

FORGER RETURN

Edmunds and Dyer Brought Here From Portland.

GRAND JURY WILL INVESTIGATE

Man is Fined \$5 When Arrested on a Charge of Disorderly Conduct - Officer Ketch Fires Two Shots.

Rollin Edmunds and Charles Dyer, who were arrested by Sheriff Tom Word, of Portland, late Friday on a charge of passing worthless drafts on the management of the McClallen hotel, of this city, returned here last night in custody of Sheriff George Quine.

Dyer and Edmunds are charged with forgery, in connection with uttering and passing two worthless drafts on Mr. Stark, of the McClallen hotel. One of these drafts was in the sum of \$21, while the other was in the sum of \$14.

Is Fined \$5.

Two shots, fired in rapid succession, aroused the people living in the vicinity of Lane and Jackson streets early yesterday morning. Investigation proved that no one was killed, but that Officer Ketch had adopted that means of halting Frank Nelson, whom he had under arrest.

CHILDRENS CLUB

Is Organized by Educators at Drain Today.

SERIES OF MEETINGS ARE PLANNED

Big Meeting Is to Be Held at Pine Grove Church - Entire Week Will Be Given Over to Extension Work.

County School Superintendent O. C. Brown, of Roseburg, and Benjamin Huntington, school supervisor, with headquarters at Riddle, left here this morning for Drain where they met L. P. Harrington, a noted state educator.

Together the visitors met with the school children of Drain and organized the first children's industrial club in Douglas county. The work of the extension department, under which head the industrial clubs are organized, was discussed thoroughly by the educators in attendance.

in extension work, and thrift and energy upon the part of the individual student, is all that is necessary to make the branch a success.

The industrial club at Drain starts off under the most promising conditions, and much good will no doubt be accomplished.

This evening school Superintendent O. C. Brown, Supervisor Huntington and Supervisor Hedrick, and Mr. Huntington will organize an industrial club at Yoncalla.

Instead of holding a meeting at Wilbur as first planned, the educators will appear at the Pine Grove church, east of Roseburg, where they will meet the pupils of four schools located in that locality.

Leaving Drain the train went to Yoncalla where another enthusiastic crowd was awaiting.

The schedule of the train during the remainder of the trip follows: Tuesday - Sutherlin, Roseburg, Myrtle Creek, Riddle.

Wednesday - Glendale, Merlin, Grants Pass, Rogue River.

Thursday - Ashland, Talent, Medford, Central Point, Gold Hill.

Friday - Junction City, Harrisburg, Halsey, Shedd, Tangent.

Saturday - Jefferson, Turner, Albany.

BROWN PLEASED

Is Offered Support While Sojourning at Portland.

HE RECEIVES HUNDREDS OF LETTERS

Portland Journal Endorses George M. Brown, Republican, as Logical Candidate For Attorney General.

Following a few days spent at Salem and Portland where he conferred with friends, District Attorney George M. Brown returned here last evening more than pleased with the outlook for his nomination as attorney general at the republican primary election to be held on May 15.

While at Salem, District Attorney Brown was voluntarily offered the support of Governor West, and at Portland he was fairly besieged by his many friends who offered to work in his behalf.

In these letters the writers expressed themselves as pleased with Attorney Brown's candidacy, and offered to assist him in every manner possible.

District Attorney Brown is well known throughout the entire state of Oregon, and he stands high as a lawyer. He believes in enforcement of the laws, and to this end he has made himself a reputation.

Although a radical democratic paper, the Portland Journal came out openly in favor of District Attorney Brown in yesterday's issue.

In the Journal editorial, which appears in another column of today's issue of The News, special mention was made of District Attorney Brown's fearless prosecutions in time past.

It is believed here that District Attorney Brown stands an excellent chance of winning the republican nomination for attorney general.

Aretura Haines, of Portland, arrived here last evening to spend a couple of weeks with friends.

THEFT CHARGED

Mrs. DeHart Accused of Stealing Trading Stamps.

IS TAKEN IN CUSTODY YESTERDAY

Roseburg Stamp Company Will Prosecute Mrs. DeHart On a Charge of Stealing Stamps Valued at \$150.

As she was about to leave Roseburg on Sunday morning's south-bound train, No. 13, Mrs. Dorothy DeHart, for the past few months a resident of this city, was placed under arrest by Deputy Sheriff Ralph Quine on a charge of larceny.

Mrs. DeHart is accused of stealing trading stamps belonging to the Roseburg Stamp Company in the amount of \$150. The alleged theft is said to have occurred several weeks ago, when Mrs. DeHart was employed in a local store. The stamps are alleged to have been taken from the premium parlors, which were conducted under the direction of the complaining company.

When it was discovered that Mrs. DeHart was exchanging many stamps for merchandise, she was suspected of stealing the stamps and was later accosted by representatives of the Roseburg Stamp Company. She denied the theft, and in defense, said she found the stamps on the sidewalk, at the corner of Rose and Cass streets.

It is understood that Mrs. DeHart will employ attorneys and fight the charge. She claims she is innocent, and appears to entertain little fear of being convicted.

The warrant was issued by Justice of the Peace Marsters at the instigation of E. C. Boom, secretary of the Roseburg Stamp Company.

PROMINENT PIONEER OF NORTH BEND DIES.

Abram May, Uncle of Gen. Llewellyn, Passes Away at Age of 83 Years.

NORTH BEND, Wash., Jan. 19.-Abram May, one of Washington's well known pioneer farmers, died at his home two miles south of here Saturday night, following an illness of several months. He was 83 years old, and is survived by his widow, eight children, thirty grand children and six great grandchildren.

Mr. May was born in Tennessee, October 30, 1830, and came West in 1862, settling at Coos Bay, Ore. A few years later he removed to Waterville, and in 1894 to North Bend, where he had lived continuously from that time. He was a member of the Baptist church, having joined that organization in 1851 and was a devoted Christian, being noted for his hospitality and kindness of heart.

Mr. May was an uncle of Brig. Gen. Fred Llewellyn, adjutant general N. G. W., with headquarters in Seattle.

The funeral was held at the Baptist church this afternoon. Interment was made in W. O. W. cemetery. - Seattle Times.

ELECT OFFICERS

Fair Association Hold Meeting Saturday Night.

FINANCIAL REPORT IS SUBMITTED

Directors Meet and Organize - D. J. Stewart is Chosen President of Board by a Unanimous Vote.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Roseburg Park and Fair Association was held in the

OFFICERS RAID

Room in Taylor Building Early This Morning.

CHIPS AND CARDS ARE CONFISCATED

Melrose Girl is Located By Officers After an All Day Search - Ran Away From Home Saturday Night.

Swooping down on the room of Ben Baldwin, in the Taylor building, at the corner of Jackson and Washington streets, Sheriff George Quine, Deputy Sheriff Fred Stewart and Night Officer Ketch early this morning arrested Ben Baldwin, Henry McGraff, Fred Hammel and a fellow by the name of Dennison on charges of gambling. They will probably be given their preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace Reuben Marsters some time tomorrow.

The officers suspected that gambling was in progress in Baldwin's room for some time past, and late last night they decided to investigate. Going to the door of the room the officers requested admission but were refused. They later attempted to force an entrance with the result that the door was opened by the inmates.

Sheriff Quine and his assistants confiscated a pile of poker chips, cards, and about \$5 in cash. The money and chips, so the sheriff says, were secreted in Baldwin's pockets when the officers demanded admission to the room. The four men were placed under arrest on formal charges of gambling, and it is likely that their preliminary hearing will be held tomorrow.

Girl is Located. After a search which began early yesterday morning, Deputy Sheriff Fred Stewart late last evening located Lucy Varney, who ran away from the home of her parents, near Melrose, some time Saturday evening.

The girl was found at the home of a West Roseburg family and was turned over to her father, who arrived here today.

The girl left her home at Melrose about 10 o'clock Saturday night, according to reports, and arrived here yesterday morning. Her baggage, which included a suitcase, was located by the officer at a local creamery. Late last evening Deputy Sheriff Stewart found the girl in West Roseburg, with the result that she was restored to her parents today.

The girl, who is 17 years of age, refused to discuss the incident, save admitting that she ran away from home.

The parents of the girl are well known Melrose people.

commercial club rooms Saturday night. The following officers were elected to serve during the ensuing year:

George Neuner, secretary. E. L. Parrott, D. J. Stewart, W. H. Fisher, George Neuner, Harry Pearce, E. B. Stewart and C. W. Parks, directors.

During the progress of the meeting Secretary George Neuner submitted his annual report. The report was complete, and gave in detail the receipts and disbursements of the association last year. The receipts, according to the report, totaled \$5,614.14, while the disbursements \$5,595.40. There is at present a balance in the treasury of \$18.40. As will be seen from an inspection of the above figures, the fair held last year was a success from a financial standpoint.

In the past, most of the fairs have created a deficit instead of a surplus in the treasury.

Following the meeting of the stockholders of the association, the directors met and organized with the following officers: D. J. Stewart, president; E. L. Parrott, vice-president; B. W. Strong, treasurer, and George Neuner, secretary.

Mr. Neuner says he will refuse to serve longer as secretary of the organization. In the event Mr. Neuner cannot be persuaded to fill the office, another secretary will necessarily have to be selected.

BROWN LAUDED.

Governor West has indorsed the candidacy of George M. Brown, district attorney, of Roseburg, for the republican nomination for attorney general. As an attorney general Mr. Brown would not reserve the right to reverse his opinions. Nor in his many years as district attorney in the second judicial district, has there ever been any question about the enforcement of the laws. They have been applied without fear or favor. - Portland Journal.

BORN.

LAIRD - To Mr. and Mrs. John Laird, at 229 Pine street, in Roseburg, on Monday, February 9, a girl.

CAMPBELL - To Mr. and Mrs. R. Campbell, three miles east of Roseburg, on Sunday, February 8 a girl.

According to word received here yesterday, Mrs. W. H. Eaton, who recently left Roseburg to spend some time with her parents in Kansas, is improving in health.

TRAIN ATTRACTS

Demonstration Train at Drain This Afternoon.

EXHIBIT ATTRACTS MUCH ATTENTION

Demonstration Train Will Arrive in Roseburg Tomorrow - Seven Able Instructors Aboard The Train.

DRAIN, Or., Feb. 9.-"Assassinate the scrub bull and raise hogs if you want to life your mortgage," was the slogan of the seventh annual demonstration train of the Southern Pacific and Portland, Eugene & Eastern railroads, in connection with the extension department of the Oregon Agricultural college, which arrived at Drain early this afternoon.

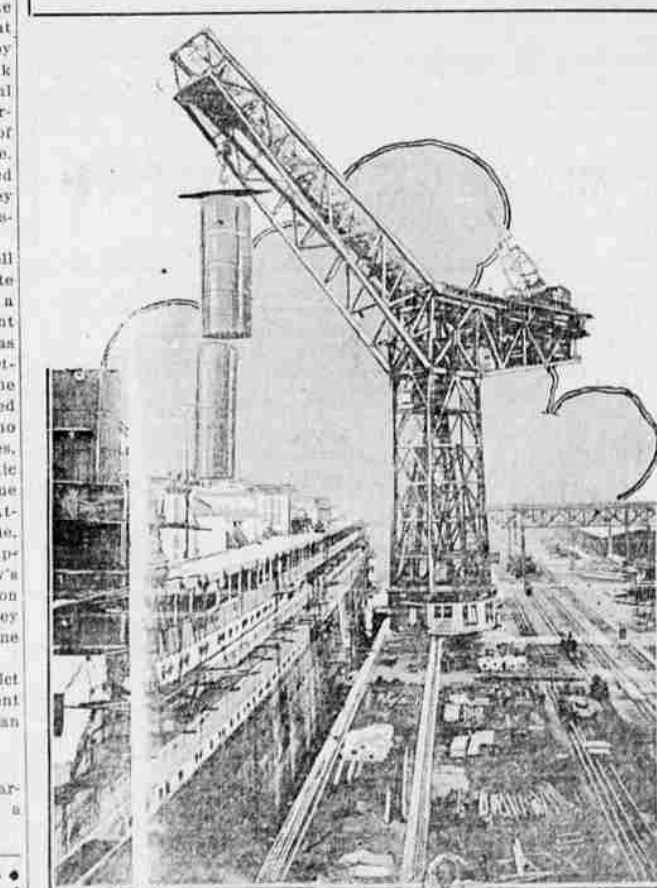
It is estimated that fully five hundred people gathered around the exhibit train and passed through the cars, then filled to overflowing the two auditorium coaches of the train, listening to the explanation of every possible detail connected with the raising of dairy cows and stock hogs. Seven instructors from the Oregon Agricultural college, under the personal direction of Dr. James Withycombe, director of the agricultural experiment station, accompany the train.

"This has been the most successful train we have ever sent out," said Dr. Withycombe. "We have exhibited before more than 15,000 people, and by the last of the week fully 40,000 interested people will have viewed the exhibits and listened to the instructors."

A general exhibit car was thrown open to inspection and its contents, silos, feeders, milking machines, forage samples, small size colony pig houses, separators and cooling devices for the creameries on the farm, were explained by the attendants. Charts showing methods of preparing feeding combinations, how to obtain the highest butter fat rate possible from a cow and how to force the hogs lined the sides of the car.

The hog exhibit included eight varieties, listed as choice light, smooth heavy, rough heavy, good feeders, Poland Chinas, Duroc Jerseys and Berkshire, and grade brood sows. The first class commands the top market price when their weight is about 200 lbs. as they fatten readily and are easy feeders. They smooth rough class, with their weight limit of 300 pounds, were not good for ham, but excellent for lard purposes, but brought about 60 cents under market price. The rough heavy class, over 350 pounds, were the breeding sows, that commanded a price of \$1.10 under the market price.

Vaterland, Greatest Ocean Liner, Is Newest Giantess of the Sea



Each year sees something new in the greatest thing of its kind. The liner Vaterland, which is now the largest ship in the world, is rapidly nearing completion. Some idea of her enormous size may be gained from her funnels recently placed in position, which rise to a height of 140 feet. The stacks, which are sixty two feet in height, are oval in shape, measuring 20 by 30 feet. Each funnel consists of two parts, an inner tube, which serves for cooling off. In the accommodation one of the outer funnels is shown being shipped over the most powerful derrick ever constructed is required to handle the cylinders. The Vaterland measures 450 feet in length, 90 feet in width and is of 28,000 tons burden. She will sail on her maiden trip to New York early in the spring.

BOURNE IS ANXIOUS.

Jonathan Bourne, Jr., former United States Senator from Oregon, has written to a number of local people with a view of determining his chances of election in the event he decides to become a candidate for United States senator at the next election.