

Farm Review AND Forecast

Oregon Farmers Aid Asked in Major Livestock & Wheat Survey

Surveys to determine the number of cattle, hogs, sheep and chickens in each State and the Nation will be launched November 24, by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Richard P. Small, Statistician in Charge of the Oregon Crop and Livestock Reporting Service, said that along with the count of livestock and poultry the acreage seeded to winter wheat for harvest in 1973 also

will be surveyed.

Mr. Small said that nationally more than 70,000 farmers — about 150 here in Oregon — would be asked to complete mailed questionnaires while over 300 others will be visited by enumerators. These interviewers are specially trained to obtain needed information in a short interview with the farmer. All information, whether

gathered in person or through the mails, is kept confidential and only State and national summaries are issued.

State and national acreage estimates for winter wheat seedings will be available December 22; the inventory numbers of hogs and pigs also will be published December 22; the count of chickens will be released in January; and the

report on cattle, calves and sheep will be made about February 1, 1973.

Cooperation by those included in the survey sample is very important to the overall success of the crop and livestock estimating program. Published estimates provide farmers with key information on which to base decisions affecting their farming operation.

Dr. Oldfield to Speak at Farm - City Banquet

Fewer Oregon farms are producing more and more of the state's total food and fiber. Fewer people are living on farms and even less claim "farmer" as their occupation.

These are just two of the facts that emerge in a review of Oregon agriculture during National Farm - City Week which ends Thanksgiving Day, points out Don Stangel, Morrow County Extension Agent.

As a follow-up to the National Farm - City Week the Heppner Morrow County Chamber of Commerce and Morrow Co. Livestock Growers Association sponsors the annual Farm - City Banquet, December 8th at 7 p.m. in the Heppner High School Cafeteria. The emphasis will be on the changes in today's agriculture. The Banquet follows the 23rd Annual Meeting of the Morrow County Livestock Growers Association held in the Elks Lodge starting at 1:00 p.m. on the 8th of December.

The guest speaker for the evening program is Dr. Jim Oldfield, Head of the Department of Animal Science at Oregon State University.

Dr. Oldfield was recently named the outstanding animal scientist for 1972. He has contributed greatly to research in the area of mineral nutrition. His work on the White Muscle Disease problem was a key to the linking of this disease to Selenium deficiencies.

Tickets are now available for

this event at the following locations:
Bank of Eastern Oregon, Gardner's Men's Wear, Peterson's Jewelers, the First National Bank and from the Extension Office.

EMPLOYMENT NEWS
The Cooperative Rural Manpower Project, with the help of the secretaries in the Extension offices in Morrow, Gilliam, Sherman, and Wheeler counties, has the following job openings:
Morrow County: Licensed electrician, Maintenance man,

road work, year around farm job, cook, live in housekeeper.
Gilliam County: Two Farm jobs in the Condon area, One farm job in the Arlington area (single man), and two waitress jobs at Arlington.

Sherman County: Teacher's Aide, Waitress at Moro, Housekeeper.
People with the following experience are looking for work: Heppner area: Morrow County: secretaries, grocery checkers, clerks, nurse's aide, parts man; Sherman County: a man experienced in several types of jobs; Gilliam County: bartender, motel maid, highway maintenance work, nurse's aide, sales clerk, bookkeeper, secretary and cashier.

For further information, contact your local Extension office: Heppner - 676-9642; Condon, 384-2271.

This is a mutual effort of the Extension Service, Employment Service, and the people of this area.

Future Citizens



Jimmy, 8 years old; and Judy, 1, children of Mr. and Mrs. John Jepsen, Ione.

Merged Soil & Water Districts To Elect

The Heppner Soil & Water District and The Boardman Soil & Water District will hold a joint meeting of their boards of directors Dec. 5th. This will be for the purpose of electing a new board of the consolidated districts.

While it has not been finalized, we understand the name will probably be "Morrow Soil & Water Consolidated District".

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Deena Diane, 3 years old; and Shawn Michael, 5 mos., children of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hams, Ione.

Dr. Ed. Shaffitz was in Pendleton last Friday for a meeting of the State Optometric Assn. He said Dr. Thornfelt talked on diabetes, pointing out that it is the second largest cause of blindness.

Dr. Shaffitz stated that he felt that it was important that people have annual diabetes tests similar to the ones given here at the Methodist Church several years ago. Often times, he said, people are not aware

that they have the disease until after an exam of this type. He said that this is National Diabetes Week.

Shakespeare was a famous playwright who made a living writing things for people to quote.



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