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Southbound Geese Herald Coming Hunting Season

Deer Quest Starts 20th; Elk May be Had Nov. 1 to 16th

Honking of geese as they wing their way through Oregon, marking the beginning of the southern migration of these birds, has served to bring sportsmen to the realization that the annual hunting season is near at hand.

In just about a week, September 20, the deer season opens. Shortly thereafter, on September 29, the antelope season is on and on November 1, the elk season, both for bull and cow elk, will be officially open.

A new regulation is in effect on blacktail deer—reduction in the bag limit to one deer. There will be no doe season this year and the bag limit on mule deer continues at one deer. The season extends from September 20 to October 29, both dates inclusive.

Open territory for antelope includes parts of Lake, Malheur and Harney counties. The season for these fleet-footed animals extends from September 29 to October 6, both dates inclusive. Special tags have been authorized by the game commission and a limited supply is still available. Any sportsman wishing to go antelope hunting should obtain his tag by communicating with the Portland office of the commission at once.

Elk season opens November 1 and extends to the 16th, both dates inclusive. Bull elk with horns may be shot in Union, Umatilla, Grant, Morrow, Baker and that part of Wallowa county north of baseline and west of the Innaha river. The cow elk territory lies within the bull elk territory but does not embrace the entire territory. Hunters should refer to the official hunting synopsis for the exact boundaries.

Decision of the game commission to throw open a number of game reserves for deer hunting has made new deer hunting grounds that will accommodate many sportsmen. Last year the commission opened Ochoco, Myrtle Park and Canyon Creek in Grant county and these three reserves will again be open this year. In addition, the following game refuges are also open to deer hunting: Mule deer, in southern Klamath and Lake counties; Steen mountain, in southeast Harney county; Mt. Emily, on boundary of Umatilla and Union counties and that part of the Warner game refuge lying outside of the Heart Mountain Antelope reserve in southeast Lake counties.

In Canyon Creek refuge, only bow and arrow hunting will be permitted from the opening of the deer season until October 3.

Willow Road Work Backed by Lions

Heppner Lions joined the chamber of commerce in seeking improvement of the upper Willow creek road at their meeting at Camp Heppner Monday, expecting to assist in contacting the county court to recommend that funds be included in next year's budget for such purpose. They also joined in extending an invitation to the state highway commission to visit Heppner when they come to eastern Oregon in October.

Discussion of road matters also brought to light again importance of obtaining a year-round road to Monument whose people are interested in coming to Heppner to do business it was said.

John Zornes was in the city Friday from logging operations on Johnson creek, reporting that a two-day shut-down was necessitated by the heavy rain of last week.

FOOTBALL SEASON OPENS IN WEEK

Fossil to be First Opponent of Coach Knox's Protoges; Loss of Regulars Hurts Season's Chances

A squad of 25 boys is working out nightly at Rodeo field in preparation for the football season. With the opening game with Fossil only a week away, hard work on fundamentals and conditioning drills is the order every afternoon.

Prospects for the season are an unknown quantity with Hugh Crawford the lone returning first stringer. The new eligibility ruling that sets the age limit at 19 years took four boys from the first squad. Several experienced men return for back field duty from last year's reserves, but the line will be composed almost entirely of new men.

What the squad lacks in experience it is making up in enthusiasm and not for years has a Heppner squad shown so much pep as is now being shown at practice. The season's schedule follows:

Sept. 20, Fossil at Fossil; Sept. 27, Arlington at Arlington; Oct. 4, Condon at Heppner; Oct. 11, open; Oct. 18, Hermiston at Heppner; Oct. 25, Condon at Condon; Nov. 1, Arlington at Heppner; Nov. 11, Hermiston at Hermiston. Negotiations are being carried on with Klickitat, Wash., to fill the open date October 11.

Squad members: Bob Swick, Joe Farley, Paddy Blake, Phil Cohn, Don Wehmeyer, Buckley Hoselton, Jack Fitzpatrick, Pat O'Brien, John Lane, Howard Gilliam, Kay Ferguson, Don Evans, Dubby Aiken, Hugh Crawford, Claude Snow, Roy Pettyjohn, James Barratt, Bill Scrivner, Ray Parrish, Bill Padberg, Don Bennett, Irl Clary, Dee Jones, Hugh McLaughlin, Albert Schunk, Bill Snow.

Rock Hunters Enjoy Mountain Area, French Hospitality

Telling its own story, this letter came to the editor's desk this week:

"Last week end it was the privilege of a party of twelve to visit your lovely country. We are all 'rock hunters,' and had a grand time wandering over the mountains, etc.

"We made our headquarters at the 'Blue Mountain Ranch,' or Harry French ranch. We were all given such a royal welcome, good beds, wonderful eats and treated so splendidly that we are looking forward to the time when we can make a return trip.

"We stopped at Heppner Monday but found your office closed, but after such a wonderful holiday we would like to express again our thanks and appreciation to Harry French, 'one mighty fine fellow.' He has one fault that I wish someone would correct, and that is someone should teach him to play Pinochle.

"Those in the party were Dr. Houseman, Dr. Neata Houseman, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rockwell, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bones and son, all of Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. William DuRose and daughter Billie Ione, all of Vancouver, Wash."

Sheriff Goes South on Extradition Case

Sheriff C. J. D. Bauman left Tuesday evening for San Francisco to pick up one Chas. Younger, Jr., wanted here on a forgery charge, who had been apprehended by officers at that place. Younger had joined the army, it was said, and waived extradition.

Bauman went first to Salem to fix up necessary papers.

DEER IN FOOTHILLS

Dee Cox, in the city Monday from the Hinton creek farm, reported seeing two doe deer below the house at his place the evening before, a considerable distance below the timber line.

HEE HAW! IT'S IN THE DIRT THEY GO



AS BARTLETT'S DONKS STAGE RODEO

This is just one of the many sights that will be seen at the Rodeo grounds tomorrow (Friday) evening. It's Jack Bartlett's trained donkeys returning to present a long-eared high-kicking, balky and otherwise hilarious rodeo. Everyone who saw them here three years ago will not miss this opportunity for another big evening of fun.

The show will start promptly at 8 o'clock under the huge floodlights carried by the Bartlett show.

Main attraction of the evening, of course, will be the ball game. Teams will be chosen from among the best donkey-riding ball players hereabouts. Marius P. Hanford, president of the Lions, sponsors, will personally captain one team, and such old-time ball players as Bob Runnion, Ray Ferguson, Rod Thomson, Kenny Akers, Mark Merrill, etc., etc., will be in the lists.

But no matter how good the ball players, the thing to watch is the

donks. To carry batsmen out around the bases will be Jack Benny, Jack Dempsey, Madam Queen, Bambino, and Wrong-Way Corrigan, providing the batsmen stick on or the donks don't take a notion to go the other way, or no way at all. Mounts in the field will be Gracie Allen, first base; Dizzy Dean, second; Pepper Martin, third; Eddie Cantor, shortstop; Freddie Allen, left field; Shirley Temple, center; Jimmy Fox, right. Only the pitchers and catchers will be afoot (all the time) and three baby donks will assist the umpires.

A donkey race on Main street at 5:30 will herald the show at the grounds, and preceding the ball game will be the Grand Entry Race, Beer Barrel Polka, Donkey Polo Game and Donkey Milking Contest. At intervals Jack Benny, clown donkey, will present laughable tricks. The grand finale will be a bucking donkey exhibition.

Stolen Prock Car Picked up at Prosser

An automobile belonging to the Prock boys of this city which disappeared at 8 o'clock Sunday evening was found turned over in a ditch near Prosser, Wash., and deserted. It was returned here yesterday by Earle Bryant, deputy sheriff.

Opher Baker, arrested at Prosser for holding up a Condon service station Saturday night, about 1 a. m., believed to have been one of the thieves of the Prock car, was first turned over to the sheriff at Moro then released to the state police and is being held at Arlington.

He and a man by the name of Kneeler are reported to have stopped at the Condon service station and asked to have their water pump checked. While the attendant was complying they struck him with a wrench, laying him out momentarily. They then asked for all the cash in the station, and finally left with two dollars after the attendant had proffered that amount, requesting that the attendant say nothing about the incident.

Officers here received word that the men were headed this way and on checking up found the Prock car missing, and a car believed to have been driven here by the wanted men to have been deserted at the spot with a flat tire.

The car deserted here bore license issued to a man in Klamath Falls who had not been located to ascertain if it had been stolen.

EXAMS SET

Examination of applicants for football referee to officiate at high school games the coming season is announced for Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at the high school by Alden H. Blankenship, district committeeman. Anyone wishing to qualify should take the examination at this time.

Morrow Youths Make Good Score At State Fair

First Places Taken in Demonstrations, Sheep; Enjoy Trip

The Morrow county state fair delegation of 4-H club members arrived home Monday bringing with them several awards and honors.

The livestock judging team, Buddy Peck, Bernard Doherty and Jack Edmondson, placed ninth in competition with 25 teams.

Irl and Mildred Clary of Hardman, won first place honors in the miscellaneous demonstration contests, which included demonstrations in health, camp cookery, woodworking, forestry and home beautification.

A Rambouillet ewe lamb, awarded each year by Mac Hoke of Pendleton to the highest scoring club member in the Rambouillet division was won this year by Leland Edmondson. Leland also won first in the fine wool yearling ewe class and in the fine wool fat lamb class. Jack Edmondson won second in both of these classes. Don Peck of Lexington won third in the medium wool fat lamb class, while Buddy Peck won fifth in the Hampshire fat lamb class. Don Peck and Leland Edmondson rated third in the livestock demonstration contest with their sheep fitting demonstration.

All fat stock exhibited at the fair was sold at auction Friday and favorable prices were received for all of the Morrow county stock sold. The first prize fine wool fat lamb sold by Leland Edmondson brought 22½ cents per pound; while the second place fine wool fat lamb sold by Jack Edmondson brought 17½ cents. Don Peck sold his third place medium wool fat lamb for 25 cents. Phil Metschan, manager of the Imperial hotel, bought all three Morrow county lambs. Mr. Metschan previously operated the Palace hotel in Heppner and took quite an interest in the Morrow county exhibits.

The D. E. Nebergall Packing Co. of Albany bought the fifth place Hampshire fat lamb sold by Buddy Peck for 9 cents per pound. While in Salem the club members from Morrow county were given an opportunity of visiting the state penitentiary and the state capitol. They were given special permission to see the new gas chamber now in use at the penitentiary and some of the boys even took the opportunity to sit in the chair in the chamber but stated that it was the last time they wished to sit there. While at the penitentiary they were informed that every county in the state was represented at that time excepting Morrow county and it had not been represented for the last seven months.

REA Talk Slated at Lexington Grange

Explanation of the REA set-up will be made by L. R. Rambo, project manager, at the first fall meeting of Lexington grange Saturday evening. The talk will be given at the lecturer's hour preceding the business meeting. Mr. Rambo will attempt to answer all questions and an open invitation to the public is extended.

Satisfactory progress is reported in signing up prospective REA users in Morrow and Gilliam counties, Mr. Rambo reports. J. J. Nys was this week named project attorney and application for incorporation was forwarded to Salem the first of the week.

Application for enlistment in the marine corps is reported to have been made last week end by Riley Munkers of Heppner and Gene Norwoyle of Ione.

District Attorney Summoned to Service

District Attorney Frank C. Alfred has been called to service in the national guards, having received notice last Saturday to report to Co. I, 162nd infantry, at Bend next Monday for physical examination. If he is mustered through the examination, Mr. Alfred will serve a year with the outfit to which he is reporting.

On receiving notice, the district attorney went to Salem and obtained permission from Governor Sprague for a year's leave of absence from the office here, and in case he is taken for the year's service, the governor will appoint an interim successor to the office.

Mr. Alfred served with the national guard at Silverton before coming to Heppner and has since held the rank of lieutenant with the inactive guards, which position made him eligible to call under the recent guard mobilization order. He had received no previous information that the call was imminent, but held himself ready to report when he first learned of the mobilization order. He received assurance from the attorney general while in Salem that entering the service would in no way affect his candidacy at the coming November election to succeed himself in the office of district attorney.

ENLISTED IN RESERVES

Arthur Wendell Bergstrom of Ione is reported in a list of 25 Oregon naval reserve enlistees scheduled to leave New York October 28th on cruise number four, according to report of the U. S. Navy Recruiting station at Portland. Also in the list are Douglas King Parker and Edgar Wilson Smith of Condon. Frances Nickerson, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Nickerson of Heppner, is now on cruise out of New York in the same department of the service.