

# Heppner-Gazette-Times

## Farm Review AND Forecast

### Grain For Harvest on Set Asides

As the result of the recent removal of set aside requirements for the wheat program and one of the options under the feed grain programs, Dave McLeod says he would estimate there would be an additional 25,000 to 30,000 acres of barley and white harvested in Morrow County this harvest. Farmers wouldn't be planting any more acres but wouldn't use it as feed hay or plow it under as have been required previously.

This is expected to put grain on the market to fill export needs. Export needs will be determined by crops in Russia and China, in a large part, Dave says.

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### Oregon Price Report

(As of January 15, 1973)

PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS UP SHARPLY

The Index of Prices Received by Oregon farmers on January 15, 1973 was 335, up 14 points (4 percent) from December 15 and 76 points (29 percent) above a year ago, according to the Oregon Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. All commodity groups were substantially higher than a year ago with sub-indices increasing the most for wheat and for poultry and eggs.

The Livestock Products Index was 7 percent above a month earlier and 21 percent above January 15, 1972 as beef cattle prices increased 7 percent from a month ago and were 20 percent over a year earlier.

The All Crops Index at 291 was 37 percent above last year and 2 percent above the previous month. Wheat prices were 86 percent higher than last year and the same as a month earlier.

### Dr. Vomcil Talks On Wind Erosion

The first annual Morrow Soil & Water Conservation District meeting and dinner was held Feb. 6th at Greenfield Grange hall at Boardman. Harold Kerr showed a film, "With Our Own Hands".

Dr. Jim Vomcil, Extension Soil Specialist, Oregon State University, was the featured speaker. He spoke on Wind Erosion Management and told of farming wind erodible soils in Morrow County.

Dr. Vomcil told of costs when wind erosion occurs. He mentioned that the county cost for soil removal from the road

right-of-ways in the winter of 1971-72 exceeded the costs for snow removal. He was quoting a statement made by Judge Paul Jones.

Even with the threat of serious wind erosion, local people recognize the importance of this land use change to stimulate economic growth and to fully develop the natural resources. They are aware that, triggered by excessive wind erosion from fields, adjoining states are seriously considering strict land use laws and this could happen in Oregon.

He stated that erosion control practices typically increase the cost of crop production.

The establishment of a cover crop on newly developed soil requires a cost of \$45 to \$60 per acre. It may also mean that a crop cannot be grown for harvest during the first year.

Mulching with straw or other material involves a cost of \$35 to \$55 per acre for materials and spreading.

A windbreak of shrubs, grain or wheatgrass could cost from \$3 to \$7 per acre, but would have limited effect in the early years. In addition to this investment, there would be the loss of the use of the land involved.

The benefits of practices to control wind erosion are usually more difficult to measure.

There is the cost of not having to replant a blown-out crop.

Saving the value of crop production which is lost due to damage inflicted by wind wind blowing soil is another example.

The decrease in windborne loss of chemicals and nutrients either applied or already available to the crop is a potential benefit.

Control practices may result in reduced irrigation requirements owing to less evaporation loss.

Increase in crop yields could also result from the more favorable growing conditions.

He feels that a broad based educational program should be aimed at all segments of the rural community to:

1. tell the farmer how he can economically combat erosion;
2. tell the agribusiness community, including lenders, how important conservation is and why new credit terms may be needed;
3. tell the local citizens about the economic and physical problems involved and why the "ideal" solution is not always economically feasible for the individual.

It behooves the farmer - he concluded - to use whatever data are available in determining his farming practices. He should provide for an economical level of erosion control, considering not only the present but also the future effects of these practices. If the economical level of conservation from the standpoint of the farmer falls short of what is acceptable to the community, some kind of public assistance may be necessary to prevent pollution and maintain the community's resource base. Such public action might include such measures as a change in tax laws. An improvement in credit arrangements, or some type of cost-sharing between farmers and the government.

A genius is a person who can fold a road map correctly in the first six tries.

### CCC Loans to Mature

On February 6, 1973 the Commodity Credit Corporation made final decision regarding the extension of commodity loans. Their decision was no "re-seal" would be approved for the 1973-74 storage period for Wheat, Barley, Corn, Grain Sorghum, Oats or Rye loans, according to David McLeod, local ASCS Director.

Storage will be paid through May 31 on these commodity loans in farm storage on that date.

Producers having loans on these grains on past years crops will have the opportunity to liquidate their loans between now and June.

Announcement of this decision at this time should allow for an orderly marketing of these loan commodities through sale, said McLeod.

### 4-H Horse Club

The Two Tracker 4-H Horse Club held a meeting Feb. 6 with 14 members present. Our leader, Floyd Jones, gave us some information about handling horses and told us about safety rules around them.

We discussed having a food sale in April or May.

We plan to bring our horses to our next meeting.

Sally Matheny and Teresa Peck served refreshments.

### Scout Leaders' Training Camp

Boy Scout leaders from California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Alaska will attend a training camp at Cutsforth Park May 16-26. About 40 leaders will take training in camping and woodcraft.

Ervin Williams of the Blue Mountain Council met last week with the Morrow County Court to make the arrangements. He will be in charge of the training program. It will be the first time one of the training programs has been held in eastern Oregon.

### Gene Robinson Trust Officer

First National Bank of Oregon officials announced the appointment of Gene Robinson as trust officer serving 10 Eastern Oregon counties.

Robinson, promoted from assistant trust officer, is headquartered at the bank's Pendleton branch office. He covers Baker, Gilliam, Grant, Harney, Malheur, Morrow, Umatilla, Union, Walla Walla and Wheeler Counties.

Robinson started his banking career with First National in 1962. He worked at three Portland bank offices before his assignment as assistant sales manager of BankAmericard division at Portland headquarters in 1966. He was assigned to the marketing department in 1967 and transferred to the bank's trust division in February 1972. He was elevated to assistant trust officer three months later.

A native of Oklahoma, he was graduated from Dover High School and attended Cornell (N.Y.) University. He also has completed courses in banking and finance offered by the American Institute of Banking.

### 4-H National Awards Deadline

DEADLINE IS MARCH 15

Members of 4-H clubs in Morrow County have an opportunity to participate in the national 4-H awards program, designed to recognize young people for their achievements, says Birdine Tullis, Extension Aide.

Scholarships, trips and medals are some of the awards

available to older 4-H'ers, to be eligible for the national award program, young people must be 15 years or older and have been in 4-H at least three years.

The awards program is administered through the National 4-H Service Committee, and is made possible by gifts and grants from private business.

As the make-up of 4-H members and the current times change, so does the program. Scholarships have steadily increased in value as college costs have risen. In 1972, national award-winners received 265 scholarships worth over \$179,000.

Recently, national awards in the 4-H automotive and bicycle programs have been added. This year, for the first time in several years, there is a national awards program in Poultry sponsored by Kentucky Fried Chicken.

Support for the 4-H program isn't just confined to the national level, Birdine adds.

The Oregon Bankers Association and Meier & Frank annually sponsor trips to the National 4-H Congress. Scholarships are given by Standard Oil Company, the Oregon Wheat Commission and Union Pacific Railroad in addition to the O.M. Plummer award given for Pacific-International Livestock Exposition participation.

Eligible 4-H members may enter their record books in three different project areas.

All enrolled 4-H members in Morrow County, 15 years & over and all leaders were mailed information on the awards program, including instruction on what to include in record books when making application.

Record books are due in the Extension office in Heppner, March 15, and none can be accepted after that date.

### Kinzuans At Festival

By SHARON BELL

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Murdock and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Norris left Friday evening for Eugene, Oregon. They attended the 13th Annual Mid-Winter Square Dance Festival at the Lane County Fair Grounds. They were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Collins of Heppner and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cochran of Condon who belong to the Lone Grande Square Dance Club. One of the highlights of the event were the callers, John Winton and Al Berry, who were from Canada.

### Good News Club

Good News Club met Thursday at 6 p.m. in the church annex. The 32 that were present acted out Bible stories and then enjoyed cookies and punch. Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Dyer and Mrs. Jim Nyseth are the leaders.

### Teen Social

The Teen Social was held Monday evening in the Church Annex. The Teens enjoyed a Chili Feed and then played games. It was Fun Night. The next Teen Social will be Feb. 19 and all teenagers are invited. Leaders are Mr. and Mrs. Red Watts and Mrs. Doyal Hubbell.

### Mrs. Omar Stubblefield took Oley home Wednesday to Corbett. Amy Stubblefield is home how from several weeks stay in Portland Adventist Hospital where she has been undergoing treatment.

Mrs. Howard Burch and Jennifer, Bob Kelso went to The Dalles Thursday for Bob to have eye care.

### CARD OF THANKS

To my friends, relatives and neighbors, thank you for kindnesses extended to me during my stay at Pioneer Memorial Hospital. The flowers, cards, letters and gifts and visits were greatly appreciated. My thanks to the nurses, Dr. Tibbles and Dr. Wolf for their fine care.

Lora Moyer

### Irrigon Delegate at State Govt. Conference

David Richards gave a report of the "Know Your State Government Conference" that he attended in Salem on Jan. 28-30. He considered the most interesting part of the trip to be meeting and talking to the Senators and the State Representatives. David gave his report to the Community 4-H Club that met Thurs. night at the A.C. Houghton School. He, with the other High School student delegates, stayed at the Tiki Lodge. They attended a banquet where they met many of the State officials. They toured the State Capital, including the Senate and the House of Representatives, and the Governor's office. Later the group toured the Willamette University.

Vickie Gayman is President of the 4-H Community Club, and was in charge of the meeting. Larry Wilson led the flag salute and Karen Richards the 4-H pledge. The Outdoorsman Club had a candy sale at the close of the meeting.

### Good News Singers

The Good News Singers of the Irrigon Community Baptist Church were in Waitsburg, at the First Baptist Church on Sunday evening. They also participated in the singings at the Assembly of God Church in Irrigon on Feb. 9, along with the Gospel Truth Singers.

### Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Smith are convalescing from the flu at home after spending awhile in the hospital.

### COLE ELECTRIC Motor Rewinding Industrial - Commercial Farm and Home Pendleton 276-7761

### Gene Pierce, the Personal Representative of the estate of John Lane, deceased, invites bids for the purchase of the following described real property belonging to the estate of John Lane, deceased:

The east 72 feet of Lots 9 and 10, Block 3, Original Town of Heppner, Morrow County, Oregon.

The Personal Representative requests that sealed bids be mailed or presented to him at the offices of Robert B. Abrams, Attorney, P.O. Box 428, Heppner, Oregon 97836, on or before February 26, 1973. The terms of the sale will be cash, and the Personal Representative reserves the right to refuse any or all of the bids. Information concerning the number of apartments, present rentals, and related information can be secured from the Personal Representative at the Bank of Eastern Oregon, Heppner Branch, Heppner, Oregon.

Dated February 6, 1973.

s- Gene Pierce  
Personal Representative of the Estate of John Lane, Deceased.

s-Evelyn V. Warren  
Personal Representative  
Address: P.O. Box 562  
Heppner, Oregon, 97836

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### Public Notice

Notice of Names of Persons Appearing to be Owners of Abandoned Property:

The following named persons are apparent owners of abandoned (personal) property reported to the State Land Board, Salem, Oregon:

Richard A. & Helen Howard, Hubert F. Hudson, Ben Cox - Unknown.

### Information concerning the amount or description of the property and the name and address of the holder may be obtained by any person possessing a legal or equitable interest in the property by writing to the Division of State Lands, 502 Winter Street N.E., Salem, Oregon 97310. If proof of claim is not presented by the owner to the holder, and if the owner's right to receive the property is not established to the holder's satisfaction by May 5, the abandoned property will be placed in the custody of the State Land Board to which all further claims must be directed.

### Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF MORROW PROBATE DEPARTMENT No. 1711

In the Matter of the Estate of DENNIS DELBERT WARREN, Deceased.

NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them to the undersigned personal representative at the office of Robert B. Abrams, Attorney, 274 N. Main, Heppner, Oregon 97836, within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice.

DATED and first published this 15th day of February, 1973.

### Public Notice

NOTICE OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

Gene Pierce, the Personal Representative of the estate of John Lane, deceased, invites bids for the purchase of the following described real property belonging to the estate of John Lane, deceased:

The property commonly known as the Lane Apartments, more particularly described as:

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### 4-H Dog Training

We elected officers Feb. 1 and made boards for our leashes. Our first meeting was Jan. 11. The officers are: President, Bonnie Arrington; Vice president, Frances Peck; Secretary, Dee Dee Rood; Reporter, Jackie Gentry.

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### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF MORROW PROBATE DEPARTMENT No. 1710

In the Matter of the Estate of LINDA KAY WARREN, Deceased.

NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Personal property taxpayers are required to file an invoice as of January 1, 1973, with the Assessor for an assessment base. Assessment must be filed on or before March 3, 1973. A penalty is provided for late filing.

**PERSONAL PROPERTY TO BE REPORTED**

**A. INVENTORIES & SUPPLIES**

1. Commercial merchandise inventories.
2. Manufacturing inventories & Supplies.
3. Livestock.
4. Food processing inventories—Seed, Feed, Fertilizer, Inventories held for sale.
5. Inventories of Consigned Merchandise.
6. Log Inventories: Cold decks and ponds, also felled and bucked logs in the woods.
7. Automotive and Trailer House Inventories.

**B. FURNITURE & FIXTURES IN COMMERCIAL USE**

**C. MOVABLE MACHINERY**

Farm Machinery.  
Construction Machinery.  
Logging Machinery.  
Unlicensed Vehicles.

**NOTICE - NOTICE**

\*Items held in stock for sale or to be included in a sale are eligible for Inventory Tax Relief whereas maintenance supplies are not eligible. These MUST be separated on the return.

The law does not permit the Assessor to allow the reduction in inventory value for tax relief under certain circumstances when the personal property report is not accurately prepared or is filed after March 3.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

**PENALTY PROVISIONS** — The Penalty for late filing (After March 3) of Personal Property Returns shall be \$1 for each \$1,000 (or Fraction) of True Cash Value but not less than \$10 or more than \$250.

Any person who has not had an opportunity to report by Mail or personal contact may obtain the forms at the office of the Assessor.

It is necessary that these forms be signed and filled out in detail in order to receive equitable assessment. The Assessor's office will be willing to help with the proper filing of the forms.

ORS 308.105 makes it the responsibility of the taxpayer to file these reports or incur the penalty provided by law.

**Joyce Bergstrom**  
MORROW COUNTY ASSESSOR