

County Agent's Office

Control of Rye is Serious Need On Farms; More Concern Seen

More concern has been shown by farmers toward the control of rye during recent weeks than of any one other thing. While much rye has been controlled this year because of the large amount of spring seeding there is still a lot left. One rancher told me this last week that he thought the rye infestation in Morrow county was costing us one million dollars per year. I sat down and tried to figure out how close I could come to this figure by estimating the amount of dollars paid to boys hired to pull rye, swathing costs, reduced yields by planting spring wheat in an attempt to control the weed, as well as price discounts for rye mixtures in small grains. I couldn't make it come out to a million dollars but it is a substantial figure.

There are many farmers and ranchers that are doing nothing at all about rye control. This, of course, is distressing to their next door neighbors who are spending a lot of time and money to clean up infestations on their ranch only to have it spread by wind, water, birds, deer and what-have-you from these infested areas. I don't blame these ranchers for being quite outspoken on what should be done to enforce the control of this weed. There have been some good examples of what can be done through diligent control practices. All agree that the most effective control is to begin when there are only a few scattered plants in the field. It is distressing to see fields only mildly infested yet no concern being shown. As I drive around the county I know that these fields will soon be a big headache and that those who do not control them in the early stages will be sorry.

2, 4-D applied when it is well established in the spring but before it gets more than 6 or 8 inches tall will clean out rye, cheat and broadleaves from these areas.

While the Worlds Fair has nothing to do with the agriculture of Morrow county, we can't help but comment in this column since there has been so many asked our reaction after spending a few days there a couple of weeks ago. We think that it would be well worth the time and expense of anyone. There is more than a person can see in the two full days and a short evening that we spent there. We think that it is an excellent display of what can be expected in the science and progress of the future including farming and agriculture. Some things are a little "far-fetched" and hard to comprehend but in this day and age almost anything can happen.

In visiting with Clarence Rosewell one day last week I think that he gave a good example of what could be done through control. At the time that he started farming, his wheatland had some badly infested fields that took weeks with a big crew to clean up. Last week he was covering these fields himself and in one day found only eighteen rye plants to be pulled. There are others with similar experiences. One rancher exclaimed last week that there were always big problems confronting ranchers but that the big one now was rye and that it was the worst problem that he had run into. It is only through the united effort of everyone that it will be controlled.

Many ranchers are concerned with land that was not plowed this year with the expectation that there would be land to be diverted from wheat and barley production. We know that the ranchers who are leaving these fields are concerned with the cost of summerfallow for land that cannot be cropped. However they should keep in mind weed infestations that will occur when the land is left to produce nothing but weeds. There is also a lot of concern with rye going to seed and deer and cattle spreading it throughout the country. It is a big problem, bigger for some than others, but a problem that won't get better without doing something about it. We believe that everyone should be concerned with the control of rye and have a definite program set up for eradication. While it is too late now to be talking chemical control there are a number of farmers that are very happy with results of chemical applications. At the cost of \$6.50 an acre for materials rye can be completely controlled in areas where it is a source of infestation. This chemical application is not selective so cannot be used in crops but can be used in permanent grass areas, wasteland, roadsides and such areas. 2 lbs. Amitrol with 2 lbs.

We hope all Morrow county beef cattle producers will remember the dates of June 18, 19, 20 and 21 as big beef meetings in Corvallis. The board of directors of Performance Registry International from 20 states and four Canadian provinces will meet most of the day June 18 and cooperators are invited to sit in on this meeting which starts at 9:00 a. m. daylight time. The Oregon Beef Cattle Improvement Association will hold its annual meeting June 19 from 2:00 to 4:00 p. m. daylight time. June 19 is the regular Oregon Beef Day at OSU and research results will be presented as a part of the convention program. There will be a big salmon bake that night. The program for June 20 will include several out-of-state authorities on various aspects of beef cattle improvement. The annual banquet will be held this evening. June 21 will wind up the convention and be largely a business meeting. This meeting will determine policies and programs for Performance Registry International. Morrow county members of P. R. L. are Herbert Ekstrom, Ione; Frank Anderson and William Rill, Heppner. Others and members are welcome to attend any or all of these events.

Starting with next week's column, at least part of it will be written by me as I attend extension summer school at Colorado State University, Fort Collins, from June 18 to July 6. I would like to comment on some of the agriculture of the area that I will pass through in going to and coming from as well as field trips while at Fort Collins. I will be enrolled in agricultural policy classes, my attendance made possible by a Farm Foundation Scholarship which I, with John Massey, Albany, and Fred Hagelstein, Ontario, were selected as the recipients of this year. We are sure that you will get the service you need from the office during my absence.

NOTICE OF 196-1963 BUDGET MEETING

In accordance with the provisions of the "Local Budget Law" (ORS 294.305 to 294.415), notice is hereby given that the budget committee of Heppner, Oregon, in compliance with said law, prepared and adopted on June 5, 1962, the Budget estimates for City of Heppner, Oregon, for the ensuing fiscal year, July 1, 1962, to June 30, 1963 as set forth in the accompanying schedules. All persons are hereby notified that on Monday the 2nd day of July, 1962 at 8:00 P. M. in Heppner, Oregon, said budget estimates may be discussed with the City Council, the levying board for Heppner, Oregon, and any person subject to the proposed tax levy or tax levies will be heard in favor of or against said proposed tax levy or tax levies or any part thereof.

The outstanding indebtedness of Heppner, Oregon at June 30th, 1962 was as follows:

Water Improvement Bonds	\$119,000.00
Sewer System Bonds	\$118,000.00

Signed:

Ted Smith,
City Recorder
Alvira Irby,
Chairman Budget Committee
C. E. McQuarrie
Secretary Budget Committee

Summary of Estimated Expenditures, Receipts and Tax Levies Fiscal Year 1962-63

Item No.	1962-63 Tax Levy Calculation (1)	Total of All Funds (2)	General Fund (3)	General Road Fund (4)	State Tax Street (5)	Water Fund (6)	Sewer Fund (7)	Sewer Ext. Fund (8)	Fire Dept. Res. Fund (9)
1. Total Estimated Expenditures (Schedule III, Column 8)		\$120,365.50	\$ 60,523.00	\$ 2,120.00	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 27,920.00	\$ 17,802.50	\$	\$
2. Reserve for Estimated Amounts Not to be Expended This Year		3,000.00							3,000.00
3. Transfers as Specifically Directed by Law			(20,324.50)	5,180.00		17,200.00	(2,919.50)	864.00	
4. Total Estimated Expenditures, Reserves and Transfers		123,365.50	40,198.50	7,300.00	12,000.00	45,120.00	14,883.00	864.00	3,000.00
5. Deduct—Est. Receipts Other Than 1962-63 Taxes (Sch. IV, Col 8)		100,497.00	22,950.00	7,300.00	12,000.00	39,500.00	14,883.00	864.00	3,000.00
6. Amount Necessary to Balance the Budget		22,868.50	17,248.50			5,620.00			
7. Add: Est. Amt. of 1962-63 Taxes that will not be Rec'd. 6-30-63		686.00	686.00						
8. Total Levy Needed for 1962-63		23,554.50	17,934.50						
9. Tax Levies Inside 6% Limitation		17,934.50	17,934.50						
11. Not Subject to 6% Limitation		5,620.00				5,620.00			

Summary of Estimated Expenditures, Receipts and Tax Levies Fiscal Year 1961-62

Item No.	Tax Levy Computation 1961-62 (1)	Total of All Funds (2)	General Fund (3)	General Road Fund (4)	State Tax Street (5)	Water Fund (6)	Sewer Fund (7)	Sewer Ext. Fund (8)	Fire Dept. Res. Fund (9)
1. Total Estimated Expenditures (Schedule III, Column 8)		\$124,388.50	\$ 57,616.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 11,500.00	\$ 27,005.00	\$ 19,267.50	\$	\$ 5,000.00
2. Reserve for Estimated Amounts Not to be Expended This Year		2,000.00							2,000.00
3. Transfers as Specifically Directed by Law			(18,116.50)	2,000.00		10,620.00	4,632.50	864.00	
4. Total Estimated Expenditures, Reserves and Transfers		126,388.50	39,499.50	6,000.00	11,500.00	37,625.00	23,900.00	864.00	7,000.00
5. Deduct—Est. Receipts Other Than 1961-62 Taxes (Sch. IV, Col. 8)		105,364.00	23,600.00	6,000.00	11,500.00	32,500.00	23,900.00	864.00	7,000.00
6. Amount Necessary to Balance Budget		21,024.50	15,899.50			5,125.00			
7. Add: Est. Amt. of 1961-62 Taxes that will not be Rec'd. 6-30-62		1,020.00	1,020.00						
8. Total Levy Needed for 1961-62		22,044.50	16,919.50			5,125.00			
9. Tax Levies Inside 6% Limitation		16,919.50	16,919.50						
11. Not Subject to 6% Limitation		5,125.00				5,125.00			

EXPENDITURES

Fund and Classification (6)	Actual for Fiscal Year July 1, 1959, to June 30, 1960 (2)		Actual for Fiscal Year July 1, 1960 to June 30, 1961 (3)		July 1, 1961, to June 30, 1962 (4)		Estimated for Fiscal Year July 1, 1962, to June 30, 1963 (5)	
	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget	By Officer or Department (7)	Approved by Budget Comm. (8)
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION								
Mayor	600.00	600.00	600.00	600.00	600.00	600.00	600.00	600.00
Treasurer	600.00	600.00	600.00	600.00	600.00	600.00	600.00	600.00
City Attorney	6,400.00	6,400.00	3,300.00	6,600.00	6,600.00	6,720.00	6,720.00	6,720.00
City Superintendent	4,500.00	4,740.00	2,550.00	5,100.00	5,100.00	5,220.00	5,220.00	5,220.00
Recorder								
NON DEPARTMENTAL								
Liability Insurance						1,850.00	1,850.00	1,850.00
Fire Insurance						210.00	210.00	210.00
Social Security						1,300.00	1,300.00	1,300.00
Officials Bonds						50.00	50.00	50.00
Engineering						500.00	500.00	500.00
Planning and Development						250.00	250.00	250.00
Industrial Accident Commission						400.00	400.00	400.00
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE								
Printing and Advertising						300.00	300.00	300.00
Auditing						650.00	650.00	650.00
Office Expense						300.00	300.00	300.00
Dues and Fees						156.00	156.00	156.00
Library Donation						800.00	800.00	800.00
Employees Hospital and Medical Insurance						500.00	500.00	500.00
Emergency						2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
SWIM POOL								
Salaries								
Managers Salary						1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
Office Salary						750.00	750.00	750.00
Power						350.00	350.00	350.00
Supplies						700.00	700.00	700.00
PUBLIC PROPERTIES								
Heat						450.00	450.00	450.00
Maintenance and Repairs						1,632.00	1,632.00	1,632.00
City Park Maintenance						200.00	200.00	200.00
Power and Lights						350.00	350.00	350.00
PUBLIC SERVICE								
Street Lighting						3,700.00	3,700.00	3,700.00
Garbage Disposal						1,430.00	1,430.00	1,430.00
Parking Meters						600.00	600.00	600.00
POLICE DEPARTMENT								
Salaries								
Chief of Police						5,520.00	5,520.00	5,520.00
Patrolman						5,100.00	5,100.00	5,100.00
Part Time Police						1,235.00	1,235.00	1,235.00
Supplies						365.00	365.00	365.00
Car Expense						1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Equipment, New Police Car						2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Radio Operator Salary						625.00	625.00	625.00
Radio Equipment and Expense						150.00	150.00	150.00
Monthly Line Charge						180.00	180.00	180.00
FIRE DEPARTMENT								
Salaries, Volunteers						1,630.00	1,630.00	1,630.00
Supplies						1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Transfer to Equipment Reserve Fund						1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Rural Fire Department Expense						700.00	700.00	700.00
Truck Payment and Interest						5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
TOTAL GENERAL FUND						\$80,523.00	\$80,523.00	\$80,523.00

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NOTICE OF 1962-63 BUDGET MEETING

In accordance with the provisions of the "Local Budget Law" (ORS 294.305 to 294.415) is hereby given that the budget committee of the Heppner Rural Fire Protection District, Morrow County, Ore., in compliance with law, prepared and adopted on May 21, 1962 the budget estimates for the Heppner Rural Fire Protection District for the ensuing fiscal year, July 1, 1962 to June 30, 1963, as set forth in the accompanying schedules. All persons are hereby notified that on Monday, the 25th day of June, 1962 at 8:00 p. m. until 9:00 p. m. in the Fair Building Annex, Heppner, Oregon, said budget estimates may be discussed with the Heppner Rural Fire Protection District Commission, the levying board for the Heppner Rural Fire Protection District, and any person subject to the proposed tax levy or tax levies will be heard in favor of or against said proposed tax levy or tax levies or any part thereof.

The outstanding indebtedness as of May 21, 1962 is "NONE"

Signed:	1,388.68	1,761.25	175.00	1,725.00
Jack Van Winkle	18.90	310.91	81.32	215.00
Secretary	1,028.53	1,151.07	517.66	1,100.00
Harold Evans	55.00	49.75	10.00	50.00
Member	195.00	175.00	481.90	500.00
Dick Wilkinson	333.02	368.10	111.44	250.00
Member				400.00
Marcel Jones				
Member	364.52	529.91	29.62	250.00
	585.00	585.00	640.00	600.00
	283.73	365.02	112.67	300.00
	80.00	81.00	114.55	81.00
	800.00	800.00	800.00	800.00

Summary of Estimated Expenditures, Receipts and Tax Levies for fiscal year 1962-63

1961-62 Tax Levy Computation	Total All Funds	General Fund
1. Total Estimated Expenditures	\$ 6,095	\$ 6,095
3. Total Established Expenditures	6,095	6,095
5. Amount necessary to balance budget	6,095	6,095
6. Add—Estimated amount of 1962-63 taxes that will not be received by 6-30-63	150	150
7. Total levy needed for 1962-63 tax levy	6,245	

Summary of Estimated Expenditures and Tax Levy For Fiscal Year 1961-1962

1962-63 Tax Levy Calculation	Total All Funds	General Fund
Total Estimated Expenditures	\$ 6,095.00	\$ 6,095.00
Amount needed to balance budget		
inside 6% limitation	6,095.00	6,095.00
Add—Estimated amount of 1961-62 taxes that will not be received by 6-30-62	150.00	150.00
Total levy needed for 1961-62 tax levy	6,245.00	

EXPENDITURES

FUNDS AND CLASSIFICATION	Est. for Fiscal Year July 1, 1962 to June 30, 1963	
	By Officer	Appr. by Committee
Insurance and Bond Premium	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
Legal Expense	25.00	25.00
Payment on truck	5,700.00	5,700.00
Auditing	75.00	75.00
Stamps and envelopes	5.00	5.00
Election Expense	30.00	30.00
Emergency	145.00	145.00
Travel expense	40.00	40.00
Advertising	60.00	60.00
Filing fee	5.00	5.00
Total	\$6,095.00	\$ 6,095.00

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