

SCUDDER BROTHERS CAPTURED AFTER FIVE DAYS IN BRUSH

After Locating Starting Place in Oregon Deputy Splan Trails Herd for Nearly A Week Before Coming Up With Fugitives; Both Deny Charges; Cattle With Mortgage Brand Found in Their Possession; Mother Is Not Returned Because of Advanced Age.

John and Clarence Scudder, wanted in Cascade county for the past 60 days on a charge of selling mortgaged property, were landed in the county jail Friday night by Sheriff J. P. Burns and Deputy W. E. Splan, following their capture at Dallas, Ore., early in the week. Their mother, Mrs. M. E. Mendenhall, for whom a warrant was obtained prior to the departure of Sheriff Burns, was not brought back because of her extreme age. A third brother, George Scudder, for whom Portland authorities have been searching since last June, was located by Deputy Splan and was left in the Portland jail to answer to a charge of maliciously killing a cow.

The capture of John and Clarence Scudder was accomplished by Deputy Splan and Tom Swennes, inspector of detectives at Portland, after one of the most strenuous chases ever participated in by the local officers. For five days and in a constant downpour of rain, the Scudders were trailed through a wilderness of brush and mountains. One whole night was spent in searching not so much for the fugitives as for a road that would lead to some habitation. Quite frankly, Deputy Splan admits that he was lost.

Locate George Scudder.
The next morning the ranch of George Scudder, who was going under the name of George Jones, was located 12 miles from Portland. The appearance of the shack indicated that someone ate meals there daily, but not a person could be found. Taking the search again into the brush, Deputy Splan after a time sighted his man in a tree and succeeded in securing a desirable position before his presence was known. Scudder came down from his limb and hoisted his hands as Splan approached. The prisoner was taken into Portland, Splan leaving immediately to continue his search for John and Clarence. George, it was learned, had heard of the officer's presence in the neighborhood and was hiding out in anticipation of their arrival at the shack. He had been under cover for four months. Seventy miles from where George had been located Splan rode in on Clarence and John one morning as they, with their mother, were arriving at a ranch where they intended to locate. This was on the morning of the sixth day after Splan had begun the chase and during which time he had neither removed his clothes nor been in bed. The brothers were taken into Portland immediately, both asserting that they were guilty of no offense.

Spirited Across River.
Sheriff Burns was summoned from Great Falls to assist in identifying the cattle, and when he arrived at Portland

the brothers had retained counsel and were prepared to do battle against extradition. The legal contest had advanced to where the Scudders' counsel was preparing to petition for a writ of habeas corpus when the Great Falls officers learned of the contemplated action. The sheriff immediately sought a secluded place and Deputy Splan sought a taxi. At the jail the prisoners were invited to go out for a little ride, which ended across the Columbia river, at Vancouver, Wash. In the meantime the governor had wired that the extradition papers had been granted, and as soon as Mr. Burns arrived from Portland—they never did serve him with those papers—the party started for Great Falls.

John Scudder went lame, had a convulsion and died once while the prisoner were in Portland. He was taken to a hospital, examined by doctors, declared to be a faker and thrown out, according to the deputy. He appeared to be in excellent health when arrested, Splan states, but before arriving at Portland he could not walk because of an injury, which, he said, had been sustained on the ranch in Cascade county.

Scares the Officers.
Before arriving at the jail he had a convulsion which so closely resembled the real thing that the officers started him for a hospital. On the way he apparently died, and remained dead until examined by physicians. At the local jail Friday night he walked with a pronounced limp and complained continuously of pain.

Sixty-one head of cattle and seven horses bearing the Scudder brand were located by Splan. Charles Odette, who is said to have owned a part of the stock originally and who held a mortgage on the same animals, is alleged, positively identified his property. Four of the horses located were animals which Clarence Scudder had referred to here as being dead, according to the charge. Many of the animals, Splan asserts, wore the Odette brand in addition.

Both of the brothers deny being guilty of any offense. They told Sheriff Burns that they had a clear title to the animals found in Oregon at the time they sold them. The stock was bought by their mother, according to her story and that of her sons, but for what consideration or why is not stated.

Shipped To Portland.
The stock was shipped from Cascade to Portland in the mother's name and was accompanied on the trip by Clarence Scudder, Roy Miller and John Smith. It is believed that Miller and Smith were

passing under assumed names. Neither has been located.
County Attorney H. G. Bennet, who with Deputy W. H. Tighe examined the prisoners after their arrival at the jail, states that to all appearances the Scudders mortgaged the same property four times, sold a part of it here and shipped the remainder to Portland. At Dallas Deputy Splan discovered the mother had made arrangements to mortgage the cattle again. Nearly all of the dealing in Cascade county was done by Clarence, it appears, but it is believed that John was implicated in the transaction.

Odette Attaches Calves
Mr. Odette, however, attached them after he arrived on the ground and also started proceedings to obtain possession of those alleged to be covered by the mortgage. The first deal made by Clarence was the lease of the Odette ranch and the purchase of a number of Odette's cattle, horse and some machinery and grain. Thereafter other purchases were made, and, it is alleged, the same stock was given as security each time.

The brothers say that they left all of the mortgaged stock at the ranch when they left. Such of it as is not there is dead, according to their story. Deputy Splan asked them how they accounted for the brands on the cattle and horses at Dallas and they asserted, Splan states, that no such brands would be found. At the jail Friday night Clarence asserted that he had 24 head of cattle of his own at the time he purchased the Odette stock and that these were included in the bunch located in Oregon.

Sheriff Burns believes that in the cap-
ture of the Scudders two important arrests have been made, perhaps the most important in recent months.

WILL DISCUSS COUNTRY CLUB

Interested Businessmen Decide to Call More General Meeting Next Week.

To crystallize opinion favorable to the erection of a country clubhouse for Great Falls a number of local businessmen and prominent citizens decided at a meeting held Friday evening to call a more general gathering for the discussion of ways and means for financing and establishing a country club.

Definite selection of the time and place for the meeting and the method of inviting participants was left to a committee with instructions to issue a call for some evening next week.

Present indications are that the movement for a country club has reached a stage of development which promises to bring results during the coming summer.

The need for a country club is recognized generally throughout the city. Recreation and hospitality are the two dominant appeals which urge the construction of a clubhouse. The principal problem is the initial financing required to construct the building. That this can be solved is the opinion of local businessmen and residents interested in the movement.

MUCH HAY SOLD AT FARM MARKET

Exchange Here Securing 15 or 20 Cars Weekly for County Stockmen.

One car of hay is being sold every day at the warehouse of the Farmers Exchange which is working to get hay for the farmers through this section of Montana as cheap as it can be laid down from the source of supply. In addition to the hay which is sold at the warehouse, the exchange is disposing of not less than 15 cars of hay a week wholesale which is being shipped to the nearest switch to the farmer buying it. The sales have been running from three to five cars daily, including the warehouse and the wholesale shipments and the demand has held very firm all along. The exchange has been able, however, to keep an ample supply at hand and all the time there is a large amount of hay in transit.

Hay prices quoted Friday by the exchange to the farmers were: Upland hay, wholesale, \$23, unloaded, \$24; alfalfa, \$29.

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THE EMPORIUM MILINERY STORE RETIRING FROM BUSINESS.

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and milo maze, a feed that is proving very popular with the farmers and which Manager Morehead declares to be the cheapest feed, values considered, now available, is quoted at \$2.75 a hundred, wholesale, and \$2.85 at the warehouse. Milo maze comes the nearest to being of the corn quality of anything on the market and the farmers are asking for it more and more as they become acquainted with it, Mr. Morehead says.

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Below are a few of our present everyday prices:

Best Creamery Butter, lb.	62c	Seal Brand Coffee, 1 lb.	58c
Palm Olive Soap, 3 for	25c	Seal Brand Coffee, 2 lbs.	\$1.15
Skat, can	10c	Seal Brand Coffee, 5 lbs.	\$2.80
White Laundry Soap, 17 bars	\$1.00	Crusade Coffee, 1 lb.	52c
Lenox Laundry Soap, 19 bars	\$1.00	Crusade Coffee, 3 lbs.	\$1.54
Fels Naptha, 10 bars	85c	No. 5-lb. pail Strawberry or Raspberry Jam	\$1.15
Lux, 2 packages	25c	Sweet Corn, can	15c
Ivory Soap Flakes, 3 for	25c	Gallatin Peas, can	15c
O-Cedar Oil, 25c size	22c	Carnation or Sego Milk, can	15c
O-Cedar Oil, 50c size	44c	Campbell's Soups, can 12c, 3 for 35c	
O-Cedar Oil, \$1.00 size	88c	Van Camp's Pork and Beans, 12½c, 20c and 28c	
O-Cedar Mops, \$1.50 size	\$1.25	Pineapple, can	15c and 25c
Matches, large pkge.	25c	Crisco	55c, \$1.05 and \$2.05
Rex Lye, can	11c	5-lb pail Silver Leaf Lard	\$1.85
Old Dutch Cleanser, can	10c	No. 10-lb. pail Silver Leaf Lard	\$3.55
Skat Kleanser, 3 for	25c	Wesson Oil	46c and 90c
Jergen's Glycerine Soap, 3 bars	20c	Stollerwerks Cocoa, ½ lb.	20c
Silver Gloss Starch, 2 for	25c	Large pkg. N.B.C. Soda Crackers	35c
Silver Gloss Starch, 6-lb. box	75c	Graham Crackers, lb.	19c
P. & G. Naptha Soap, 10 bars	85c	Premium Crackers, lb.	19c
Toothpicks, package	5c	Onions, 5 lbs.	25c
Yeast Foam, package	4c	Cuba Sugar, 2-lb. pkg.	30c
Compressed Yeast, 2 for	5c	Powdered Sugar, lb.	15c
Ivory Salt, package	10c	Brown Sugar, 2 lbs.	23c
Goblin Soap, bar	5c	Cooking Apples, 10 lbs.	50c
Sapphire Flour, 98-lb. sack	\$6.65	Rice, lb.	14c
Sapphire Flour, 49-lb. sack	\$3.40	Navy Beans, 2 lbs.	23c
Leader Shotgun Shells, box	\$1.55	Shredded Wheat, pkg.	14c
Leader Shotgun Shells, 100	\$6.00	Puffed Wheat, pkg.	14c
Repeater Shotgun Shells, box	\$1.40	Grape Nuts, pkg.	14c
Repeater Shotgun Shells, 100	\$5.40	Corn Flakes, pkg.	10c
Citron, lb.	5c	Large Quaker Oats, pkg.	35c
Macaroni, Spaghetti and Noodles, 3 packages	25c	Aunt Jemima's Pancake Flour	15c
Blue Ribbon Raisins, 2 pkgs.	35c	Albers Peacock Buckwheat, pkg.	33c
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