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From The County Agent's Office

By N. C. Anderson

From a recent Oregon State College and U. S. D. A. meat animal and wool review report, it shows that fat cattle prices have been slipping since mid-April. With more cattle than usual on feed, prices will probably remain low for several months then pick up some time again after July. The normal seasonal pattern shows the annual low in June with prices picking up slowly during the summer months. Oregon State economists figure that this year should follow the same pattern with the possibility of heavy selling of range herds in drought areas could hold prices down longer than usual. Slaughter cow prices are just about at their seasonal peak right now and can be expected to decline as the grazing season progresses.

Secretary Benson has just announced the following action in connection with the 1956 wheat program. 1. Proclaimed a national wheat marketing quota for the 1956 wheat crop as required by law. 2. Announced a national wheat acreage allotment of fifty-five million acres, for 1956. The level specified by law under present conditions of excess supply is the same allotment which

was in effect for 1955. 3. Set June 25th as the date for the national referendum among the wheat growers on whether or not quotas will be in effect for the 1956 crop. 4. Announced that, based on latest available supply information, a national average support price for 1956 production would be determined and announced before the wheat referendum. It was interesting to note that the legal minimum of fifty-five million acres, the allotment would have been only 18,500,000 acres, according to the supply formula. The total wheat supply for the coming year is estimated to be enough for two years. In other words, we would get along without a crop for one year and still have enough wheat to supply outlets that have been available for the last year or two.

Meetings will be held during June to answer farmers questions. If two-thirds of the nation's wheat growers voting are in favor of quotas, price supports will be between 75% and 90% of parity. If quotas are turned down, farmers who stay within their allotments are eligible for supports at 50% of parity. There would be no penalty for exceeding the allotment but would have to sell on

the open market.

The livestock marketing committee of the Morrow county Livestock Growers Association met Tuesday evening to develop programs for three projects that were recently approved by the association. The three projects that the committee are to get underway on are: 1. Beef promotion; 2. Beef commission and education; 3. Marketing listing service. Plans made for the beef promotion program are to get underway immediately with a promotion program expected to be set up some time in June. Promotion materials of various sources will be used to include posters and films. Plans are to feature a particular cut and to have a contest for best recipes for preparing particular cuts chosen. Details will be announced soon when they are worked out.

In the beef commission educational program, both pros and cons for a commission will be presented. The Oregon State Cattleman's Association recently at their annual meeting went on record as favoring a beef commission and are preparing now for education hearings and finally referendum.

The group agreed that they would continue the livestock market listing service started a year ago but it would not be operated with less than 2000 head listed. A letter will be sent to all livestock growers giving them an opportunity to list their cattle, stressing the necessity for listing at this time regardless of when cattle are sold. In 1954 upwards to 2,000 cattle were sold through the Morrow County Livestock Growers Association listing service. Many buyers were turned away.

Everyone is invited to attend the third annual grazing alfalfa

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS

Court Proceedings for the month of April 1955. The minutes of the March term were read and approved.

A hearing on the formation of a rural fire protection district at Boardman was ordered to be held May 4th, 1955.

The following Bangs Disease claims were allowed. Otto Ruhl \$8.74; John J. Glavey, \$47.62; Peter Lennon, \$16.00.

Warrants Issued on the General Fund:

George Fowler, Assessor's Field Work	\$ 82.00
Sadie Parrish, Deputy Clerk	210.94
Sylvia McDaniel, Deputy Joyce Buschke, Office Clerk	179.79
Olive B. Hughes, Deputy Barbara Ware, Nurse's Office Clerk	184.34
A. J. Chaffee, Janitor	250.94
Dr. A. D. McMurdo, Physician	78.29
Herbert W. White, Jr., Court Reporter	273.31
J. O. Hager, Justice of Peace	24.25
Wm. E. Garner, Justice of Peace	72.75
	150.15

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From Files of the Gazette Times May 28, 1925

Early morning fire causes \$35,000 loss. Fire broke out in the meat shop of Henry Schwarz on the east side of Main street about 4:45 a. m. Wednesday and before the city could be aroused by the alarm, that building was a mass of flames and the fire rapidly spread to the buildings adjoining.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Wilson and son Keith and Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Crawford and daughter Jean were visitors here over the weekend at the homes of Vawter Crawford and F. S. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Akers drove up from Portland on Sunday, spending a couple of days here. They returned to the city yesterday, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Charles Barlow and children.

Jason Biddle, Rhea creek farmer, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

tour that will be held on June 1st and 2nd. An agenda of stops are being mailed to all farm people this week. Comparisons of the five alfalfa variety seedling trials made on about 600 acres here in the past two years will be made. Nomad, Rhizoma, Sevelra, Ladka, and Ranger seeded with such grasses as Inaermediate, Pubescent, Beardless, and Crested Wheat Grass, Alta Fescue, and Sherman Big Blue, will be observed. The tour will assemble at the Morrow County Fair Grounds at 8:30 a. m. June 1st and will proceed from there.

On Tuesday of last week, wheat fertilizer trial plots were staked and observed. The plots are located at the Ralph Crum, Donald Helker, Milton Morgan, Donald Peterson and John Proudfoot farms in the lone community; D. O. Nelson farm in the Lexington community and Bob Van Schoelack in the South Heppner community. One established at the O. W. Cutsforth farm near Lexington was accidentally destroyed this spring and was discarded. In all of the plots nitrogen applications can be observed over the check plots that received no nitrogen. Applications of 20-40-60-80-100 pounds of nitrogen applied in the fall and the same applications applied in the spring were made. Applications of gypsum, super phosphate, borax, copper sulphate, magnesium sulphate and zinc sulphate were also applied to randomized plots. Nitrogen applications are show-

ing up much more in the wheat in the North part of Morrow county where the wheat is further along. It will be interesting to watch the fertilizer treatments from now on through the harvest. A visit will be made to at least one of the plots at the time of our better farming practice tour which is scheduled for June 13. At this later date, observations of the nitrogen should reveal more than in past years when earlier visits were made. Those farmers who have the plots have a plot diagram and would be glad I am sure to go over these plot applications with you. We have a limited number of plot diagrams in the office, for those of you who might like to have one to make observations at these trial plots from time to time. Yields will be calculated at harvest time and correlated with nitrogen applications, nitrogen in the soil at the time of seeding and at the end of the growth period as well as moisture content. Protein contents of wheat will again be determined this year.

The Food and Drug Administration this year resumed the previously suspended wheat sanitation enforcement program based on specific minimum standards. Farmers who want to put wheat under the 1955 price support program must meet these more specific standards. Under the food and drug program, wheat does not meet the minimum standards if it contains more than two rodent pellets per pint or comparable amounts of other contamination or if it contains 2% or more by weight of kernels visibly damaged by insects. Under the new provisions, the 1955 crop wheat must meet the food and drug minimum sanitation requirements to be eligible for price support loans or delivery under purchase agreements.

Did you know we have added one hundred eighty thousand head of beef cows to Oregon herds in the past seven years? We have jumped from two hundred ninety six thousand at the start of 1948 to the all time high of (Continued on page 6)

Guy Boyer

Guy Boyer was born July 28th, 1885, on Butter Creek near Heppner, Oregon, of pioneer parents Gideon and Eliza Jane Boyer. He died at the Blue Mountain hospital, Prairie City, Oregon, May 18, 1955, being 69 years 9 months and 20 days of age.

He lost his father at the age of 7 years and with his mother, sister and brother grew up in Heppner.

As a boy 18 years of age at the time of the Heppner flood in June,

1903 he made a horseback ride alone to Echo to take the messages and telegrams to the outside world.

On December 27, 1910, he was married to Clara May to which union were born two sons and one daughter.

He lived until the age of 40 years in Morrow county following the business of ranching until 1926 when the family moved to a ranch at Monument, six years later moving to a ranch near Mt. Vernon. In 1936 he entered the furniture business in John Day and ever since has taken an active part in business and civic activities.

His was a vibrant and original personality, and during his long

residence in Eastern Oregon he made a wide circle of friends and acquaintances, many of them of life-long standing.

He was a wonderful family man and a great lover of horses. Many years ago he became a member of Heppner B. P. O. E. No. 358 and recently was honored there by presentation of a 30 year jewel.

He leaves his wife Clara; 2 sons, Donald and Phillip Boyer; daughter Mrs. Jane Moody, and grandchildren Martha Jane Boyer; Douglas, Harry Donald, Marla Jane, and Paul Phillip Moody, all of John Day. Also a sister, Mrs. Ethel Bartlett of Eugene, and brother, Glen Boyer of Santa Barbara, California.

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