

DRYNESS SLOWS DEER HUNTING IN ROGUE FORESTS

General Rain Needed to Improve Sport Says Weekly Bulletin—Effort Made to Compile Deer Kill Record

The Rogue River National Forest is made very attractive now by bright autumn colors, and roads and camps in good condition, but neither hunting nor fishing is at its best.

In the Union Creek ranger district a few bucks have been reported taken by hunters south of Heranberg mountain on the Umququa divide.

Several bucks have been seen in Blue Canyon, but none reported killed. In the Lake of Woods ranger district, three small bucks were checked in at the Moon Prairie Guard station which had been killed on Little Chiniquapin.

An effort is being made by the forest service this year to collect deer kill records, and scales have been provided at the Union Creek, Butte Falls and Lake of Woods ranger stations for this purpose.

Fishing in streams above Union Creek Ranger station has improved since the first of September, good catches of cutthroat trout being made. At Lake of Woods perch are still being caught.

In the Rogue river, outside the national forest, it is reported that salmon are spawning and fishing with eggs is very good below the spawning beds, although there are less salmon in the river than is usual at this time of year.

LYDA A. HARRIS PASSES, AGED 67

Lyda A. Harris, 67, a resident of Medford for the past four years, residing at route 4, passed away at 7 o'clock this morning after a prolonged illness.

Mrs. Harris was born in Illinois, March 17, 1872. She spent her early life in Illinois, moving to Arkansas City, Arkansas, at the age of 12.

She was united in marriage to John W. Harris, January 11, 1899, in Arkansas City. They lived for some time in Oklahoma and also Colorado, before coming to southern Oregon.

She leaves to mourn her departure her husband, two sons, Lester and Ernest Harris, and four grandchildren all of Medford, one sister, Mrs. Esther Shaw of Medford, and one brother James Kotterman, both of Arkansas City, Ark.; also several other relatives.

Funeral services will be conducted from the Peril Funeral Home Monday morning at 10:30. Rev. Leonard Weston officiating. Interment will take place in the Medford I. O. O. F. cemetery.

CORN CROP HARVEST STARTED IN VALLEY

Harvesting of the Rogue River valley corn crop, reported by County Agent R. G. Fowler to be one of the best as to quality and quantity in years, is underway in some sections of the valley.

The hot weather has caused some damage to the ears but it will still be a good crop, according to the county agent. The acreage was larger than last year.

Bulk of the corn crop will not be harvested until after the first heavy frost, farmers say.

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REDS AND CARDS BOTH WIN AGAIN; RACE UNCHANGED

By Judson Bailey (Associated Press Sports Writer) Cincinnati's championship call has gone to get a two-day test in a crucible fired by the Pittsburgh Pirates today and tomorrow, a pre-heating process that will have a lot to do with the temperature of that series next week against the St. Louis Cardinals.

The Reds are in a position where they have got to win or move aside, because it looks like nothing but a miracle can stop St. Louis.

The Cardinals collided with Brooklyn this week when the Dodgers were hot on a five-game winning streak and cooled them off. They finished sweeping the series yesterday by rallying with three singles and a double for two runs after two were out in the ninth inning to win, 6-5.

Bertrager produced his 23rd triumph of the campaign as the Reds routed the Phillies, 8-3. This brought the combined total of his and Walter's wins to 49—the total that Dix and Paul Dean accumulated over the full season in pitching the Cardinals to the 1934 pennant.

It did not, however, solve the question that came up for debate today: "Can Gene Thompson, Whitey Moore, Mill Schoffner, John Vander Meer, Lee Grissom and the gang win three or four games real quickly?"

The standings now: Cincinnati 88 54 12. St. Louis 86 57 2 1/2 10. \*One game with New York canceled.

BUDGET MEETING DUE NEXT WEEK

First meeting of the 1939 budget committee, composed of the county court, and Leonard B. Carpenter, Medford, W. H. Young, Eagle Point, and Henry G. Enders of Ashland, is expected to be held as soon as "some of the budget members get back from deer hunting." This is expected to be some time next week.

Among first moves will be selection of a chairman and a secretary, usually chosen from the citizens committee.

All of the county offices and departments have submitted budgets for the coming year, and said to call for approximately the same appropriations as last year.

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LAST CENTRALIA SLAYER IS FREED AFTER 18 YEARS

Ray Becker, One of Seven Convicted in 'Armistice Day Massacre' Receives Governor's Clemency

OLYMPIA, Wash., Sept. 22.—J. Burke Gibson, executive clerk for Governor Martin, said today the chief executive had commuted the 25-year sentence in state prison of Ray Becker, convicted of second degree murder in connection with the Centralia Armistice Day "massacre" of 1919.

The commutation is effective tomorrow, Gibson said. Becker will have served 18 years and three months of his sentence, Gibson said. It was understood here Becker has a job in New York state and will leave for there immediately he is released.

Six others were convicted of second degree murder, all for the slaying of Warren O. Grimm, all receiving 25-40 year sentences, all except Becker having been released by parole. Loren Roberts was freed of the murder charge, because of insanity, but was sent to the insane ward of the prison "until discharged by law," and was released on August 20, 1930.

The others convicted and their release follow: Eugene Barnett, December, 1931; Bert Bland, June, 1933; Brett Smith, April, 1933; O. C. Bland, December, 1931; John Lamb, April, 1933; James Melinney died in prison, August, 1930.

Four World War veterans were killed during the Armistice Day parade in Centralia, but those convicted were tried for the death of Grimm.

HICINBOTHAM INFANT FUNERAL SATURDAY

Carl Prentiss Hicinbotham, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Hicinbotham of 1229 1/2 Sunset avenue, passed away Thursday at 6:30 p. m. after a short illness. Carl was born here April 22, 1939.

Besides his parents, he leaves his grandparents, George Hicinbotham, Fresno, Cal., and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pearson of Medford.

Funeral services will be held at the graveside in Central Point cemetery, Saturday at 10:30 a. m. Rev. Floyd Hawkins officiating. Peril funeral home in charge of arrangements.

PEAR HARVESTING NEARING WINDUP

Picking and packing of all varieties of pears, with exception of Winter Nellis, will be completed by Saturday night. The packing plants are now working on the tail-end of the Comice and Boac crop.

Picking of the Winter Nellis crop is expected to start by next Wednesday. The final crop will be Newtown apples.

Domestic prices of Boxes and Bartlett on the eastern markets are holding up satisfactorily, according to R. R. Reter of the Reter Packing company. He said the situation regarding winter pears was "nothing to become unduly optimistic or unduly pessimistic about."

Reter further said the signing of the diversion agreement by which new domestic and foreign markets are opened, would assist in disposal of the crop.

HELEN CURRY RITES AT 2 P. M. SATURDAY

Funeral services for Helen Lucile Curry will be held at the Peril funeral home Saturday at 2 p. m. Rev. James Hamilton officiating. Interment will take place in Siskiyou Memorial park.

Births

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leslie Allenby at their home on Midway road September 19, a boy weighing nine pounds. The baby has been named George Lee.

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DELIA M. DODGE TAKEN BY DEATH

Delia M. Dodge passed away at 11:30 a. m. Sept. 21 at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ora Dow. She was born in Lorain, Ohio, Dec. 10, 1852 and at an early age moved with her parents to Hopkinton, Iowa.

Delia M. Dodge was married to Warren Dodge, Dec. 28, 1870 in Monticello, Iowa, and to this union were born six children, five of whom survive. Lillian having passed away in 1910. Arthur and John, Jennie Dopp and Julia Dow of Medford and Ella Tyrrell of Lake Creek, ten grandchildren, eleven great-grandchildren, a brother Louie of California, niece and nephews besides a host of friends. She was a life long Christian.

Mr. and Mrs. Dodge and family moved to Medford in 1889. Funeral services will be conducted by J. P. Dodge and Sons of Ashland from the Dow home, 1815 Prune street, at 2 p. m. Saturday, the Rev. Joseph Knotts officiating. Interment will be in I. O. O. F. cemetery. Medford beside her husband who passed away in 1921.

War Cuts Shipping

ASTORIA, Ore., Sept. 22.—(AP)—The port of Astoria reported yesterday freight tonnage declined sharply three months prior to the European war. Lumber shipments to England and continental Europe maintained substantial levels.

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On Marijuana Spree

YORK, Neb.—(UP)—Farmers in this vicinity were puzzled when their cattle began to stagger. The animals apparently were without sense of sight or balance. A veterinarian cleared the mystery with the explanation that the cattle had eaten marijuana weeds in the fields.

Born in New Jail

YORK, S. C.—(UP)—The new county jail has an additional distinction. Its first baby was born there to a woman being held as a material witness in a killing.

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