scratcher or rubbing devices for fly and mosquito control. First homemade scratcher erected, at

least in recent years, has been made by Herb Ekstrom in Ione. Herb's varies a little from the recommended type, but serves the purpose well he tells us. Models that are being recommended now consist of two poles, well planted sixteen feet apart, six feet high. Four strands of used barbed wire is hung between poles to run from the top of each pole and hang about one foot from the ground between the poles. From each pole a guy wire ran the other way to about ten feet to a dead man in the ground. Wires and poles must be thoroughly wrapped with several layers of burlap and tied on with string. These rubbing devices are treated with one part 25% DDT emulsion or Methoxychlor, 25% emulsion, to four parts of new or clean diesel or stove oil, giving a five percent emulsion. One gallon will treat a rubbing device thoroughly. It will wet it but not oversoak it. One treatment will last one month and will take care of from 100 to 125 beef animals. These rubbing devices should be placed near salt or mineral licks or near water tanks in pastures. This is one of the greatest boons to livestock operators in insect control for some time. It costs nothing to build; it takes little time to treat; and the treatment runs about 75 cents per month per one hundred head. It is worthy to note that back scratchers look promising for loose control. Bob Every, Extension Entomologist, and Harry Lindgren, Animal Husbandry Specialist, are now in the process of writing a leaflet on this device which will be published within a month.

The world export supplies of wheat are well above a year ago. Supplies in the United States, Canada, Argentina and Australia for exports or carryover on May

were estimated at a little under 1.4 billion bushels. This is 81% above the total supplies a year ago for these nations. The total export movement for these nations so far this season is running about 13% less than a year ago. Exports of wheat from the United States so far this season have been running about one third less than a year ago. Exports from the Pacific northwest are down about one fourth from a year ago. There remains about 24 million bushels of wheat to be exported to complete the quota for the International Wheat Agreement for the United States' share. Inspectors, however, for export are small. The weekly inspections during the week ending May 22 amounted to 2.2 million bushels, which is the smallest per any week since 1950. These are some of the reasons that we are now being faced with acreage allotments and marketing quotas.

C. L. "Buck" Lieualten of Pendleton was a business visitor in Heppner Monday and was a guest of Will and David Hynd.

Two Elders Are Ordained Sunday at Boardman Church

By Flossie Coats

The Rev. Joe Dixon, Pastor of the Umatilla Presbyterian church gave the evening sermon at the Boardman Community church Sunday June 7, at which time he ordained Mrs. Arnie Hug and Russell Miller as Elders of the local church, also conducted the Communion service. Grange Church Sunday was observed at the morning service, Miss Jean Scott officiating. A special duet was sung by Miss Wilma Hug and Miss Grace Miller. Following the service a pot luck dinner was served at the Grange hall.

Jack Hamilton and niece Lorell Hamilton motored to Bellingham, Wash., Friday taking Hamilton's father Mr. Hamilton to his home.

Mr. Hamilton has been on an extended visit here with his son Jack and Cecil and other relatives.

Delbert Ball arrived home Saturday from the base at Hanford Wash., having received his discharge from the service June 5th after serving two years in service. Ball had made the rating of Sergeant during his time in service.

Mrs. Kate Grendling, Benton City spent Friday here at the home of her niece, Mrs. F. E. Smith.

Mr. Ed Gillespie, Exeter, Calif. arrived Thursday at the home of his son and daughter-in-law, M. and Mrs. Zearl Gillespie. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gillespie, Prosser Wash., another son spent the weekend here also. Mr. Ed Gillespie returned to Prosser with them Sunday evening.

Donald Gillespie, student at EOCO, La Grande spent the weekend here with his parents, M. and Mrs. Z. J. Gillespie.

Duane Brown spent several days last week in Portland.

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Morrow County School District Budget 1953-1954

	Heppner No. 1	Irrigon No. 10	Lexington No. 12	Boardman No. 27	Ione No. 35	Hardman No. 40	Morgan No. 54	Devine No. 23	Sand Hollow No. 41	Non High	Rural	Total 53-54	Total 52-53	Increase or Decrease	
ESTIMATED RECEIPTS															
1. Delinquent Taxes	1,000							641				1,641	1,200	441	
2. County School Fund	4,200	1,900	800	1,200	1,450	375	150	210	222			10,507	11,524	-1,017	
3. Basic School Fund	42,000	18,500	5,900	12,000	17,908	2,000	290	1,003	935			101,546	99,449	2,097	
4. Irredeemable School Fund	400	190	70	100	135	16	5	13	13	1,100		942	850	92	
5. Vocational Education	1,700			1,000								2,700	3,440	-740	
6. Elementary Tuition	150		6,000		900							7,050	3,850	3,200	
7. High School Tuition	6,000		2,000		1,000							9,000	6,850	2,150	
8. Transportation									400			730	550	180	
9. Rentals	500		109	1,485	25		150	180				2,110	2,289	-179	
10. Estimated Total Receipts	55,950	20,590	14,870	15,785	21,418	2,391	505	2,047	1,570	1,100		136,226	130,002	6,224	
11. Estimated Cash Balance or Deficit	1,200	10,000	500		1,000		590	1,000	495	11,495		136,226	130,002	6,224	
12. Total Receipts and Available Cash Balance	67,950	30,590	15,370	15,785	21,418	2,391	1,095	3,047	2,065	12,595	700	173,006	148,008	24,998	
ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES															
1. General Control	9,350	4,995	2,355	3,425	2,570	180	60	145	61	175	7,165	30,481	26,202	4,279	
2. Instruction	114,800	53,051	31,474	46,925	49,900	10,200	900	3,000	3,000	10,000	4,010	327,260	313,450	13,810	
3. Operation of Plant	19,700	12,960	7,495	8,835	10,745	2,625						62,360	55,135	7,225	
4. Maintenance and Repair	8,000	2,950	5,800	11,295	2,400	650						31,095	22,000	9,095	
5. Auxiliary Agencies	23,175	9,822	5,035	11,061	23,325	6,045	2,110	4,250	2,845	2,300		89,968	88,441	1,527	
6. Fixed Charges	9,350	3,400	2,103	5,400	4,475	700						26,024	23,037	2,987	
7. Capital Outlay	5,400	1,700	900	8,210	6,070	700			91			375	23,080	21,400	1,680
8. Debt Service		250	30	300	200							100	780	680	
9. Emergency	2,400	1,200	700	1,000	1,000	100	125	75	50	120	4,440	11,210	11,860	-650	
Total Estimated Expenditures	192,175	90,328	55,892	96,451	100,685	21,200	3,195	7,600	6,047	12,595	16,090	602,258	562,310	39,948	
Total Receipts and Available Cash Balance	67,950	30,590	15,370	15,785	21,418	2,391	1,095	3,047	2,065	12,595	700	173,006	148,008	24,998	
Amount Necessary To Balance The Budget	124,225	59,738	40,522	80,666	79,267	18,809	2,100	4,553	3,982	0	15,390	429,252	414,275	14,977	
Tax Rebates Estimated	2,800	1,650	878	1,200	1,450	275	50	47	418	0	470	9,238	8,631	607	
Total Estimated Tax Levy	127,025	61,388	41,400	81,866	80,717	19,084	2,150	4,600	4,400	0	15,860	438,490	422,906	15,584	