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Stewards of the Soil

Next Sunday marks the beginning of a week during which the inestimable value of soil conservation will be stressed in many ways. It is the start of Soil Stewardship week, a period when soil conservation districts and conservation-minded people will make extra effort to sell the value of conserving our greatest asset—life-producing soil.

In this area the value of conservation is more widely known and practiced than in many other places, and the work of our Heppner Soil Conservation district and its directors during the past years has been recognized as one of the best planned and carried out programs in the country. The district and interested residents are next week working harder than ever to convince more farmers that they must think and practice conservation more in terms of Stewardship of the soil, water and plants which God has provided for the use

of mankind for all time. They teach that to waste, or to allow waste, is to go against God's will.

The Heppner Soil Conservation district has distributed many copies of "An Eleventh Commandment," which we believe tells completely the story that conservationists are trying to teach. It deserves to be read, and then re-read, by every person who farms the land. It says:

"Thou shalt inherit the Holy Earth as a faithful steward, conserving its resources and productivity from generation to generation. Thou shalt safeguard thy fields from soil erosion, thy living waters from drying up, thy forests from desolation, and protect thy hills from overgrazing by thy herds, that thy descendants may have abundance forever. If any shall fail in this stewardship of the land, thy fruitful fields shall become sterile, stony ground and wasting gullies, and thy descendants shall decrease and live in poverty or perish from off the face of the earth."

That is the creed of a good farmer.

From The County Agent's Office

By N. C. Anderson

We have said it before, but there still seems to be confusion on the matter. We are talking about wool incentive payments and the fact that these payments are made as a percentage of the selling price. Wool incentive payments will vary from producer to producer. The national average, however, will be about 18c per pound. The ASC has said that the payments on the 1955 clip will be about 45% of the selling price. If you sold wool for 50c per pound, you can expect an incentive payment of 20c per pound. If your wool sold for 40c your incentive payment would be about 16c per pound. It is up to the individual producer to sell his wool for the best possible price. The government will not necessarily make up the difference between the selling price and the average national price of 62c.

Wheat fertilization plots located at the Harold Beach, Kenneth Peck, Laurence Becket, Harold Evans, John Eubanks farms were staked the past week. Stakes indicate the various applications

FAIR-MINDED

Spring jam and jelly making time is here, so make some extra for exhibit; keeping in mind that jams, jellies, marmalades and preserves may be exhibited in peanut butter jars, etc. Just so both jars in each entry are the same size and shape. Remember fruits, vegetables and meats MUST be canned in standard jars.

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of fertilizers applied. While there was very little difference in plant growth among the various rates of nitrogen in early April when spring applications were applied, nearly all of the plots are showing some differences now that we have had some good growing weather. Plans are made for field tours to be held for the public at these plots later this spring.

A new bulletin, "Chemical Weed Control in Wheat, Barley and Oats" has been issued by Oregon State College recently. Latest recommendations for chemical weed control in these small grain crops are outlined. The bulletins are available from this office.

The executive committee of the Morrow County Wheat Growers Association met last Wednesday evening at this office to make plans for their annual spring meeting. The tentative date set was May 15, pending the availability of speakers for the program. Floyd Root, vice-president of the National Association of Wheat Growers, who has been in Washington D. C. almost continuously since early January has been invited as main speaker of the evening. Mr. Root represented the Oregon Wheat Growers League and the National Association of Wheat Growers on farm legislation there. Committee reports will be included in the program for the evening. Plans are to hold this meeting at the Lexington Grange hall, beginning at 8:00 p. m. Watch for further announcements on this important spring meeting.

May 7-12 has been designated as "Spring Clean-Up Week" in Oregon by Governor Elmo Smith. Fire prevention and elimination of accident hazards are listed as number one objectives for the week this year. In stressing prevention of fire, the 1954 report on Oregon home fires from the fire marshal's office shows that almost one-third of the fires caused started from careless smoking and matches. Overheated stoves, furnaces, chimneys and flues accounted for 17%, hot grease and oils, 18%, hot metals, sparks from friction, combustion

and explosion 12%, hot ashes and open fires 10%, electricity and defective wiring 7%. Fires in farm barns and out-buildings ran somewhat the same. There were 11,567 fires in Oregon dwellings and apartments covered by insurance during that year. Fifty-three deaths resulted in burns, 35 of these resulting from house fires. \$9,999,376 was destroyed through fire loss. Fire hazards are always around us, this week is a good week to remove them.

While no detailed program has yet been received, announcement has been made for a field day at the farm of the state winner, "Conservation Man of the Year" program. Last year's winner was Lloyd Smith and sons, Mayville. The date for this field day is Monday, May 28.

I am sure that our Morrow county farmers will want to make a note of this and hold the day free. We will provide the details on the field day in the near future.

While we are talking of field days, the annual grazing alfalfa tour will be held in Morrow county on May 21, 22, and 23. Three days have been set aside this year to inspect the many plantings here. A schedule of stops will be set up and mailed to all farmers so that those who cannot attend more than one day can take part in the tour in their community. During the tour survival counts will be made to compare the various varieties of alfalfa for survival and progressiveness.

A recent study was made by two nationally known economists, John D. Black of Harvard University and James T. Bonnen. They took a close-up look at the "Behind the Scenes" forces at work in U. S. farming today. They set 1965 as the point where a balance might be brought about between agricultural output and agricultural use and at satisfactory prices. They had to assume many things, for instance, that population would continue at the same rate as in the past; that there would be no all out war; that economic activity would continue at a high level; that average weather would prevail, and so on. With these assumptions in mind, this is what they found. Population is expected to jump approximately 15% from 1955 to 1956. To keep production in line with use, farm product output should increase

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Dell Ward was in town Tuesday. He reported his part of Morrow county got a thorough wetting on Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Ely and W. F. Palmateer were Morgan people in the city for a short time Tuesday.

Members of the grand jury are J. O. Turner, Arthur Parker, Frank Monahan, Jeff Jones, E. C. Heller, E. H. Turner and Arthur Yergen.

Commencement exercises for the seniors of Lexington high school will be held on Thursday evening May 13. Those in the graduating class are Velle Ward, LaVelle Leathers, Frieda McMillan, Marie Breashers, Eva Wilcox, Lawrence Slocum, Loren Leathers, Raymond Miller, James Keller, Oscar Eskelson.

Heppner's ball twirlers traveled 120 miles to La Grande and victory on Sunday last.

Among local baseball fans who journeyed to La Grande with the team Sunday were Mrs. L. Van Marter, Mrs. B. R. Finch, Mr. P. Aiken, Mrs. McArthur and son, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davis, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Stone.

no more than 174. This allows for a slight increase in per capita consumption. If the patterns of the past continue into the future, the larger production would be brought about with no increase in cropland and with fewer workers on farms. Each person would eat less cereals, potatoes, and milkfat but more nonfat dairy products, more beef and veal and more fruits and vegetables. They would eat about the same amount of pork and of sugar per person. Some acreages now in food and feed grains, potatoes, cotton and tobacco would be shifted to other crops. Dairy cow numbers would need to be held steady but beef cattle numbers would be expanded.

Last week a grass-legume nursery was established at the Don Peterson farm in the Eightmile community, where thirty grasses and legumes are being compared for their adaptability to this area. This nursery replaces one seeded three years ago which did not become well established due to seeding difficulties. Also replaced, was a grass nursery this spring at the Bernard Doherty ranch where thirty-five grasses and legumes are to be compared. This nursery replaces one which was destroyed by heavy infesta-

tion of gopher and field mice. A continuous baiting program will be carried on at these nurseries to control rodents that are destructive to these seedlings.

Grasses and legumes being grown in the nursery this year are much the same as in past years. A new alfalfa added is Rambler, a cheeping variety which is under experiment in Canada. This variety is said to have more prolific creeping habits than Rhizoma or Nomad, the two creeping varieties which are being used commercially now. A one acre seeding of Rambler was made last week at the John Graves ranch near Hardman. This new alfalfa was seeded at the rate of one-half pound per acre. Also seeded at the Graves farm last week were plots of Amur wheatgrass an improvement over intermediate wheatgrass in some areas. It will be observed for its adoption to this site. Also seeded was several acres of Drummond timothy which is being recommended as a grass to seed with alfalfa in the higher altitudes as an excellent hay grass. It is claimed to be more leafy than ordinary timothy and matures with the alfalfa for best hay cuttings. This seed is extremely limited and was secured from MacDonald University in Quebec Canada. These seedlings are made with Nomad alfalfa and straight seeding of intermediate wheatgrass. Alta fescue and intermediate wheatgrass and Manchour smooth broom are other grasses to be compared in the field planting.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jinkinson of Vancouver, Washington visited over the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Elvira McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. George had as their weekend guests her nephew, Boyd Sigsbee who is with the Army Engineers at Arlington.

Lexington News

Misses Margaret and Lucille Kendall were Lexington visitors on Sunday from their home in Ukiah.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bisbee of Spray visited Sunday at the O. G. Breeding home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Breeding were Spray visitors on Saturday at the Butch Livingston and Emery Burnside homes at Spray.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Forrester have moved to Pendleton from the O. W. Cutsforth ranch where they have been employed for the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. George Irvin, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones and children Charlene and Kenny and Gregory Leyva were Cove visitors on Sunday where swimming was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sawyer were Portland visitors over the weekend, their infant daughter Pearl Lee remained with Mrs. George Irvin, sister of Mrs. Sawyer.

Mrs. W. E. McMillan and Mrs. Eugene Sawyer were Arlington visitors on Tuesday, where Mrs. McMillan visited Mrs. Harvey Bauman, a former Lexington resident.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR COUNTY SHERIFF

I hereby announce my candidacy to succeed myself for the office of Sheriff of Morrow County subject to the will of the Republican voters of Morrow County at the primary election.

C. J. D. BAUMAN
Pd. Adv. 47tc

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of the County Treasurer of Morrow County subject to the will of the Republican voters of Morrow County at the primary election.

SYLVIA McDANIEL
51tc

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of county commissioner of Morrow County subject to the will of the Republican voters of Morrow county at the primary election.

RUSSELL MILLER
51tc

FOR COUNTY CORONER

I hereby announce my candidacy to succeed myself for the office of Coroner for Morrow county subject to the will of the Republican voters of Morrow County at the primary election.

OLIVER CRESWICK
52tc

NOTICE

TO HEPPNER RESIDENTS

Clean-Up Week

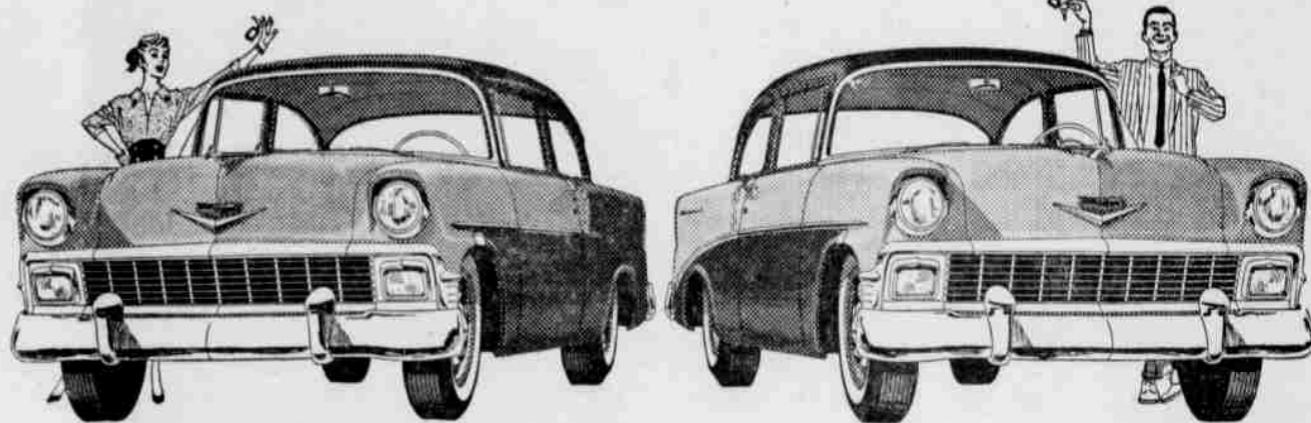
MAY 4 THROUGH 12

All residents are urged to clean up back yards, vacant lots, etc. and make Heppner a better looking town. Stack your rubbish on the curb in front of your house. On FRIDAY & SATURDAY, MAY 11 and 12, Herman Green will pick up your Trash, and on earlier days City of Heppner crews will make other pickups as they have time.

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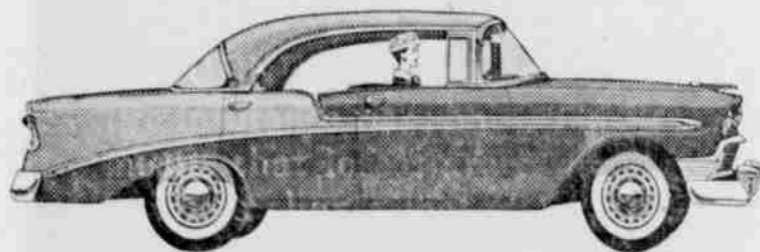
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