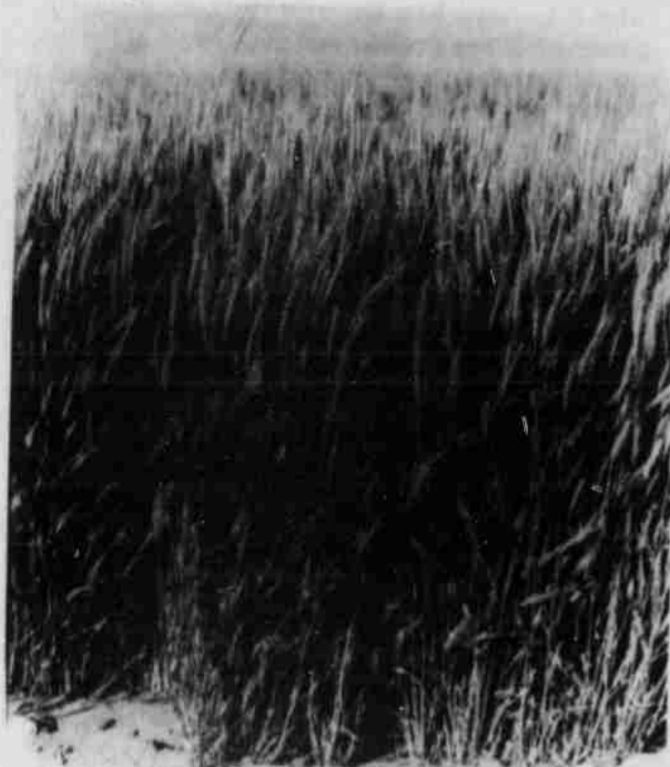


Above average crop predicted

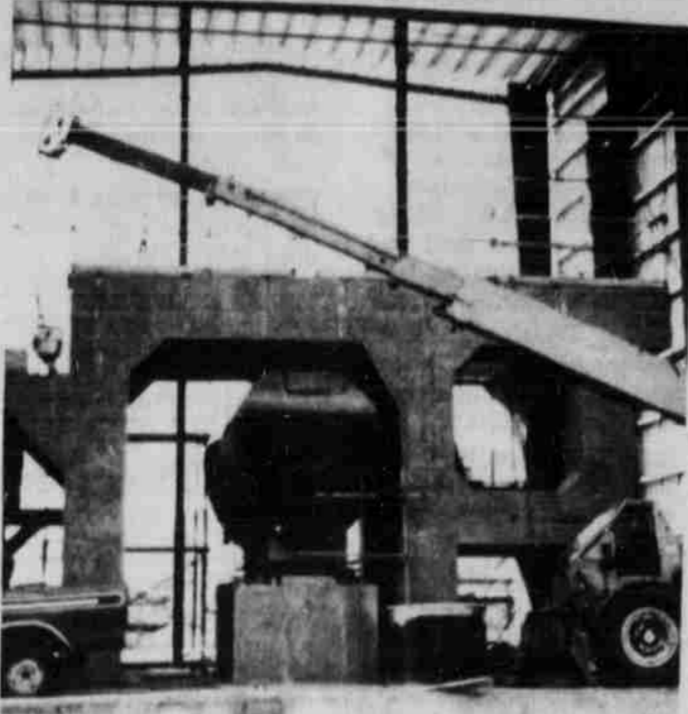
Crop prospects look good for this year's harvest because we have had good amounts of moisture and are having ideal weather now while the wheat heads are filling out, said Larry Mills of Morrow County Grain Growers. This year's crop will probably be as good as last year's, and, in some areas, maybe even better. It will be an above-average crop. Mills predicts that there will be adequate storage in the area to handle the crop, although we will be going into harvest with storage already at 75 percent capacity because low wheat prices caused the

big carry over from last year's crop on both the Farmer Held Reserve and Regular Loan Program. Mills says that even with that much carryover, storage needs will be met with the use of extensive outside covered storage. He explains that the grain is placed on the ground and covered with a heavy plastic which is anchored with old tires. An aeration system accomplished by two fans, one at either end of the pile keeps air circulating through the wheat which helps to keep the cover down and also to keep the grain cool and in condition.



This wheat field is located on Baseline Road and is on land belonging to the Nelson family.

Construction continues at co-generation plant



The first building to be constructed in the co-generation plant facility houses the condenser and the turbine for the plant. The condenser (center) must be on a cement foundation for stability.



Harry Kennison (left), general manager at Kinzua Corp. talks with Bill Braun, the engineer who drew the plans for the co-generation plant.

Several different crews have been working together but in different aspects of building the co-generation plant at Kinzua Corp. in Heppner. General Electric is the main contractor of the project.

The projected completion date is December 1, said LaVerne VanMarter of Kinzua. At that time, the plant is expected to be "on line and producing power."

The plant is expected to employ approximately 10 people at the site, continued VanMarter, with the greatest volume of people employed in the woods, gathering slash and thinning crews and truck haulers.

So far, materials have been available and work has gone smoothly and on schedule. The weather has been a "problem at times, but you can't do anything about that," concluded VanMarter.

Local news

Air Force Airman 1st Class Robert E. Watts, son of the Rev. Edwin and Zoe Watts of Heppner, has arrived for duty at RAF Mildenhall, England.

Watts, a freight traffic specialist with the 513th Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron, was previously assigned at Travis Air Force Base, Calif.

He is a 1976 graduate of The Dalles High School.

Gladys Beckett (Mrs. Charlie) a long-time resident of Heppner who is now making her home in The Dalles, and her granddaughter visited here on Sunday, June 10. Gladys said that she would like to stay a few days and really get in lots of visiting.

Kathy Jurcich, Columbus, Ohio, arrived Sunday night to visit her parents Arnold and Avon Melby of Heppner. She will be here until mid July.

The Melbys' other daughter Sue Timms of Boise, Idaho, and family will arrive at the Melby home this Saturday for a week's visit.

Methodist minister to leave Heppner

The Rev. Robert Andrews-Bryant and his wife Ruth will be moving from Heppner to west of Portland next week said a spokesperson for the church. The Rev. Andrews-Bryant, who has served as pastor of the United Methodist Church here this past year, and Mrs. Andrews-Bryant will be honored at an after-church farewell coffee hour on Sunday, June 17, their final Sunday in Heppner.

The Andrews-Bryants and Justine Weatherford represented the Heppner church at the Oregon-Idaho Bicentennial Annual Conference held on the Willamette University campus in Salem last week. The three left Heppner early Monday, June 4 and returned the afternoon of June 9.

Newlyweds feted

The 1984 annual conference celebrated the establishment of Methodism in America in 1784 as it carefully considered financial and social problems faced by members of the denomination in the nearly 200 United Methodist Churches of Oregon and southern Idaho.

An open house on June 16 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the 4-H Annex at the Fairgrounds in Heppner will honor the April 14 marriage of Joan Elizabeth Warren and James Oliver Alt. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Warren would like to invite all their friends to attend.

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(L-R) Front Row: Dan Struthers, Rob Marble, Dicky Devin, Russell Britt, Craig Angell, Rob Poorman. Back Row: Larry Angell, Ken Snider, Dave Pedro, Mark Fishburn, Troy Hyatt, Scott Davis, Jay Patterson. Not pictured: Kevin Curnutt.

June 16	Heppner (Bye) Umatilla at Condon Boardman at Stanfield	Saturday Game Doubleheader Saturday Game Doubleheader
June 20	Heppner at Condon Stanfield (Bye) Boardman at Umatilla	Wednesday Game Wednesday Game
June 23	Stanfield at Heppner Condon at Boardman Umatilla (Bye)	Saturday Game Doubleheader Saturday Game Doubleheader
June 27	Umatilla at Heppner Stanfield at Condon Boardman (Bye)	Wednesday Game Wednesday Game
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