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221 Hunters Check In 50 Elk Through Local Station

22.6 Percent Kill Recorded; Portland Man Locates Meat

Hunters numbering 226 checked out of Heppner for the first open season on elk in Morrow county, and 221 checked in with a total of fifty elk or a kill of 22.6 per cent. The season opened on the 8th and closed last Sunday, the 20th.

Of the elk checked through here, 35 were killed in the Heppner district and 15 in the Ukiah district of the Umatilla National forest. Nearly all the elk slain in this district came from the Tupper ranger station vicinity.

Successful hunters checking thru the local station whose names were not reported last week include Lawrence Wehmeyer, Oscar Jones, C. A. Brown, Kenneth Bleakman, Bert Bleakman, all of Heppner; Eldon Emerson, The Dalles; O. D. Forbes, Boardman; O. Garrett, Portland; C. H. McDaniel, Hardman; H. W. Eubanks, Earl McCabe, L. A. McCabe, J. M. McCabe, all of Ione; W. H. Scott, Gaston; R. E. Richmond, W. R. Bonney, O. D. Bothwell, J. W. McClure, all of Maupin; John Nolan, Salem.

Garrett of Portland it was who was reported last week as having slain his elk, butchered it, and then was unable to locate it. However, he continued the search with much assistance until the animal was located several days later and he was rewarded for his efforts.

Machine Shed Added To Forest Camp

A large machine shed is rapidly taking form at the south end of the forest administration camp site in Heppner, the third of the group of buildings contemplated. Fifteen workers are employed at this time.

Graveling of grounds and building of retaining walls are also expected to be carried out if weather permits. The completed warehouse, another large building, has been painted a dark brown with green trimming, and the other buildings will be finished similarly, giving the project a uniform appearance when completed. Landscaping is also contemplated which will make the completed project attractive and will improve the appearance of the section of the city affected.

Garden Club Starts With Mrs. Ward Head

A garden club was organized in Heppner Monday with Mrs. D. M. Ward as president when Mrs. Howard Mansfield of Milton-Freewater, state garden club federation president, and Mrs. A. Hone of Portland appeared to assist. The visiting ladies talked at a meeting held at the Episopal parish house.

Other officers were to be named by a nominating committee composed of Mrs. A. D. McMurdo, Mrs. Chas. B. Cox and Mrs. Ralph I. Thompson. Mrs. Ward and Mrs. L. E. Dick were hostesses for luncheon at Hotel Heppner honoring the visiting ladies.

HAS STORY IN LIBERTY

Current issue of Liberty magazine carries a short story written by Helen Hedrick of Medford who resided in Heppner several years ago when her husband, E. H. Hedrick, now city superintendent of schools, at Medford, was superintendent of local schools. Heppner friends of Mrs. Hedrick are pleased to note her success in the writing field.

Ralph Butler of Willows, in town Tuesday, reported the mercury touched ten degrees above zero at his place Monday night.

THANKSGIVING DAY

TODAY is another Thanksgiving. Typically American, this day is set aside for the purpose of forgetting cares of the work-a-day world, to recount blessings each has had in the year past, thus to gain courage and confidence for struggles that lie ahead.

The message of Thanksgiving is not new. But it is ever refreshing. As life's cycle moves constantly, each year rolls 'round another Thanksgiving with meaning new to each individual life from those that have gone before.

Life is vital, moving, dynamic. Its story is one of conquests, of conflicts; of rejoicing in victory, of sorrowing in defeat. Nothing can change this order of life. When these things fail to exist, life becomes static and there is life no longer.

As each new day offers a new challenge to the individual, so does each new Thanksgiving bring a new time for counting victories, for considering defeats only that from the

lessons gained future pitfalls may be avoided.

Very little is new under the sun, as history tells us. But man, who has God-given intelligence, may improve upon the past by applying his powers of reason and imagination.

America recognizes the inherent rights God gave every individual—the right to life, liberty, the pursuit of happiness; the freedom to worship God according to the dictates of each individual conscience.

Thus is it fitting in America that the individual, in the light of reason and imagination, take stock of himself on this Thanksgiving and direct his efforts toward general betterment of a world torn with selfishness and greed. By so doing he will not only bring added cause for rejoicing himself on future Thanksgivings, but will help to reflect throughout the world those ideals of Americanism that are so sorely needed to relieve the afflicted, wherever they may be.

Len Gilman is 'Honeychile' to Pacific Admirers

"First and a 'lead pipe cinch' is Leonard 'Honeychile' Gilman, sensational triple-threat Badger left half," writes sports columnist 'Dick' in the Pacific U. campus weekly in commenting upon all-star possibilities at the close of the Northwest conference football season. He says further of Heppner high's contribution to the Badger championship team of 1938:

"Gilman was rated as one of the best four backs last year and has been turning in even better performances during the 1938 season; so it's Len Gilman at left half on the Northwest conference title."

"Wiles and Len Gilman Lead in Win" is part of the headline heralding Pacific's defeat of Willamette for the championship, in another column of the campus weekly. Gilman's prominence is noted in excerpts from the article. . . .

"A pass from Len Gilman to George Racette in the third period, which netted the Badgers their lone score, defeated Willamette for the first time since 1932, scored against the Bearcats for the first time since 1932, and snapped Willamette's 26 straight conference winning streak. . . . With time for but one play before the half ended Len Gilman intercepted a Bearcat aerial and dashed from his own fifteen to the Willamette forty-five.

"The third period was even until the latter part when the Badger offense began clicking, and with Gilman packing the mail, Pacific drove to the Bearcat thirty, where on the second play Len floated back to his own forty-five and rifled one in Racette's direction. George made a 'shoestring' catch and crashed over for the score."

A group picture of the champions also contained the 'phiz' of Elwayne Lieuallen, another Morrow county youth, who carried backfield assignments for Pacific at times throughout the season.

PAST PATRONS TO SERVE

Ruth chapter, Order of Eastern Star, will meet at Masonic hall tomorrow (Friday) evening. Past patrons will exemplify initiatory work and past patrons will serve a "feed."

Lost, truck bumper with license PUC6468X, F447. Reward. Leave at Kane garage. 36-37p.

CITY SHORT FIRST TIME IN YEARS

Warrants Issued in Lieu of Cash Last in 1922, Treasurer Dix Recalls; Tank Takes Extra

City of Heppner went off a cash basis for the first time since 1922 when bills presented at Monday evening's council meeting were ordered paid despite the fact that cash on hand was some \$600 short of meeting them. The shortage was caused by anticipated revenues for the year not having been received, as expenditures were said not to have exceeded budget estimates.

While dads expressed regret that the warrant condition was now necessary, they anticipated it would not be long lasting. The bills allowed included some \$800 expended on the swimming pool construction, original estimates on which have been exceeded because the amount of free labor originally expected was considerably short.

Treasurer W. O. Dix recalled taking over his job as city funds custodian in 1922. A few city warrants were then outstanding for lack of funds, but at no time since, not even at the depth of depression in 1932, has such a condition existed.

Monday evening was the last opportunity for presenting objections to the 1939 budget as advertised, and no objections being presented a motion was passed that the budget be accepted as advertised.

Canvass was made of the November 8 city election returns and the results found to check with the posted tally sheets. Therefore Mayor Jones declared the election of G. A. Bleakman as mayor, P. W. Mahoney, R. B. Ferguson and E. A. Bennett as councilmen, E. R. Huston as recorder and W. O. Dix as treasurer. Councilmen present were D. A. Wilson, L. D. Tibbles and E. A. Bennett.

Mercury Hits Low of 12 Above, Tuesday

With the mercury dropping an additional four notches each night over the night before for three days preceding to reach 12 above zero Tuesday night, Heppner citizens have been "enjoying" a series of clear, cool, frosty mornings.

Sunday night's low was 20 above, Monday night's low 16 above, and Tuesday night's low 12 above, reports Len L. Gilliam, government weather observer.

Details of 1939 AAA Program Are Announced Early

A 1939 federal farm program, differing in only minor respects from that of 1938, has been formally approved by the secretary of agriculture, making it possible for the state committee at Oregon State college to notify county committees of detailed provisions months earlier than it had been possible to make such announcements in previous years.

This earlier announcement will enable farmers to give the 1939 program the first complete test of the provisions of the agricultural adjustment act of 1938, in the opinion of R. M. Evans, new Triple-A administrator. Evans points out that in 1938 the program was not available until after all the winter wheat crop had already been planted. For 1939, farmers will know well ahead of planting time what the program offers them, and they can make their plans accordingly.

Fall wheat for 1939 has already been seeded, but the wheat acreage allotments had been previously approved and distributed to growers in advance of seeding time.

Definite announcement regarding wheat payments shows that for 1939 they will amount to 17c per bushel under the regular agricultural conservation provisions, as compared with 12c in 1938. In addition to the 17c conservation payment, there will also be available to cooperating growers a price adjustment payment of from 10 to 12c per bushel. The exact amount of this second payment cannot be determined until after January 31, 1939.

All of the changes in the 1939 program are of an administrative nature and are designed to simplify the program, adjust it to new crop conditions, or make other minor changes suggested by experience in previous years, according to AAA officials.

A provision of interest to Oregon growers, pointed out by N. C. Donaldson, state executive officer in Oregon, is that oats, barley, rye or flax may be used for nurse crop for legumes or perennial grasses and will not be classified as soil depleting crops if these grains are cut for hay and if a good stand of legume or grass is established in 1939.

A payment for potatoes this coming year will be 3c per bushel, which is a reduction of .6 of 1c from the 1938 program. Commercial vegetable acreage allotments will also be established in some areas this coming year.

Legion Conference Set for Heppner Friday, Dec. 2nd

Open Mass Meeting Planned for Evening; State Officers Here

Department officers of the American Legion and Auxiliary will be in Heppner Friday, Dec. 2, for the first in a series of district conferences which will take them all over the state. Heading the Legion group will be John Beckwith, prominent Portland attorney, department commander, and Carl R. Moser, veteran department adjutant. Other department officers and committee chairmen will accompany them. Mrs. Blanche Jones of Astoria, department president, and Mrs. May Whitcomb of Portland, department secretary, will be accompanied by other prominent Auxiliary officials.

Following afternoon conferences of the two organizations, a dinner will be held at Hotel Heppner and a public mass meeting is scheduled for the Elks' hall. Legion afternoon sessions will be held at the Elks' hall and will be in charge of Marion Coyner, Pendleton, 6th district commander. Mrs. Marie Todd, Hermiston, district president, will preside over the Auxiliary sessions, to be held at the home of Mrs. Spencer Crawford. These conferences will start at 2:30. The banquet, at 6:30, will be a no-host affair at 50c the plate.

State officers of both organizations have but recently returned from meetings of the national executive committees in Indianapolis, and it is expected they will have much of interest to impart to the members attending. Local Legionnaires extend an urgent invitation to the general public to attend the mass meeting in the evening, starting at 8:00 o'clock. The speakers will have very timely and important messages on the position of the country's largest veterans' organization concerning pressing problems of the day, particularly in regard to the two menaces of war and the various "isms."

Preceding the program the championship Heppner school band, under direction of Harold Buhman, will give a fifteen-minute concert.

Rock Creek Contract Let; Rhea Sector Set

Contract for construction on the Rock creek-Morrow county line sector of the Heppner-Wasco highway was awarded to H. L. Rice at \$32,346 at the meeting of the state highway commission in Portland last Thursday, report members of the Morrow county court who attended.

Interest of the court was particularly centered in learning why the Heppner-Rhea creek sector of the same highway had not also been advertised, and they were given assurance that the contract on this section would be let not later than next fall. Funds have already been earmarked sufficient to complete hard surfacing from this city to Rhea creek junction.

Town Basketball League to Organize

Representatives of Heppner, Lexington, Ione and Arlington will meet at Ione Sunday to form a four-city basketball league, announces Fred Hoskins, promoter. It is expected to draw up schedule and by-laws and take such other steps as are found necessary.

Fred managed the Ione casaba tossers through a successful season last year, but believes boys of all towns affected will get more enjoyment from the sport through formation of a league. No such league has before existed.