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## Clean-Up Week Needed

Here's your chance to get rid of a lot of old junk that has been cluttering up your property. And, it won't cost you anything except a little effort!

All next week has been designated Clean-Up Week in Heppner and the chamber of commerce has promoted the idea to help give the city a face-lifting and to urge some of us slow-movers to clean up our back yards and get rid of some unsightly collections of rubbish that aren't doing anyone any good. All that is necessary is for each of us to gather up the junk and pile it on the curb.

Trucks will remove it free of charge Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday.

Removing an eyesore from a vacant lot or a back yard should be incentive enough to join in wholeheartedly in cleaning up our town, but should that not be enough to spur some of us into action, it should be remembered that refuse piles are one of the most dangerous fire hazards around a house and with dry weather coming soon, right now is the time to remove such hazards.

Lets all join in to help make our town cleaner and better looking. We'll bet if we work at it we can collect twice as much junk in a week as any other town our size.

## From The County Agent's Office

By N. C. Anderson

Some time ago in this column, we reported that the Oregon Wheat Growers League was making a special attempt to influence Congress and those concerned in Washington at this critical time when a new farm program is being developed. The Wheat League should surely be complimented on the way that they go about in protecting and demanding legislation to the advantage of their members and all wheat growers.

About three weeks ago the Oregon wheat growers League decided that it would be to their advantage to have someone with influence at Washington D. C. until the new farm program was adopted. They sent back to Washington, Marion Weatherford, Gilliam county rancher, and Jens Terjesen, Umatilla county rancher. Both have been or are members of the Oregon Wheat Commission and are long time members of the Wheat Growers League, understanding the problems that our wheat farmers have.

The work that they are doing in Washington will perhaps never

be appreciated by the wheat farmers as it should. A daily report mailed from Washington, outlines contacts they have made and the steps they are taking to protect the wheat farmer in any legislation past or policies made. Anyone who might be hesitant to belong to the Oregon Wheat Growers Association would need only to read these special reports and they would never again wonder what that organization is doing for Oregon wheat farmers. I have but one copy of each of these special reports at the office but I surely invite anyone interested to stop in and read them anytime they are near the office.

Last weeks livestock exhibits at the Oregon Wheat Growers League 4-H and FFA fat stock show and sale again illustrated that the quality of livestock being produced in Morrow county is above par. It takes quality in order to have a steer good enough to put on finish to be judged for finish and conformation as grand champion of the show. Morrow county with grand champion FFA

fat steer, grand champion 4-H fat steer and reserve champion fat steer, all prime animals, has to have good livestock to pick from and good boys and girls to finish them out. Of 8 prime steers in the 143 steers exhibited our 3 was a top percentage for any county exhibiting. The grade high choice is not far from prime and Morrow county boys and girls exhibited five of this grade beef. The two top steers of the show were from the Howard Cleveland and Delbert Emert herds. The champion Shorthorn and reserve champion beef at the show was raised by Duane Baker from a Ferguson Sherman cow bought as a heifer several years ago. Two Shorthorns from the Luke Bibby herd graded high choice, a Hereford from the Frank Anderson herd, a Shorthorn from the Howard Cleveland herd and a Shorthorn Hereford cross shown by Edna Grim of Irrigon of her own breeding. We have a combination in Morrow county that is hard to beat. The quality livestock to select from the boys and girls who can finish these livestock out as winners in any competition.

While we are commenting on the Oregon Wheat Growers League show and sale, it might be well to mention that the show is drawing much more interest from Morrow county people than in former years. This year there was one of the biggest delegations of parents and interested persons present during the show. In the past, we have had supporters to the auction sale from interested persons, however it was good to see the majority of the bidders present in person, setting their own price that they were willing to encourage our boys and girls in feeding wheat to livestock.

Application for inspection for certification of crops which are

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Entertainment in abundance is to be furnished to people of Heppner and the entire county on July 3 and 4, for besides the Chautauqua there will be two days of celebration for which arrangements are being rapidly completed.

Philip Mahoney arrived home on Monday from Seattle. He has been a student at the University of Washington during the past year and will spend his vacation in Heppner, taking on brawn and tan and toughening up for another strenuous year at school.

Miss Ruth Tash, who has been a student during the past year at the state normal school at Monmouth, has arrived home to spend summer vacation with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tash in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Phill Cohn and daughter Miss Eleanor came up from their Portland home the end of the week for a visit here.

W. H. French has returned to Morrow county and taken charge of his ranch in the mountains, south of Hardman.

Laxton McMurray, a merchant of Ione, was doing business in this city on Tuesday.

eligible for certification should be made within the next week. To be eligible for inspection, the fields must have been seeded with certified seed. Varieties that are eligible for certification are: Baart 38, Golden, Federation, Idaed, Lemhi, Brevor, Rex, Rhio, White Holland, Elmar White Federation 38 wheat; Cascade, Hanchen, Meloy, Trebi, Winter Club, Velvon and Bonneville Barley; about all of the grasses and legumes are eligible for certification, however very little is grown here in Morrow county. There is also a seed certification program for oats.

In order to pass certification, no rye is allowed in wheat, barley, oats in the field inspection, no flag smut allowed and the lack of evidence of control of morning glory or quackgrass will be cause for rejection. Application blanks can be secured at the County Agent's office. The application fee is \$2.50 per field plus 30c per acre.

The U. S. D. A. has announced a plan for the sale of wheat for the 1954-55 marketing year. The plan will apply to all wheat acquired by the Commodity Credit Corporation. All wheat sold for domestic milling and food pur-

poses will be at not less than statutory minimum prices. It was also indicated that there would be no price reductions for stocks of old crop milling wheat. Sales of Commodity Credit owned wheat for exports will be at the domestic market price less a subsidy for export. Low grade and low quality wheat will be sold at highest bids for domestic use for feed only.

It is not too early to be thinking of that exhibit for the Morrow County Fair and Rodeo. The dates for the fair are September 2, 3, 4. Premium lists are now in the process of being checked before being printed. We hope to be able to distribute them next month.

In visiting with the farmers throughout the county, many are still wondering what they are going to do with their barley which promises to be a big crop this year. My guess is that there will be a lot of it stored in old buildings and makeshift storage places and of course there will be a lot of it sold at quite a reduction in price because of no place to put it. For those who might be planning on feeding some of it, Pendleton Grain Growers at Hermiston, have told me that they will take in barley for storage if it is to be mixed with other grains and processed for livestock feed later on. They are building storage facilities for 180,000 bushels of barley at Hermiston. Barley received in this storage will be held for mixing with other grains, ground, rolled or pelleted during the late fall and winter months. No storage is being charged under this arrangement. This would be an excellent way for farmers who plan to feed their barley to

## Monument News

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Leathers, Sharon Cupper, Mrs. Bertine Gates and Mrs. Cora Stubblefield were all attending to business matters in Bend last Monday. Miss Joan Roach is home for the summer vacation. Miss Roach graduated this year from the Eastern Oregon College of Education at La Grande. Miss Roach will be a kindergarten teacher in the Pendleton schools for the ensuing year.

Mrs. Mattie Stubblefield visited Mrs. Morton Cupper on Wednesday. She was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Leathers.

Andy Beardsley who has been a patient in the Prairie City hospital with pneumonia expects to come home this weekend.

Mrs. Henry Cupper and daughter Sharon and Mr. and Mrs. Morton Cupper drove to John Day on Thursday where Mrs. Morton Cupper and Miss Sharon both had medical checkups.

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