

Irrigated Lands Show Increase In Recent Years

By GENE WINTERS
County Extension Agent

Potential irrigation development underway in Morrow county has created such local interest that county residents may not be aware of water development in other parts of the state. At the recent Oregon Reclamation Congress in Salem, Bureau of Reclamation spokesmen reported that 1.75 million acres in the Willamette basin have been found suitable for irrigation. In 1967 it is estimated that 240,000 acres there are now irrigated. The cost of bringing water to the valley lands is estimated to average \$100 per acre. Some irrigators have indicated this figure may be on the low side.

Many Morrow county wheat growers have been concerned with the relatively poor emergence and seedling vigor of the semi-dwarf type wheats. There appears to be little hope for solution to this problem according to plant breeders. They point out that varieties of wheat differ in young shoot (coleoptile) length. Selection of types with longer "shoots" has increased emergence from deep sowing. Also "shoot" length is positively correlated with plant height. Varieties with long young shoots will be longer strawed.

Growers, this fall, when selecting a variety of plants, have been taking into consideration emergence under difficult conditions, need of longer straw for stubble mulch soil protection and stripe rust resistance. More has scored well on these three counts and may be the most popular variety planted this season. The semi-dwarf variety, Gaines and Nugaines, in turn have higher test weights and a greater yield potential. Nugaines has better stripe rust resistance and milling quality than its sister selection Gaines.

Ditches Need Sterilant Treatment for Cleaning

Fall or early winter, in eastern Oregon, is the preferred time to eliminate all vegetation along irrigation and drainage ditches. Where there is enough drop in the ditch to create an erosion problem, consideration should be given to the use of non-sterilants next spring or summer.

Sterilant treatments this time of year will eliminate much of the handwork in cleaning ditches next spring.

Ditches should be empty when treated. Irrigation water should not be run through the ditch until at least one inch of rain has fixed the sterilant material in the upper soil level.

Recommended materials are Karmex, Telvar, atrazine, simazine, Hyvar X, or mixtures containing these chemicals as found in UROX, Ureabor, Chlorox, and Amazine. Apply at rates indicated on the label or by your dealer or the county extension agent. Use 40 to 100 gallons of water per acre when applying the materials as a spray.

State Cake Bake Contest Slated

The first highlight of the Oregon Wheat Growers League convention in Portland November 30, December 1 and 2 will be the annual league cake baking contest to select the state winner. The winner will receive a check in the amount of \$100 plus a rotating trophy furnished by The Oregon Bank.

The contest will be held in the "Polly Pacific Kitchen" of Pacific Power & Light Co. at 8:00 a.m., November 30. The winner and runners-up will be announced at the banquet, Friday, December 1. All contestants will use the same recipe for the cake and icing.

Winners competing are as follows: Baker county, Eunice Squires; Gilliam county, Mickie Marvel; Jefferson county, Adeline Kingsbury; Morrow county, Mrs. Al Fetsch; Sherman county, Mrs. Donald Miller; Umatilla county, Mrs. Clara Peianso; Union county, Mrs. Ruby Prince; Wallowa county, Carol Wulff; Wasco county, Lois Kennedy; and Willamette Valley counties, Mrs. Henry Shierling.

COMING EVENTS

South Morrow 4-H Achievement Party — Sunday, November 5, 5:30 p.m., Heppner High School.

4-H Leaders Appreciation Banquet — Monday, November 13, 7:00 p.m., Heppner High School.

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SEN. MILTON YOUNG

Sen. Young Named As 'Keynoter' For Wheat Meet

By JOHN WELBES

Executive Vice President,
Oregon Wheat League

The "keynote" speaker for the 40th annual Oregon Wheat Growers League convention will be Senator Milton Young of North Dakota.

The convention will be held at the Sheraton Hotel in Portland, November 30, December 1 and 2 and with an executive committee meeting the afternoon of November 29.

Senator Young has been a leader in the Senate for a number of years and many times is called "Mr. Wheat" by his colleagues. He has shown a vital interest in wheat producers and supports legislation which he knows will be beneficial to them. Sen. Young is also a member of the Senate Appropriations Committee.

"We feel very fortunate in securing the Senator to participate on our program at the convention," said League President Bob Jensen of Ione. "Many times in the past the League has called on Sen. Young for his advice and counseling on legislation matters which has been valuable to the League."

All producers in the state are urged to attend all or as many sessions as possible. The complete program will be solidified in a few days and released to the news media.

Anyone planning to attend is urged to make his reservations as soon as possible. When writing for reservations, members are asked to tell the Sheraton that they are attending the League convention in order to get the League rates.

Sherman county, under the leadership of Charles Burnet, president, will serve as host county for this year's convention.

IONE NEWS

(Held over from last week)

Harold Beags announced that the playoff football game between Prairie City and Ione will be held at 1:30 on November 11 at Prairie City.

Darrell James' driver education classes are now learning at the wheel of a 1968 Dodge Coronet.

Miss Lee O'Connor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Connor, has been chosen to be in charge of public relations for the Mid-Western Model United Nations that is to be held at the University of Oregon in 1970.

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PENDLETON

Emphasis Given Consumer Needs During Month

By MARJORIE WILCOXEN
County Extension Agent

November has been designated as Consumer Education Month. Extension offices throughout the state are making a special effort to make homemakers and their families aware of new products available, how to use them, and the relative costs compared to other products available, with bulletins and other information available through Extension offices.

Good Consumer Practices Start Early

The foundation for good consumer practice is laid in the early years of life.

Parents teach good or bad consumer habits in the day-to-day living situations with their children.

Even tiny tots can learn to be wise shoppers if their parents discuss with them why they make one purchase instead of another.

A mother who involves the children in the grocery shopping teaches good buymanship as she compares cost per ounce, shops with a list, compares prices and applies other sound techniques.

Evaluation of past purchases is another way to develop buying skill in youngsters. If the wheels come off the toy car the first day, mother and dad can involve a three or four-year-old in assessing the cause. If the construction was at fault, they can talk about a better kind and look at the construction the next time before buying. They may be able to decide that in this case it would be better to wait to accumulate more nickels to buy better quality.

Teaching children to keep toys in good repair is another consumer practice which will pay dividends in later years. Since today's consumer is essentially a decision maker involving children in making decisions appropriate to their age develops techniques which can be applied in later life.

Helping tiny tots learn that they can't have everything they want when they want it is another step in consumer education. Parents who give in to begging and tears are teaching children that making a big fuss will bring them anything they want at the moment.

It's difficult for children to learn self-control if the parents do not set a good example. Parents who demonstrate by their own action that wants don't have to be filled immediately are teaching an important value to their children.

Children learn consumer practices from their parents. Wise parents will take a look at what they are teaching.

KINZUA NEWS

Steve Benson of EOC in La Grande spent the week-end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Benson.

Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Conner spent the week-end doing some elk hunting and visiting with relatives. They stopped at La Grande to pick up David Lovell and visited in Baker with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Conner and in North Powder with Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stephens moved over the week-end to the house recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Troy Carey. The Careys have moved to Richland, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Wright, Sr. wish to announce the engagement of their daughter Susan Diann to Edward J. Nickelsen, II, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Nickelsen of Fossil. No wedding date has been set.

Kinzua News

By VIRGINIA KESLO

KINZUA—Mrs. Marvin Hines, Mrs. Lee Asher and son Mark, and Travis Hyatt were business visitors to Heppner last Thursday.

Willis Wright, Sr., took Mrs. Wright to Portland last Wednesday night where she entered Portland Sanitarium for medical care.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cacha of Merrill visited last Tuesday with Mrs. Bert Hoover. Mrs. Hoover and Mrs. Cacha are cousins.

Mrs. Roy Keller was a business visitor to Madras Thursday.

In Heppner Saturday on business was Mrs. Robert Kelson. Mr. and Mrs. Doyal Hubbell and family spent the week-end at Milton-Freewater visiting with Mrs. Mable Eldridge and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Milt Boring were business visitors to Salem over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Troxell and family of Spray visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mortimore.

Scott Reed and son of Prineville visited Friday with Frank DeMeritt.

Monte McDonald has been released from the hospital in Pendleton and is convalescing in Heppner. Monte was hurt in a woods accident the first part of October and has his leg in a cast.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Oyler and Mrs. Don Slinkard were in Pendleton Monday where Mr. Oyler had medical care.

Mrs. Lewis Lorengel and family went to The Dalles Saturday to bring home Mr. Lorengel who had been a patient in The Dalles General hospital for the past week.

Mrs. Earl Norris and Mrs. Herschel Murdock went to Prineville Monday to visit with Mrs. Blake Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Sharp went to Weston Friday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Grogan and to do some elk hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Slim Rhoton went to The Dalles Saturday on business and for medical care for Slim.

Mrs. Earl Norris, Mrs. Herschel Murdock, and Mrs. Guy Van Arsdale were in Heppner Tuesday where Pat and Carol had had medical care.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Boyer and family of Cornelious spent the week-end here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Barzee.

The annual dinner of the Camp 5 Womens club was held Thursday evening in Condon at the Round Up Cafe. Those enjoying this evening were Marie Hulett, Betty Murdock, Pat Van Arsdale, Terry Todd, Barbara Mortimore, Carol Norris, Nancy Hawk of Fossil, and Lola Ferrell of Prineville. After dinner the ladies enjoyed an evening of bowling.

Lexington HEC Names Officers

By DELPHA JONES

LEXINGTON — A delightful luncheon was served on Thursday, October 19, at 1 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Norman Nelson when she entertained members of the Lexington HEC for its regular meeting. Plans were discussed for the coming events, in which the club will have a part.

An election of officers was held, with Mrs. Florence McMillan elected chairman; Mrs. A. F. Majeske, vice-chairman; Mrs. Wilbur Steagall, secretary, and Mrs. Kenneth Smouse, treasurer.

The next meeting will be at the Fred Nelson home and will be a luncheon of foreign dishes, with the members furnishing these dishes.

Those present for the afternoon were, Mrs. Ella Burgoyne, Mrs. Kenneth Smouse, Mrs. Fred Nelson, Mrs. Ernest Christopherson, Mrs. C. C. Jones, Mrs. Florence McMillan, Mrs. A. F. Majeske, Mrs. Nora Turner, Mrs. Ola Ruggles, Mrs. Martha Vanschoelack, and the hostess, Mrs. Norman Nelson.

Mrs. Donald Miller and four children of La Grande were overnight guests at the C. C. Jones home on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Majeske returned Sunday from a week's trip to Twin Falls, Idaho, where they visited at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wright and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robinson were recent visitors in Golden, Wn.

Mrs. Lola Breeding has returned home after a few days stay at the home of her mother, Mrs. Emery Burnside at Spray.

Jim Steagall was a week-end visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Steagall.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Davidson and children were visitors this week in Fort Lewis, Wn. where they visited their son, Herbert, who has finished his basic training. He is being sent to Fort Ord, Calif., where he will receive further training in wire maintenance.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Breeding and sons of Portland spent the week-end at the home of his mother, Mrs. Lola Breeding.

Please do not forget the card party scheduled at the IOOF Hall on Saturday, November 4. This is the second one in the series of six to be played this winter. Prizes will be given and refreshments are to be served.

This is a pinocle party. Roy Putnam from Portland spent the week-end at the Al Fetsch home.

Friends Honor Future Bride

By MARY LEE MARLOW

(Held over from last week)
BOARDMAN — Mrs. Ralph Skoubo was hostess for a miscellaneous shower at her home Saturday night in honor of Shirley Earwood, bride-elect of Jack Kruger. There were 49 present. Out of town guests included the honoree's sister, Mrs. Bill Califf and daughters Vicky and Renee of Estacada; her aunts, Mrs. Ryan Steinke of Olex and Mrs. Rudolph Steinke of Arlington; her cousin, Janice Steinke of Arlington; Karen Califf of Vancouver, Wash., and Mrs. Bill Getz of The Dalles. She was assisted in opening her gifts by her sisters, Mrs. Califf and Mrs. Don Downey, and her mother, Mrs. Ralph Earwood.

Co-hostesses were Mrs. Zoe Billings, Mrs. Rod Flug, Mrs. Walter Hayes, Mrs. Dean King, Mrs. LaVern Partlow, Mrs. Roy Partlow and Mrs. Arthur Allen.

Members of the Boardman Community Church Sunday School went to McNary Park Sunday afternoon for their annual picnic. There were 27 in the group.

George Kenney, Riverside High school senior, went to Kansas City, Mo., last week to attend the annual convention of the Future Farmers of America.

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ANNUAL MEETING

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TIME: 6:30 P.M.

Directors will be elected and reports from the president and manager will be received. General discussion of association policies and future will be the order of business.

A banquet-type meal will be served by the Willows Grange at 6:30 p.m. with the grand champion 4-H steer being part of the menu. Valuable door prizes will be given at 6:30, this will consist of packages of another prize steer. You are welcome. Be on time!

Walter Jacobs, President
Morrow County Grain Growers