

Horses Used In Winter Cattle Feeding In Area

Team From Calgary Is Working Out

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Always on the alert for something different in the picture line we dropped out to the Earl Kerns cattle operation on the Keno Road the other day to take a look at his feeding operation and see how the two teams he bought at the recent Lakeview auction worked out.

Found Earl by listening for the jangle of harness chains and tracked him down in the barn where he was harnessing up a team of bay mares. We were joined in short order by his wife Elaine, and daughter, Sydney.

It's a real family operation with Earl getting the works on the road, the two women loading the wagon with hay and then the three of them cooperating in kicking the bales apart and feeding in the three lots that were currently in use.

While the use of horses in winter feeding is not unusual there isn't as much of it as there used to be. A good team can be a pleasure to work, can maintain a proper pace for the necessarily slow operation and can handle the rough, often muddy ground in stride.

The Kerns have fed some 400 head of cows, calves and yearlings here since the first of December. Ordinarily they would have gone south to their Elk Creek ranch out of Willows but feed conditions forced them to stay in Oregon this year.

The following pictures, taken some three weeks ago or more, show some parts of the operation at the Kerns ranch.

BLUEBERRY TREAT

NEW YORK (UPI)—Fresh blueberry cobbler is an easy summer dessert. Make a sauce by boiling for three to four minutes a mixture of 1/4 cup of sugar, 1/2 cup of water, 1/2 teaspoon of fresh lemon juice, 1/2 stick of cinnamon, three whole cloves and a dash of salt. Remove spices and cool. Pour over two cups of washed fresh blueberries. Chill three to four hours. Serves four.

DISTAFF MEMBERS

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (UPI)—A greeting card manufacturer believes it's good business to "pick the brains" of the salesmen's wives for ideas on selling and product design.

For that reason, Hallmark Cards brought the wives of 400 salesmen from all over the U.S., Canada, Hawaii, Alaska and Great Britain to the company's headquarters here to sit in on the annual sales meeting.

THE COVER

With Sydney Kerns handling the reins a feeding team pulls away from the circle in the Kerns cattle feeding lot on the Keno Road. The team is one of two purchased by Earl Kerns for feeding at the recent Lakeview auction of horses from the Calgary area.



A TEAM OF HORSES REALLY PROVES ITS WORTH when the going is over ground like this. The team is pictured here making the turn on typical winter feeding ground with Sydney Kerns driving while her mother and father stand by to kick off the last bales. A team can cover ground like this at the correct pace and do as good a job as a tractor.



LOADING FROM AN OUTSIDE STACK the Kerns family makes the job seem easy. Earl pulls the bales onto the wagon while daughter Sydney pushes them to him, and wife Elaine stands by with another. The Kerns operation is located at the Round Lake junction on the Keno Highway.

PARADOX

NEW YORK (UPI)—George Siller and Hal Chase, two of the finest fielding first basemen ever to play in the major leagues, each led his league in errors six times.

THAT'S AN ORDER

WATERTVILLE, N.Y. (UPI)—The town fathers of this community unanimously adopted an ordinance ordering dogs in the area "to stop barking at night."

SNACK BAR

BRATTLEBORO, Vt. (UPI)—Four times thieves have broken into the home of Daniel Fox. And on each occasion they only raided the refrigerator.

TWIN CELEBRATION

WEST HARTFORD, Conn. (UPI)—Joseph Torneo wasn't too surprised when his wife gave birth to twins. After all, he's a twin and it was his birthday.