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## Many Deer Taken; Sportsmen Eye Coming Bird Season

### Elk Opening Set for Oct. 29, Many Ladies Bring Bucks

With a large portion of Morrow county homes already supplied with venison, hunting has been uppermost in the minds of many residents. Many have deferred their deer hunt until later in the season, and before October 25, the closing date, many more hunters will have brought in trophies.

Next big event on the sportsman's calendar is the opening of the season on Chinese pheasants, Hungarian partridges and Bobwhite quail, Sunday. This season will extend to include October 15. Bag limit includes not to exceed 4 male pheasants in any one day, or not more than 8 in any seven consecutive days. Six partridge may be taken in any one day and not more than 12 in any 7 consecutive days. Ten quail may be taken in any one day or not more than 20 in any seven consecutive days.

Elk season will officially open October 29 and will continue to and including November 12. Checking into open territory will not be permitted before noon, October 27, and everyone going into open territory must check in at an official checking station. One such station will be located in Heppner. To make a kill legal, each elk hunter must have a checking-out tag in his possession as well as regular hunting license and special elk tag. Except for 500 special permits that have been issued to take an adult cow elk, the only animals to be taken will be one bull elk with horns.

Among deer hunters so far reporting in Heppner, Sloan Thompson of Echo has been in possession of the largest muletail deer. He came through yesterday with a 233½-pounder. Jim Furlong, also bringing his buck to town yesterday, had one weighing 218½ pounds for the second largest.

The ladies have been numerous among deer slayers and counted among the fortunate are Mrs. Mark Merrill, Miss Rose Leibbrand, Mrs. Clarence Warren, Mrs. Hattie Bleakman, Mrs. Reese Burkenbine, Gladys Leek, Mrs. O. W. Osborn, Katherine Bleakman, Louise Canoy, Albany; Miss Evelyn Kirk, The Dalles; Blanche C. Rand, Hood River; Miss Viletta Stout, Portland, sister of Mrs. G. A. Howard, city.

Other deer reported locally to date include kills of Frank Alfred, C. A. Warren, Ray Massey, Woodrow Tucker, Dick Wilkinson, L. H. Rill, Myron Huston, W. M. Collins and H. E. Collins, Portland, L. W. Gilman, A. R. Marsh, Medford, Dallas Craber, Dan McDermid, Wasco, Darrel Farrans, G. A. Farrans, Walter Becket, Jack Van Winkle, Dee Cox, Jr., S. T. Robison, Ben Cox, Jack Canoy, Albany, Marvin Casebeer, Marion Hayden, Gerald Cason, C. D. Conrad, Curtis F. Deetz, Gene Ferguson, Dave Wilson, Ed Bennett, Luke Bibby, Chas. B. Cox, L. E. Bissbee, Charles Cox, O. O. Osborn, R. D. Knox, A. H. Blankenship, Owen Bleakman, Walter Depuy, Cecil Jones, Dallas McDaniel, E. R. Schaffer, R. K. Drake, Louis Gilliam, J. I. Hanna, Marshall Beamer, Jim Furlong, Howard Furlong, Ray Bosworth, Harley Matteson, Donald Robinson, Vernon Prock, Jim McCarthy, Frank Gentry, Barton Clark, Floyd Jones, Homer Tucker's party with several, Walter Blackburn, H. R. Peck, John L. Buckholz, Bonneville, James Canoy, Albany, Andy Cameron, Tillamook, Ray. L. Hamm, Multnomah, Mrs. Ben Cox, C. A. Bethke, Portland, Joe Holboke, John Holton, Ralph Bragg.

The second illegal deer brought to

## Seattle Salesman Wrecks Near Lex

An automobile accident in which L. A. Poole, Seattle, narrowly escaped serious injury happened on the switchback curve just east of Lexington about 12:30 Tuesday afternoon. Poole, alone in his coupe, hit a newly patched place in the highway which caused the car to skid and when he pulled it around it somersaulted, then turned over sidewise.

The car was badly wrecked, but Poole escaped with minor injuries. A slight concussion was feared, and one ear was lacerated. First aid treatment only was necessary. Poole had been in Heppner on business with the city in connection with his position as representative of Peerless Pump company which recently sold the city a new pump, and was on his way to Boise, Idaho, when the accident happened. He was brought back to Heppner for treatment and departed yesterday evening.

## Elks Start Season With Visit Tonight

Heralded as the opening of the busy season for Heppner lodge 358, B. P. O. Elks, is the regular meeting at the hall tonight, as beginning next month and on through the winter and spring the lodge will meet each of the first four Thursdays each month.

A visit from James E. Merritt, exalted ruler of The Dalles lodge, is tonight's headline attraction. It is a good will visit, says E. H. Miller, local exalted ruler, and significant because Heppner lodge was originally sponsored by The Dalles lodge.

Ladies' night is the slated attraction for October 5, and on Thursday, the 12th, Frank Lonergan, district deputy grand exalted ruler for Oregon, North, will make his official visit. A special class will be initiated that evening in the district deputy's honor. The time of this visit was changed from Friday, Oct. 13, as announced in the lodge bulletin.

## LaVerne Van Marter To Portland Hospital

LaVerne Van Marter, who was confined at Heppner hospital for several weeks in his fight against infantile paralysis, was removed Sunday to Emanuel hospital in Portland for specialized treatment. His mother, Mrs. Muriel Van Marter, accompanied him in the Phelps ambulance.

Former prominent high school athlete here, and also prominent in freshman athletics at the University of Oregon last year besides showing great scholastic promise, young Van Marter was unfortunately stricken by the dread malady immediately following a university pep rally he attended at Pendleton a month ago. He has made a brave and successful battle toward fighting off first ravages of the disease, and his many friends here extend heartfelt solicitude for his continued improvement.

## QUEEN RIDES AGAIN

Queen Cecelia, who ruled o'er Heppner's recent Rodeo, was a guest of honor at the Grant County fair in John Day last week end and was accorded a place of honor in Sunday's parade. Helping to carry Rodeo's felicitations to the neighbor show were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Aiken, Mr. Aiken as president of the local show; Mr. and Mrs. William Bucknum, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Beckner of Ione, Mr. and Mrs. Clive Huston, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Becket, Eddie Kenny, and Mr. and Mrs. Dillard French. Repeating his performance at the recent Rodeo, Cody Dodson is reported to have ridden at the head of the bronc busters. Kenny Depew, local showman, placed third, riding Dillinger of local fame.

town by the state was checked in at a local market this morning. It was a doe, mistakenly shot by some hunter. Details were not reported.

## Pomona Opens New Season With Meet At Lexington, 7th

### Sheriff to Discuss Taxes; Contest of Granges to Start

Sheriff C. J. D. Bauman will discuss "Taxes" as one of the headline numbers on the Pomona grange program slated to be held at Lexington grange hall Saturday, October 7, the first Pomona meeting of the fall season. The meeting marks beginning of a contest by subordinate grange divisions, and a big kick-off is expected.

Lecturer's program on which Sheriff Bauman, Lexington master, will appear is slated to start at 1:30 in the afternoon. Business program is set for the forenoon, and dinner at noon.

Group singing of "God Bless America" will open the lecturer's program, and other numbers include a reading by Estelle Ledbetter, Willows grange; monologue by Betty Lu Lindsay, Willows; talk on 4-H club work by Mrs. Lucy E. Rodgers. Other subordinate grange numbers and outside speakers will augment the program.

Business will be resumed after the the program and degree work conferred later in the evening. Details of contest points are given in another column.

## Buck Hunting Has Its Vagaries, or Maybe Its Just Luck

How many buck hunters would like to be in Marshall Beamer's shoes?

He was riding out to a mountain sheep camp the other day. Had his rifle along just in case. On Dead Man's hill a buck ran across the road ahead of him. He took after it, shot it, and in ten minutes' time had it loaded on the pick-up. Fifteen minutes later at camp it was all dressed out.

But there are others. Bill Smethurst came home the other day from a several-days' unsuccessful hunt to relieve the man he had hired to do the chores. This man was on his way out for a hunt, just by Happy Home camp, when a party of hunters drove a buck in front of him. Like Beamer, he soon had it, was back in Lexington with it the same morning.

## YPF Regional Meet Here at Week's End

Young Peoples Fellowship of eastern Oregon will convene at the Episcopal church here tomorrow for a meeting that will continue through Sunday. Among cities to be represented besides Heppner are Pendleton, The Dalles, Hood River and Bend.

Bishop W. P. Remington and Archdeacon Eric Robethan from Pendleton will assist in leading discussions.

## LEAVES HOSPITAL

Word has been received by relatives and friends that Mrs. Albert Rea was able to leave Emanuel hospital in Portland, Sunday, and go to the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Wood, in the city following a recent major operation.

## ATTENDS FORD MEET

W. C. Rosewall is in Seattle this week attending a factory demonstration meeting for the new 1940 Ford automobiles. He was accompanied by Emery Gentry, member of the Rosewall-Gentry firm.

Each night a special at Reed's Roller Rinks, Ione, this week end.

## 30 Model T's Listed for Races Here, 8th

Thirty Model T Fords are in the lists for the big Model T derby to be staged at Rodeo field, Heppner, Sunday, October 8, under sponsorship of Heppner post, American Legion. Driving No. 7 will be Jim Shoun, Heppner boy, winner three times of second place in previous derbies, who says it must be first in his old home town.

Every precaution for safety must be used on the local track, says the track manager, as it is shorter than the boys have been running on.

Drivers so far listed include Bill Thomas, with Teague Motor Co., Walla Walla, who will drive for Rosewall-Gentry Motor Co. of this city; Sheldon Bowers, Moscow, Ida., driving for Bowers Wrecking Co.; Kenneth Fulmer, driving for Ford Motor Co., Lewiston, Idaho; Jim Lyons, driving for Ford Motor Co., John Day; Frank Pearson, Hermiston and Gus Locati, Walla Walla, driving for themselves; Allen Geiger, Walla Walla, driving for Puritan Creamery; Fred Hobbs, Lewiston, driving for Bennett's Service Station.

Qualifying heats start at 1 o'clock, and local spectators are assured four hours of exciting racing.

For further information on derby, inquire Gazette Times office.

## Road, Street Work Through for Present

Construction operations on the Heppner hill state secondary highway and on Heppner streets was completed this week for the season, with both crews of Saxton, Looney and Risley, and Babler Bros. construction companies pulling out.

Final surfacing was completed on only a part of the hill road, what is known as a dust coat only being applied to the remainder. Surfacing will be completed in the spring, it was said.

Shortage of funds to meet the estimated cost of oiling caused the city to stop work on the streets at the swimming tank and on the new grade of the upper Willow creek road outlet after macadamizing only was done. City dads announce the hope of putting on the oil surfacing next year.

## HONEYMOONERS VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Cox, recent newlyweds, called here over the week end at the home of Mr. Cox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cox, on their way home to Portland in the course of a wedding trip on which they had visited as far north as Victoria, B. C. The marriage of Mr. Cox to Miss Helen Upshaw was an event of Sunday, the 17th, at the home of Miss Upshaw's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Upshaw, at Tigard. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cox and son Charles attended from here and Miss Nancy Cox, sister of the bridegroom, was present from Portland. Miss Cox also visited at the parental home last week end, leaving her work as home demonstration agent with General Electric company. Clair has a position in the city where the newlyweds are now at home.

## GIVEN YEAR IN PEN

On waiver of grand jury hearing, Julius Vrana, charged with larceny, was sentenced to one year in the state penitentiary by Judge C. L. Sweek yesterday morning. The charge arose from Vrana's alleged selling of melons for Boardman growers and keeping the money.

## STUDENTS EXAMINED

The students of Heppner high school and grade school had their annual health examination September 20 and 21. The students were examined for heart, ear, throat and feet defects by Doctors Rice, Tibbles and McMurdo.

## WOOL BRINGS 29½ CENTS

Sale of Wright Bros. wool to Jack Stanfield at 29½ cents was reported this week.

## Local Meetings Set For AAA Sign-Up; Deadline Oct. 31

### High FCI Officials Visit; Loan, Insurance Work Lively

With October 31 as the deadline for signing agreements under the 1940 AAA farm program, the series of community meetings on Saturday next week will claim attention of county wheat farmers. Compliance agreements must be signed by October 31 if 1940 parity payments are to be received, announces N. C. Donaldson, state executive assistant.

Opportunities to sign agreements will be given at the community meetings slated to be held for the various districts at Alpine, Ione, Lexington, Heppner and Gooseberry school.

The AAA wheat loan program has been outstanding this fall. Loans as of September 20 report date totaled 162, amounting to \$208,005.08. Pledged are 289,595 bushels in warehouses and 57,624 bushels in farm storage.

Triple A crop insurance was brought especially into the limelight here with the visit last week end of LeRoy K. Smith, national administrator, and J. H. Fraser, Minneapolis branch manager of Federal Crop Insurance corporation. These head men were on tour of the country to ascertain firsthand the present working and future needs of the program.

Already this year's insurance coverage which may be increased before the October 30 deadline, assures that Morrow county farmers will have 273,071 bushels to sell next fall. Farmers numbering 111 have paid premiums in wheat totalling 27,702 bushels, or equivalent in cash of \$17,608.24, to insure that much return for farming efforts. Insured acres to date total 29,560.8.

Farmers are not being given as much leeway in insuring crops this year as they were last, and the program was started earlier. Last year at this time no insurance policies had been issued. Forty-four policies in all were issued to cover the 1939 crop year, covering 12,000 acres. Under these policies a total of 29,000 bushels were collected as indemnity to cover losses, reports the local office.

## Legion, Auxiliary To Install Monday

American Legion auxiliary laid plans for joint installation of officers with legionnaires at its meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Lena Cox. Ione post and unit have been invited to join Heppner for the ceremonies to be held at I. O. O. F. hall beginning at 6:30 o'clock, next Monday evening, with dinner.

Buckburger will be supplied and served by the legion, the auxiliary to furnish the fixings. Hugh Bowman of Pendleton, district commander, and Mrs. Lemons of Pendleton, district president, will install legion and auxiliary officers, respectively, following dinner. An invitation is extended to all ex-service men and ladies, and auxiliary members and escorts, to attend.

## McNAMERS HAVE REUNION

A family reunion was enjoyed Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McNamer with a big dinner at noon. Besides Mr. and Mrs. McNamer those in attendance included Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Rodgers of Walla Walla, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rodgers of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rodgers of Wichita, Kans., Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Sherrod of Prescott, Wash., Mrs. Lucy E. Rodgers, Mrs. Blanche McNamer Moore, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Ward and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Denny.