DOUGLAS CITIES LINK INTERESTS

Get Together Excursion Is Productive of Much Good; New Clubs Formed.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Roseburg, Or., Feb. 5.—The Douglas county get-together excursion has proved a decided success. The visiting Roseburg business men were given a royal welcome in each town. Great interest was manifested and commercial clubs were formed at Riddle and Myrtle Creek, these being the only towns visited not already having clubs.

The purpose of the visit of the Rose-burg men was to get better acquainted and get in touch with the great re sources of this county, it being the in tention of the Roseburg Commercial club to advertise the truth alone. is thought that it will be sufficient

to attract homescekers. Wednesday was spent at Glendale and Thursday the excursion vis fted Myrtle Creek, spending the night at Roseburg. The excursion left Friday morning for Yoncalla and Drain visiting at Oakland and Sutherlin Satorday and returning to Roseburg at 1:10

On February 16 a big "get-together" meeting will be held at Roseburg. It is expected that many people will be here from every part of the county. Prominent men from all parts of the state have been invited to be present at this meeting and make speeches and to help show the people what, they actually have and how to develop it.

Oakland Entertains Excursionists. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Oakland, Or., Feb. 5.—Roseburg's del-

ogation of business men, all members of the Roseburg Commercial club, 25 strong, headed by Darby Richardson manager of the club, arrived at Oakland in their special car at 2 o'clock this They were met at the station by the following reception committee: Dr. W. C. Gilmour, D. E. Vernon, Dr. E. J. Page, T. M. Boyd, P. A. Cop-pard, and J. M. Engle.

Conveyances were on hand and the committee took the visitors for a drive about the city, down the Calapoola to the home of the fine orchards, out to the Chenoweth Park orchard tracts, and to the English settlement. Upon their return to town they were shown the various points of interest, escorted to the Collins hotel, where they were given a turkey dinner by the Cakland Development league.

Evening at L. O. O. F. Hall. After dinner the excursionists were

The party was welcomed by pledged. Dr. W. C. Gilmour, president of the local legue. Darby Richardson responded with an inspiring speech, out-lining the plans of the Douglas county The keynote of Mr. Richard-Doughs county. Mr. Bichardson was followed by Dr. Gilmour, who spoke on onditions of Douglas county; Lee Wimberly, "The Local Paper in the Development Campaign"; D. E. Vernon, "The Horticultural Possibilities of Our County." Pollowing the speeches, the visitinfort tion by the Oakland ladies' promotion which was much enjoyed by the The personnel of visiting boosters.

the party follows: Darby Richardson, C. D. Beals, C. W. Clark, B. Fenton, L. B. Wallis, F. E. Robert E. Smith, D. C. Pilger, Lee Wimberly, Dr. A. G. Zeeley, P. Guest, H. C. Darby, M. F. Rice, H. Harth, B. Mahan, J. D. Zurcher, B. W. Strong, H. Richardson, L. E. Milledge, Klingspell ad Lloyd Riches, The Journal repre rative. The party left Oakland on the midnight train.

Sutherlin Banquets Visitors. Sutherlin, Or., Feb. 5 .- The get-to-

gether Douglas county excursion reached this place at 8:30 today and met by the reception committee of the Sutherlin Commercial club on the committe were Mesers. Hatfield, Wilson, Strong, Franz and Shira. The guests were taken along Southern Pacific track to where the Sutherlin Land & Water company

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF VALE ELECTS OFFICERS



Officers of Vale chamber of commerce. From left to right: C. H. Oxman, first vice president; Major L. H. French, president; George W. McKnight, second vice president.

and professional population of the com-

Vale, Or., Feb. 5.—The organization dent, C. M. Oxman; second vice-presi-tof the chamber of commerce of Vale C. Carter; treasurer, E. L. Clark, cashier committee on by-laws is as follows: has been completed. The membership of the United States National bank. The Roy Gr represents almost the entire business board of directors is composed of these Corson. of the United States National bank. The Roy Grimes, George W. Hayes and J. W.

officers and T. W. Davidson and H. R. Business meetings will be held every Monday night. Attorney George W. munity. The following permanent of Dunlop.

Attarney George W. Attarney George W. Hayes donated a handsome plane to Major L. H. French: first vice-presi- whom a regular salary will be paid, the chamber of commerce.

a trunk transformed fate an incubator the twin baby boys of Mrs. Robert

The babies now weigh three pounds S NCREASING each, having gained two and a half younds since their birth four weeks ago.
The little travelers survived a journey of 75 miles.

Win Clark, manager of the Norfolk down to last year, when the total area team of the Virginia league, opened a but factory and is turning out a brand of hitsticks known as "Wallopers." acres. There must be some special ex-

HOMERILENOW **OUITE PROBABLE**

Balance of Power in Hands of Irish Nationalists Is Reassuring.

By Thomas Emmett.
(Publishers' Press Lessed Wice.)
Dublin, Feb. 5.—Had the Irish National leaders the ordering of the general elections they could not have re sulted better to suit their plans. Prac tically, if not indeed absolutely, the Irish members hold the balance of power and no government can be car-ried on without the aid of Irish Nation-

alist votes. This means that even if there should be a disposition on the part of the Liberals to rue back on its promise of local self government for Ireland, and be it said there is no evidence of such intention, it could not de so without committing suicide. More than this the closeness between he two great parties means that when

the home rule hill comes to be shaped up the Irish Nationalists will have a much greater say in it than they probably would have had if the ministry could get along and enact laws without their aid. Naturally Ireland feels jubilant, and

egards home rule as now assured. Way the Decline in Flax.

The appointment by the department of agriculture of a committee to inquire into the present state of the flax growing industry in Ireland is to be welformed, and it may be hoped that the committee as the result of its inquiries Mulholland are in a hospital here tomay be able to recommend some meas day. It is probable that their lives ires which will arrest the steady decline of this once flourishing Irish in-dustry. The decrease first became noticeable after 1881, when the area un-der flax was 147,145 acres, of which 143,873 were in Ulster. In 1891 it had dropped to 74,665 acres for all Ireland, and the decrease continued steadily down to last year, when the total area

planation for this extraordinary decline in the quantity of flax grown in Ireland, especially in view of the fact that flax to the value of £1,351,479 was last year imported into Ireland. At present the industry, such as it is, appears almost entirely confined to Ulster, but there seems no reason why flax growing should have practically died out in the other provinces, and some suggestions of coatton would have been only the other provinces, and some suggestions focation would have been only the have been made to revive the industry matter of an hour had not the workmen in the south.

Use Garden Hose to Save Miners. San Bernardino, Cal., Feb. 5,—A garden hose which had been used in sy-

The men were rescued afte being imprisoned seven hours.

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WORK ON NEW **CHURCH TO START**

Trustees of Clinton Kelly Mem-Records Show That Central orial Methodist Church Secure Sufficient Money.

Sufficient money having been subscribed to secure the donation of a lot promised by J. B. Kelly, the trustees Where the precipitation a few years ago of Clinton Kelly Memorial Methodist was 10 and 12 inches figures show church are preparing to proceed with that 15 inches is the record for 1909. the erection of a church building at Fortieth and Powell streets. The cost of the building will be \$6000 when comtaken to the Odd Fellows' hall to spend of the building will be \$6000 when com-the evening with the business men of pleted, \$4000 having already been

the collection of subscriptions will be- year ending December 31. gin, so that steps may be promptly taken son's remarks was a more cooperative for letting the contract. Mr. Kelly has spirit on the part of the whole people donated a lot 75x100 feet and has also towards the development of a greater given a substantial sum toward the new building. Temporarily the congregation has been housed in a building on an ada view to future use as a garage. When the new church is ready for occupancy

Workers for the new church are much encouraged by the response to their ciforts. church has worked hard and turned in over \$400 to the building fund. congregation now consists of about 60 nembers. The pastor is Rev. W. H. Hampton, who has been in charge since

6 miles long. They were then taken in automobiles on an inspection tour of the beautiful Sutherlin valley. An excellent banquet at the Sutherlin hotel, followed by speeches by different visitors and prominent citizens of the city, concluded the program. cursion left at 3 o'clock for Oakland, the last place to be visited.

Postal Receipts Grow.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Albany, Or., Feb. 5.—The postoffice eccipts for January of this year have xceeded the receipts of January, 1909, y 20 per cent. The growth of Albany

ANNUAL RAINFALL

Oregon Is Being Favored by Jupiter Pluvious.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Madras, Or., Feb. 5.—The annual rainfall is increasing in central Oregon. In the annual report of Local Cooperative Weather Observer Rea, noted with much interest the material increase in the amount of precipitation, both of rain and snow, the former showing a total of 10.38 inches and the Plans for the structure have been latter 5.86, making a total of approxiprepared, and during the coming week mately 15 inches of moisture for the

The year 1998 was also somewhat above the average in the amount of moisture which is supposed to fall in this section. Although there was no weather observer at this place during that year, a conservative estimate made in comparison with the precipitation of joining lot, erected by Mr. kelly with a few years previous, would tend to show that probably from 10 to 12 inches of moisture fell in this section dering "The he will buy this building for his gar- 1908. In view of the reports which have been current heretofore that six or eight inches per year was the maximum for the fall of moisture in this The Ladies Aid society of the tion, the considerable increase of the last two years would indicate that a The wetter climate is to be the rule for the central Oregon country.

The change is an especially pleasing one to residents of the interior, who, with the increased precipitation, are assured of sufficient moisture for the canal 34 feet wide and 8 feet deep and maturing of crops. And, if other climatic conditions are not altogether favorable, even a partial failure of crops in the country east of the Cascades will be rare.

Encroachments of \$75,000. 000 Charged by Representative Chiperfield.

hat lands valued at from \$50,000,000 to \$75,000,000 have been reclaimed without egal warrant from the banks and thores of navigable rivers and lakes in llinois and from the shore of Lake Michigan, have been made before the nouse appropriations committee by B. M. Chiperfield, chairman of the special committee that has been investigating submerged lands. In asking the house financiers to appropriate \$15,000 additional to continue the work of his committee through the present year, Mr Chiperfield asserted that in nearly every look and corner of the state touched by navigable waters, encroachments upon meander lines have been found, and ands have been built up, the title to which in most instances apparently still

les in the state. "Everywhere the committee has gone t has found land grabs and encroachnents," said Mr. Chiperfield. "Our discoveries have been most astounding. We have been compiling notes and plats and other data, and the material now in our possession leads our engineers to estimate that the reclaimed lands in Illinois are worth between \$50,000,000 and \$75,-

Include Whole State.

"It has been most remarkable, Eyery time we have visited a navigable lake or stream we have found land grabs some-They extend from Chicago to the Mississippi and from Cairo to There is hardly a county Waukegan. impinging upon a navigable lake of stream that does not contain made lands. reclaimed without warrant from the

The committee is prepared to state that there is not an inch of the shore of Lake Michigan from South Chicago to Waukegan that is worth anything that is not being held by unlawful owners.

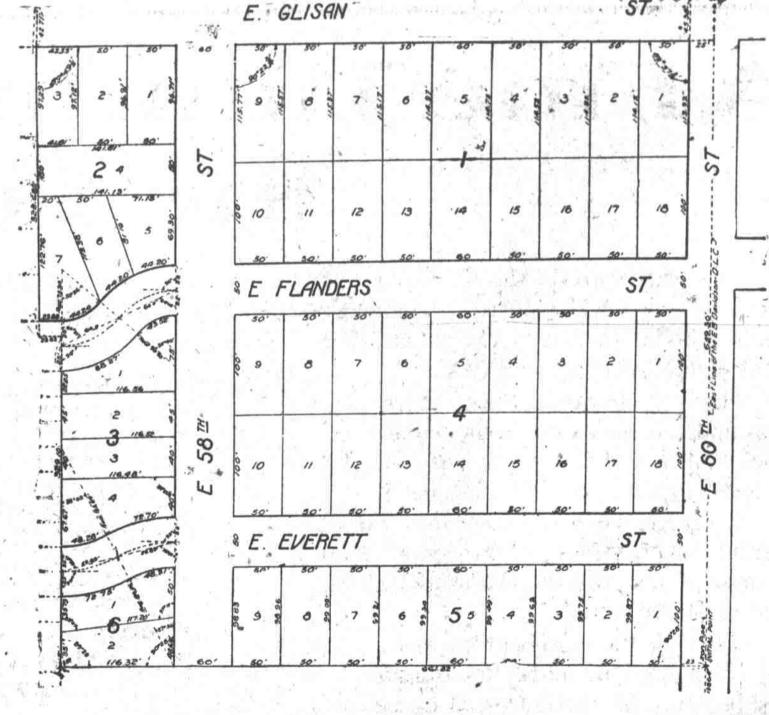
"Secretary of the Interior Ballinger "A few months ago I came here in a refused to give the cooperation of the Exposure and feueral government to our committee in

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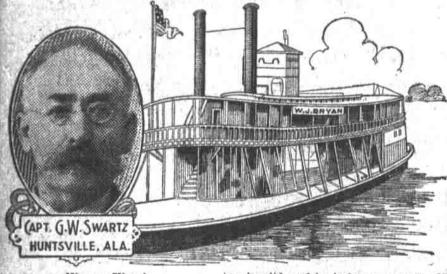
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Owner of Steamer W. J. Bryan. So writes Capt. G. W. Swartz, of untsville, Alabama, master and owner can have. of the steamer W. J. Bryan. We give his letter above exactly as we received

He desires every invalid in the United health. I had catarrhal affections of to the reclaimed lands. He told this states to read his letter, and if any one the bronchial tubes, and for a time committee that this state of Illinois is ould like to write to the Captain direct toy are at liberty to do so. They

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Another Remarkable Recovery. Mr. Sylvester E. Smith, Room 218. Granite Block, St. Louis, Mo., writes: "Peruna is the best friend a sick man

condition. dampness had ruined my once robust determining what claims the state has health. I had catarrhal affections of to the reclaimed lands. He told this here was a doubt as to my recovery. in no wise different from a private .: Mr. good, honest old doctor advised citizen and that if it wished any maps there was a doubt as to my recovery. me to take Peruna, which I did, and in or plats from the interior department a short time my health began to im-prove very rapidly, the bronchial trou-private citizen would." prove very rapidly, the bronchial trou-ble gradually disappeared, and in three hearty, able to answer all letters. He is months my health was fully restored. "Accept a grateful man's thanks for Foruma rescued him from the fate of his restoration to perfect health."

Ship Babies in Trunk. Los Angeles, Feb. 5 .- After a journey from Redlands to this city by rail