



SHADOW CAT, pictured above, won Mt. Hood Stakes or a \$6,000 added purse for three-year-old colts, in races held at Portland Meadows Sunday, April 4. Prior to that, he'd won three other races.

Neil Dimmick informed us that he sold the mare, Wise Bargain, at a sale, just one month before the colt Shadow Cat was born. The mare was purchased by his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy (Dona) Obert of Camas, Washington.

The Mt. Hood Derby is considered a stepping stone to the Oregon Derby, which is a \$20,000 added, to be held at the Portland Meadows about the middle of May.

Pictured above with Shadow Cat and his jockey are from left, Peg Dimmick, granddaughter Kristine Powell, Neil Dimmick, Mrs. Richards, Dona Obert, grandson Oliver Fillingness, and Roy Obert.

Barbicle, filly out of Wise Bargain, won a race Sunday going a mile.

Your County Agent Says

When we encounter the problem of a low percentage calf crop there are several possible answers. Several diseases can cause low conception rates or abortions. Then there are those caused by improper nutrition or mineral balance. For example: cows on a deficient phosphorus diet will not cycle properly and therefore, fail to conceive a calf in the spring. If your calving percentage is lower than you'd normally expect it, remember to check into these factors. Your veterinarian is the best source of information on the decisive factor. You can get your feed analyzed at a laboratory to check the phosphorus level your cows are able to obtain in your feeding program.

Home gardeners are to be on the lookout for rot problems in the area with transplanted onions that come in from other production areas. A fungus called onion white rot can possibly endanger the onion industry in the Treasure Valley. At the present time, a good control of the organism is not known and the rot has moved or destroyed onion producing areas in the past. Oregon, at the present time, does not have a law restricting the movement of fresh vegetables in and out of the state so the only control we now have is a close survey of problems as they develop. Home gardeners are encouraged to report any problem with bulb rots in their onions to the Extension Office in Ontario.

Livestock Club

The Adrian Livestock Club was called to order March 22, by President Lanny Fujishin. For new business we decided that we would have a baked food sale, April 17th from 10:00 a.m. until we run out of food. We also discussed the record planning meeting that is to be held at TVCC the 25th of April.

Lanny Fujishin, Becky Carroll, Tamara Wiggins, and Susan Carroll volunteered to go and report back to the club.

Refreshments were served by Julie Sillonis.

Reporter - Darlene Carroll

Bicentennial Wagon Trails

Wednesday, March 24

26 Miles
Exactly six months to the day we hit Ft. Laramie, we pulled out again headed for Valley Forge. A small group of Indians (20 or so) saw us off, but nothing like the 800 that were rumored to be there. A cavalry unit from Warren Air Force Base traveled with us to Torrington, Wyoming. The Wagon Master, Kent Peterson, is from Utah and looks much like an Indian scout from yester-year.

I have an official job as outrider for the Wyoming wagon. This means I ride along side so I can help the teamster in case of trouble. This pays my food and my horses. I am traveling with a group of people from Oregon who were on the train last year. Most of us have jobs and plan to go all the way to Pennsylvania.

Thursday, March 25
Stayed at Torrington today. Everyone is running around trying to get the things they forgot to get before. Most of us are just getting our living quarters set up. The Penn. State kids put on a couple more shows and then we had a large bon fire in the middle of the arena and sang songs.

Friday, March 26
25 Miles
Left at 8 a.m. for Mitchell, Nebraska about 10 a.m. the Washington horses spooked and ran down the wrong side of the road for 30 or 40 yards. Ed Parritt from Utah was on foot and finally run them down.

We had lunch at the Nebraska border in a town called Henry. There was a

large crowd of people waiting to see us and they came up on the horse too fast. This scared the Washington horses again and they started through the crowd. The driver, Teah Porter, was thrown under her wagon as she was attempting to unhook. Dick Blakley of Utah, the Washington outrider, was also run over by the team and wagon as he tried to hold the horses. The assistant driver and a boy from Alaska were still in the wagon when I took after it. Just as I was even with the front wheel the boy jumped out and my horse ran over him. He received a small cut on the back of his head but was back that afternoon with the train.

About 2 p.m., we got news that a horse belonging to a girl traveling with us had to be put to sleep because of a cut on a hind leg.

We finally made it into Mitchell about 4:30 or 5:00 p.m. The Nebraska beef club put on a dinner for us. Tex Star, an oldtime Opry star, sang along with many local people. Tater, Mr. Star, said he was going to travel with us to Pennsylvania.

Saturday, March 27

13 Miles
Started out this morning at 10 a.m. Only a short distance to travel today. Most of the land around here is flat except for Scott's Bluff which raises hundreds of feet above the valley floor. We parked the wagons at the base of the bluff and then had to take the horses three miles into Gering, Nebraska. There was a large crowd of people here to meet us so all of the outriders made a line around

the field while the wagons were getting settled. This way we stopped accidents like yesterday before they happened.

Sunday, March 28

Stayed at Gering and had lunch with the Eagles. Afterwards we went back to the wagons to do repairs. There is a real nice museum here about the area history. Lee Grimes of Payette has been traveling along with us since Ft. Laramie and said he has to leave this afternoon or he will be tempted to go all the way. He has made plans to help us celebrate at Valley Forge.

Monday, March 29

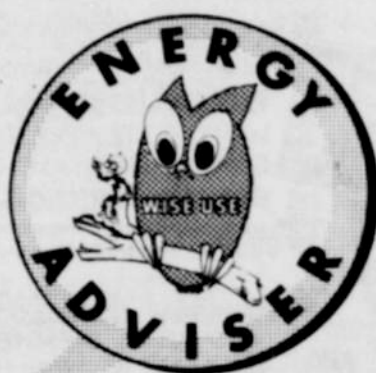
22 Miles
We can see Chimney Rock all day and camp is in a field across from it. We have a new wagon master already. Kent said he had some family problems so he left and Raleigh from the Montana wagon is taking over. He should be a very good wagon master cause he knows about a team. The townspeople put on a hot beef dinner and had a bus to take us to showers.

Tuesday, March 30

12 Miles
Left Bayard at 8 after about three or four changes in the time schedule. Kind of cold today. Snowed a little at our noon stop. We ate lunch near the stage route of Sidney, Nebraska to Deadwood, South Dakota. The Bridgeport people put on a show for us there. They had a stage coach, a pony express rider, and a posse who hung a horse thief! We are camped at the fairgrounds with stalls for the horses and they gave us a big chili feed also.

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Nyssa Band Auction Sale

April 10, 1976 12:00 Noon

at First National Bank Parking Lot

Guy Sparks Auction Service (Services Donated)

Band Parade 11:30
Horseshoe Tournament at Lions Park 10:00
Fun Services - Horse & Buggy Rides 11:00
American and Mexican Concessions 11:00
Car Wash at Lo-Ball Service 11:00

Items

Mushroom Footstool - Butler Furniture
2 - \$20 Certificates - Eastside Cafe
2 - Front End Alignments - Mike Mathews Tire
4 - Gabriel Striders, Shocks & Installation - Mike Mathews Tire
\$25 Certificate - Owyhee Beauty Shop
40 lbs. Rough Rock - Arrowhead Rock Shop
\$250 Off Arabian Stud Service - Helen Taknen
2 - Spencer Steaks - Twilight Cafe
Recently Upholstered Couch - Nyssa Jaycees
Socket Set - Nyssa Auto Parts
C.B. Antenna and Pistol Case - Stout Appliance
Baker Potatoes - Simplot
Golf Shirt - Ontario Golf Pro Shop
\$10 Dry Cleaning Certificate - Spic and Span
Case of Oil - Texaco Service
Free Lube, Oil and Service Job - Newhouse Chevrolet
Stainless Steel Sewing Set - Ralph Davis Jewelry, Ontario
Fabric, Levi Iron-ons, Zippers - Evelyn's Fabric & Bridal, Ontario
Plants & Shrubbery - Carnifex Nursery, Fruitland
1 Hair Cut - Fruitland Curl & Swirl Beauty
1 Case Cenex Oil - Nyssa Co-op
Lawn Border, 40 ft. - Coast to Coast
5 Gallon Cylinder - Ideal Gas
One-Quarter Beef - cut, wrapped, frozen
M & W Market - U.S. National Bank
Auto Blanket Set - Wilson Bros. Dept.
10 - \$6 Seed Packets - Dessert Seed
\$30 Calculator - Michaels
Grass Clippers - B & M
2 Screen Doors - Stunz Lumber
Copy Mate Machine - Bracken's
Perfume & Cosmetics - Rexall
Cookie Jar, G.E. Outside Patio Lights - Firestone
2 Filter Wrenches, Recapped Snow Tire - Kassman's
5 Watches (3 Men's-2 Ladies') - The Merc
Infant Sleeping Set - Raggedy Ann's Pad
Hanging Planter - Knit Knack
2 Large Pizzas - Olympic Club
Swag Light - Parma Furniture
2 Dinners, Friday or Saturday Night, \$15 value
Adrian Mirage Cafe
Bowling Ball and Bag - Sugar Bowl
Floor Polisher - Ustick Bee Boards
12 Volt Battery (heavy duty), - Palmer Equipment
Toy Tractor, Toy Truck & Trailer - Palmer Equipment
Filters - Ron's Shell Station
100 - 1" Siphon Tubes - Neill Mathews Insurance
Small Table and set of Toys - Nyssa Trading Post
1 Ton Hydraulic Jack - Bauman's, Inc.
12 Ft. Pair Booster Battery Cables - Bauman's, Inc.
1 Delco Battery, 12 volt - Bauman's, Inc.
1 Set Radial Front Shocks - Bauman's, Inc.
1 Pair Columbus Air-Leveler Shocks for Rear - Bauman's, Inc.
1 Set Spark Plugs, Installed - Husky Service
1 Case Oil - Carl's Service
200 Rain Coats, Soap Box Derby - Bass Union 76
1 Centerpiece - Blackers
6 Yards of Road Mix Gravel, Delivered Free Within Five Miles of the Plant - Oregon Concrete Products

2 Pair Slippers - 1 Swag Lamp - Crochet
Bike Rack
10 Bales Hay - Lantern - Weed Burner
Italian Bedspread - New Fondue Set
Projector Screen - Floor Waxer & Polisher
1 1/2 Week Old Half Breed Simmental Bull Calf
Sewing Machine - Iron
150 lb. Hybrid Wheat, 3 bags
1 Pair Camper Jacks
500 lbs. Potatoes

1 Used Gas Lawn Mower, Works
Record - T.V. Stand - Flowers - Vase
Dishes - Books - Encyclopedias - Patterns
4 Glass Platters - Butter Dish - Skillet
Rock Belt Buckle
New Pink Nightgown - Clothes - Towels - Purses
Red Macrame Pot Hanger - Train & Track
Gold Lamp - Milk Can - Coats - Candle Stand
White Leather Coat - Vase
Butcher Knife Set - Swan Lamp
Stuffed Animals - Sunbeam Electric Can Opener
Slippers - Blow Fish

Conventional Wringer Washing Machine
Car Air Conditioners - Plates - Shoes
Satin Dress - Bathrobe - Rain Pants - Toys
Newly Upholstered Chair
Toaster - 3 Irons - 2 Can Openers (electric)
3 Box Springs - High Chair - Tire - Sled
T.V. - Black & White
Saddle - Fan - Warming Tray
Room Divider - 10 Sacks Potatoes
4 Mattresses - 10 - 28"x80" New Doors
Avon Products - Drapes - Two-Can Milk Cooler
1 Size 12 Cowgirl Suit
Wire Telephone Stand - 4 Bolts Edging
Table & 4 Chairs

Lamp - Fan - Table - Magazine Rack - Skillet
Miscellaneous - Curtain Rods - Rug Pillows
Plastic Fruit - Flowers - Vases - T.V. Dinner Trays
Knife Holder, Knife
Jars - Cooking Utensils - Heater - Magazine Rack - Footstool
Room Dividers - Rug - Curtain Stretchers Dishes
Walnuts - Rocking Chair - Hostess Chair
4 Quilts - Hand Push Lawn Mower - Suit Case
Fur Coat - Fur Collar - Books - Beadstead
Shoes - Slippers - Stool - Oil Spout - Seed Sacks - Books
Tile - Oil Stove - Dress Form - Vacuum Cleaner
White Sweater - Woolen Coat - Plaid Coat
Red & White Sweater - Striped Jacket

Other items
too numerous
to list.