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Firing Stops Weed Spread

"Burn that wasteland weed patch and stop the spread of weed to neighboring fields," says John R. Nevius, of O. A. C. farm crops. "Firing will not only burn the seed in the plants but will also destroy seeds, insects and other pests on the ground. If the patch is not thick enough and dry enough to burn standing, it can be mowed, allowed to dry, and then fired."

Trash Piles Breed Pests

Hordes of insect, rodent and disease pests have gathered under the piles of trash found on some farms, to get protection from the heavy, general rains in Oregon this fall. Unless destroyed the trash heaps will become breeding grounds for still vaster swarms of pests that will forage on valuable crops later. Clean up, burn or bury or haul away crop remnants, boards, and other kinds of trash, say the O. A. C. authorities.

ATTENTION! ALFALFA GROWERS OF UMATILLA AND MORROW COUNTIES

The Columbia Basin Alfalfa Growers Association is now a going institution.

We have a charter membership of 60 members, Boardman, Irrigon, Umatilla, Columbia and Hermiston producers are now in line. We hope that Stanfield, Butter Creek and Echo growers will affiliate.

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is going into the work in the most thorough manner. It proposes to secure the advice and counsel of the ablest men to be found in the west... Men who know how to put farmers cooperative organization on the right track. It is hoped a great mass meeting mad eup of all the producers in the section of the state may be held about January 1st so that the best information can reach each person first hand.

A DRIVE FOR MEMBERSHIP

will be conducted Saturday at the Fair grounds from 10:00 a. m. to 3:00 p. m... The board of directors as a membership committee, will strive to see every alfalfa grower. You can help the cause. Mr. Producer by coming voluntarily to the booth the Association will maintain in the office of the Dairy and Hog Show and signing the roll.



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