

## Ione slates Spring Clean Up Week

Ione City Council has proclaimed the week of March 22-27 as Spring Clean Up Week. On Friday, Mar. 26, and Saturday, Mar. 27th, there will be trucks available to pick up in the residential areas. Local businesses must make special arrangements with the city, said a spokesperson.

As there are no available funds for collection of appliances and tires, individuals may take these items to the Lexington Dump between 10 a.m. and 12 noon on a Saturday morning for a nominal fee. For removal of car bodies, arrangements must be made through Mayor Linda LaRue, continued the spokesperson.

Residents are asked to burn all garden refuse and tree trimmings and to bag up the cold ashes before pickup. There will be no hauling to the Ione Dump as it is closed, she said.

Volunteers are needed to help on Friday and Saturday. For further information call one of the following numbers: 422-7468, 422-7142 or 422-7513.

## School board to meet

The regular March meeting of the Morrow County School board has been scheduled for Monday, March 15 at Columbia Jr. High School in Irrigon. The meeting will begin at 8 p.m.

The school board will consider several policies which are under review including a policy related to religious activity and an update of the district's policy for selection of employee bargaining units, said a spokesperson.

The board is also expected to consider bids for school buses and a storage building. In other business, the board will hear a report from their insurance committee on the district's insurance coverage.

## Troedson grant applications now available

Application forms for the Carl W. Troedson Grant-in-Aid program are being distributed to the offices of the three high schools in Morrow County for completion by senior students. It was announced by Morrow Co. School District.

Students who have previously held Troedson Grants-in-Aid are eligible to apply for renewals of their grants. said a spokesperson. Students who are receiving Troedson grants during the current year are being sent a direct mailing of the application forms. Application forms are also available at the Morrow District School District Office in Lexington.

The deadline for completing and submitting applications is Friday, May 7.

## New manager takes over at Les Schwab



Dale Thompson took over duties as manager of the Les Schwab Tire Center in Heppner last Friday. Thompson, a ten year employee of the company, came to Heppner from Sweet Home where he was assistant manager.

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IN THE COUNTY COURT FOR MORROW COUNTY, OREGON

Ordinance No. MC-C7

An Ordinance establishing a Weed Control District for Morrow County, identifying noxious weeds to be controlled by said district, and establishing procedures for control of such weeds within Morrow County, and repealing the declaration of weed control district dated October, 1937...

WHEREAS noxious weeds have become so thoroughly established and are spreading so rapidly within Morrow County as to be a menace to the public welfare, and

WHEREAS, ORS 570.515 provides that a County Court may declare the County a Weed Control District for the purpose of destroying such weeds and preventing the seeding and spread of such other weeds and plants as the County may declare to be noxious, and

WHEREAS, the County Court has received petitions from citizens within the County requesting the County to establish a Weed Control District.

THE COUNTY COURT OF MORROW COUNTY ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

Section No. 1. Morrow County is hereby declared to be a Weed Control District. The boundaries of the District shall coincide with the boundaries of Morrow County.

Section No. 2. Short title. This ordinance shall be known as the Weed Control Ordinance of Morrow County.

Section No. 3. Definitions. The definitions in this section shall apply unless the context of the ordinance requires otherwise.

- a) "County" means Morrow County, Oregon.
- b) "County Court" shall mean the County Court of Morrow County, Oregon.
- c) "County Clerk" means the Clerk of the County.
- d) "Noxious Weed" means any plant which is determined by the County Court to be injurious to public health, crops, livestock and to other property.

"The land" shall mean the land on which the weed is growing.

"Weed" shall mean any plant which is determined by the County Court to be injurious to public health, crops, livestock and to other property.

"Weed control" shall mean the destruction or control of noxious weeds.

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Section No. 6. Noxious weeds.

1. To find out if any noxious weeds or plants are being permitted to grow and produce bloom or seed within the County.

2. To serve notices.

3. When necessary to destroy or cut or to supervise the destruction or cutting of noxious weeds growing or seeding within the County.

4. To conduct investigations, approve plans and certify expenditures pertaining to weed control projects operated under cost share assistance grants.

b) The weed inspector shall have access to the land within the district.

c) When the provisions of this ordinance are not being complied with, the weed inspector shall serve a written notice to the owner or occupant of the land. If the inspector is unable to personally serve the owner or occupant, the inspector shall post the notice and two copies thereof in three conspicuous places on the land.

d) The notice shall contain:

- 1. The dated service or posting of notice.
- 2. The name of the weed or weeds growing on such land, and a statement setting forth that such weeds must be destroyed or prevented from producing seed within a specified time of not less than two days nor more than twenty days, to be established by the inspector, from the date of service or posting of such notice.
- 3) A copy of such notice together with the proof of service or posting endorsed thereon, shall be filed with the County Court.

Section No. 5. Duties of the property owner and occupants.

a) Service or posting of the notice provided for in section No. 4 of this ordinance shall have the effect to require the owner or occupant of the land to destroy or prevent from seeding or spreading any weeds specified in the notice during the continuation of ownership or occupancy of the land by such person or until the district is dissolved.

b) Each person, firm, or corporation owning or occupying land within the district shall destroy or prevent the seeding or spreading of any noxious weed classified as such by this ordinance, or any of the weeds listed in this ordinance, and shall, within a time declared reasonable and set by the court, no weed declared noxious shall be permitted to produce seed.

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Section No. 6. Noxious weeds.

For the purposes of this ordinance the following weeds are declared to be noxious: Skeleton weed, Tansy Ragwort, Yellow Star Thistle

This list may be amended and updated by resolution of the Morrow County Court. It shall be reviewed annually to determine necessity of adding or deleting weeds from the list.

Section No. 7. Weeds of Economic Importance. These are weeds which are of economic importance and which occur in small enough infestation to make eradication practicable in most of Morrow County. They may be upgraded to noxious weeds when eradication becomes possible or when the economic threat becomes great enough to require total eradication.

The owner or occupant of property is required to make every practical attempt to eradicate weeds of economic importance.

Weeds of economic importance are: Musk Thistle; Poison Hemlock; Water Hemlock; Dodder; Halogeton; Milk Thistle; Goat Grass; Hounds Tongue; Bur Chervil.

Section No. 8. Eradication of weeds when owner or occupant refuses to do so.

(a) If the owner or occupant of property fails or refuses to immediately destroy or cut noxious weeds after being notified by personal service or by posting of the property, the weed inspector shall immediately notify the district attorney who shall take necessary steps for enforcement.

(b) The weed inspector shall also immediately notify the County Court who shall authorize the weed inspector and such assistants as may be necessary to go upon the land or premises and destroy the noxious weeds or control them in such manner as will destroy all seeds of such noxious weeds; however, if such destruction or control is impracticable because the weeds are too far advanced or for other reasons means of control are unsatisfactory, the inspector shall so notify the County Court, which shall request the State Department of Agriculture to immediately quarantine any such noxious weed infested farm.

(c) In all cases where the weed inspector undertakes to destroy or control noxious weeds, the most effective and practical method in the judgement of the inspector, and with



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least injury to the land and crops, shall be used.

(d) Upon the completion of such work the weed inspector shall file with the County Clerk an itemized statement of the expenses necessarily incurred in the destruction of such weeds, including his or her own wages, verified by oath.

(e) When the statement of expense is filed, the clerk shall cause it to be entered upon a lien docket prepared for that purpose. The amount of the charges and expenses when so docketed shall constitute a first lien upon such lands or premises, except as to taxes.

Section No. 9. Collection of lien.

If the charges and expenses are not paid and the lien discharged by the owner within 90 days from the date the lien is docketed, the County Clerk shall certify the same to the tax collector, who shall extend the amount thereof upon the current tax rolls. When so extended, the same shall constitute a valid lien against such premises and shall be collected by the tax collector in the same manner as taxes are collected. All liens so certified by the County Clerk to the tax collector after September 1 of each year shall be extended on the next roll delivered to the tax collector under ORS 311.115.

Section No. 10. Penalties.

Violation of this ordinance is a violation and is punishable, upon conviction, by a fine not to exceed \$100 for each offense.

Section No. 11. Emergency clause.

In as much as it is necessary for the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Morrow County that this ordinance take immediate effect, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this ordinance shall take effect immediately after the

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second publication of official notice describing the district and naming the weeds to be destroyed or prevented from seeding.

DATED this tenth day of March, 1982.

MORROW COUNTY COURT

- s- Donald C McElligott
- s- Judge
- s- Warren McCoy
- Commissioner
- s- Dorothy Krebs
- Commissioner

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