

Percherons Become Circus Stars



For the first time in the history of the circus, Percherons are being trained to become sawdust ring stars. Sometimes known as the Percheron Norman, named from La Perche, a French district, this type of horse is ordinarily a work horse. These magnificent specimens are being trained at the Sarasota, Fla., circus winter training headquarters.

Stark Family Nearly All Here For Holidays

Mrs Josephine Parkhurst and sons, David and Irwin, went to Tygh Valley Friday to visit at the home of her brother in law, Walter, Mr and Mrs Willis Brittain.

Mr and Mrs Frank Bayer and children, Harry Stark, Violet and Rachel Parkhurst and Carl Ziegler went to Tygh Valley Saturday to attend a party at the home of Mr and Mrs Willis Brittain.

Mr and Mrs Hadley Stark of Los Angeles, California arrived Saturday to spend New Years day with his father, Sam Stark, and Mrs Stark and other relatives.

Mr and Mrs Charles Kenny of Moro were dinner guests at the home of Mr and Mrs Dell Eakin and Mr and Mrs Myrtle Smith New Years day.

Leland McKinney spent the holiday week with his grandparents, Mr and Mrs O. N. Ruggles.

Mr and Mrs John Buehler and daughter, Freida, were dinner guests New Years day at the home of Mr and Mrs Claus Bardenhagen.

Mr and Mrs Frank Bayer, J. E. Alley and children, John and Barbara, Mrs Estel Hartley and sons, Harry and James, Mrs J. W. Blagg and daughter, Marie, Gerald Blagg, and Everett Cantrell were business visitors in The Dalles Monday.

Mr and Mrs Art Bibby went to

The Dalles Monday to attend the New Years dance at the Elks club.

Mr and Mrs Ben Payne and daughter, Doris, Bennie Payne, Alfred Payne and Ralph Bolen were in The Dalles on business Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Kendrick Dunlap left Wednesday for their home in Carlton after spending Christmas here with relatives. Her mother, Mrs A. F. McGinnis and Mr McGinnis, accompanied them home for a visit.

Mr and Mrs T. M. Rolfe had as dinner guests New Years day Mr and Mrs Charles Baker and family of Antelope, Mr and Mrs Everett Dunlap and family of Gateway, Mr and Mrs Willard Rolfe and son, Mrs Fern Wilde of Portland and John Rolfe and sons, Rodney and Ronald.

PFC Lynn Simms arrived in Seattle Saturday from Japan, after spending nine months in the South Pacific. He will be home on furlough soon.

Mr and Mrs David Kuntz of Portland spent the week end visiting at the home of their son in law and daughter, Mr and Mrs R. E. LeBleu.

Mrs Audrey Vaughn and Mrs Lorraine Kent arrived the last of the week from Lebanon where they spent a few days visiting relatives.

Mr and Mrs R. E. LeBleu and children took her parents, Mr and Mrs Kuntz, to their home in Portland Monday.

Ralph Bolen with the navy arrived Friday from Bremerton to spend his leave at the home of his

sister, Mrs Wayne Kelly and family.

Mr and Mrs Florin Coon arrived Monday from Sandy to spend New Years with his parents, Mr and Mrs Bud Coon and his brother in law and sister, Mr and Mrs Roy Schilling.

Mr and Mrs Orville Ruggles returned home Sunday from Portland where they spent the holiday week with her mother, Mrs L. S. Boyce, and other relatives. Her brother and wife, Mr and Mrs Lloyd Boyce accompanied them home to spend New Years here with them.

Mr and Mrs O. N. Ruggles went to Heppner Tuesday to spend New Years with their daughter, Mrs Earl McKinney and family, and to return their grandson, Leland McKinney, to his home.

Mr and Mrs James Easter and family returned home Friday from Portland where they spent Christmas with relatives.

Mr and Mrs Luke Bibby returned to their home in Heppner Thursday after spending Christmas here with his brother, Art Bibby and family.

Mrs Ellen Roberts and children left Thursday for their home in Corvallis after spending the holiday week with her parents, Mr and Mrs Fred Cox.

Mrs Emma Cox of Vancouver, Wash., is here visiting at the home of her sons, Fred and Bert Cox and her daughter, Mrs Charlie Anderson.

Mr and Mrs Boyce Blaylock and family returned home Saturday from Portland where they spent Christmas week with her mother, Mrs J. O. Shull and Mr Shull.

Mr and Mrs Del Eakin spent Thursday and Friday with Mr and Mrs Ernest Eslinger at Moro.

Mr and Mrs Jerry Coyle and daughter of Lebanon arrived Wednesday to spend a few days visiting at the home of their son in law and daughter, Mr and Mrs Ivan Blagg.

T-Sgt Sanford Kent left Thursday for Utah after spending Christmas here with his wife, Mrs Lorraine Kent. Mrs Kent left the same day for Lebanon to spend a few days visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs Crawford.

Mr and Mrs Wallace May and Mrs Grace Zevely and daughter, Jean, were in The Dalles Saturday on business.

Mr and Mrs Herman Peters had as dinner guests New Years day

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Mr and Mrs W. D. Barnett and daughter, Dorothy, Alvin Lewellen of Moro and Henry Peters,

Al Woody with the navy, received his discharge about a week ago. He and Mrs Woody and son will make their home in Portland. Mrs Woody is the former Dolores Simon.

Herman Peters and sons, Herman and Arden, were business visitors in The Dalles Friday.

Pfc Bill Todd left Thursday for California after spending Christmas with his wife and his parents, Mr and Mrs W. C. Todd.

Mr and Mrs Bert Cox had as dinner guests Christmas day his brother in law and sister, Mr and Mrs Orville Gibson of Madras.

Mr and Mrs Frank Haynes and sons Bob and James Haynes Momm3-c on leave arrived Sunday from Portland to spend New Years with the former's brother in law and sister, Mr and Mrs A. A. Dunlap.

Anita Barnett PhM3-c arrived Thursday and her friend, Dorothy Waldorf H.A. 1-c arrived Saturday from Corvallis to spend New Years with the former's parents, Mr and Mrs A. A. Dunlap.

Alfred Kock returned home from the valley where he spent several days visiting relatives.

Mr and Mrs Clarence Young and Miss Lyn Lawrence left Sunday for Portland on business, the Young's will return the last of the week.

Mr and Mrs A. F. Balzer received word recently that their son, T-Sgt Melvin D. Balzer, landed in New York December 24 from India and would be home soon.

Mr and Mrs Willis Brittain and children and Mrs Josephine Parkhurst and children came over from Tygh Valley Monday and attended the New Years dance at Kent returning to Tygh. Mrs Parkhurst and children left New Years day for their home in Roseburg after spending the holidays here and at Tygh visiting relatives.

Quite a few Grass Valley people attended the New Years dance at Kent.

Ernest Blaylock was taken to The Dalles Saturday where he entered the hospital for medical attention.

Mr and Mrs John Rust entertained with a dinner Saturday evening in honor of her daughter, Phyllis Jean's 11th birthday anniversary. Those present were Mr and Mrs H. O. Dugger, Mr and Mrs William A. Brinkert, Bill Brinkert, Karen Goddard and Judy Smith.

Mr and Mrs H. O. Dugger and granddaughter, Geraldine, spent Thursday and Friday in The Dalles.

Mr and Mrs Bud Brinkert left last Monday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr and Mrs Fred Crowley in McMinnville.

The Orange Front Cafe and Pastime changed hands again last week when Wren Hogue and Ted Smith became the new owners. Mr and Mrs Lot Rust are moving to Dufur.

Mr and Mrs Ernest Eslinger of Moro were business visitors here Sunday.

Mrs Shelton Fritts and son, Ed, took her daughter, Mrs Bill Todd and Shelton (Bud) Fritts to The Dalles Monday when they left for their respective homes at Spokane and Seattle, Wash., after spending the holidays with their parents.

Mr and Mrs Sam Stark had as dinner guests New Years day her grandson, Eugene Butts M3-c who came Sunday and left Wednesday, Mr and Mrs Hadley Stark, Mr and Mrs Frank Bayer and children and Harry Stark.

Mr and Mrs Ed Alley and daughter, Lila Lee, and Mr and Mrs John Block motored to Cascade Locks Wednesday. Lila Lee will remain to visit a while with her brother and sister in law, Mr and Mrs Bruce Alley.

Mr and Mrs Don Smith and son, Larry, returned home Tuesday evening from The Dalles where they spent the holidays with his parents, Mr and Mrs Gus Smith.

Mr and Mrs Grover Young had as dinner guests Christmas eve members of their family, all together for the first time in eight years, Mr and Mrs Clarence Young, Harry Wayne Young, Mr and Mrs Chester Clark of Portland, other guests included Miss Lyn Lawrence, a friend of Mrs Clarence Young, Henry Peters, Mr and Mrs Joe Bibby, and Mike Bibby from California.

AMERICANA



LT. GEN. ARTHUR MACARTHUR, FATHER OF GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR, BECAME A COLONEL AT THE AGE OF 20. HE COMMANDED THE 24th WISCONSIN REGIMENT IN THE CIVIL WAR. THE ELDER MACARTHUR, TOO, WON GLORY IN THE PHILIPPINES, AS MAJOR-GENERAL DURING THE INSURRECTION AND LATER AS CHIEF.

Of special interest to veterans is the new course in Merchandising being offered at the beginning of the winter term, January 2, at Eastern Oregon College in La Grande. This course is a two-year course and is intended to prepare students for positions in retail selling and service, heads of departments, as managers of chain stores, or proprietors of their own businesses after some experience.

Such important subjects as Speech, Business English, Accounting, Psychology, Marketing, Salesmanship, Retailing Business Law, and Economics are offered along with certain other subjects. A chance is provided during the course to serve an apprenticeship in the Merchandising field.

A government housing project located across the street from the campus provides adequate living facilities for married veterans and their families. Rents are very reasonable. Reservations are being made for these apartments in the order of the receipt of application at the Registrar's office.

Traffic fatalities continued to go skyward during the month of November, when 41 persons were killed on Oregon streets and highways, an increase of 86 percent over the November toll of 1944, Secretary of State Robert S. Farwell reported today.

The November toll brought the death list for the first eleven months of 1945 to 299, an increase of 38 percent over the toll for the first eleven months of 1944. The eleven months toll this year exceeds the fatalities for the entire year of 1944 by 21 percent.

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THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...

STEVE: "How was the hospital dinner, Judge? Sorry I couldn't get there."

OLD JUDGE: "Very interesting, Steve. One of the doctors on the staff read a paper on the research work that is going on at one of the big universities where they are studying chronic alcoholism."

STEVE: "I'd like to have heard that, Judge."

OLD JUDGE: "He pointed out that approximately 95% of the people who drink do so sensibly. Only 5% abuse the privilege occasionally and included in that 5% is the very small number known as alcoholics. Then he quoted a doctor from a famous university who said 'Alcoholics are sick persons and, if treated as such, may be cured.' Alcoholism, he said, is not caused by alcohol but by deep-rooted emotional derailments which can be prevented by education and often cured through modern psychology!"

STEVE: "That's the most sensible approach to the problem I've heard."

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There's a long list of attractive reenlistment privileges in the new Armed Forces Voluntary Recruitment Act of 1945. The ability to keep your present grade is only one of them, but this privilege expires on January 31.

There are plenty of other reasons why many thousands of men have enlisted, and more thousands are enlisting every day. You'll certainly want to know all of the opportunities open to you. If you'll read them carefully, you'll know why a job in the new peacetime Regular Army is being regarded today as "The Best Job in the World."

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