

From The County Agent's Office

By N. C. Anderson

A regular weekly hay and grain market review provided by Oregon State College and the U. S. Department of Agriculture, this week announced that more than twenty-four million bushels of grain storage capacity in the moth ball fleet will be added this year.

far as local livestockmen are concerned. This week the advisory board of the Lexington blow control district have been busier than any time since the creation of that district, almost twenty years ago.

Still more storage facilities may be needed to handle northwest grain stocks for this coming year. Supplies of Pacific Northwest wheat on March 1st, were estimated at one hundred fifty five million bushels.

While no difficulty has yet been encountered with farmers not attempting to control their blows there seems that many have forgotten that it takes drastic means in many cases to control a bad blow.

The outlook goes on to point out that some of the sixty-five million bushel increase may disappear by the time we start harvesting this year's crop but the outlook isn't very rosy right now.

In many cases, blows have been caused through neglect of proper farming practices, since no wind erosion has occurred for so many years. Such things as seeding fields with deep furrow drills, to the cross winds, will need to be practiced more religiously if the weather continues as now.

Exports of local wheat are running more than a fourth less than last year and only about half of the recent five year average.

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Bids were asked this week for 2.4-D for the county weed control program for 1955. Bids were called for 900 gallons Ester type 2.4-D, 300 gallons Amine type 2.4-D. From the bid or two that we have received to date, it appears that 2.4-D will be considerably less per gallon this year.

Morrow County farmers added some potential dairy cows to our population last week. Darrell Padberg, Rhea Creek rancher, brought back nine Tillamook Dairy Herd Improvement Association heifers on February 28th.

Arrangements are being made for a demonstration in stubble mulch farming in the Eightmile Community as soon as soil conditions permit. Fred Mankin and his farm operator, Paul Henderson are planning on a new method of stubble mulch farming which appears to be adapted to this area.

HAPPY BLUE BIRDS The Happy Blue Birds met on March 4 and 11. The Meetings were called to order with the flag salute and the Blue Bird wish.

New officers elected for the month are president, Jean Stockard; vice president, Joan Stockard; secretary, Diane Warren; treasurer, Karen McCurdy; refreshment chairman, Barbara Blake and reporter, Nancy Cleveland.

"JIM BO" IT SWIMS. The most sensational invention in the history of fishing—the artificial minnow that swims. No more live bait to buy. This is the lure sensation of the 20th century.

ONE School Notes

Chester L. Ward, superintendent A group of Indian dances gave an entertainment at the school at nine a. m. Tuesday March 22. They were decked out in their native costumes and gave five native dances.

The nine weeks examinations are being given this week and report cards will be given out on Wednesday March 30.

Most all the teachers attended the Oregon Educational Association in Portland last week and many various reports were given. The band went to Echo for a concert last week and will go to Umatilla Tuesday evening.

given by the state department of forestry. The Juniors are very busy preparing for the Junior-Senior prom and banquet. The Girl's League is planning for the athletic banquet April 1.

4-H CLUB NEWS ENTOMOLOGIST CLUB The Heppner Entomologist club was held at the home of Mickey Van Scholack.

The meeting was opened by the flag pledge and the 4-H pledge. Mickey led the pledges. There was no old business. The new business was when, why and where the next meeting was to be. The next meeting will be April 6. The meeting will be to complete our net and killing jars. We will meet at the home of Libby Van Scholack.

NOTICE OF SCHOOL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the legal voters of School District No. 10J, of Morrow County, State of Oregon, that a SCHOOL MEETING of said district will be held at Heppner, on the 12th day of April, 1955, at 1:00 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of discussing the budget for the fiscal school year, beginning July 1, 1955, and ending June 30, 1956, hereinafter set forth, and to vote on the proposition of levying a district tax.

BUDGET

Schedule I ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE CASH BALANCES. Table with columns: ITEM (1), Total All Funds (2), and various receipt categories like Delinquent Taxes, County School Fund, etc.

Schedule II GENERAL FUND ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES. Table with columns: ITEM (1), Elementary Schools Grades (2), Secondary Schools Grades (3), Total Estimated Expenditures (4), Budget Allowance in Detail (5), Detailed Expenditures (6), First Year Give Yearly (7).

I. GENERAL CONTROL. 1. Personal Service: (1) Superintendent \$ 3,350.00, (2) Clerk 775.00, (3) Clerical assistants 1,025.00, (4) Compulsory education and census 25.00, (5) Other service 400.00.

II. INSTRUCTION. 1. Personal Service: (1) Principals \$ 2,183.00, (2) Supervisors \$ 1,975.00, (3) Teachers \$ 4,158.00, (4) Sub Teachers \$ 8,750.00, (5) Travel, Etc. \$ 1,000.32.

III. OPERATION OF PLANT. 1. Personal Service: (1) Janitors and other employees \$ 6,360.00, (2) Supplies \$ 1,040.00, (3) Fuel \$ 2,500.00, (4) Water \$ 726.00, (5) Light and power \$ 4,088.00.

IV. MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS. 1. Personal Service: (1) Furniture and equipment \$ 3,000.00, (2) Building structure \$ 2,000.00, (3) Upkeep of grounds \$ 500.00.

V. AUXILIARY AGENCIES. 1. Health Service: (1) Personal service (nurse, etc) \$ 50.00, (2) Supplies and other expenses \$ 741.98.

VI. FIXED CHARGES. (Exclusive of items included under V-2) 1. Insurance \$ 1,432.00, 2. Rent \$ 500.00, 3. Retirement \$ 2,301.14, 4. Other fixed charges Soc. Sec. \$ 1,433.65.

VII. CAPITAL OUTLAY. 1. New buildings \$ 8,365.00, 2. Additions and alterations to buildings \$ 8,365.00, 3. Library books \$ 668.00, 4. Furniture, fixtures and other equipment \$ 600.00.

IX. EMERGENCY \$ 2,700.00

TOTAL SCHEDULE II—GENERAL FUND—Total Estimated Expenses Items I-6, II-7, III-8, IV-5, V-4, VI-5 \$235,944.54 \$220,000.00

Schedule VII SUMMARY OF ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURES, RECEIPTS, AND AVAILABLE CASH BALANCES, AND TAX LEVIES. Table with columns: Estimation of Tax Levy (1), General Fund Total Schedule II (3), and various expenditure categories.

Dated this 15th day of March, 1955. Signed: Nona R. Sowell, District Clerk; L. E. Dick, Jr., Chairman of Board of Directors; Howard Bryant, Secretary, Budget Committee; R. B. Ferguson, Chairman, Budget Committee.

WHAT'S DOING. D. A. Short, your Telephone Manager for Heppner. Image of a man's face.

Cable "doctors"—they roll out day or night

Fortunately, this scene isn't common. Telephone cables can usually be fixed in daylight. But once in a while, on the quiet streets here in town, you'll see cable "doctors" taking care of an emergency at night.



Operators, testmen, and repairmen are on the job throughout the quiet hours. Indeed, one of the big values of your telephone service is that it never rests.

For along with policemen, firemen, and the like, telephone people help keep the night watch while the rest of the community sleeps.

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A calling card you can use again and again. If you do much traveling, a Bell System credit card is just the thing for you. It's free. And you can use it to charge long distance calls from any Bell telephone and from most others anywhere in the country.

When you go visiting by telephone, it pays to know the "address"

You probably keep handy the addresses of your relatives and close friends. It's a real time-saver. And it's the same with out-of-town telephone numbers.

