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## From The County Agent's Office

By N. C. Anderson

Now is the time to make a thorough inspection of stoves and furnaces and to allow time for repair or adjustment before heavy use. Where wood is used for fuel, soot may be thick in the chimneys and smoke pipes and should be removed. It is also a good time to check for cracks and holes in the pipes and chimneys and have mortar joints inspected and repaired. Dirty and defective chimneys are among the leading causes of fires. Chimneys that are not regularly cleaned may develop a chimney fire resulting in sparks that could ignite the house or adjacent buildings.

The U. S. Sheep Experiment Station and the Western Sheep Breeding Laboratory at Dubois, Idaho, have recently announced their annual Ewe and Ram Sale for September 27. It will begin at 10 o'clock a. m. and will be held at the station headquarters. 165 head of Columbia ewes, 360 head of Targhee and 335 Rambouillet ewe lambs to mature ewes will be sold. Part are registered while some are not eligible for registration. There are also a big selection of Columbia, Targhee, and Rambouillet Rams. All of the rams have a complete record indicating whether they were twins or singles, the fleece weight, on a green and clean basis, the staple, body weight, and an index for each animal. Those who might be interested, can see a complete list at this office.

The largest agreement ever negotiated for the sale of United States farm products under title 1 of public law 480 was reached with the government of India on August 29. The agreement provides for the sale of some 380 million dollars worth of surplus farm products to India. Wheat will make up the biggest part of the sale. India agreed to purchase 200 million dollars worth of wheat or about 130 million bushels. This represents more than 15% of the total quantity of wheat held by the U. S. Government on August 1. The second largest item included in the sale is 500,000 bales of Cotton or 40 million dollars worth. Announcement of the big sale of Wheat to India boosted winter wheat prices one to three cents.

Wheat farmers are reminded that Rex is still on the list of discounted wheats named by the USDA. There are twenty-three wheat varieties throughout the wheat producing states named as undesirable because of inferior milling or baking qualities. While there was very little Rex grown in Morrow county in 1956, some was produced. Reports are that this was sold on the open market without a discount. This should not be misconstrued to mean that all Rex produced will not be discounted. Millers can use a limited amount of these undesirable varieties for blending. This holds true on the unnamed variety which was produced in Morrow County on a limited scale known as Forty-fold and by some other names. This variety has many undesirable characteristics and will harm the wheat market from this area if large quantities move to millers.

Demand for the new hard white winter wheat, Burt, has been heavy. Where Morrow county was allotted 2,000 bushels of this seed originally, requests have been made during the past week for two additional allocations. One of 200 bushels, and one of 150 bushels, making a total of 2,350 bushels now allocated to our growers. There is no additional seed available for allocation at this time, however, there is the possibility that some might be available after other counties have secured their needs.

We are still in need of co-operators for wheat fertilization plots to be put on late this month. Kenneth Smouse and Harold Evans have indicated their interest in a plot. Plots are 110 by 200 feet. Various rates of application, both spring and fall will be applied on twelve different plots. The plot is needed with the remainder of the field by the farmer, with harvesting of the

From Files of the Gazette Times Sept. 23, 1926  
One of the most successful hunts reported in Heppner was that of a party of seven who went out to Indian Creek last Thursday and returned Tuesday with seven buck deer scalps. Making up the party were Bernie Gaunt, Bub and Ed Clark and nephew Earl Hamilton of The Dalles, Pete Shively, Martin Reid and Paul Gammell.

Intermittent rain and shine yesterday, with considerable wind, has put the Rodeo grounds and streets in fine feather, and though cloudy this morning prospects are for better weather the last two days of the Rodeo.

Miss Eva Wilcox, queen of the Rodeo, proved herself full worthy of all the honors possible to bestow upon her when she probably saved the life of Ted McMillan of Lexington Monday morning.

Returns from the Dempsey-Tunney world's championship boxing match to be fought this evening in Philadelphia will be received by Maurice A. Frye with his high power radio equipment in front of Gordon's confectionary store.

plots done by the special machine provided by Oregon State College. Those who might be interested in such a plot should contact this office soon.

## Boardman News

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kress were Kress' uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Breuer and daughter Marie, Los Angeles, Calif. Monday visitors at the Kress home were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hydorn and children John and Judy, of Hinkle.

Weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zivney were Mrs. Zivney's brothers and sisters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Stevens and children Gilbert and Lorraine, all of Portland.

The Garden club met Monday night at the home of Mrs. Nathan Thorpe, with Mrs. Ed Kunze as co-hostess. There were 11 members present and visitors were Shirley Earwood and Mrs. Rosa LaChance and Miss Eva LaChance. The two latter have been visiting the past two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Carpenter from Tacoma, Wash.

Roll call was answered by giving the name of a fall flower. Mrs. Earl Briggs read an article on the planting and care of fall bulbs.



POLITICAL PREACHMENT  
Now is the time!

There is an imperative job on hand for every good citizen in Oregon. It needs immediate attention. Now is the time to get ready for the General Election November 6. If you are unhappy about taxes you are not standing alone. People are complaining about the "tax and a half" sur tax, the possibility of a sales tax, the

fact that when de do have a surplus it only becomes a target for pressure groups, also that the state has no "savings account" to salt away funds for a rainy day. Others think salaries are too high for what the taxpayers get. Now is the time to bone up on government. Too few do it and that, of course, is why there is so much complaint about laws and  
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|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
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| 1-30-30 deer rifle (Stevens)     | Sewing machine                |
| 1-22 cal. over 410 cal. (Savage) | 1-Cook stove                  |
| 1-25-35 cal. Winchester          | Furniture                     |
| 1-Stevens 12 gauge shot gun      | Cooking utensils              |
| 1-22 cal. Winchester repeater    | Canned goods                  |
| 1-300 Savage with scope          | Blacksmith outfit             |
| Hand tools-many                  | 1- 1950 Dodge                 |
| 2-Heating stoves                 | 1-1-ton Pickup with dual rear |
| Clothing                         | tires, in good shape.         |
| Bedding                          | Many other items              |

Auctioneer-BOB RUNNION

Clerk-J. O. TURNER



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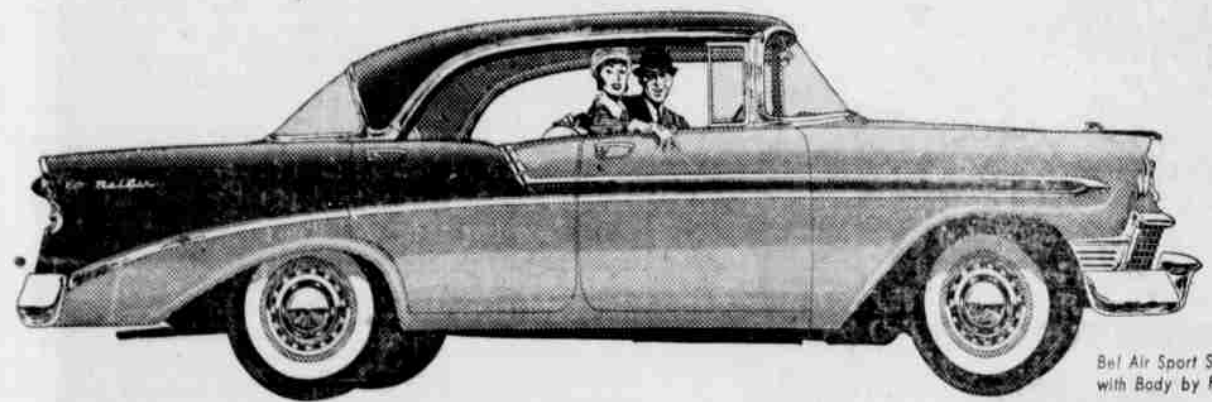
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