

## MOTORLOGGERS FOLLOW CAVALRY OFFICERS ON BUYING TOUR THROUGH EASTERN OREGON

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This is one of a series of articles condensed from The Oregonian, recounting journeys to interesting areas of the Pacific northwest made in co-operation with the Oregon State Motor association.

Does the army still use horses? To obtain the answer to that question an Oregonian-AAA motorlog party traveled across eastern Oregon nearly to the Snake river to observe army horse buyers in action. They found the answer in Pine Valley in the foothills of the Wallowa mountains. A tiny, blonde, 13-year-old school girl, Kathleen Curtis, dramatically supplied the answer. It was an emphatic but a heartbreaking yes.

Armies do use horses, for three army officers came to the quiet, picturesque Pine valley and bought many horses. But what made Kathleen an authority was that they bought a horse she had helped raise. They bought her Percy's Pride, a half-thoroughbred, four-year-old, sorrel gelding, with two white stockings and whose sire was Brown Sugar, an army remount stallion.

### Like Member of Family

To Kathleen it was almost like buying a member of the Curtis family. When she found that Percy's Pride had joined the army brave tears coursed her sun-tanned cheeks as she bade him goodbye.

What do military authorities say about horses in modern warfare?

Colonel E. N. Hardy, chief of the army remount service, in a recent speech said: "Why do they still use horses? Horses are still used because they can perform some functions nothing else can perform, and can still do some other things better than anything else can do them."



"If I ever get into the army, I want this horse," said Wayne Curtis, holding bridle, when he turned "Percy's Pride" over to Lieutenant-Colonel F. W. Koester, right, of the cavalry.

Behind Percy's Pride, and thousands of other horses the army is now buying, is a story of long-range planning on the part of the United States army in co-operation with hundreds of ranchers. During world war No. 1 it was not easy to obtain horses ideally suitable for military use.

In 1921 congress authorized a horse breeding plan having as its primary object the production of large numbers of good horses suitable for riding, which would be available for purchase in the event of a national emergency.

### Army Lends Stallions

Under this plan the army has acquired pure-bred stallions of proper type to produce good riding horses. These stallions were placed in the hands of ranchers and other civilian

agents in communities where there were adequate mares available. The use of the stallions has been supervised by army men representing the remount service.

Oregon east of the Cascades has been known for its good horses for more than a century. In the early days large bands of Indian horses, descendants of Spanish importations, ranged the bunchgrass lands.

The remount service has just completed a ten-day buying tour throughout eastern Oregon. Many excellent horses were acquired and immediately shipped to Fort Robinson, Nebraska, for conditioning and issuance to various branches of the service. Lieutenant-Colonel F. W. Koester, officer in charge of the western remount area, was in charge of the buying party.



The Oregon State Motor association's familiar white car stops beneath the gateway of the famous Diamond-and-a-half ranch in the Burnt river valley. The ranch is noted for horses.

## Caution Urged As School Opens

With the opening of schools for the fall term motorists are again called upon to drive cautiously wherever children are crossing streets and to give full cooperation to the work of school safety patrols, it was emphasized in a report issued yesterday by the safety department of the Oregon State Motor Association.

While the school boy patrols do not direct traffic, their duty is to make sure that schoolmates keep on the sidewalks and cross streets only when it is safe; motorists should assist by yielding the right of way promptly whenever children have started into the crosswalks.

### Law Limits Speed

Motorists were also asked to bear in mind that many young children are going to school for the first time and are unfamiliar with making their way unattended through traffic.

It was also pointed out that state law limits speed to 20 miles per hour when passing a school building or grounds during school recess or while children are going to or leaving school (during opening and closing hours).

Attention was also directed to the law requiring motorists to slow to 15 miles per hour when overtaking or meeting a school bus which has stopped to discharge or take on passengers outside a business or residence district. This is required not only when overtaking a school bus from the rear but also when meeting one which has approached and stopped on the other side of the roadway.

### CARD OF THANKS

To the people of Vernonia who contributed financially for the Vernonia Host Days celebration and to the committeemen who assisted in staging events we wish to express our thanks.

Vernonia Volunteer Firemen

## Legal Notices--

### NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY

In the Matter of the Estate of WILLIAM H. PRUTZMAN, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned, administratrix of the estate of said decedent, has filed in the above entitled court and cause her final account and report as such, and the court has fixed and appointed Saturday, the 27th day of September, 1941, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a. m. of said day in the Court Room of the above entitled court at St. Helens, Oregon, as the time and place of hearing objections to final account and for final settlement to said estate.

Dated this 18th day of August, 1941.

Flora G. Prutzman

Administratrix of the Estate of William H. Prutzman, Deceased

Neal W. Bush, Attorney for Administratrix

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### NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF COLUMBIA

In the Matter of the Estate of Hannah Bergerson, Deceased: Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Bessie Tapp, administratrix of the estate of Hannah Bergerson, deceased, has filed her final account in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Columbia, and that the 15th day of September, 1941, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the County Court-house, in the City of St. Helens in said County and State, has been appointed as the time and place of the hearing of objections, if any there be, to said final account and the settlement thereof.

Dated and First Published August 8, 1941.

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Bessie Tapp, Administratrix  
Lester Sheeley, Attorney,  
306 Spalding Bldg.,  
Portland, Oregon.

### NOTICE OF HEARING OF FINAL ACCOUNT IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SAKRI KAUPPI, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as Administratrix of the estate of Sakri Kauppi, deceased, has filed her final account in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Columbia County, and that Saturday, September 13, 1941, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of said day and the court room of said court has been appointed by said court as the time and place for the hearing of objections thereto and the settlement thereof.

Dated and first published August 15, 1941.

Date of last publication September 12, 1941.

Helmie Kauppi, Administratrix  
David O. Bennett,  
St. Helens, Oregon  
Attorney.

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The Vernonia Eagle

## SPORTS Season Schedule Is Released

### Football Turnout Started Tuesday

Twenty-six prospective football players turned out for practice Tuesday at the call of Coach Mason McCoy who returned to Vernonia previous to the opening of school in order to begin practice in preparation for the fall season of play.

A considerably larger squad is expected as soon as school opens for then many of the boys will be through work. Prospects for a successful season appear good although five lettermen of last year will not be on duty this year. The first league game is scheduled for September 26 with St. Helens there but participation in two season openers will give the boys some experience in competition with other teams before then.

The schedule of football games for the Loggers this fall was released Tuesday by Wallace McCrae, high school principal. All games this season will be played under lights. The schedule is:

- September 12  
Tualitan-Yamhill Opener at Hillsboro with Vernonia as guest team.
- September 19  
Columbia County Opener at St. Helens. Hill Military will be guest team.
- September 26  
St. Helens vs. Vernonia there
- October 3  
Vernonia vs. Clatskanie here
- October 10  
Rainier vs. Vernonia there
- October 17  
Open
- October 24  
Vernonia vs. Scappoose here
- October 31  
Vernonia vs. Hill Military here
- November 11  
Vernonia vs. Seaside here

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our most sincere thanks for the floral offerings and the expressions of sympathy at the time of our bereavement.

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