

Hunters Poised For Buck Season Opening

Saturday, October 1, the vast majority of more than 250,000 big game hunters imbued with a year-long case of "buckitis" will invade the fields and forests of the state as they head for deer country to cure their annual malady. That date marks the opening of Oregon's "Grand Champion" hunting seasons, the general deer season, scheduled to run through October 23.

The mass invasion by the poised and waiting nimrods will take place statewide at the kick-off hour all the way from the coastal beaches on the west to the Snake river on the eastern border and from the Columbia river on the north to the California line on the south. Already

many hunters have moved their rolling stock into favorite areas, getting camps prepared for the big day.

Preference of country will vary between individual hunters as greatly as is their selection of equipment they use to camp and hunt. For some it may be the high desert of the southeast, the rimrock Malheur scablands, the juniper breaks of the John Day, or the oak and fir thickets on the slopes of Mt Hood. For others it might be the steep canyons of the Snake or Deschutes or the bracken jungles of the coast. It might be the low brushland valleys, the mountain forests and meadows, or the rolling hill land cutover.

Morrow county is expected to get its full share of hunters by opening time and the big rush is expected in Heppner by Friday afternoon when a steady stream of cars, trucks, pickups and trailers start making their way into the mountains. Local service stations and eating places are making plans for the surge of visitors.

Valleys or mountain tops make no difference, for almost any place a hunter places his finger to a chart of Oregon, he won't be far from good deer country, the state game commission says, and he has 23 days to "cure" his annual buckitis fever.

The last nine days of the season, October 15 through 23, hunters holding unit permits will be allowed to hunt either-sex animals within the unit for which the permit was issued. Both unit permit and general deer tag must be used on any antlerless deer take. Prior to that time nimrods are limited to bucks only and hunters without unit permits are restricted to buck deer throughout the season.

Prospects for the general deer season appear bright, and if weather cooperates favorably, hunters should have somewhere around 100,000 deer under cold storage by the time the smoke clears away. It is too much to hope that hunters will top the record take of 146,000 animals of the 1959 season. Yet, the deer are there with populations at a high level approximately the same as it was the previous year. Except for the possibility of hot, dry weather hampering hunters throughout, it looks like another good season ahead.

As usual the heaviest concentration of hunters is expected in the mule deer country of eastern Oregon, with the Ochoco, Deschutes, and Fremont national forests the most popular. Good buck hunting should also be experienced in the Blue and Willowa mountains, the Umatilla, Malheur, and the Steens. Although lightly hunted, the Pueblos, Whitehorse, and Mohogany mountains of the southeast will produce their share of big mule deer bucks.

Hunters are urged to be careful with fire and firearms.

Rummage Sale Set Oct 21-22

The Civic League fall rummage sale will be held Friday and Saturday, October 21 and 22 at the old Central Market building, it was announced by Mrs Marion Green and Mrs James Prock, co-chairman of the sale.

Thirty six pre-schoolers are enrolled in the Civic League kindergarten. This year, as last, the large enrollment has necessitated two sessions which are taught by Mrs Roy Tabor.

All donated articles such as fall and summer clothing, toys, lamps, old furniture, books, records, drapes, bedspreads, rugs, dishes, pans, bedding or white elephants find a ready sale at the Civic League sale.

Anyone having donations are asked to call 6-9916 or they may be left at Jack's Chevron Station in Heppner, Peck's Grocery in Lexington or Bank of Eastern Oregon in Ione.

Special attention is placed on all donated clothing or other articles which will need to be cleaned. As a courtesy to the Civic League, the Heppner cleaners will clean articles needing it and the deadline for receiving such items is Oct 14.

Do your fall closet cleaning now and call the Civic League pickup committee for quick pickup. They are Mrs Bob Platt phone 6-9916, Mrs Calvin Sherman 6-5588 and Mrs Bud Collins 6-9679.

Health Department Urges Check on Need for Flu Shots

Since the incidence of influenza seems on the upswing in all of Oregon as well as in Morrow county, the local health department takes this opportunity to urge residents to consult their family physicians for advice as to whether or not flu shots may be indicated in their case.

A recent national study showed that about 86,000 persons in the United States died as a result of the three major influenza epidemics since 1957. It is significant that only about 28,700 of these fatalities are listed as flu or pneumonia deaths. All the others were attributed to some other cause, but according to the report they were brought on or complicated by the flu attack.

This is the reason a family physician quite often will recommend flu shots only for certain people, who in his opinion are in a high risk category. They might be suffering from heart disease or any number of other ailments, which could make an attack of flu serious or even dangerous.

This also helps explain why health authorities frequently will make the statement that they are not so worried by flu itself during an epidemic, but they are very concerned about the complications which flu may produce in a person already weakened from some chronic ailment. Similarly, flu itself might produce the weakening which would leave a person open to some more serious ailment he never before had experienced.

Although any person might be advised to obtain annual flu shots, most physicians make strong recommendations only in the case of elderly persons, pregnant women and people suffering from heart disease, chronic broncho-pulmonary illness such as asthma or emphysema, or some other ailments such as diabetes, the health department stated.

Although a few people cannot receive these shots because of allergy to eggs used in manufacture of the vaccine, the immunization by and large is a safe and reasonably-effective weapon in our fight against the still serious threat of flu.

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Effective Planning Stressed as Need Of Every Area

R W Kennedy, The Dalles, Eastern Oregon representative of the State Department of Planning and Development, Monday told chamber of commerce members what industrialists look for when they are examining an area with an eye towards plant expansion.

Kennedy, in quoting from a top plant locator for the General Electric Company, said that a great amount of study goes into industrial expansion and location and he pointed out many of the things that an industry will look for. Among them, he said, was the fact that cheap labor is not necessarily wanted; that business climate which shows a progressive attitude, an understanding of civic problems, no discriminatory taxes, a record of no strikes, fair wage rates, adequate community services and recreation areas and responsible leadership of civic and government agencies, is wanted.

Kennedy told the group that a community should list both its advantages and disadvantages and show what is being done about the disadvantages. He also pointed out that adequate schools are always placed near the top of a list of needs.

He recommended that a community make a plan, and that the plan should include both short and long range aspects. Kennedy also discussed the coming changes in sources of power saying that nuclear power will be more prevalent in coming years. He also discussed the effects of automation in industry and what effect foreign competition is having on United States production.

1961 Model Car Showings Start

A great annual American event, the first showing of the new cars, gets under way this Friday with the 1961 Fords leading the way. Heppner Auto Sales, Inc., Heppner Ford dealer will have the new models on display Friday morning.

Though Ford has gotten the jump on others to start the new season, several others will be placed on display during the following week. Both Buick and Pontiac will be viewed by the public the middle of next week at Farley Motor Co., to be followed on Friday by Chevrolet and Corvair at Fullerton Chevrolet Co.

Don Frederickson Heads Legion Post

The American Legion post no 87 held installation of officers at their regular meeting Monday evening at the Legion hall. Willard McMillan, commander of district 6, installed the following: commander, Don Frederickson; 1st vice commander, Kemp Dick; 2nd vice commander, Marcel Jones; adjutant, William Labhart; finance officer, William Heath; sergeant at arms, D E Hudson, service officer, C J D Bauman, and Earl Soward, chaplain.

Mrs Earl Evans and Mr and Mrs Vernon Munkers spent last Wednesday in Portland.

A guest of the Harry O'Donnells one day last week was Sie Sidesinger of Portland.

Cutsforth to Head Four-County Farmers For Kennedy Workers

Orville Cutsforth, prominent Lexington Republican, announced this week that he is strongly supporting the national Democratic ticket, and will assume an active role in the Oregon Farmers for Kennedy organization.

Cutsforth, operator of a grain and livestock ranch at Lexington, said he was "one of the hardest workers in the Eisenhower campaign in Eastern Oregon" because the Republican presidential candidate "promised us parity prices at the market place."

But the Republican party and Secretary of Agriculture Benson kept Eisenhower "from fulfilling this promise, and I do not believe that they will let Nixon do so either, whatever his platform may be," Cutsforth stated. "Nixon has shunned Secretary Benson, but he has not given any indication of shunning Benson's policies. Since the Kennedy-Johnson platform comes closer to giving us the kind of program the Oregon Wheat League has worked for, I am wholeheartedly supporting Kennedy and Johnson in this election."

State Senator Loyd Key of Milton-Freewater, state chairman of the Farmers for Kennedy committee, said he is "extremely pleased" to have Cutsforth working with him in the campaign. He said Cutsforth will be Kennedy farm chairman for Morrow, Wheeler, Gilliam and Grant counties.

Cutsforth is field crops chairman of the Oregon Farm Bureau, is a grange master and is a member of the Morrow county fair board.

Parish Missions Slated at Both Catholic Churches

Rev Raymond H Beard announces that parish missions will be held at St Patrick's church in Heppner, October 2 through 8 and at St William's church in Ione, October 9 through 14.

The mission will be opened formally at the 7:30 a m Mass on Sunday, October 2 and a special introductory sermon will be preached at all the Masses that day. During the mission, evening services will be conducted at 7:30 p m, the feature of which will be a series of sermons on the fundamental facts of Christianity and the spiritual life. These services will also include the Way of the Cross, traditional Catholic hymns, and Benediction with the Blessed Sacrament. On week days short instructions will be given after the daily Masses.

Father Daniel Francis Gebhardt, of the Franciscan Order, will conduct the two week mission. While primarily intended for the Catholic people of Morrow county, all non-Catholics are most welcome and invited to come any night of the week or every night.

Robert Abrams is in Columbia County Hospital at St Helen's as a result of an injury incurred in a fall. He is expected to return to Heppner the end of the week.

Mrs James Prock was in Salem Sunday and Monday visiting her sister, Mrs Richard Feller.

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MRS EARL B BIGELOW

Legion Program Explained at District Meeting

About 75 Legionnaires attended a dinner last Friday evening at the district meeting of the American Legion and Auxiliary held at the Heppner Legion hall.

Among the department officers who attended were Merrill E Johnson, Oregon City, department commander; Charles Draper, Albany, department vice-commander; Mrs Earl B Bigelow, Medford, department president; Mrs Richard Gearhart, Portland; department vice president; Mrs Malcolm Cameron, Salem, community service head; and Mrs Hugh Murchison, Pendleton, Girls' State committee head. There were also representatives here from Hermiston, Athena, Milton-Freewater, Ione and Pendleton.

Mrs Bigelow told the group that \$20 out of every \$26 received from the sale of poppies goes directly to the disabled veteran who made the poppies, the remainder going for materials. She also said the Auxiliary has a goal of 16,000 members for 1961.

In discussing child welfare, the department president stressed a square deal for every child, not just the children of veterans, but urged support of all programs for the welfare of the child. She also explained some of the needs of the three veterans hospitals in Oregon and told of the various scholarships that are available for veterans children.

Next Monday there will be a potluck family dinner at the hall for all members and families of the American Legion and Auxiliary.

Free Chest X-Rays Available October 5

Chest x-rays will be available to any Morrow county resident 15 years of age or over on Wednesday, Oct 15 at Pioneer Memorial hospital at 7 p m.

The cost of this program is borne by the Morrow County TB and Health Association with funds from the annual Christmas Seal sale.

GRASS FIRE BURNS

The Heppner rural fire department answered two calls during the past week to control grass fires apparently started by trains. Last Friday a small blaze started along the tracks on the P A Mollahan ranch west of Heppner, and Wednesday afternoon another started within a quarter of a mile of the first. Neither caused any serious damage.

No Additional Conservation Sign-Up Slated

There will be no sign-up this fall of additional land or contracts under the Soil Bank conservation reserve. David McLeod, office manager of the county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation office, said today in response to inquiries from farmers regarding the status of the program.

Mr McLeod also said that program contracts which expire in 1960 or later are no longer eligible to be extended for an additional period of years. "Under the Soil Bank act enacted in May of 1956," Mr McLeod explained, "the Secretary of Agriculture was authorized to enter into conservation reserve contracts with producers during the five-year period 1956-60."

"The sign-up under the 1960 program was held last fall, so that farmers would know in advance of the cropping season whether their land would be accepted into the conservation reserve. Since the authorization to enter into new contracts has not been extended beyond 1960, there will be no sign-up this fall."

"Farmers should understand, however, that the existing contracts for 1960 and previous years will remain in effect and payments will continue to be made under them for the period of the contracts and in accordance with contract terms. The annual Department of Agriculture appropriation bills provide money with which to meet obligations already on the books."

There are 47 conservation reserve contracts in effect this year in Morrow county, involving a total acreage of 13,167.7 acres. Contract periods range from 3 to 10 years, and annual rental payments for 1960 amount to approximately \$160,000.00.

Nationally, there are more than 300,000 conservation reserve contracts in effect in 1960, covering a total acreage of approximately 28.6 million acres in 48 states. The average rental payment is \$11.85 per acre, and the rental payments for 1960 will amount to about \$338 million.

Elks Again Plan Hide Collection

The Heppner Elks lodge, along with all other Elks lodges in Oregon, has announced plans for its annual "hide drive" to obtain hides for the lodge's veterans rehabilitation program. Each year there is a contest among the state lodges, and last year the Heppner lodge took top honors for collecting the most deer and elk hides for the program.

Hunters who want to donate their hides to the program are asked to leave them at the following pickup points: Van Winkle's Chevron Station, Farley Motor Company and Howell's Union Station in Heppner; Gene's Chevron Station, Lexington; or Barnett's Chevron Station in Ione.

WRANGLERS TO MEET

The regular monthly meeting of the Wranglers will be held Tuesday night and plans will be made for the annual buck-berger feed which will be held later in the month.

Contracts For Gas Pipeline to Be Awarded Oct 1

Contracts for a 36 inch natural gas pipeline extending from Canada to San Francisco will be awarded about October 1, officials of Pacific Gas and Electric and Pacific Transmission reported this week at Walla Walla.

The line, which will cross Morrow county just west of Ione, is to cost \$328,000,000 and will be completed in late 1961. Officials stated that they will start work this fall laying the line under the Snake river, Walla Walla river and the Umatilla river in Oregon.

Work in Oregon, the report stated, will be divided into two parts, one running from the California border to near Bend and the other north from there to within 40 miles of the Washington line. Another section will take the line into the Colfax-Spokane area with the final phase into Canada. Each division will employ from 250 to 400 men with the most of them to be hired with in the area the work is taking place.

In this area the line will cross the plains a half mile north of Stanfield after leaving Holdman and will go just west of Ione where land has been purchased for installation of a pumping station. It will continue across Gilliam county and go south near Madras to Bend.

No indication was given as to when work will start in this area.

Work Starts On New Footbridge

A state highway department crew Monday started work on a new footbridge adjacent to the Linden Way highway bridge across Hinton creek in the north end of Heppner.

The bridge is being built along the north side of the highway and will provide a much needed pedestrian crossing in that area. Both the Heppner schools and the city has been trying for some time to obtain the bridge as all youngsters living in the northwest section of town have been forced to walk in the highway on their way to and from school.

The city plans early construction of a sidewalk along sections of Linden Way lining the bridge.

Hermiston Man Dies at Boardman

Virgil Norwood, 48, a Hermiston resident, died in a Boardman restaurant Friday evening, and Morrow county coroner Oliver Creswick said the cause of death appeared to be a heart attack.

Mr and Mrs Norwood were eating at the restaurant when he suffered the attack and at first it was believed he had choked on food. The bartender applied artificial respiration for 45 minutes, but he failed to respond. Creswick pronounced him dead when he examined him at 10:30 p m.

Besides his widow, he leaves four children. The body was taken to the Burns Mortuary in Hermiston where funeral arrangements were made.

Heppner TV Adds Two-Way Radio

Heppner TV this week announced the installation of two-way radio equipment for the Heppner cable service in order to provide better service for co-op members.

The new communication system is now in operation and customers are asked to call 6-9663 for service calls.

Planning Council Starts Economic Study of Area

Morrow county judge Oscar Peterson this week prepared the following article for the Gazette-Times explaining the job the recently formed Mid-Columbia Planning Council is trying to do and how its work can effect the economy of this entire area.

By Judge Oscar Peterson
The Mid-Columbia Planning Council has been organized recently embodying the counties of Umatilla, Morrow, Gilliam, Sherman, Wasco, and Hood River. Its purpose is to correlate the economic factors in these six counties by studies to be made in a continuing long range planning program designed to be a guide to the future development of the area.

We are facing a challenge for

a change. During the past ten years, according to census figures, Morrow county shows a record increase of 32 in population. The neighboring counties with the exception of Gilliam and Sherman showed greater increases. But indications now are that the population growth within the next 10 years in Morrow will be phenomenal. A regional study is needed; a comprehensive study or plan to serve as a guide to the future development of the area and based on certain economic factors.

We had 96,000 acres in a bombing range in or near Boardman and almost on the banks of the great Columbia river. A river that will very soon have slack water to the sea and flows

more water than some of the great rivers of the mid-west, such as the Ohio or the Missouri. Also more than 40% of the electrical potential of the entire United States is right here. The area is also well served by highways and the main line of the Union Pacific Railroad. It has now been transferred to the state and is available for development. With options that have been taken, the area now comprises more than 120,000 acres and is known as the Space Age Industrial Park. All this is in Morrow county. Land is level and is especially well adapted for industrial development.

It is predicted and certainly possible that the entire region will grow at a rapid rate in the

foreseeable future. New schools, streets and highways, recreation areas, and other public facilities will be required right here in Morrow county. Much attention is being given today throughout the United States to the problems created by the suburban growth. We are witnessing the beginning of these problems here in our community. Our purpose is to find a solution while the problem is still of manageable size.

Yes, there is a challenge for a change. A comprehensive long range plan to serve as a guide to the future development is needed. A plan that will take into account the economic factors that are in the locality. The Mid-Columbia Planning Council has

been organized. Ebasco Services, of New York, together with Thomas J Murray and Associates of Portland, and Cornell, Howland, Hayes and Merrifield of Corvallis have been hired to make the study. Ebasco Services together with the State Planning and Development Department will make application for a federal grant to help finance the study. The six county organization has agreed to match state and federal grants. In all, some \$20,000.00 are in sight at the moment. Cost of present study should not exceed \$15,000.00.

Yes, change. We're in the midst of it. Let's face it. As some one has said, "pursuing change for the sake of change" (Continued on Page 8)