

ASHLAND CLIMATE
Without the use of medicine cures nine cases out of ten of asthma. This is a proven fact.

MALARIA GERMS
Cannot survive three months in the rich ozone at Ashland. Pure domestic water helps.

GOOD SHOWING IS MADE HERE IN WINTER FAIR

Rabbit Classes Bring Forth Many Fine Animals for Competition

JUDGING IS DIFFICULT
Mrs. E. E. Wilder and W. W. Estes Capture Many Prizes With Entries

Mrs. E. E. Wilder of Phoenix and W. W. Estes captured the largest number of prizes for rabbits entered in the competition at the Winter Fair while residents of the Ashland section took a majority of the prizes offered, according to the results of the judging which have just been made public. Mrs. Wilder captured all the awards in the New Zealand class, and her senior doe took first place in the American Blue class, while Estes made a clean sweep in the Steel Grey Flemish class, his senior doe took third place in the Natural Grey Flemish class, the junior doe and senior doe took second and third places in the Black Flemish class, his senior doe captured second place in the White Flemish Giant class, two of his junior bucks took first and third places in the American Blue class, his entries made a clean sweep in the Cheekered Giant class, and his senior doe captured first prize in the Belgian class.

The results of the judging, both in the regular awards and in the special award classes follow:

Steel Grey Flemish
W. W. Estes, Talent, 1, 2, Jr. Doe; 1, 2, Sr. Buck; 1, 2, 3, Sr. Doe.

Natural Gray Flemish
W. W. Estes, Talent, 3, Sr. Doe; Dick Joy, 1, Inter Doe; Merrill Rose, 1, Sr. Doe; Ellis Rose, 2, Jr. Doe; W. P. Rathe, Medford, 2, Sr. Doe, 1, Jr. Doe, 1, Jr. Buck.

Black Flemish Giant
Dick Joy, 1, Inter Doe, 2, Sr. Doe; Ellis Rose, 2, Jr. Doe; W. P. Rathe, 1, Jr. Doe, 1, Jr. Buck, 1, Sr. Buck, 1, Sr. Doe; W. W. Estes, 2, Jr. Doe, 3, Sr. Doe.

White Flemish Giant
Merrill Rose 1, Sr. Doe; Kenneth W. Brown, 2, Jr. Doe; W. P. Rathe, 1, Jr. Doe, 1, Jr. Buck; W. W. Estes, 2, Sr. Doe.

American Blue
W. W. Estes, Talent, 1, 3, Jr. Buck; W. P. Rath, 1, Sr. Buck, 1, Jr. Doe, 2, Jr. Buck; Mrs. E. E. Wilder, 1, Sr. Doe.

Himalayan
Benjamin Goldy, 1, Sr. Doe, 1, Sr. Buck.

Cheekered Giant
W. W. Estes, 1, Sr. Buck, 1, Sr. Doe.

Belgian
W. W. Estes, 1, Sr. Doe.

New Zealand
Mrs. E. E. Wilder, Phoenix, 1, Sr. Buck, 1, Sr. Doe, 1, Jr. Buck, 1, Jr. Doe.

Best New Zealand Red Doe Jr.
Mrs. E. E. Wilder.

Best New Zealand Red Buck
Mrs. E. E. Wilder.

Best Chinchilla Buck—Dr. W. P. Marks.

Best Sr. Himalayan Buck—D. B. Goldy, Ashland.

Best Himalayan Doe—D. B. Goldy, Ashland.

Best Display Tanned Furs—Mrs. Knight.

Best Display Flemish Giants—W. P. Rathe.

Best Display Am. Blue—W. P. Rathe.

Best Nat. Gray Flemish Doe—Merrill Rose.

Best New Zealand Sr. Red Doe—Mrs. E. E. Wilder.

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FORMER KLAMATH MAN IS HANDED A STIFF JAIL TERM
WOODLAND, Cal., Dec. 12.—Five years to life in San Quentin prison was the sentence pronounced today on both W. P. Richards former proprietor of the Lake hotel in Klamath Falls, and his negro accomplice, Joe Duncan, found guilty here yesterday of robbing the Woodland branch of the Bank of Italy of \$12,000 in September of this year. Robbery in the first degree was the verdict brought in by the jury after a trial which lasted but five hours. Neither defendant offered evidence in his own behalf.

DEBENZOLIZED COAL TAR THAT IS NEW GASOLINE

PARIS, Dec. 12.—Tests by the artillery laboratories at Vincennes are said to have justified the claims made for a new motor fuel extracted from debenzolized coal tar by a process invented by M. Makhonine, a Russian engineer. When used in heavy trucks and tractors, according to Le Matin, it developed much greater power than gasoline and gave slightly higher mileage to the gallon. Its cost is said to be 1-10 that of gasoline. Further experiments are to be made with 40 trucks which will cover between 2,000 and 3,000 miles each. The process, it is stated, is also being tried in the United States. Its promoters claim that the fuel, which is non-inflammable, will make the French army independent of imported gasoline.

GAME COMMISSION HEAD SPEAKER AT KIWANIS LUNCHEON

Otto M. Jones Gives Members Short Outline of Work of Commission in State

Otto M. Jones, head of the educational department of the Oregon State Game Commission was the principal speaker at the regular weekly luncheon of the Kiwanis Club, held at the Hotel Ashland today. Jones, in his talk, gave the members an insight on the work of the game commission, the projects which they have already started, and the work that is remaining for them to finish. In addition, Jones digressed to give the attitude of the Game Commission on the tourists who visit the state every year. He declared that these tourists, just the same as any other group of human beings, contained every sort of citizen, from the best to the worst. The different sorts of citizens who visit the state each year, the speaker explained, made the task of the Game Commission in handling them very difficult. Many, he declared, have no idea of sportsmanship, but simply go out into the habitat of the game and kill to satisfy a lust. Others, still only enough for their needs, killing well within the limit set by law. The first class, Jones stated, made it impossible to put into practical use a plan which has been advocated for some time, that of allowing tourists to hunt in the state without a license. The Game Commission in Oregon operates without the financial assistance of the state in any way, Jones explained. The only sources of revenue for the commission are the licenses collected, and the fines and assessments levied on law breakers. With this money all the work of the commission must be carried on, and the out of state license fees form a large part of the commission's revenue, and the commission would be crippled if the supply was shut off, it was explained. Routine business occupied the attention of the members during the remainder of the luncheon. A saxophone quartet played two numbers which were greatly enjoyed. The receipt of the applications for membership from three prospective members was announced by President Henry Enders Jr.

SENATE PASSES BILL FOR IMPROVING NAVY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—In response to Secretary of the Navy Wilbur's demand for a bigger navy, the Senate finally enacted the \$111,000,000 new navy bill which is intended to place the United States on an equity with England, under the naval disarmament treaty. The bill now goes to the President for signature.

NEGRO IS HANGED FOR CALIF. MURDER

FOLSOM PENITENTIARY, Calif., Dec. 12.—Robert Mathews, 24, Los Angeles negro, who was convicted of murder in October 1923, following the killing of McCollman Stone, a Los Angeles grocer, was hanged on the gallows here this morning.

Every ad has a message.

GOMPERS ALIVE IS NOW IN TEXAS REPORT STATES

Denial of Death of Labor Leader Is Made by His Personal Physician

CONDITION IS BETTER

Report Started by Information Given Out From Headquarters at San Nicolas, Mexico

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 12.—Samuel Gompers, stricken head of the American Federation of Labor, is again back on the soil of his adopted country, and is speeding to this city, according to bulletins issued by members of his personal staff of physicians, who have accompanied him on the trip from Mexico City. His condition is greatly improved, and there is a splendid chance for his recovery, according to a bulletin issued by the attending physicians during a wait at Laredo, Texas.

The train bearing Gompers and his party will arrive in San Antonio this afternoon. Reports came all along the ride from Mexico City yesterday that the labor chief had died and at San Nicolas a report from the Mexican military authorities, believed to be authentic was given out to waiting newspaper men. This news was rushed to the United States, and as a result, was broadcast throughout this country, bringing grief to thousands of members of the American Federation of Labor, and friends of the veteran leader. It was not until the train reached the international boundary line separating this country and Mexico, that these persistent death rumors were checked by the attending physicians.

It was stated that the trip was very trying on the aged head of the Federation. In Mexico City he was attacked with a serious lung infection, which was made more serious by the high altitude and the age of Gompers. It was feared that he could not stand the trip to the lower altitudes, and it was known that it would be impossible for him to live in the high altitude. His physicians decided to attempt the trip, and although Gompers' heart was affected by the train ride, he endured the entire trip without further complication of his lung trouble, which immediately became better when the lower altitudes were reached. Gompers' wonderful constitution aided him in his fight against the lung infection, in spite of his seventy-four years and it was only this same constitution that enabled him to live through the trip, according to his physicians.

MAN INDICTED

PORTLAND, Dec. 12.—Bert Tillotson, a railway employe, who worked in mail cars but was not in the government service, has been arrested and indicted by the Federal grand jury for opening and rifling mail sacks.

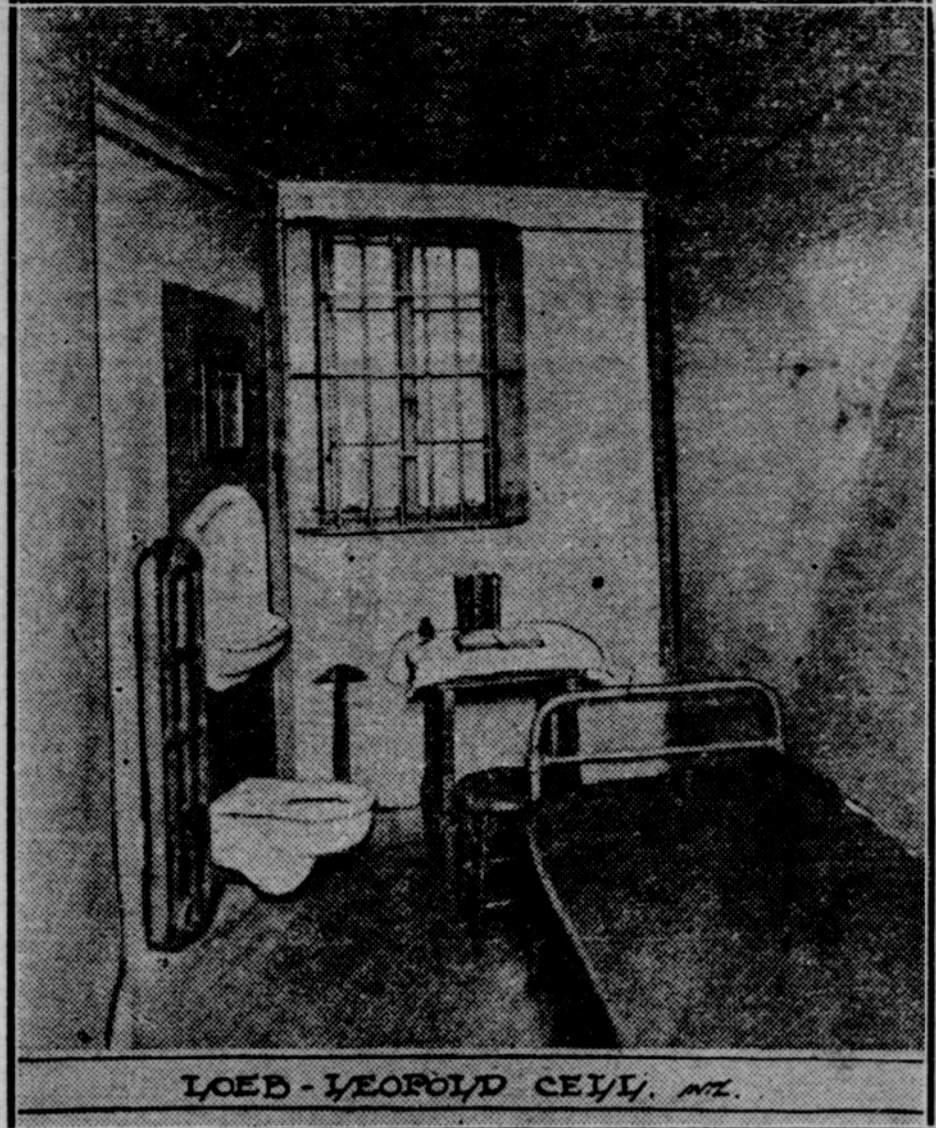
LITTLE GROUP PLANS NEW THIRD PARTY TO BE FORMED IN U S

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—In a small, closely guarded room, in the Machinists Building in this city, a little group of men and women today discussed and formulated plans for the launching in the United States political ring of a permanent new third political party. The members of the group were members of the executive council for progressive action, and numbered them several leaders who had first endorsed the independent candidacy of Senator Robert La Follette in the presidential campaign of the past year. The final decision as to the formation and working of the new party will be made by the delegates at the Progressive convention to be held in Chicago in about six weeks. The plans drawn up at today's session will be presented to the body at that time for approval. It is believed the delegates will accept these plans almost without change, since the leading Progressives of the country were either present at the meeting, or has been instrumental in the calling of the meeting, and had their views implanted in the plans.

CAMPAIGN STARTED BY P. O. DEPARTMENT

Under directions from the headquarters of the Post Office Department at Washington, a campaign has been inaugurated in the post offices throughout the country to stop a practice which has grown perceptibly of late that of placing return addresses on letters on the back of the envelope, according to F. D. Wagner, local post master. Wagner states that the proper place for the sender's address on the envelope is on the front upper left hand corner. To place it on the sealed flap on the back is not only a source of trouble and annoyance, as well as a loss of time to postal clerks, but is also liable to delay the return of the letter in case of failure to deliver. The public is urged by Wagner, to remember this in making up their letters for mailing. Put the return address on the front of the envelope and in the upper left hand corner.

WHERE LOEB AND LEOPOLD WILL SPEND LIVES.



This is a photograph of a modern cell, of the type assigned to life prisoners in the new Illinois State Prison, at Joliet, Ill., called Leopold, Jr. murderers of little Bobby Franks, of Chicago, will spend their lives in similar cells.

JACKSON COUNTY TO GET \$16,253 FOR MARKET ROAD FUND

Lead Other Counties of Southern Oregon in Appropriations for Market Work

PORTLAND, Dec. 12.—Semi-annual apportionment of the state market road fund to the counties for the coming year was made by the highway commission yesterday. Gilliam, Polk, Washington and Union counties have not completed their obligations under the market road fund and their semi-annual apportionments will be held up until they have done so. The amounts in these counties are: Gilliam \$5816; Clackamas \$29,118; Clatsop \$21,034; Columbia \$11,403; Coos \$12,626; Crook \$2936; Curry \$522; Deschutes \$5393; Douglas \$19,604; Grant \$5428; Harney \$1726; Hood River \$6977; Jackson \$16,253; Jefferson \$3500; Josephine \$3466; Klamath \$12,962; Lake \$5504; Lane \$27,621; Lincoln \$5666; Linn \$22,659; Malheur \$6675; Marion \$31,003; Morrow \$7268; Multnomah \$52,120; Sherman \$7468; Tillamook \$14,699; Umatilla \$33,445; Wallowa \$9039; Wasco \$12,460; Wheeler \$2147; Yamhill \$16,254.

CITIES ASKED TO AID OLD OREGON TRAIL

PORTLAND, Dec. 12.—Every community on the Old Oregon Trail in Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Wyoming will be asked to support the Old Oregon Trail Associations program for 1925 following the decision by the organizations budget committee. The budget set for the coming year is \$10,000 and all communities are to be asked to aid in financing it on a pro rata basis of membership in commercial clubs.

NAVY PLANE FALLS; FOUR ARE KILLED

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 10.—The naval lieutenant and one enlisted man were killed while four other naval enlisted men were severely burned here today when a navy seaplane fell into the ocean at the entrance to the San Diego harbor. The bodies of Lieutenants Varni and Thurston have been recovered, and a search is being made for the bodies of Lieutenant Roby and J. Viczak, a radio man. The plane was reported to have been engaged in gunnery practice and fell into a "spin" from a considerable height.

SHOW LIST EXCEEDS THAT OF LAST FAIR

A final checkup on the entries at the poultry show of the Winter Fair shows that a total of 582 birds, exclusive of the 25 pheasants shown by the State Game Commission, are being shown here this year. With the addition of the pheasants, the total is swelled to more than six hundred entries. This total is 155 more than were shown at the Winter Fair poultry show here last year. According to J. H. Fuller, secretary of the local chamber of commerce, who made the check on the birds, Rhode Island Red class exceeds all others in entries, with the Barred Plymouth Rock class a close second.

COOLIDGE TRIES TO STOP VOTE ON BILL VETO

Conference of Senators Is Held to Help Hold Up Pay Increase Vote

REPORTS NO FUNDS

B.H. Providing Means of Raising Revenue to Meet Postal Pay Raise Being Prepared

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—President Coolidge today personally took charge of all efforts being made to forestall the vote on his veto on the postal mail clerks pay increase bill, which it is expected will result in his veto of the bill being over ridden by the Senate. Coolidge impressed upon a dozen Republican Senators whom he called into conference at the White House early today, the desirability of avoiding a vote on the veto. The Senators who conferred with the President will endeavor to obtain the unanimous consent of the Senate to postpone the vote on the bill until such a time as Postmaster General New can provide a bill to bring in the sixty-eight million dollars additional postal revenue needed in order to offset the increase to the postal employees carried in the measure. The President stated in the conference that it would be practically impossible to put the measure into effect, even if the Senate voted to over ride his veto, since the surplus in the post office department is not large enough to carry the pay increase, and thus the vote would only result in confusion. It is known that Postmaster General New, upon instructions from Coolidge is preparing a bill by which the additional amount necessary will be raised, and at the time of the passage of this bill, Coolidge will withdraw his objections to the veto. What measures are to be taken in order to increase the revenue of the post office department have not been made public as yet. Senators McNary and Stanfield of Oregon were among the Republican Senators summoned to the conference in the White House this morning.

ROCK WILL BE ON HOTEL SITE SOON

The new rock crusher owned by Ollie Esterling is now completely installed and ready to run and the rock will be delivered to the hotel site on Monday. Carpenters are now at work on the hotel putting up joists on the second floor and as soon as an adequate supply of gravel is on hand concrete will be poured. Either Tourtelotte or Hummel of the architect firm is expected to arrive in Ashland Sunday and will spend several days here looking over the work.

WALTON PAYS WITH LIFE FOR MURDER OF FELLOW CONVICT

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Dec. 12.—Thomas Walton, 49, slayer of S. Burt and George MacDonald, fellow convicts serving terms at the state penitentiary here, was hanged at the gallows here today, near the scene of his crime. Walton was extremely calm before his death, and requested of the warden that the death warrant not be read. Walton killed Burt with a long knife as they marched across the prison yard from the prison services on Sunday morning, October 7, 1923. The slaying was the culmination of a feud between Walton and Burt after their escape from San Quentin prison, the California state penitentiary, where both were serving life terms for murder. Burt died immediately after the stabbing, while Walton ran amuck among the prisoners and guards who attempted to subdue him. He fatally stabbed MacDonald, another convict before being overpowered by fellow convicts and guards. He pleaded guilty to the murder charge, and requested that he be given sentence immediately, but relatives appealed the case, and it dragged through the courts for over a year, finally resulting in the death sentence.

MAGICIAN HANDS PRES. COOLIDGE BAD FRIGHT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—While President and Mrs. Coolidge are abstaining from attendance at theatrical performances, some of the troubles which visit Washington are carrying the theater to the White House. The first of these, an artist of stage magic, yesterday afternoon moved to the executive mansion with a large van and 22 members of his company, entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge for an hour in the east room, while geese, pigeons, ducks and rabbits flocked and fluttered about. President Coolidge showed his enjoyment of the performance, even when the magician took a watch presented to him by the Massachusetts legislature and apparently struck it a solid blow with a hammer. The President was relieved, however, when the watch was recovered from a loaf of White House bread.

COUNTY ASKS FOR ROAD IMPROVEMENT FROM STATE BODY

Bridge Asked for, Widening of Green Springs Mountain Road and Work at Crater Lake

PORTLAND, Dec. 12.—Preservation of scenery and the planting of shrubs and trees along state highways will be the aim of a program to be prepared for the state highway commission by a special committee named Tuesday afternoon. In general the commission has in mind utilization of a part of the quarter mill state road tax to purchase scenic points along the highways and keep them out of the hands of speculators and resort profiteers. The committee consists of J. A. Currey of Portland and Professors E. R. Sweetser of the University of Oregon and A. L. Peck and G. A. Hishop of Oregon Agricultural college. This committee laid its general ideas before the commission, after which it was formally appointed. It will meet December 20 at the chamber of commerce. Jackson county submitted a request for a new bridge at Gold Hill and surfacing the road outside Crater Lake park and widening the Green Springs mountain road. Following the morning session with government forest representatives the commission devoted its energy to cleaning up on hearings from county delegations. Today the entire commission attended the Old Oregon trail meeting. Baker county announced yesterday that it had voted \$25,000 bonds for the Baker-Cornucopia road and asked that work on the road be hurried. Also a similar amount is available for the Baker-Unity road and action in 1925 is asked. The highway commission indicated it would consider all requests presented by county delegations at the two-day meeting but made no promises beyond seeing what can be done as funds become available.

BRITAIN RECEIVES AMERICAN ANSWER

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The foreign office today received the reply of the United States to Britain's note on the subject of war damage claims. It is understood that the American reply makes no concessions to the British requests. The British note was a reiteration of Britain's objection of the United States receiving payment for war damages through the Dawes plan.

JAPAN DENIES SHE HAS ELEVATED GUNS

TOKIO, Dec. 12.—An emphatic denial was made today by the Foreign Office navy department that Japan has increased the gun elevation of her battleships. The Foreign Office added that Japan will not start the elevation of her guns before an exchange of views is held with other naval powers of the world.

KID M'COY IS HERO OF JAIL, PUTS STOP TO SUICIDE ATTEMPT

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 12.—Kid McCoy, now on trial for the slaying of Mrs. Teresa Mors, his sweetheart, wrote another dramatic chapter to his hectic life history here today when he saved a man's life, preventing a fellow prisoner in the Los Angeles county jail from hanging himself. Awakened by the death gasps of George Watterman, accused of burglary, and awaiting trial, who had hung himself from his cell bars by a pair of suspenders, McCoy rushed to the man's side and cut him down. He then called the prison guards, who rushed Watterman to the police emergency hospital, where it was found he was suffering from the effects of strangulation, but it is stated that he would recover from his attempt at self destruction.

WINTER FAIR IS TO CLOSE AT SHOW TONIGHT

Dance to Bring Big Show to Close, Following Good Program

SPECIALTIES READY

"Grand Chicken Revue" to be One of Features to be Presented by Civic Organizations

Additional motion pictures, depicting the work of the Oregon State Game Commission among the wild life of the state, music by the Ashland band, several numbers by the Lithian octette, the grand "Chicken Revue" and a big dance will bring the Fifth annual Winter Fair to a close at the Armory tonight. In addition to the numbers contained in the program, several special features have been worked up by individuals and civic organizations of the city, and will be presented during the evening. These specialties have been kept secret not even the officials in charge of the entertainment knowing what they are to be, and will be given as a surprise to those who attend. A number of reels of pictures were shown by Otto M. James, head of the educational department of the game commission at the Armory last night, and the pictures to be shown this evening are a continuation of those shown last night. A large crowd which taxed the capacity of the Armory enjoyed the program presented by the school children of Ashland last night. Every number on the program was splendidly presented, and thoroughly enjoyed by everyone present. The work of the children showed careful preparation and long practice, and the co-operation of the school department in presenting the program was greatly appreciated by those in charge of the Winter Fair. At the conclusion of the program tonight, and just before the opening of the dance which will be the final event on the Winter Fair program, a drawing will be held in which a turkey, a duck, a goose and a chicken will be presented to the holders of lucky numbers. Duplicate numbers have been made of tickets sold, and the holders of the lucky numbers present tonight will be awarded the prizes.

BOOZE RAID NETS FOUR PAID FINES

DUNSMUIR, Dec. 12.—Record time was made in the case of four bootleggers at Dunsmuir Tuesday, when they were arrested, pleaded guilty, and paid individual fines of \$500 within a period of four hours. The men arrested were Sam Vharito, Paddy Wheelihan, F. Capomello and Vincent Poloni. Two stills and a quantity of mash and moonshine were taken in the raids, which were conducted by local officers and federal agents. The federal officers did considerable snooping around, according to reports and caused an additional warrant to be issued for a Dunsmuir business man, but the charges against him were ill founded and a motion was granted for dismissal of this case, which was the outgrowth of a social affair and not related to commercial traffic in liquor.