

Goatgrass is growing problem

A distant relative of wheat is gaining attention as a problem for Columbia Basin grain growers, according to an Oregon State University scientist.

"Cheatgrass, wild oats and annual ryegrass cause a lot more damage. But we have chemical controls for them. Goatgrass is now our number one unsolved weed problem, and it is a growing concern," said Don Rydrych, an agronomist at OSU's Columbia Basin Agricultural Research Center at Pendleton who is getting \$16,000 this year from the Oregon Wheat Commission to study the weed.

"A post-emergence herbicide works on cheatgrass. But goatgrass is so similar to wheat the chemicals that kill it kill wheat, too," said the researcher, explaining why the goatgrass problem is hard to solve. Goatgrass is so genetically similar to wheat that on rare occasions it crosses with the grain in Oregon fields, producing a sterile, hybrid plant, he noted.

Contamination and competition is how goatgrass inflicts economic damage.

"If there's too much in wheat the grower can be docked up to 20 cents a bushel by buyers at the grain terminal," said Rydrych.

Also, it is "almost impossible" to separate goatgrass kernels from wheat kernels so wheat seed can be certified as pure, he said.

In the field, goatgrass competes with wheat for moisture and nutrients, the researcher said.

Economic damage figures are not available, Rydrych said.

"But our estimate now is that we have, in spot infestations, probably 100,000 acres in this area," he said, explaining that if goatgrass is in a field or along the edge, the entire field is considered infested.

Goatgrass is spread by combines moving from field to field, residue blowing from grain trucks, farmers planting contaminated wheat seed and, possibly, trucks transporting wheat straw to be used as livestock bedding, the researcher said.

Without selective chemical controls, farmers must combat the weed with cultural practices such as isolating it in fields or along their edges, killing wheat and goatgrass in the isolated area, and leaving the area fallow for three years — an expensive procedure.

Rydrych is testing how various chemicals affect the weed in wheat plots he plants each season at the Pendleton research station. He purposely contaminates the plots with goatgrass.

OSU graduate students are using National Science Founda-

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MARKET REPORT — THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1983

CATTLE SALABLE — 1,068	
STEERS	GOOD TO CHOICE
Under 400 lbs.	61.00-68.00
400 to 500 lbs.	60.00-68.00
500 to 600 lbs.	59.00-65.00
600 to 700 lbs.	53.00-62.00
700 to 800 lbs.	52.50-59.50
Over 800 lbs.	51.00-54.00
Plain & Dairy	39.00-47.00
Commercial Cows	39.50-41.50
Utility Cows	35.00-37.50
Cutters	31.00-34.50
Canners	26.00-30.50
Bulls	35.00-44.00
HEIFERS	GOOD TO CHOICE
Under 400 lbs.	47.00-53.50
400 to 500 lbs.	46.00-52.25
500 to 600 lbs.	45.25-48.50
600 to 700 lbs.	43.50-48.50
Over 700 lbs.	40.50-47.25
Plain & Dairy	35.50-41.50
Bred Cows	385.00-450.00

HOGS SALABLE — 20	
Fat Hogs	36.50
Sows	30.25
Weaners	25.00-30.00 hd

SHEEP SALABLE — 37	
Lambs	35.00-46.25
Ewes	5.50-9.00

HORSES SALABLE — 11	
No. 1 Canners	24.50-26.50

There were 46 buyers and 89 consignors represented at Thursday's market.

MARKET TREND: Good quality cattle brought all the traffic would bear with them holding steady with last week's prices. Singles, blemished, and full cattle were discounted heavily. Cows were selling stronger for commercial and utility grades although the market is actually on a downward trend for cows, due in part to the unknown effects of the new dairy program that the government is initiating.

NEXT SALE: Thursday, November 3rd. This sale will have a good run of premium quality calves with a number of them to be weaned and preconditioned.

Field Representative: Don Robinson 562-5259

Thank you,
John B. Kirby

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tion grants to look at the genetic characteristics of goatgrass, with the hope of finding a key to selective chemical control within wheat stands.

"It's been around a long time. I've been looking for a chemical control for 20 years," said Rydrych. "But there are getting to be more seed sources. It's on the rise and can be found in all Eastern Oregon counties that raise wheat. Farmers are beginning to realize it could become as bad as cheat grass."

"One thing we really need is an education effort," he said. "If goatgrass is along the edge of a

field, you should keep that field out of production and chemically kill the weed to keep it from spreading."

PUBLIC NOTICES

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF MORROW IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES JON KENT KLUKKERT.

PUBLIC NOTICES

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 the same within four months after the date of first publication of this notice at the office of Dennis D. Doherty, Attorney at Law, P.O. Box 309, 240 E. Gladys, Suite 4, Hermiston, OR 97838.

All persons whose rights may be affected by this proceeding may obtain additional information from the records of the Court, the Personal Representative or the attorney for the Personal Representative.

DATED and first published this 3rd day of November, 1983.

JAMES HENRY KLUKKERT Personal Representative for the Estate of JAMES JON KENT KLUKKERT

Published: November 3, 10, 17, 1983.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF MORROW IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES PATRICK McNAMEE, Deceased

No. 1914 NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed and has qualified as the personal representative of the estate. All persons having claims against the estate are hereby required to present the same, with proper vouchers, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, as stated below, to the personal representative at Abrams, Kuhn, & Spicer, Attorneys at Law, P.O. Box 30, Boardman, Or. 97818, or they may be barred.

All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings in this estate may obtain additional information from the records of the court, the personal representative or the attorney for the personal representative.

Dated and first published: October 20, 1983.

JOHN J. McNAMEE Personal Representative 292 S. 13th Las Vegas, Nevada 89101

ATTORNEY: ABRAMS, KUHN, & SPICER P.O. Box 30 Boardman, OR. 97818 (503) 481-5433

Published: October 20, 27 and November 3, 1983.

PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held during the regular council meeting scheduled for Monday, November 7th, 1983 at 8:00 P.M., 188 W. Willow Street, City Hall, Heppner, Oregon on Senate Joint Resolution 30. SJR 30 contains Property Tax Relief-Sales Tax- and expenditure Limitation measures. The subject of the hearing is whether or not the City of Heppner Council should refer Senate Joint Resolution 30 as a package

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for a vote of the people. If the Council votes for referral, it does not mean that the Council favors a sales tax. Likewise, those who use the hearing as an opportunity to debate the sales tax are not speaking on the subject of the hearing; namely, should the Council vote to refer the issue to a vote of the people.

Marshall Lovgren, City Administrator Heppner, Oregon

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Cards of Thanks 1

For the sympathy and acts of kindness given by so many at the time of our recent bereavement, we wish to express our heartfelt thanks. We are especially grateful to those who sent flowers, cards of sympathy and contributed food. These many acts of thoughtfulness will always be remembered.

Lyle & Neva Matteson, Tom Smith, Tana Arnold, Donna Lindstrom & Scott Lillie 11-3-1p

Dear Friends:

Nearly a year ago the Blewins family was saddened by Terry's death. Three months later another shock, the loss of E.V.'s leg. There is no word for the helpless feeling the family was faced with. No insurance. Doctor bills and hospital bills had already occurred. Friends, organizations, churches and persons held fund raising events. Our community and the community of Ukiah and Dale have been most generous in sharing and caring. We shall always remember their kindness. We know many have been faced with illness and tragedies with deep sincerity, we say thanks to all.

The E.E. Gontys 11-3-1c?

We would like to thank Les Schwab Tire Center for the use of their building, and to Ray Boyce and Marianne Kahl for being judges for the costume contest at the Moonlight Sale.

The Heppner Merchants' Committee 11-3-1p

Notices 2

Annual American Legion Auxiliary rummage sale Fri. and Sat., Nov. 18, 19, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. For rummage pickup, call Linda Schultz, 676-5010; Betty Rood, 676-5391; Maggie Henderson, 989-8424, or drop off at Case Furniture, 10-20-5c

Arts and Crafts Sale, November 5, 9:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. 305 Arcade St. Lexington. Handmade gifts by the Lady Bugs. 10-27-2c

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Wanted 6

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Livestock & Poultry 10

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Miscellaneous 14

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Mobile Homes 20

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