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IMPORTANT GAME LAW CHANGES

Fishermen and hunters may save fifty cents on each license by buying them before May 21, as on that date the law passed at the recent session of the legislature goes into effect increasing the price of hunting and angling from \$1.00 to \$1.50, and a combination license from \$2.00 to \$3.00. State Game Warden Carl D. Shoemaker says that there has been quite a rush for licenses in many parts of the state, due in all probability to the fact that the raise in licenses will become effective soon. Other changes in the game code made at the session of the legislature just closed are as follows:

Free running dogs, or dogs following upon the track of any game animal, may be declared a nuisance after notification in writing to the owner of dogs, and the animals may then be killed without any criminal or civil liability on the person killing the same.

One-half of all fine moneys will hereafter be sent to the credit of the Game Protection Fund.

Women are exempt from purchasing angling licenses, but must obtain a hunting license if they desire to hunt for any of the game birds and game animals of the state.

The deer season for District No. 1, which is Western Oregon, has been shortened two weeks and will hereafter open on August 15th and close on October 15th, the bag limit has been reduced from three to two deer in any season.

In Game District No. 2, the open season begins on September 1st and will close on October 31st, with the exception of Malheur, Lake and Harney counties, where the season will be the same as in District No. 1. Bag limit is reduced to two deer.

The open season on migratory birds throughout the state will be from October 1st to January 15th, with the exception of Malheur and Harney counties, where the season will be from September 16th to December 31st.

The Chinese pheasant hen has been protected and only male birds may hereafter be killed. The bag limit is five in any one day, and not more than ten in any seven consecutive days.

In Hood River county a ten days' open season on male Chinese pheasants has been provided, from October 1st to October 10th, with a bag limit of three birds in any one day or ten during the season.

All over the state the bag limit on trout has been reduced from 85 to 50 trout, or 35 pounds in any one day.

Winter fishing for trout in District No. 2 has been prohibited with the exception that trout over 18 inches in length may be caught.

The open season on six-inch trout begins April 1st and sportsmen are urged to purchase their licenses and carry them on their person, as strict orders have been given deputies to check up all anglers found fishing in the streams.

Heppner Man is in a Serious Condition

J. E. Berwick, well known engineer on the Heppner branch, was taken to St. Vincent's hospital, Portland, last Monday, suffering from a severe attack

of the mastoid disease, in which the bone back of the ear becomes affected. An operation was performed after reaching Portland and his condition was considered critical.

Mr. Berwick made his regular run Sunday, but after coming in to Heppner that evening called Dr. Winnard. An examination disclosed such a serious condition that the doctor advised the immediate attention of a specialist. The patient was rushed to Portland and an operation was performed Monday evening. Mrs. Berwick accompanied her husband to Portland.

CLUB ENDORSES THE ROAD BOND ISSUE

At a meeting of the Heppner Commercial club held in the council chamber Monday evening the matter of the road bond issue was taken up and after discussion a resolution was adopted endorsing the bond issue and proposed good road program.

Hon. C. C. Clark, of Arlington, member of the legislative good roads committee, was present and was the principal speaker of the evening. He explained the provisions of the bonding law and the road code and showed the club members that the matter of route to be followed thru Morrow county is to be determined by the people of Morrow county themselves.

Under the provisions of the road law, the route designated as the Columbia River Highway, follows up the Columbia river via Arlington to the mouth of the Umatilla river and thence to Pendleton. Another route, but designated as a post road, runs from Arlington up Willow creek through Ione and Lexington to Heppner, thence via Pilot Rock to Pendleton. Post roads are supposed to be Macadam roads without hard surface, but, according to Mr. Clark's statement, an amendment to the bill permits the people of a county to choose their own route and that as soon as they fulfill their part in grading and preparing a road for paving, that the state will at once lay the paving. In this statement Mr. Clark was supported by Mayor Notson, who spent some time in Salem looking after Morrow county's interest in road matters.

This information seemed to meet the principal objections which have been heard in Morrow county against the bonding plan. Morrow's population and taxable property is mostly in the southern portion of the county, and her people have not taken kindly to the proposition of building a road through the Columbia sands that would be of but little practical benefit to the farmers and citizens generally of the more populous portions of the county.

Before adjournment a motion prevailed that the chair appoint a good roads committee of three to act with a similar committee from the Farmer's Union to work for the promotion of the good roads project. S. E. Notson, Geo. Aiken and J. L. Wilkins were appointed on this committee.

The club expects to inaugurate an active campaign for the promotion of Morrow county's best interests in the road matter and delegates to the coming state wide good roads convention will be appointed later. A county organization will probably be formed at an early date.

STAGES SMALL, BUT INTERESTING ROUNDUP

Jimmy Morgan staged a small sized "roundup" on Main street Monday afternoon which was well worth all it cost the spectators, if not the full amount of damage caused. The cavuse was not as big as some horses, but he easily made up in action for any deficiency in size.

Jimmy led his mount out of the livery barn and got well settled in the saddle before hostilities opened, and for a minute or so it looked as though there would be "nothin' doin'." However, the bronch was probably only getting his bearings, and before anybody expected it up in the air he went in the real good, old-fashioned way. It was a pretty bit of pitching, and high, and while it didn't last all day, it was a mighty interesting session while it did last. The first inning closed with honors even and nobody hurt.

The second inning opened with a jab from the spur and a straight up action that would have brought a cheer from the grand stand at any roundup. The second jump landed the combine on the sidewalk, and with the third a crash of splintered plate glass indicated that one of the big windows in the front of Minor & Co.'s store was sadly in need of repairs.

It was marvelous that no one was hurt. The horse received a slight cut on a front leg, but the rider escaped without a scratch. It is understood the damage to the window will approximate one hundred dollars.

If the Pendleton Roundup need a promising new rider for its meet next fall the managers will do well to keep their eyes on Jimmy Morgan. He's all right.

THE CAR SHORTAGE CONDITION IMPROVES

Information received from the O. W. R. & N. Company officials recently by Phil Cohn indicate that conditions are somewhat improved in the car shortage situation and that another week or so may be expected to show a marked renewal in shipping activities.

Snow blockades in the Rocky mountain district had much to do with holding up west bound empties but the season is now so far advanced that no more trouble is to be expected from that quarter.

Mr. Cohn estimates the amount of wheat remaining in the hands of Morrow county growers at around 75,000 sacks.

CECIL NOTES

Spring weather has come at last. While they are having snow at Heppner we are having nice weather here at Cecil. The roads are fine and the farmers are busy with their spring work.

The dance at Cecil last Saturday night was well attended and everyone had a good time. Supper was served at 12:00 o'clock by Mrs. T. H. Lowe. Among those present from Heppner were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wilkins, Mr. and Mrs. Art Minor, Miss Ruth VanVactor, Miss Isabel Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Smith, Miss Shelby and our conductor and baggage man, and we all noticed that "Con" knows

how to have a good time.

J. W. Osborne has a painter at work on his house this week.

School is progressing nicely in the Cecil hall and the pupils now number 10.

Harold Ahalt is trapping coyotes for the government now. He has caught 5 since the first of the month.

Leon Logan has purchased Gil Blas, a fine Percheron stallion, of Ben Morgan.

Mac Smith, who has been building sheds all winter for Minor, will soon finish his work here at Cecil and will return to Heppner. Mac will be missed by all in this community, and especially by the little folks.

Grandma Nash left this week for Pendleton where she will visit with her son, Frank.

Bishop Paddock Here

Bishop Paddock, in charge of the diocese of Eastern Oregon, was in Heppner last Sunday evening at which time he held service in the Episcopal church during which the rite of confirmation was administered to a class of twenty persons. Preceding the confirmation exercises the bishop preached an interesting sermon.

Attention! Farmers!!

A meeting of the Farmers' Union will be held at the court house at 1:00 o'clock p. m., Saturday, March 24, in the interest of the proposed grain elevator at Heppner. All persons interested in this matter, either directly or indirectly, are urged to attend this meeting. Committees now in the field securing subscriptions will report progress at this meeting.

W. G. MCCARTHY.

Wedding Bells

Married — In this city, Friday March 9, 1917, Miss May Rea, a popular young lady of this city, and Mr. H. C. Wood, a well known resident of Ione, were united in marriage. Judge Joseph Williams performing the ceremony. The happy couple left for Ione Saturday morning where they will reside. The best wishes of numerous friends follow them.

Spring Millinery

Mrs. Herren extends a cordial invitation to the ladies of Heppner and vicinity to attend an informal presentation of the new millinery modes on Saturday, March 17th. Sport hats, tailored hats, and dress hats in fashion's most approved styles. Come and bring your friends.

I would also like to introduce to you Miss Hefner, of Portland, a graduate designer and dress-maker who, if consulted, will make the art of dressing easy. Fancy suits, sport suits and dresses for all occasions. Be sure to see her.—Adv.

Percy Hughes, well known resident of the Lena neighborhood, was in Heppner yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stevens, well known residents of the Lone Rock section, were in the city during the week visiting friends. Mr. Stevens was also in attendance at the Royal Arch conclave. They drove over from their home, returning this morning.

Pioneer in Critical Condition

Luther Hamilton, 68 years old, was operated on yesterday at the Heppner hospital for appendicitis. Dr. McMurdo reports him in a critical condition this morning.

TELEPHONE COMPANY GETS NEW HOME

J. R. Davis, district manager for the Pacific States Telephone Co., was in the city Saturday, in the interests of his company. While here Mr. Davis signed up a contract with Frank Roberts under the terms of which Mr. Roberts is to erect a new building as a permanent home for the company. The building is to be erected on Mr. Robert's property on Willow street, adjoining his stone building. The building will be 22 by 30, of concrete construction, and will be modern in all appointments. It will be specially designed for the use of the telephone company and the convenience of its patrons. Work on the building will be commenced at once and will be pushed to completion with all possible dispatch.

Pioneer Woman Passes

Mrs. Andrew J. Stevenson, a well known and highly respected resident of Heppner, passed away at the family residence Sunday, March 11, 1917, at the advanced age of 76 years, 11 months and 24 days.

Hanoora E. Brennan was a native of Ireland, coming to the United States with her parents when but three years of age. The family first located in Massachusetts, where the subject of this sketch grew to womanhood and where, in 1864 she was married to Andrew J. Stevenson, who survives her.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson came to the Pacific coast in 1872 and in 1878 they became residents of Morrow county. For a number of years they resided on a farm near this city where they were engaged in the sheep business.

For almost 30 years, however, they have been residents of this city.

Mrs. Stevenson suffered from a stroke of paralysis several months ago and since that time her decline has been continuous until the end came.

Besides her husband, she is survived by four children; George and Edward, of Heppner, John W., of Pilot Rock, and Mrs. H. L. Davis, of Oakland, California. There are also five grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Deceased was a member of the Methodist church South, and was also an honored member of the Rebekah lodge.

She was loved and revered by her family and her memory will be cherished by a large circle of friends.

The funeral was held from the Federated church Tuesday afternoon and was largely attended. Interment was in the Masonic cemetery.

ROYAL ARCH DEGREE HOLDS CONVOCATION

The annual convocation of the Royal Arch Masons (7th degree) was in session in Heppner Wednesday and Thursday of this week with a large attendance of the fraternity. Six candidates were received entailing double team work during the meeting.

The lodge in this city embraces membership in Morrow, Gilliam and adjoining counties, and the annual meeting here is a sort of red letter day event in the fraternity.

The convocation came to an end Thursday with an elaborate banquet to which the members, with their customary devotion to duty, did ample justice.

BUSY WEEK IN CATHOLIC CIRCLES

The Mission being held in the Catholic church this week by Rev. Father Edward Power, of Portland is proving an interesting and instructive occasion for the adherents of that faith. Rev. Power is a speaker of more than ordinary ability and his daily addresses are arousing much favorable comment among those who make up his audiences. The mission will close next Monday evening.

Saturday afternoon the Ancient Order of Hibernians will hold an initiatory ceremony, when a considerable class of candidates will be received to membership. The members of the order will march in a body from the church to the lodge hall preceding the initiatory work.

Sunday afternoon, the ladies of the auxiliary will also initiate a large class of new members.

This (Friday) evening is the date for the annual St. Patrick's Day exercises and, it is understood a program of more than ordinary merit has been prepared. These exercises will be given in the opera house, and it is expected that a large audience will be present.

WILLAMETTE GLEE CLUB PLEASURES

Old Man Gloom took the count at the opera house Wednesday evening, and young Mr. Joy was declared entitled to the belt, the occasion being the entertainment given by the Willamette University Glee Club. The entire program pleased the audience, as was evidenced by the frequent and hearty rounds of applause with which the numbers were greeted.

In complimenting a bunch of college boys for meritorious work on the platform it is not necessary to describe them as artists in the Caruso class, but it may be pleasantly said that the Willamette boys not only gave an entertainment fully worth 100 cents on the dollar, but they also conducted themselves as gentlemen during their sojourn in Heppner.

Their work showed careful training and a lot of real work before taking to the road, as well as a genuine desire to please the public and give their patrons value for their investment.

Should they visit Heppner in the future they will no doubt be met by a much larger audience than that which greeted them Wednesday evening.

Contest Case Settled

Herbert W. Copeland, a resident of this county, now engaged in teaching school District 69, Umatilla county, is here this week to defend his claim to a homestead upon which he filed several years ago in the Sand Hollow-Butter Creek country. His claim has been contested and the cause will be heard in this city tomorrow.

Since the foregoing was put in type we learn that the case has been settled, Mr. Copeland having sold his claim to the contestant.