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Wheat Smut Outlook In Columbia Basin Brighter this Year

The Columbia basin, sometimes called the "Smut Kingdom of the World," seems destined to lose its title this year.

A recent survey of the Oregon counties in the Columbia Basin by Dr. S. M. Dietz, Dr. H. J. O'Reilly, and C. E. Horner of the Oregon State college plant pathology department, showed there is very little smut infested wheat this year in comparison with 1952's loss in the Northwest of nearly \$6,000,000.

Dietz explains the current bright picture is due partly to unusual weather conditions. The late and very-dry fall last year held back the germination of the fall-sown wheat until much later than usual, in some cases December and January. There was enough moisture, however, for the smut spores to germinate. The result was a situation in which the smut spores perished before the wheat germinated.

Wheat farmers shouldn't be lulled into a sense of false security because of the current happy outlook, says O'Reilly.

He cites the past history of smut incidence in the Columbia Basin whereby cycles of severe-mild yearly alternations have taken place. Instead, growers should use this year as an unusual opportunity to get ahead of the smut problem.

O'Reilly suggests two things the growers could be doing now to aid in controlling smut.

First, they should select seed wheat for fall planting from the

THIRTY YEARS AGO

from the files of the Gazette Times August 30, 1923

She's wild—let's go! This is the word spread broadcast by the Rodeo committee for this year's wild west show at Heppner. The big days have been set for Sept. 27-8-9, every minute to be filled with excitement and amusement.

The hum of the motor can be heard early and late on the streets of Ione as the wheat is being brought in at a lively rate and mostly by truck.

R. H. Quackenbush was in from his home on Rhea creek Tuesday. He thinks that he will not cut his third crop of alfalfa, leaving that to feed his abundant crop of grasshoppers.

Miss A. C. Hynd of Cecil left for Heppner on Saturday to join W. P. Mahoney and family who left Sunday for a tour through Idaho.

Vawter Crawford, accompanied by his daughters Coramae and Mary, departed Wednesday by jitney for Eugene, they were met at Heppner Junction by John M. Spencer, brother-in-law of Mr. Crawford, who accompanied them on the trip, of combined business and pleasure. They expect to be absent for a week.

cleanest possible fields. Second, they should do an even more thorough job of chemical seed treating.

Livestock Loan Plan Outlined By State Group

Emergency livestock loans, authorized by recent legislation, are now available to eligible farmers and ranches in Oregon. F. E. Price, dean and director of agriculture at Oregon State college, has announced following a meeting of the state special livestock loan committee.

The loans will be made to established producers and feeders of cattle, sheep and goats, says Price. They must have good records of operations, have a reasonable chance to succeed and they must have been unable to obtain credit from other sources to continue their normal operations.

The loans will not be made to carry on commercial feed lot operations, to refinance existing debts or to enable a borrower to start livestock operations.

Price explained the special livestock loans will bear 5 percent interest and may be made for periods up to 3 years. Borrowers will be expected to repay the loans as rapidly as they can. Each loan must be secured in the full amount by the personal obligation and available security of the borrower.

NOTICE OF INTENTION OF WEATHER MODIFICATION

The Weather Modification Company, Investment Bldg., Redlands, California, on behalf of the Tri-County Weather Research, Inc., Oregon, will attempt to modify precipitation to conform with the desires of Tri-County Weather Research, Inc. This will include precipitation increasing or decreasing, and other related acts such as hail-suppression.

The actual cloud seeding will be conducted from the air and/or the ground. Various nucleating agents will be used, including silver iodide and dry ice. The generators will be mainly of the propane type. Operations will be conducted during appropriate weather conditions in Sherman, Gilliam and Morrow Counties, from Sept. 1, 1953 to June 30, 1954. The area to be affected will be Sherman, Gilliam and Morrow Counties, of Oregon. 24-25c

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Price Greenup, deceased, by order of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Morrow County. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present such claims, duly verified and with proper vouchers attached, to the undersigned at the office of Kilkenny & Fabre, Title Insurance Building, Pendleton, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice, the same being dated and published the first time in this newspaper on this 27th day of August, 1953.

DONALD GREENUP, Administrator of the Estate of Price Greenup, deceased. 24-28c

The government will not require present creditors to subordinate their liens, but borrowers will be expected to obtain stand-by agreements from their present creditors so they will have a chance to work out of their difficulties. Also, present creditors must be willing for a portion of the borrower's livestock income to be paid on the government loan.

Secretary of Agriculture Ezra T. Benson has designated the Farmers Home Administration as the agency to handle this emergency credit program, and has made Administrator R. G. McLeish responsible for it at the national level. However, all loans must be approved by the special livestock loan committees appointed by the Secretary.

To serve as a temporary state special livestock loan committee for Oregon, Secretary Benson has named the following: Walter A. Duffy, state director, Farmers Home Administration; Dean Price; and Arnold M. Bodtker, chairman, state PMA committee. This temporary committee was named in order to speed up processing of applications for assistance.

Application forms may be obtained at any county office of the Farmers Home Administration. They may be filed with the local county FHA supervisor.

IONE NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jepsen and Susan Jane spent the week at Granite visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Crawford spent the weekend in Portland and Forest Grove. Mrs. Rodney Crawford Jr. and daughters and Mrs. D. L. Pierrot returned to Ione with them Sunday.

Gene and Larry Reitmann went to Portland Sunday to attend the Gresham Fair and to see Spike Jones at the Civic auditorium in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Coats and Jerry Lapp of Quincy, Wash., visited at the Walter Corley home over the week end. Sherry Corley returned home with them for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Seehafer and family of Bickleton, Wash., spent the weekend in Ione.

Mr. and Mrs. John Eubanks and Sandra are vacationing at the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McCabe

and Pam are visiting friends in Nampa, Idaho.

Willows Grange held a picnic for all members at Battle Mountain park. Those who attended reported a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Baker and

family and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baker spent Sunday at Lehman Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Stefani Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stefani Jr. and family are vacationing at the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Tye, Lona White, Joanna Gaarsland, Billy and Mildred Seehafer spent Sunday at Lehman.

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Friday-Saturday, August 28-29

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Friday, September 4

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