

CONSERVATION

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Soil Loss Heavy In Friday Flood
Water Peak Highest Since 1943 Cloudburst

Red Cross Blood Drawing Slated Here on May 28

Field Day Set at Ranch of State Conservation Man

Burton Peck, Lexington Rancher, Selected as Conservation Man

The need for it . . . The work done on it

Is aptly illustrated by the circled stories in the adjoining reproduction of the front page of last Thursday's Gazette Times.

No amount of Conservation can completely protect farm lands directly under a cloudburst or in the path of its runoff, but such an occurrence only further points up the vital need for continuing efforts to establish farming practices that will keep our topsoil on the land where it can produce for all of us. Soil washed down streams is lost forever and it is to prevent such loss that Soil Conservation Districts are continually working.

The saving of soil is only one phase of Conservation Week, though an extremely important one here. Continuing efforts to conserve all of Oregon's Natural Resources are needed and the observance of Conservation Week is designed to remind all of us of the part we must play in this work.

Morrow County Still Leads Oregon in Conservation

AND JOINS WITH OTHER SOIL DISTRICTS IN OBSERVING

Conservation Week May 20 to 26

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the conservation and intelligent development, use and protection of the natural resources of the state of Oregon, are of primary importance to our generations yet unborn; and

WHEREAS, our soil, water, forest, range, fish and wildlife, and mineral resources are the foundation of our economy and way of life; and

WHEREAS, the State of Oregon through the Committee on Natural Resources is coordinating and carrying forward a constructive program of conservation and development of these resources participated in by numerous agencies, service groups, business organizations, and countless individuals; and

WHEREAS, it is of utmost importance that we continue this work of conservation and efficient use of these resources to the betterment of all mankind;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROBERT D. HOLMES, Governor of the State of Oregon, in order to designate the importance of this work, by virtue of the authority in me vested, do hereby proclaim the week of May 20 through 26, 1957,

CONSERVATION WEEK

FURTHER, I urge all organizations and citizens of our state to give their whole hearted recognition and support to those actively engaged in the conservation and wise use of our natural resources.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused to be affixed the great seal of the State of Oregon. Done at Salem, the Capital, the twenty-fourth day of April, A. D., 1957.

ROBERT D. HOLMES
GOVERNOR

IN PROMOTING THE Wise Use of All Natural Resources

- SOIL
- WATER
- WILDLIFE
- FORESTS
- MINERALS
- RANGE LANDS

Morrow County Conservation Week Chairman Says —

"Let's take a good look at the real workhorses of conservation—the governing bodies of the 2870 soil districts in the United States. Multiply that figure by 7 or 8 and you will have the number of men who meet once a month or more, some of them driving 100 miles or more . . . and all without pay!

In our district the men responsible for us having a Soil Stewardship Week, a state and county Conservation Man of the Year, a Grassman of the Year who was Second in the state, are Raymond French, chairman; John Wightman; Don Peterson; Alvin Wagenblast; Raymond Lundell, treasurer; N. C. Anderson, secretary; and Tom Wilson, work unit conservationist of the Heppner Soil Conservation District.

They have done a great job.

NEWT O'HARRA

Chrm., Soil Stewardship Week

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