

Livestock Count In Coos, Curry Co.

The assessment and taxation division of the state tax commission has just completed a count of the livestock population of Coos and Curry counties. Commissioner Robert D. Matclean summarizes the returns:

Coos county is one of 10 counties which have cattle valued in excess of one million dollars. The 23,070 head are valued at \$1,042,990. There are 17,944 sheep valued at \$84,630, and there are 867 swine with a value of \$12,750. The 965 horses in the county are valued at \$29,835.

Curry county has 6086 cattle valued at \$206,890. The count on sheep shows 26,716 valued at \$82,490, and the 357 horses have a value of \$13,500. There is no uniform rule for appraising livestock, as each assessor used a different ratio.

LANGLOIS NOTES

NANCY MOORE, Correspondent

Langlois Sportsmens club has elected new officers at a recent meeting. Named were Jim Neff, president; Glen Kerber, vice-president; Roy Longanecker, secretary-treasurer; and Art Aldrop and Clarence Brooks, directors. Retiring officers are Clark Slocum, vice-president; Clarence Fain, secretary-treasurer. The club is planning the following activities: to sponsor Boy Scout troop; to sponsor and man a fire department; and to build a club house with space for the fire-fighting equipment which the local community is purchasing. Donations have already been made to the building fund. The club now sponsors the Langlois town basketball team.

Oregon game commission will re-convene its hearing on angling regulations at its Portland office at 10 a. m. Jan. 27. The Langlois sportsmen plan to send a delegate to explain the needs and conditions of this locality.

Langlois town team played the Coquille Active Club Jan. 16, at Langlois, winning 39 to 29. On the local team were M. Haga, N. Haga, Croston, Foster, Loshbaugh, Holycross, Lowell Kruetzer, Hildebrand and Stankavich. M. Haga was high-point man for Langlois with 16; Litchenberger and Teuschel of Coquille, had eight each.

The town team played Bandon Jan. 19, here. Highpoint man was Dodrill of Bandon, with 12. M. Haga was high for the locals with nine, but the locals lost by 46 to 37 score.

Shopping at Coquille Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Archie Aldrop, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cox, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. DeHaven and daughter. Billie Lee Woodrue left on Sunday for Portland where she will attend Northwestern School of Commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Aldrop were hosts at dinner Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Archie Aldrop and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Kerber and their children.

Mrs. Court Boice and daughter, Sandra, spent Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. W. C. Boice.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hale were here for the day, Jan. 18. They returned to Florence where they will have charge of a stock ranch belonging to Mrs. Hale's uncle while he and his family take a southern vacation trip.

Velma Ann Sabin, daughter of Eldon White, was taken to Mast

hospital, Myrtle Point, Thursday for medical attention. She returned home Saturday.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cox last week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Emery and daughter of Roseburg. The Emerys formerly lived here.

Mr. and Mrs. Isham Storm celebrated their golden wedding anniversary, Saturday, Jan. 21, with a dinner for relatives and an open house for friends.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Bates are moving to Gold Beach where they have purchased a home of Mrs. L. Noble. Mrs. Dorothy Brown and children, who have been making their home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Sypheer, have purchased the vacated Bates home here.

Roger Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore, spent a short time at home, Sunday.

Residents were roused early Saturday morning when the fire alarm began to sound. They were greatly relieved to find it was merely a short in the electrical connections of the larm.

Sunday night, Langlois enjoyed a blackout—the weather—that's not fit to talk about.

SCHOOL NOTES

Langlois Panthers played at Brookings last Wednesday. The first half was very close, with the Panthers leading, but the hosts pulled ahead in the third quarter and held their lead for the remainder of the game, to win, 54 to 44. The volleyball engagement went to Brookings by a 45 to 19 score.

The student body will give a public dance, Saturday, Jan. 28, with Charlie Jensen's orchestra furnishing the music.

OPHIR NEWS

By Marian Miller

(Too late for last week)

Ophir home extension postponed its meeting until Jan. 23, at 1:30 p. m. and will be held in the school kitchen. Miss Dorothy Newton will present a film and talk on "Improving the Home Lighting."

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Moore recently returned after spending a week-end at Eugene and Lebanon on business.

Mrs. Jack Nowlin of Ophir and her sister, Mrs. Frank Carskadon of Jerrys Flat, are visiting relatives at Portland.

Ophir Grange installed officers Friday night: Master, Bill Taylor; Overseer, Jim Mateer; secretary, Jackie Taylor and treasurer, Frank Moore.

Dick Nash recently purchased Bob Koblenzar's Plymouth car.

The recent storm has been washing many Japanese glass balls ashore. Giving some of the Ophir beach-combers trophies, a few luck ones were Bill Taylor with 21 and "Slim" Wimmer with the largest number—45. All the rest of us had mostly the fun and exercise.

Ophir Grange held its dance, Jan. 14.

The town team defeated Myrtle Point Active club in an exciting game last week, 64-53.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Jackson and children of Coquille are visiting at the home of Mrs. Jackson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Adams.

Bertha Ann Moore, Lee Pollock and Bruce Burns went to Coos Bay last Sunday on business.

A large tree fell across the Keblenzar Bros garage during the recent storm, nearly hitting

several men who were in the garage at the time.

Ophir grade school girls "Old Maid Cooking Club" held regular meeting at the school cafeteria, Wednesday.

Body Recovered From 'Klamath'

SMITH RIVER—The body of Sam Lopez, Jr., who drowned in Klamath River in a boat accident Jan. 7, was found at 7:45 Saturday morning by George Minnow of Klamath. The body was washed up on a sandbar two miles east of Blake's Landing, and two miles below the point of the accident.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lopez of Crescent City, several brothers and sisters and his grandmother, Mrs. John Lopez.

Funeral services were held here with military committal at the family plot in the local cemetery.

Del Norte Dairymens association held its annual meeting on Friday at Smith River with Pres. Francis Mauzey in charge. Election of officers and general business was conducted. Guest speaker was C. L. Davis, of the agricultural extension service, Humboldt county visitors were Farm Advisor W. D. Pine and John Lenz, 4-H Leaders Harry Tucker and Walt Feig.

At noon a dinner was served in the Community hall banquet room by ladies of the Lake Earl Grange. A large crowd was in

attendance despite the storm.

After the warm rain last week which flooded all streams, and raised Smith River from its bank to cover the low lands, traffic was stopped for several hours, marooning many tourists here for the night. All camp grounds and available rooms were filled. Thursday morning water had receded sufficiently so motorists could leave. Monday evening, the thermometer dropped and snow was in evidence.

Funeral services for Mrs. Maggie James Moorehead, 32, who died at Napa, Jan. 21, were held from Gushchu church Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 25 with Rev. E. C. Hicks, officiating. Surviving are the widower and five children and other relatives. Interment was in the reservation cemetery under direction of Wier Funeral home.

John Prock, who has been in failing health for some time, took a sudden relapse Saturday at his home and was taken by ambulance to Seaside hospital. He is in a weak condition. He received word that his sister, Mrs. Clara Matheny of Port Orford, who was recovering from broken leg, recently had suffered paralytic stroke.

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Ina Chapman left by the SWA Saturday afternoon to return to her home at Farmington, N. Mex., after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Payne for three weeks. She had planned to leave a week sooner but the

travel conditions made her remain.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rose returned home Friday after being gone more than a month, to spend the holidays in North Dighton, Massachusetts, with relatives. They returned by way of Florida.

Robert Smith and a friend of Burns arrived for a try at steel-head fishing. River conditions at the time were not good. They remained at McCulloch cabin while in the area.

Jack Tungate, his son, Bud, and a friend, Les Carey, all of Butte Falls, arrived last week at the Herb Payne home. Mr. Tungate remained to make his home in the area while the two younger men returned home Sunday.

Curt Waldien made a trip to the Upper Chetco country Tuesday to visit his brother, Frank at his ranch on Lang Ridge, and to find out what damage was done by the recent heavy snow.

Mrs. Conner Kessler and infant son, LeRoy Ross, arrived home from Seaside hospital the first of the week.

The seniors of Brookings are holding their dance, Saturday, sponsored by P.-T. A. An advertisement appears elsewhere.

Langlois was down in both ends Friday evening, by the B. H. S. Bruins. The volleyball resulted in a 45 to 19 win; while the boys won their basketball game. This they had to do the "hard way" coming from behind in the second half.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Clement are in San Francisco on a bus-trip. They will be home Monday.

Insurance Service

Due to the extensive increase of insurance business in Southern Coos, and Curry Counties, the HUGGIN INSURANCE AGENCY has opened a branch office in Gold Beach, so that they may give the people of this territory better service on insurance problems.

It pleases us to be able to bring this additional insurance service to the people of Southern Coos and Curry Counties. Be sure to stop in and see us whenever you are in town. This new office is located south of, and adjoining The Shields Electric Building.

Formal Opening Will Be On
SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 1950

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