

# Heppner Gazette Times

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## Five Specimens of County's Nelson Elk Checked Out

### 137 Hunters Enter Open Area Through Here Since Sunday

First trophy from the hunt of Jackson Hole or Nelson elk in Morrow county was brought down Sunday, opening day of season, by the gun of Ed Bennett. Bennett and Glen Hayes, the day's hunting partner, had the animal, a nice big bull, back in town that evening.

Of the 137 hunters checked into the woods through the local station, 14 had checked back out this morning with five elk. Ed Bennett's was one. Another Bennett, Frank of Condon, checked in the only cow to date. F. B. Nickerson bagged a big bull, while Russell Nichols of Cascade Locks and Don Bailey of The Dalles are the other fortunate hunters so far to bring out their kill.

Seven other slain animals were reported by Bill Brown of Roseburg, local checker, to be still hanging in the woods. Two of these were brought down by Logie Richardson and Loren Matteson who hunted in company with Nichols and Jim Merrill of Cascade Locks in the Tupper section. Richardson's was a big six-pointer and Matteson's a five-pointer.

Frank Wire, supervisor state game commission, and Charles Leach, game commissioner, from Portland, who were to have opened the season here as guests of Richardson, were delayed by business but their arrival was expected this week end.

Brown, the checker, is authority for calling the local elk species Jackson Hole or Nelson. This variety he says is somewhat smaller than the Roosevelt elk which inhabits the coast territory, and rather more bothersome, being not so wild by nature.

Brown checked during the deer season at Dayville. He reported this the most active station serving the antlerless deer country, with a total of 3000 deer checked through.

## Chairmen Named In New AAA Set-Up

Friday, October 27, was election day for Morrow county farmers participating in the 1939-1940 agricultural conservation program. Three community committeemen and two alternates were elected in each community.

A list of communities and men elected as chairman follows: Irrigon, F. C. Frederickson; Boardman, Paul Smith; Alpine, Frank Saling; Eight Mile, C. E. Carlson; Ione, Chas. McElligott; Lexington, L. A. Palmer; Morgan, Henry Gorgor; North Heppner, Jim Valentine; South Heppner, F. E. Parker. These chairmen will also act as delegates to the county convention for the election of county committeemen being held the first week in November.

## '40 Crops 62 Percent Insured at Closing

Monday, October 30th, marked the closing date for receiving applications for Federal Crop insurance, according to word received from the Morrow County Agricultural Conservation office. A summary of the applications received shows that a total of 299 applications have been approved covering 63,911 acres with a total insured production of 587,582 bushels.

The number of acres insured represents approximately 62% of Morrow county's 1940 wheat acreage allotment.

Read G. T. Want Ads. You may find a bargain in something needed.

## Youth Ends Mystery As to Whereabouts

A letter from Charles Cox, dated Bisbee, Ariz., was received Tuesday morning by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cox, to relieve their anxiety as to his whereabouts. Charles wrote that he would be home in a week or two.

Having been called here week end before last by the illness of his father, Charles returned to Eugene where he was a student at U. of O. with intention of withdrawing from school and returning to assist in his father's business. Without leaving definite word as to his intentions, he left Eugene last Wednesday, driving the family car, and it was presumed he was returning to Heppner by way of McKenzie Pass. As several days elapsed without word from him, his parents became alarmed and instituted search, fearing he had met with foul play. Story of his disappearance was carried in the daily press for several days.

Mr. Cox was able to be up town the first of the week, being well on the road to recovery, while Mrs. Cox was still bedfast from an attack of neuritis. Miss Nancy Jane Cox, their daughter, came from Portland the end of the week to assist at the parental home.

## BREAKS ARM IN FALL

Loyal R. Parker sustained a fracture of his right arm in the wrist when he fell from the slab wood bunkers at Heppner Lumber company yard Monday morning. He was loading a truck at the bunkers and missed a rung as he started down the ladder, causing his fall. A badly bruised nose was also received. The fracture was reduced at a local physician's office, and Mr. Parker will be forced to carry the injured member in a cast for some time.

Good apt. for rent. Mrs. A. Q. Thomson. 31f.

## County Roll Call Workers Set in Red Cross Drive

### Polish Relief Aided; Representative Addresses Lions

War in Europe lends additional impetus to this year's Red Cross roll call, said Miss Anne Carter, field representative, in outlining before the Monday Lions luncheon the humanitarian service now being rendered by the world's principal refuge for the distressed.

With belligerents pledged to respect the Red Cross at all times, a committee from American Red Cross is now administering to the needs of Polish refugees who were forced by war to leave homes with nothing but their clothing. Local chapters over the country are contributing food and articles of clothing to meet this need, said Miss Carter. Such supplies are definitely earmarked, and word has been received already of safe arrival of first shipments.

In checking with Mrs. Clara Beamer, local chapter production chairman, Miss Carter found usable supplies from stocks here that are being sent to the Polish relief.

Coincident with Miss Carter's visit, Russell McNeill, county chapter chairman, released names of community heads for the roll call that will start Armistice day and end on Thanksgiving day. Due to Thanksgiving being set a week ahead this year by presidential proclamation, the roll call period will be that much shorter, necessitating faster action on the part of workers.

Mrs. B. C. Pinkney is general roll

## Armistice Program Planned by Legion

Heppner post American Legion plans proper observance of Armistice day, Saturday, the 11th, with invitation extended to Ione and Hermiston posts to join in the day's activities here.

A program is slated for 10:30 in the morning at the Star theater with Judge Bert Johnson bringing the Armistice day message. Special musical numbers are being arranged by the Auxiliary unit. The annual grid-iron battle between Heppner and Hermiston high schools will be the headline attraction at Rodeo field in the afternoon, and in the evening the Legion ball, with public invited, will be staged at the Elks hall.

call chairman and will head the campaign in Heppner. Other community workers are Mrs. Hugh Smith and Mrs. Fred Mankin, Ione; Miss Dona Barnett, Lexington; Tom Caldwell, Irrigon; Miss Elinor M. Tilden, Boardman; Mrs. Martin Bauernfeind, Morgan; Mrs. Beth Hynd, Cecil; Mrs. Marie Clary, Hardman.

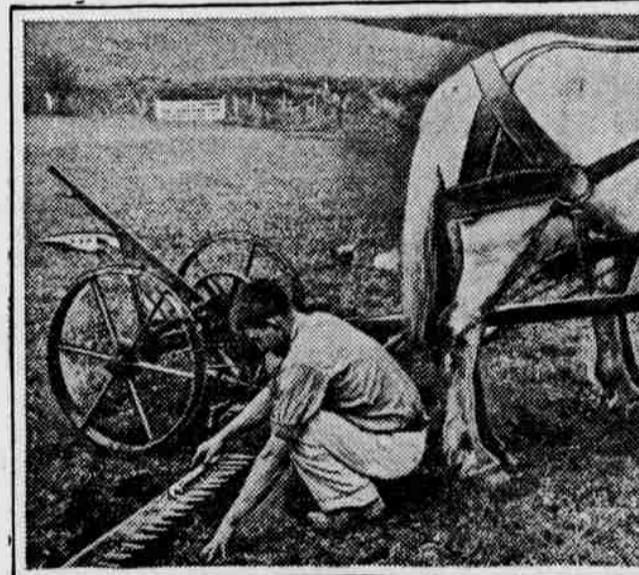
Mr. McNeill also announced Mrs. Lorena Jones as head of the Junior Red Cross for the county, and Miss Harriett Pointer as secretary.

A first aid class was announced to start at Irrigon next Tuesday evening, with H. A. Buhman of Heppner, instructor. Sessions will be held at the high school, and anyone interested is invited to attend.

C. J. D. Bauman, first aid chairman, announces the hope of establishing a highway first aid station at Irrigon in the near future.

Dr. A. D. McMurdo was among nimrods who went into the woods for opening of the elk season. He returned Tuesday evening empty-handed but evidenced pride in the big bull killed by F. B. Nickerson, companion on the hunt.

## Red Cross Warns Home Is More Dangerous Than Highway, Urges Check for Hazards



American Red Cross supplies householders and farmers with a check list of accident hazards in fight against large annual death toll. Hazards shown: top, left, mowers, harrows and other farm machinery, left in gear when making repairs, may result in grave injury to farmer. Top right: pointed shears in the hands of children are as dangerous as matches. Below right: most home accidents are due to falls, and scatter rugs on polished floors should be anchored by use of non-skid lining as shown.

HOME mishaps kill or injure many more persons than motor vehicles, yet the average householder faces traffic with misgiving and relaxes at home.

Each year hazards injure more than 100,000 persons engaged in farm work, yet the farmer fails to take safety precautions which the factory worker adopts as a matter of course.

Together home and farm work accidents last year killed 35,400 adults and children and injured the staggering number of 4,750,000 persons.

To combat this annual accident scourge the American Red Cross launched a nation-wide program in 1935 to acquaint householders and farm workers with the hazards coincident with their work and home life. This year more than 1900 Red Cross chapters are sponsoring this task in the communities they serve.

On October 23 the annual Red Cross campaign will begin through-

out the nation to assist householders to discover and eliminate hazards liable to cause accidents in the home. Members of the American Junior Red Cross and their schoolmates will distribute check lists to parents and assist in examining their own homes and in removing hazards. This Red Cross warning reaches more than 9,000,000 homes and farms each year.

The Red Cross stresses the need of removing hazards which may cause falls, as this type of accident resulted in more than half of last year's home accident fatalities. Among chief causes are poorly lighted stairs, loose railings, small rugs improperly anchored and children's toys left about. Burns and explosions caused the next heaviest loss of life, 5,300 being killed in 1938 by this type of accident, and the Red Cross self-check list points to the danger of scalding liquids in pots and pans left near the edge of



the stove, matches left within reach of children, and fireplaces unguarded by proper screening. Other main causes of accidental death are mechanical suffocation, poison gases and firearms, Red Cross officials said.

Accident prevention is a part of the continuing Red Cross program directed against illness, death and disaster. All Red Cross services are supported by the people who join at the time of the annual Roll Call, this year from November 11-30.

## County Tax Bill Cut \$10,000 Under Proposed Budget

### Six Months' Nursing Service Provided; Final Meet Nov. 28

Morrow county's budgeteers last Thursday completed the proposed budget for operating the county's business next year, notice of which will be found in another column. Final hearing on the committee's findings will be had at the court house beginning at 10 a. m., November 28.

The proposed estimates call for a reduction of \$10,000 in the amount to be raised by taxation as compared with last year, this year's total being \$144,751. Total outstanding indebtedness of the county is shown at \$30,000, a reduction of \$27,500 from last year.

Making up the amount to be raised by taxation are proposed expenditures for various items as follows: General fund, \$27,771; general schools, \$11,580; general roads, \$ 43,700; market roads, \$9,200; bond sinking fund, \$27,500; bond interest, \$9,500; rodent fund, \$500; elementary school fund, \$15,000.

Unexpended balances and receipts from other sources bring the total estimated expenditures for 1940 up to \$186,726, as compared with \$195,909.28 last year.

Appointed to serve with the court in preparing the budget were J. G. Barratt, J. N. Batty, Roy Campbell, Bernard Doherty and Lee Beckner.

The budgeteers increased the amount going for county health nurse's salary from \$200 to \$500, thus assuring six months' public health nursing service next year. Also included was a new item of \$300 for control of Bang's disease. Increase was made in the item of general roads and bridges from \$45,000 to \$50,000, but reductions elsewhere more than offset increases to result in the net lowering of proposed expenditures for next year.

## Locals Nose Out Arlington, 20-19

The few people who attended the football game between Heppner and Arlington last Friday saw a thriller-diller that will probably never be excelled on the home field. Heppner finally came out the victor by a score of 20-19.

The game was exciting because it was wide open almost all the way through. No dull pile-ups in the line, but tricky reverses and pass plays. This is evidenced by the fact that there was a total of 23 passes thrown in the game. Arlington threw a total of fifteen passes, completing nine. Heppner tried nine and completed four.

Heppner scored in the first quarter when Arlington fumbled behind their own goal and a Mustang recovered. Snow kicked a perfect conversion. The second touchdown came with a beautiful pass from the arm of Guy Moore to Merrill. Moore then again passed to Merrill for the conversion. For their last score they drove almost to the Arlington goal line where Dean Gilman plunged over.

Arlington scored all three times after traveling down the field almost entirely on pass plays. Norris threw most of the passes. The first score came from a lateral pass that left the receiver completely in the clear. The conversion was missed. They immediately came down the field again and scored with a line plunge, converting with a running play. Norris heaved the ball over the goal line for the last score and the conversion was missed.

A number of local Masons journeyed to Ione last night to attend lodge.