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Hunting Season To Open September 28

Local ninnyds are polishing their rifles and donning red hats in preparation for the first day of hunting season which opens this Saturday, Sept. 28, and extends thru Oct. 25. C. W. Barlow, county clerk, reports that licenses are being issued at about the same rate as last year.

Fire Restrictions Lifted in Forested Areas of District

Fire closures on all areas within and adjacent to the Umatilla National Forest except the Mill Creek watershed, are lifted effective at once, stated Carl Ewing, supervisor of the district, this morning.

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Hunters Urged to Exercise Caution Regarding Fires

Growth of Air Travel Justifies Flying Field

A new 45x25 foot concrete shop and classroom facilities to comply with regulations for a G I flight training course, which is expected to open in about six weeks, is under construction at the Lexington airport, Jack Forsythe, owner of the Forsythe Flying Service, said today.

Week's News From Ione and Vicinity

The Social club of the Eastern Star will meet Oct. 2 at the Masonic hall for a clean up day, with potluck dinner at noon.

Heppner Teachers Feted Last Night

Teachers in the Heppner schools were special guests at a reception held Wednesday night at Church of Christ under the direction of the Parent-Teacher association.

Wightman Bros. Sell Retail Branch Of Dairy Business

Umatilla Co-op of Hermiston to Take Up Milk Delivery



"Now when visitors come to Oregon we can show them that the true spirit of western hospitality is soon as they enter our state," said Judge Bert Johnson, Morrow county Keep Oregon Green chairman, in commenting on the beautiful outdoor market-signs erected at four main highway entrance points to Oregon by the State Highway Commission.

Forest and Range News

Glenn Parsons and Ken Keeling are scaling timber in the Harrington creek area.

News Briefs Around Town

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hams and son Jack of Portland will be guests of Mrs. Hams' mother, Mrs. Emma Ashinbust, and Mr. Hams' brother, Jim Hams and family in Hardman during the hunting season.

Land Leveling Work Gets Under Way on Rhea Creek Ranch

Land leveling operations were started on the Ed Rugg ranch on Rhea creek this week following completion of work on the New O'Hara ranch in Lexington, Harry Peterson, chairman of the board of supervisors of the Heppner Soil Conservation district, said today.

Former Heppner Man Dies at Sea

Word has been received by Mrs. Elsie Stevenson of Portland of the death at sea of her son, George Lawrence "Steve" Stevenson, 37, it was learned in Heppner yesterday by Mrs. Glenn Hayes, an aunt of the deceased.

Improves Office Space

Alterations have been completed in the office of Dr. C. C. Dunham this week which will permit of more space for treating rooms.

"4-H CLUBS ACTIVE IN PEACE AS IN WAR"



Above illustration shows Stanley Brown, of Carlton, Oregon, with Champion Fat Lamb.

During the war years, the boys and girls of the 4-H Clubs throughout America formed one of our first lines of defense.

Now that peace has returned to the world, these youthful farmers are performing duties which are equally important. They are helping to keep up the nation's food production at a time when starving people the world over need help and need it badly.

As in past years, the Pacific International Livestock Exposition will work very closely with 4-H Clubs, encouraging them to greater efforts when these efforts are sorely needed. The Pacific Northwest holds an enviable record in number of such clubs. Here in this section of the country there are about 5000 4-H Clubs which boast a membership of some 20,000 active boys and girls.

Featured above is a typical 4-H Club member, Stanley Brown of Carlton, Oregon. Stanley has participated in club work for some ten years—the maximum period a boy may remain active under existing club rules. The photograph shows him with a champion fat lamb exhibited at the 1937 show and the smile on his face indicates the pride he feels in his accomplishment. Stanley has also received high recognition for his showing of beef cattle.

Bergstrom-Becket Vows Taken In Portland Wednesday

At a 7:30 o'clock wedding ceremony performed Wednesday evening, Sept. 25, at the Augustana Lutheran church in Portland, Miss Florence Bergstrom and Lawrence Becket, well known Heppner young people, exchanged marriage vows.

The bride was attractive in an autumn green suit with gray accessories and wore a white orchid. Miss Esther Bergstrom, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and wore a brown suit with brown accessories. Best man was Henry Suter of Portland.

Attending the wedding from Heppner were Mrs. Louise King, James J. Farley and Miss Esther Bergstrom.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Becket graduated from the Heppner high school. Mr. Becket, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Becket of Heppner, was in the Pacific with the army about four years. Mrs. Becket has been employed as secretary in the county agent's office and treasurer of the AAA.

Following a wedding trip to the coast, Mr. and Mrs. Becket will live at the Becket ranch at Eight Mile where he is engaged in ranching.

Bee Club Report

The 4-H Bee club met Sept. 15 at the home of Nelson Anderson, county agent. There were 13 members present.

News Briefs Around Town

Word has been received that Mrs. Clayton Shaw (Harriet Hager) has been released from the oxygen tent and is slowly improving at the hospital in Ft. Sill, Okla. Her baby son is also out of the incubator and improving satisfactorily.

Heppner students who are leaving this week and next to attend Oregon State college in Corvallis include Howard Pettyjohn, Robert Van Schoiack, Betty Jane Adams, Joene Brown, Howard Gilliam, Ted Ferguson, Helen Blake and Hugh McLaughlin.

Miss Marjorie Sims and her friend, Miss Josephine Price of Corvallis, left Monday for Corvallis after visiting Miss Sims' aunt and uncle, Dr. and Mrs. A. D. McMurdo. They will resume their studies at Oregon State college.

Out-of-town visitors in Heppner Monday were Fred Magill of Ceell, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. McGough from Rhea creek and Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Drake of Ione.

Dr. and Mrs. A. D. McMurdo left Wednesday for Portland where they will visit their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McMurdo, and will continue to Gearhart where Dr. McMurdo will attend a medical meeting. They were accompanied by Mrs. Ed Hunt who will visit her sister in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Farrens and small son left Sunday for Portland where they will take the train to Chicago, Mrs. Farrens' former home. Mr. Farrens, a former ensign in the navy and employed by the forest service this summer, plans to enter Northwestern university for the mid-winter term.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ayers of Butte creek are the parents of a daughter, Rae Kathleen, born in Pendleton Sept. 21.

News Briefs Around Town

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Winchester, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mankin and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Smith returned Monday from a week's horseback trip around by Hardman to Ditch creek and back, covering nearly 100 miles. The party stopped over at the Winchester cabin on Ditch creek.

Walter Luckman returned this week from Nevada where he has been visiting friends. He is preparing to make a trip to his native England to spend the winter.

Mrs. Anna McNamee has sold the former Gammell property on Chase street to Harry Munkers of Ione. The Munkers have moved into their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Engkruf and Harry and Jule Wampy were salmon fishing at Celilo Sunday. They returned with one 30-pound and one 28-pound salmon.

Announcements have been received here of the marriage of Miss Margaret Brugman to Lloyd Collins of Portland on Aug. 31 in that city.

Mrs. Adolph Hayden and daughter of Stanfield visited Friday and Saturday with her mother, Mrs. S. P. Devin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Saeger and Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Ison enjoyed a drive around the John Day loop Sunday.

News Briefs Around Town

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lucas over the week-end enroute home from a vacation in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Farris Brock and daughter returned Sunday night from Tacoma where they moved the Walt Barger family. Mr. Barger, public accountant, will remain in Heppner until January before rejoining his family.

Miss Marie Healy is convalescing at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Healy. She has been under medical observation in a Pendleton hospital the past three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Lindsey spent the week-end at Boardman with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Fortner.

L. W. Briggs, county treasurer, was confined to his home with the flu the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones returned Saturday from Eugene where they left their daughter, Loma Mae, who will enter her junior year at Northwest Christian college. Another daughter, Mrs. N. O. Washburn, accompanied them on the trip.

News Briefs Around Town

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Rietmann received word from their son Robert who is in the U. S. army that he is on his way home from Japan where he has been stationed for several months.

There has been some moving in this vicinity in recent weeks. Fred Pettyjohn purchased and moved on the Mason ranch on Rhea creek. The Alvin Bunch's moved into the house on the Fred Mankin place that was vacated by the Pettyjohns.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brosnan and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Fincher of Butte creek were business visitors in Heppner this week.

Mrs. Lucy Rodgers was hostess to the Bookworm club Tuesday evening, Mrs. J. O. Turner reviewed the book, "The American."

Mrs. Loyal Parker was hostess to the Past Matrons club for their first meeting Monday evening. A social evening was enjoyed following a short business session.

Bird study was enjoyed by members of the Brownie Scouts at a meeting held Tuesday afternoon in the basement of the Christian church. Mrs. Stephen Thompson, leader, and Mrs. Conley Lanham, assistant, directed the meeting. The Scouts are members of the Junior Audubon society.

Mrs. J. K. Charlton of Baker has been visiting at the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Becket, the past week.