

Poor old Dobbin, much revered horse of fact, fiction, and fantasy, has really gone away to stay and is apparently not going to make a comeback in Oregon, reveals Berton E. Black, extension statistician at O.S.C.

During the past decade, the number of horses and mules in Oregon has declined 42 percent. Black, in the agricultural economics extension department, declares in a new bulletin entitled, "Oregon's Specialty Animal Industries, 1936 to 1946." Most of the equine animals are found in eastern Oregon counties where

Pomona Grange Meet Jan. 3 With Lexington As Host

By Echo Palmateer Dates to remember: Pomona grange at Lexington, Jan. 3... Eastern Star Social club at Mrs. Walter Dobyns, Jan. 7... Auxiliary meeting, Jan. 6.

From the Lone Independent, Jan. 2, 1924: "Two radio sets were sold and installed by Frank Engelmann recently, one at the Leonard Carlson ranch at Eight Mile and the other at Virgil Warren's ranch in Gooseberry."

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Crawford Jr. and Clyde Crawford of Portland visited relatives here over the week end.

Miss Laurel Palmateer and Miss Melba Crawford of Portland spent Christmas at their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Engelmann and daughter of Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. John Turner of Baker visited relatives here during the holidays. Mr. Engelmann and Mrs. Turner are son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Engelmann.

Mrs. Dora Pierrot has been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Franklin Ely.

Holiday guests at the Mark-

a majority of them are saddle horses used in the livestock industry. Numbers of horses and mules totaled only 95,000 on January 1, 1947, as compared with 165,000 in 1936. Light horses alone are on the increase.

These statistics are in the new booklet which includes data on such Oregon specialty animal industries as farm raised fur and game, goats and mohair, rabbits for meat, apary products and fish and sea food in addition to some other miscellaneous listings.

The value of farm marketings for the entire group amounted to about \$11,000,000 in 1943, the last year that totals are available.

Mink and fox numbers declined during the period 1940 to 1945. It is significant, however, that receipts from mink marketing for fox and mink furs and breeding stock totaled \$1,485,000 in 1945, or 55 percent more than in 1942.

Income from the fishing industry came to \$7,781,000 from a catch of 70,289,000 pounds in 1943 as compared to a value of \$1,995,000 from 57,741,000 pounds in 1936.

Copies of the bulletin, "Oregon's Specialty Animal Industries, 1936 to 1946," No. 679, may be obtained through any county agricultural agent.

OBSERVE 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY



Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Lowe, residents of Morrow county from 1913 to 1925, observed their 50th wedding anniversary December 8 at their home, 51112 NE 25th avenue, Portland.

They were married December 8, 1897 in Schencliff, Durham county, England.

Among the guests were Mrs. Harry Thompson of Oswego, who was one of the bridesmaids for the couplet and her sister, Mrs. W. B. Barratt, formerly of Heppner, at whose home in Scotland the Lowses spent their honeymoon, and the Lowe children and their families, including Mrs. Henry Krebs and L. W. Lowe of

ham Baker home were Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Henderson of Los Gatos, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Earl Henderson and baby of Seattle, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoover and children of Pendleton and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Adler of Madras.

Mr. and Mrs. Job Crabtree, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smith and Mr. and Mrs. George Slender of Salem visited at the Lewis Halverson home over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Shuler of Hermiston are guests at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. C. Crowell of Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Matthews are visiting relatives in Roseburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mason are in Portland for an extended visit.

Guests at the Carl Bergstrom home over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bergstrom of Boardman and Roland Bergstrom of Pacific university at Forest Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. David Ely and daughter Lois of Pendleton spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ely at Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Algott Lundell entertained relatives at a dinner at their home in Gooseberry on Monday. Among those present were Mrs. Mary Swanson and daughter Eva, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Lindstrom and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lundell and son Kenneth and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Crutcher of Gresham.

Pomona grange will be held at Lexington Jan. 3 in the afternoon. Subordi ate officers and Pomona officers will be installed then. Jack Bailey has been appointed county grange deputy by the state grange master. Grange conference will be held at Willow grange Jan. 15 in the afternoon and evening.

David, son of Ed Rietmann of Condon, is on a speaking tour from Oregon State which takes him through Salt Lake City.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tompkins who have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ernest Heliker, left for Eugene and Klamath Falls before going to their home in Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Swanson and family left for Portland and Salem Sunday.

Those present at a Christmas family reunion at the David Rietmann home Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stith and son of Meridian, Idaho, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Peterson and family of The Dalles, Ed Rietmann of Condon and son Van of Oregon State college, Otto and Walter Rietmann, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Rietmann and family and Mr. and Mrs. Omar Rietmann.

Mrs. Inez Freeland of Portland is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Omar Rietmann.

The Oscar Peterson family spent Christmas with their son and brother, Gerald, at the Good Samaritan hospital in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ekstrom and family are Portland visitors. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Backlund left for Yakima, Wn., after a two weeks' vacation. Mr. Backlund, who has been with the Pacific Power and Light company here, will work on a new electric line at Bend.

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39th Anniversary Celebrated By Couple At Irrigon

By Grace Shoun

About fifty relatives and friends gathered at the W. J. Gollyhorn home west of Irrigon in honor of the 39th anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gollyhorn, and witnessed the wedding of Hazel Gollyhorn Steagall and James McTae. The home was decorated in keeping with the Christmas season. Mrs. Ada Grayson played the piano. The bride was given by her father, W. J. Gollyhorn, at 8 p. m. It was a double ring ceremony performed by Rev. Ebbel of Boardman. Mrs. Lorraine Wallace, aunt of the bride, was matron of honor. Both couples received a great many gifts. After opening them, they had refreshments of cake, ice cream and coffee. Three large pink and white trimmed cakes, one for the wedding couple and two anniversary cakes were served. The Gollyhorns were married at Lewiston, Idaho, December 29, 1908.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Terry and baby of Wapato were Friday and Sunday visitors at the Dan Hill home.

Mr. Nut of Umatilla, Virgil Sparks of Walla Walla and Alf Solwold of Freewater were Irrigon visitors Monday.

Shirley Johnson and Frank Broughton of Umatilla spent Christmas with Mrs. Johnson's mother, Mrs. Fred Davis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caldwell had their sons Clair and Wayne and wife and two small sons and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Caldwell from Lebanon and Portland this week.

The Assembly of God church had their Christmas program on

and his daughter, Mrs. Lila Hagner and three children of Dayton.

Contractors Gus Anderson and Peter Gardani of Portland and O. C. Hockett of Vancouver, Wn., are busy building a brick house over the city's new water tank. Installed recently. This new tank holds 5000 gallons of water in reserve and is quite an improvement over the old water system with which the city was left without water in a short time when the electricity was off.

Over-Christmas guests at the Wiley Brown home were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson of Blyth, Calif. The Browns returned to California with the Johnsons to spend New Years and will stop at Sacramento and Lindsay en route.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Parker returned from Portland Friday after a couple of days there. Saturday guests at the Parker home were Mrs. Parker's sisters of Yakima, Mrs. Gladys Lindeman and Mrs. Bell Donaldson.

Mrs. Chas. Stolnow returned from Pilot Rock Saturday after spending Christmas with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tom McManis.

Week-end guests at the Frank Cole home were Cole's son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Cole of Sheridan.

Teleworld, Inc. contractors of Chicago, are doing welding on Union Pacific from Messner to Hinkle, according to Foreman Ed Rayback. Mr. and Mrs. Rayback moved from Menacham this week and will be located here some time. Their daughter, Darlene, who is employed at Braden Bell, returned to Pendleton Sunday after spending a few days with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Bleakney of Mabton were overnight guests at the Cloud Coats home. Bleakney is a prominent stockman and Mrs. Bleakney teaches in the Mabton school.

Boardman's Water Tank Being Given Brick 'Overcoat'

Many persons and families left town to spend Christmas with their families.

Mrs. Geneva Jackson, local teacher, and family left for Monument where she will spend the vacation with her sister-in-law and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Batty. George Jaros, 8th grade teacher, will spend the time with his family in Walla Walla. Supt. Fahey and Miss Elizabeth Brown both left for Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Black motored to Wallowa to be with Mrs. Black's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Oveson. Miss Nellie Schaffer will spend her time in Portland and Seattle, while Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bergstrom left for Heppner.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Root motored to Athena for dinner with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Root and son Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Messenger and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Willet were overnight guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Messenger of Lexington.

Guests at the Ralph Earwood home for Christmas dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Earwood and family of Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Goodwin of Portland are week-end guests at the home of Mrs. Goodwin's mother, Mrs. Eva Warner.

Guests at the Chas. Dillon home over Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Reno Wren of Seattle, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Dillon of Hillsdale and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Getz and son Billie.

Mr. and Mrs. Nate Macomber had as dinner guests their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Pettesy and three children, Gary, Beverly and Pat.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Downey left this week for Sheridan, Wyo., where they will spend a couple of weeks with relatives. On the way they will stop over at Butte and Billings, Montana, for short visits. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ferguson are looking after the ranch during their absence.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ransier who has been ill in the St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton is able to return home this week, and is with her parents at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Nora Ransier, here.

Mrs. Dora Henne of Grand Island, Neb., sister of Mrs. Emma Delano, came to spend some time here, and will later go to Haines, Alaska, for a short time.

Guests at the Frank Cole home over the holidays are his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cole and children of Lafayette, Ore.

Dobyns and Mrs. Crumb are sisters.

Miss Joan Coleman is visiting in Portland this week.

Mrs. E. R. Lundell entertained the Past Noble Grand club of the Rebekahs at her home Tuesday. Gifts were exchanged and their "Pollyanna secret pal" was revealed. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smouse and son and Mrs. Annie Smouse and daughter Shirley were Portland visitors over the week end.

Arthur Bergstrom, student at the University of Portland, is spending his vacation in Ione. Clarence Gaarsland of Battle Lake, Minn., is visiting at the Ida Coleman home.

Other guests at the Algott Lundell home in Gooseberry on Monday were Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Lindstrom, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lindstrom and son Stephen, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Lundell, and Mrs. Cleo Drake and children.

Mr. and Mrs. John Eubanks and family and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brenner and family spent Christmas with relatives in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Esteb left on a trip before Christmas.

Second Exhibition Car To Be Put On Rails By U. Pacific

In keeping with an objective of continuous expansion of its public and employee education program, Union Pacific railroad announced today that a second exhibition car will take to the rails early in January.

The new car will be moved from point to point on Union Pacific for education of company officers and employees and informing the public in railroad subjects.

At the same time, G. F. Ashby, president, announced that the first exhibition car, which was placed in operation in June, will be turned over to the railroad's agricultural development department for an extended tour of nine western states. The car will be used for meetings of farmers and agricultural students to discuss agricultural subjects.

The new car seats 52 persons on leather-upholstered aluminum tubing seats in an auditorium section that is windowless to facilitate the showing of motion pictures.

At the front of the car facing the audience is a back-drop for the speaker consisting of a large full-color picture of a modern Union Pacific locomotive on back-lit transparent film.

A motion picture screen may be raised or lowered over this transparency by remote control from the projection booth at the rear of the car. A shower room and bedroom for two occupants are also located at the rear of the car.

The car is a self-contained unit. Two propane engines furnish all electrical power requirements and air conditioning and there is a supplemental hot water heating system for when steam

Wednesday evening with a full house.

The Baptist Community church is having a watch party at the church Wednesday night.

The Assembly of God church is having their watch party at Stanfield with the Hermiston, Irrigon and Stanfield churches participating.

Ralph Acock and Beryl Talbot of Richland spent Sunday evening with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Acock, and family.

The J. A. Shoun family is moving into the house of block construction with a cement basement that they have been building.

Mrs. Cora Wheeler of Pendleton spent Christmas day with her sister, Mrs. W. J. Gollyhorn, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Weigand and daughters and Lois Markham of Richland were out of town guests at the Harry Smith home on Christmas day. The girls are Mrs. Markham's daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. John Volle, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Volle and Mr. and Mrs. Allis Lathrop and baby and George Volle spent Christmas day with George's mother, Mrs. Elsie Volle and daughters in Walla Walla.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Duus were in Pendleton Sunday.

Wayne Gollyhorn of Ione is spending his vacation with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gollyhorn and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Conny are visiting their mother, Mrs. Dave Steagall at Redmond.

Billy Steagall spent a few days at Redmond with his father, Dave Steagall.

Clifford Rucker of Kellogg, Idaho, is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rucker, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Poulson of Enterprise are visiting her mother, Mrs. J. O. Sweringen and his sister, Mrs. Carl Knighten and family.

SWEDISH DISHES FEATURE CHRISTMAS FAMILY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Al Bergstrom were hosts on Christmas day to members of their families, serving an old-fashioned Swedish dinner. Lute-fisk and potatoes were the featured dishes, with plenty of other delicacies to round out a hearty meal.

Guests were Mrs. Anna Neilson, Mrs. Bergstrom's mother, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl V. Bergstrom and children, Robert and Elwayne, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bekket and son Ronnie, and Miss Esther Bergstrom.

Among those attending the funeral services for the late Fred Palmer in Condon Monday afternoon were E. H. White, Frank Conner and E. O. Ferguson.

Notice of Rural District School Board Budget Hearing

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in compliance with Section 110-1207 OCLA as amended by Chapter 393 Oregon Law 1943 and Chapter 345 Oregon Law 1945 as amended by Chapter 591 Oregon Laws 1947, to the legal voters of the Rural School District of Morrow County, Oregon, that a meeting will be held at the Courthouse in Heppner, Oregon, on the 8th day of January, 1948, at 2:00 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of discussing the budget of the Rural School Board for the fiscal year beginning July 1st, 1948 and ending June 30, 1949, hereinafter set forth.

BUDGET-1948-1949

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. 1. Estimated available cash on hand at beginning of the year for which this budget is made. NONE

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. 1. Personal service: (A) District Superintendent salary \$ 5,000.00 (B) Clerical and legal 1,800.00

SUMMARY OF ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES, RECEIPTS, AND CASH BALANCES AND TAX LEVY

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. 1. Total estimated expenditures \$10,000.00

INDEBTEDNESS:

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. 1. Amount of warrant indebtedness on warrants issued and endorsed not paid for want of funds NONE

Dated December 18, 1947. Signed: LUCY E. RODGERS, Clerk. J. J. NYS, Chairman, Board of Directors.

Approved by the Budget Committee, December 18, 1947. Signed: HENRY E. PETERSON, Secretary, Budget Committee. GEORGE N. PECK, Chairman, Budget Committee.

Our New Year's Resolution To give you more satisfactory service and a wider choice of goods during 1948 Owens Hardware Your Marshall-Wells Store

This Is Surely A Blessed Event Alice's Beauty Shop Edith Alice Ethel

Here's Our Personal Wish To You Western Stores KITCHEN NEEDS--- Enamel Ware MEMCO-triple coated white with black bottom. VOGUE GLORIA-Triple coated. Saucepans, kettles with lids, oval and round dish pans, tea kettles, percolators, double boilers. A wide variety of sizes and shapes for your selection. Case Furniture Co.

Saager's Pharmacy MID-WINTER SALE Dorothy Gray SPECIAL DRY-SKIN MIXTURE NOW \$1.00 USUALLY \$2.25 LARGER \$4.00 SIZE NOW \$2.00 FOR A LIMITED TIME ONLY All prices plus tax