erred against him.

comes to trial.

Joseph Milner's Story.

chief witness for the state when the case

they came, I told them what I knew of Muss, and from that time on worked under the directions of Chief Gritz-

saw Musa frequently, and little by

little I drew from him a confession of the nurder. It took me a good many days to secure the admissions from Musa, but I finally got him to admit that he murdered Kuhu, and to tell me where he bought the revolver and cartridges, what

he did the 'Job' for, and a number of other things. All of these things I swore to before District Attorney Manning. "Now, it has been said that I once

roomed with Musa. That is incorrect; worked with him for about two years as foreman in the Willamette Stove Works

and I know him pretty well. He is about 24 years old. He came to Portland three

years ago. About 18 months ago he mar-

ried a Miss Servain, who is now living with her mother on a ranch near Boring. They have a girl baby, aged about 8

I could have been outling in at the sho

Expects Half of Reward.

the information leading to Musa's arrest and worked hard on the case, I think

am entitled to at least half the reward

Portland, prior to the commis

William Rockefeller's Son Says Dis-

case Has Passed Away.

"It is not true that my father is suffer-ing from a cancer of the stomach. He is in very good health, is enjoying himself

early this Spring. The report that he was seriously ill with cancer i attribute wholly to certain sources that wished to produce ill effect on the stock market.

"It is true that when my father went abroad he was ill with an affection of the

throat. The experts in this country, as well as in Europe, agreed at the time that

there was no organic trouble, and this

and expects to return home

sulted in the arrest of Musa.

in Parts.

'However, inasmuch as Mrs. Kuhn saw

to offer the reward, and as I gave

macher and Kerrigan and Snow Drew Out a Confession.

"I have worked on the case ever

THIEVES SEEK TO DESTROY EVIDENCE

Inspector Neuhausen's Office Is Entered and Government Papers Rifled.

THIRD ATTEMPT FAILS

United States District Attorney Bristol Meets Burglar Attempting to Pick Office Lock-Marauder Escapes After Struggle.

Two successful and one unsuccessful attempts have been made to loot the ofhees of the United States District Attor-ney, on the third floor of the Postoffice building. Twice entrance has United States District Attorney W. C. programme

Mr. Bristol had occasion to visit his office on the third floor of the Postoffice on a trip un the Columbia to view the building and as he reached that floor be noticed that the electric lights near the noticed that the electric lights near the door leading into room 36 were out. This turn by boat, but the date of this ex-left the hallway in almost total darkness, but as soon as Mr. Bristol's eyes became Hyde's wishes in the matter have been but as soon as Mr. Bristol's eyes became accustomed to the darkness he saw a man kneeling in front of the door. So quietly had the District Attorney walked up the states and so intent was the kneeling man upon his work of picking the lock that he did not hear Mr. Bristol's approach. Taking in the situation at once, Mr. Bristol decided to capture the fellow, and he began to tiptoe along the side of the hall-way. He got within a half dozen feet of way. He got within a half dozen feet of the burglar before the latter realized that someone was almost upon him. With a half cry of startled alarm the burglar sprang to his feet and made a desperate dash for liberty. A long bench stationed along the wall stood between himself and freedom, and with the quickness of a panther the burglar jumped upon the bench and sturted to run along it. Before he reached the end of the bench Mr. Bristol reached the end of the bench Mr. Bristol decided to make the introductory remarks to the local state on the night of the lecture and the pre-

The burglar, whoever he was, was a strong, powerful fellow, and he made a feantle effort to whake the District At-tenney losse. From the end of the hall-way to the head of the stairs the two n fought, the one to gain his liberty Just us the pair reached the head of the Just as the pair reached the head of the stairs, the burglar made a mighty struggle, and as he did the part of the coat sleeve which Mr. Bristol had seized gave way. The sudden relaxation of the held almost threw both men. The burglar was first to regain his feet, and at one jump he cleared the bannister leading down the first flight. The second flight of steps he took in the same manner, and before Mr. Bristol could rush down the steps the

Mr. Bristol could rush down the steps the thief had succeeded in dashing out of the main entrance of the Postoffice.

During the struggle with the thief Mr. Bristol was roughly handled. The fingernails of both his hands were broken and the hand which tore out a part of the could sleeve was scrutched and the mails broken. The hundful of cloth is still in the possession of the District Attorney, and local detectives have been scouring the town in search of the thief. On ac-

Neuhausen's Office Rifled.

When the first entrance had been gained late Mr. Nephansen's office, only the papers in his desk were found to have been tampered with. Among the papers were a great number of very important These were checked up, and as hear as it was possible to tell, none were missing. New locks were placed upon all of the doors, and it was believed that the room and the desks were im-pregnable. This, however, proved not to be the fact, for a few nights later a sec-oud entrance was made into the office. This time the search of the desks and the cabinets was more thorough. When the office was opened in the morning papers and legal documents were scattered all over the floor. The person or persons who entered the room searched at their leisure, for in addition to going over all of the desk drawers and cabinets, bundles arapped in strong paper and tied with land, Or.; Miss Helen A. Rueter, Forest of the desk drawers and cabinets, bundles arapped in strong paper and tied with land, Or.; Miss Jessie R. Hicks, London, Proceedings of the desk drawers and cabinets. steps within were torn open and their contents examined. As soon as the second rifling of the office took place, Mr. Neuhausen got his clerks busy and all of the papers were checked over. He states that to the best of his knowledge the burg-

afety deposit vault.

Thut the burghates were committeed Madrid.—King Alfonso has reappointed the for parties to be prosecuted in connection | Moret Ministry, which has consented to conwith the Oregon land frauds is evident, time to office.

The character of the papers searched in Mr. Neuhausen's office proves this. Papers and legal documents touching upon the land frauds were segregated, and it was evident by the manner in which they were left that they had been carefully read. In where interest the hardestern ead. In whose interest the bargiaries were committed the Government officials efuse to state, but it is intimated that the officials have a well-grounded sus-picion and are at work.

OUTLINES A PROGRAMME

Committee Plans for Entertainment of Dr. Hyde.

The reception committee which has charge of the arrangements for the approaching visit of Dr. Douglas Hyde, the proaching visit of Dr. Dougias Hyde, the noted Irieb lecturer, who will appear at the Marquam Grand Theater on the even-ing of March 2, mei last evening and discussed plans for the entertainment of their guest, who will be in the city three days. Subcommittees were appointed to take charge of the various items of the filnerary during the lecturer's stay in the city.

Dr. and Mrs. Hyde will arrive in Port Dr. and Mrs. Hyde will arrive in Portland on Tuesday morning, and will be met at the depot by the following delegation: C. J. Owen, J. B. Yeon, M. G. Munly, Professor Lambert Morris and M. F. Brady. They will be escorted to the residence of Rev. A. A. Morrison, whose guest they will be for that day. J. B. Yeon's handsome new automobile will be placed at the disposal of the visitor during his stay in this city, and for this

been made into the room occupied by
Special Inspector T. D. Neuhausen and
desks drawers and cubinets in which val-On the assurance of Thomas Concur while legal documents and extended testimony pertaining to the land fraud cases
of three owners were refled and the
contents scattered all over the floor. The
third attempt to gain an entrance into
the room was prevented by the arrival of
public reception would be included in the

As a substitute for the reception it was decided that Dr. and Mrs. Hyde be taken consulted as to whether Wednesday or consulted as to whether Wednesday or Thursday will be suitable. The commit-tee in charge of this portion of the pro-gramme is as follows: Archbishop Alex-ander Christie, Rev. A. A. Morrison, Father H. J. McDevitt, Father Gallagher, vice-president of Columbia University; M. G. Munly, Colonel D. M. Dunne, Pro-fessor Lumbert Morrin, L. Shanahan, Wallace McCamont, Dr. Andrew C.

Wallace McCament, Dr. Andrew C. Smith, Dan McAllen and John F. O'Shea. Arrangements will be made for the meeting of the visitor by the members of the committee and the friends of the movement in this city at an imprompture presention or improper on one of the state.

had a firm hold upon his right coat sleeve, and in a second both men were in a deadly struggle.

Attorney.

The deadly struggle are to elaborate as much as possible in order to permit the lecturer to elaborate as much as possible in theme.

At the meeting of the Ancient Order of Hibermans at their hall last evening the members subscribed toward the purchase of 200 tickets for the lecture and a section of the theater will be reserved for them. One of the boxes is to be assigned to Mrs. Hyde and her guests, while offers have been received for the others, which will be sold within a few

met at the offices of Dr. A. C. Smith last evening were: C. J. Owen, chairman; J. H. Murphy, secretary; Dr. A. C. Smith, Colonel David M. Dunne, John he took in the same manner, and before Mr. Bristol could rush down the steps the thief had succeeded in dashing out of the main entrance of the Postoffice.

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and local detectives have been scouring woodard, Clarke & Co., At Janua, Filthe town in search of the thief. On action of the darkness Mr. Bristol was only able to give a meager description of the thief he caught trying to pick the lock.

Woodard, Clarke & Co., At Janua, Filthe and College and College and College and College & Co., Schiller's Co., Goodard, Kelly & Co., Schiller's College and Wittschen & Wickham clar store, on the West Side and Dan Kellaher & Co.'s store on the

Exercises Held at St. Vincent's Hospital This Evening.

A class of ten nurses will be graduated from the St. Vincent's Hospital Training School this evening, when di-plomas will be given the following young women:

Miks Margaret Alice Tynan, Port-land, Or.; Miss Nell H. Findlay, Carl-

Alleged Murderer of Julius Kuhn Arrested Near Hood River.

POLICE DETECTIVES

Makes No Objection to Returning to Portland From Logging Camp, Where He Was Employed. but Refuses to Talk.

Paul Musa, the alleged murderer of Julius Kuhn, around whom the detectives have woven a chain of circumstantial evidence which they believe will convict him of the crime, was brought back to



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Detectives Snow and Reising, who found the man working in the Davenport lum-ber camp. 26 miles from Hood River, Or. When found by the detectives Musa was up to his waist in snow, working hard with members of the logging crew. He was ignorant that a warrant had been issued for him, but came along without protest when told that he was charged with murdering Kuhn,

All the way to Portland the suspect sat quietly in his sent between the two offi-cers, scarcely speaking a word, neither admitting nor denying his guilt. He was not handcuffed, but made no move to

A hard trip was had by the detectives,



Information That Led to Musa's Arrest.

going into the camp and coming out. The snow in the mountains, where the ca is situated, was waist deep and much the way the three men were compelled to wade through it.

Prisoner Refuses to Talk.

On his arrival in Portland Musa was taken to police headquarters, where he was hurried upstairs to the detectives' was hurried upstairs to the detectives private room. Captain Bruin remained at the station until the arrival of the party. He and the detectives were closeted with Muss for more than half an hour. Before Muss for more than half an hour. Before happy to say that the affection has disappeared." lars got nothing of value for their pains, for on the occasion of the first visit of the thief all the valuable papers were removed from the office and placed in a moved from the office and placed in a not be compelled to answer questions put to him. Musa informed the officers that he would make no statement until he could obtain legal advice.

A few questions were put to him contilement of which \$47,000,000 has been allowed. could obtain legal advice.

cerning his identity and his alleged connection with a gang of men working on an East Side sewer. He admitted his identity, saying that his name was Paul Musa, and that he had been employed on the sewer at the time of the murder. Other than to unimportant questions Musa would answer nothing. He was taken from the detectives' room to a cell on the third floor, where prisoners charged with serious crimes are locked up. Musa looked careworn and tired when he entered the station. He was nervous and appeared to be laboring under suppressed excitement, but the detectives say that it was not from fear, but from the hard trip that the prisoner endured, and erning his identity and his alleged con DENOUNCE RAND; INDORSE ELLIS

Oregon Labor Party Favors Nomination of Pendleton hard trip that the prisoner endured, and the natural worry over the charge pre-Candidate. Musa is a German. 22 years old, but small of size. He appears to be fairly well educated and unused to hard labor.

LACHNER ALSO OPPOSED Besides the chain of circumstantial evidence that has been woven around the suspected man by the detectives, the part taken in the case by Joseph Milner is important. Milner will probably be the

Speakers Declare That the Second Baker City Man Is in the Race in Interest of Rand, in Or-

alone worked on the case ever since the Tuesday, following the mur-der," said Milner yesterday. "Just as soon as I heard that Kuhn had been shot, I suspected Musa, for he had tried Saturday morning, the day of the mur-der, to get me to loan him my revolver. der to Split Labor Vote.

In fact, he and I had a quarrel over it, as he was very persistent. At last I ordered him out of the factory, but he With the express purpose of effecting a oncentration of the labor forces of the ame back and said that if I would let him have my revolver, he would re-turn it Monday morning. I refused him tate in an attempt to defeat John L. Rand, of Haker City, candidate before the and he went away, saying he would primaries for nomination for Congress buy one.
"I kept my suspicions to myself after from the Second District, the Oregon Labor party, at a meeting held at Alisky the murder, but Charles Harding, my employer, had heard Musa asking me for my revolver, and heard our quar-rel. He met Detective Hartman one Hall last night, indersed the candidacy of Judge W. R. Ellis, of Pendleton. The men of the Gregon Labor Party are de-termined to defeat Rand, and belteving that Judge Ellis is the strongest candidate day, and told him he thought that f-could give some pretty good informa-tion about the Kuhn murder. Hartman in the field, they are lining up their forces so as to prevent a division of the labor replied that Detectives Kerrigan and Snow were working on the case, and he would send them to see me. When

The Oregon Labor Party Indonses Judge Eills, with the hope that the other organ-izations of the state will follow their lead At a meeting held last night, the sentiment was expressed by several of those present that William J. Lachner, of Baker City, another candidate who is out for nomination to Congress, was in the field simply to further the interests of Rand by effecting a split in the labor vote. Two or three of the labor organizations in Eastern Oregon have indorsed Lachner.

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The meeting was called upon the in-stance of the executive committee of the Labor Party. The committee submitted a report recommending the indorsement of Judge Ellis. After considerable discus-

of Judge Ellis. After considerable discussion, which was practically one-sided, a motion to indorse Judge Ellis received a manimous vote. There were about 30 persons at the meeting last night.

H. G. Parsons was the first speaker last night, He said that Senator Hand was antagonistic to the laboring interests and to defeat him before the primaries inc laboring men would have to work together and in harmony. to work together and in harmony He said the laboring men would have to unite on the strongest candidate and in this way prevent a division. He thought that Judge Ellis was the only "It has been said that I refused to tell anything to the officers about the case until a reward was promised. That is false, for without any expense money I worked on the case, not knowing that any reward would be offered. I spent considerable money severage in the case man who could defeat Rand and for this reason advocated that the recom-mendation of the executive committee considerable money securing information, and besides that, lost time evenings that

be adopted.
George K. McCord, of the Labor Press, said that Mr. Lachner had tried to conceal the fact that he had received the indorsement of labor organizations. He said that be had learned that Lachuer was an old friend of Senator Rand. He said it might be that Lachuer was in the field for the sale purpose of dividing the labor vote and by this by this means allow Rand to be nominated.

and shall claim it."

Musa came to Portland from Milwan-kee, Wis, and has been working here since. He is a polisher and plater, and worked in the Willamette Stove Works for about two years. He is a member of also spoke very highly of Judge Ellis, He said Judge Ellis had always been friendly toward the laber interests and believed he was a man of the Socialist party and entertains radical views regarding work. Milner claims that much ability. Musa endeavored to secure him as a part-ner in a series of hold-ups and robbertes Many other addresses along the same

line were delivered. With but one exception all of the speakers advocated that the recommendations of the exthe Kuhn murder, A formal complaint charging Musa with ecutive committee receive favorable the murder was filed in the Municipal Court by Mrs. Rossetta Kuhn on March action sidy believed that candi-

16, when, at the instigation of the detectives and believing that they had obtained evidence, she signed the papers which redates of their own party ought to be indersed before Judge Ellis. The other speakers pointed out that this was an mergency case and that decisive ac-HAD AFFECTION OF THROAT

tion had to be taken.

The feeling against Senator Rand was intensely bitter. The speakers thought that he was opposed to anything that concerned the welfare of

organized labor.
The address of Mr. Parsons was particularly strong in denunciation of Senator Eand. He called attention to the statement Senator Rand is said to NEW YORK, March 21 .- Reports of the illness of William Rockefeller, of the Standard Oil Company, who is now in Europe, were dealed last night by his son, William G. Rockefeller. The latter said: have made at Salem that he would, if he had his way, "wipe every labor law off the statutes of Oregon."

Among the speakers who denounced Senator Rand were George Hornby, E. A. Gessel, Horace A. Duke, chalrman, and others.

A mass meeting of the Labor Party will be held Wonday night at Barbers' Hall, 230 Yambill street.

PERSONAL MENTION.

CHICAGO, March 21 .- (Special.)-W. E. Deming, of Salem, registered today at the

NEW YORK, March 21 .- (Special.)-Northwestern people registered today as

belief has since proved correct. The trouble was brought about as a result of excessive nervousness. His physicians ad-vised him to take a long rest, and I am follows: Prom Portland-Mrs. E. A. Vaughan, at the Bristoi: W. MacMaster, at the Manhattan. From Tacoma-Mrs. F. Mahncke, at the about,

Astor.

A MATTER OF HEALTH



HAS NO SUBSTITUTE A Cream of Tartar Powder free from alum or phos-

phatic acid

W.C.T.U. BANQUET

Twenty-Fifth Anniversary Celebrated by Central Order.

PROMINENT GUESTS THERE

Brilliant Speeches on Temperance Cause Made at Close of Elaborate Dinner-Equal Suffrage Discussed.

The 25th anniversary of the organization of Central Union, Women's Christian Temperance Union, was celebrated last night by the members with a banquet served by the Y. W. C. A. The affair was otable from many stamipoints, and was attended by about 120 members and guests. Men and women prominent throughout the state in all branches of prohibition work were present, and many brilliant speeches were made in response to tonsts at the close of the meal

T. S. McDaniel was toastmaster of the evening, and was introduced by Mrs. Borkley, president of Central Union. His introductory remarks were well chosen and sparkling with humor. The general entiment expressed was that the temper-ince cause has a stronghold in Oregon. and that It is advancing each year. The history of the Central Union and of the W. C. T. U. in the state was thoroughly reviewed, Mrs. L. F. Additon, state president, speaking on "Retrospective," and B. Lee Paget on "Prospective."

W. C. T. U. the Mother of All.

Mr. Paget had many substantial predictions to make for the Prohibitionists, per sonally, as well as for the W. C. T. U. as an organization. Mrs. Ada Unruh, state organizer, made a splendid address on "The Mother of Them All," in which she claimed the W. C. T. U. has the distinction of leading all other women's organizations, and that it has been more effective in developing women's intellectual side than any other society in existence. "It has conquered a place for womanhood in every part of the world," she declared, Miss Henrietta Brown, state secretary, brought good tidings from Linn County, and predicted that it will go even stronger for local option at the next election than it did at the last. Rev. E. Nebton Allen, representing the Anti-Saloon League, made a rousing speech in favor of strict

Union's Relation to Church.

Rev. E. S. Muckley's subject was "The Relation of the W. C. T. U. to the Church." Mr. Muckley considers this relation a vital one, and said that the effort the W. C. T. U. is now making to give women the ballot was an expression of Christian principle. In this connection, the speaker took a rap at the upper crust of society, stating that it was only Portland's four hundred that was fighting the equal-suffrage amendment, and that he would rather be a Carrie Nation, with a hatchet in his hand, a principle in his head and a determination to do good in his heart, than a simpering society belle who opposed things she knew nothing

the second president of the Central Union, was one of the speakers, and H. W. Stone, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., was another. I. H. Amos was not able to be present, and his absence was excused by Mrs. Amos, the party giving the Chau-taqua salute in recognition of Mr. Amos' well-known stand on the prohibition ques-

The committee on arrangements was omposed of Mesdames Dalgleish, Amos and Paget. The appointments of the ban-quet were complete in every respect, and the event a fitting celebration of the silver anniversary of an organization which has worked long and faithfuly for a noble

WILL SIGN COLVILLE BILL

President Gets Reluctant Indorsement From Secretary Hitchcock.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 21.—Secretary Hitchook to-day reluctantly recommended that the President approve the Ankeny-Jones bill recently passed by Congress opening to entry the unallotted hand of the south half of the Colville Indian reservation. The Secretary is not pleased at the elimination of the appropriation of \$1.20,000 to pay the Indians for land previously relinquished in the north half of their reservices. vation, but, had this elimination not been made, Congress would never have passed any bill, as it is decidedly opposed to making this payment, particularly as a large part of it was likely to be gobbled attorness

The President will probably sign the bill

Indorses Life-Saving Bills,

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 3.—The Department of Commerce and Labor having favorably indorsed Senator Fues bills authorizing the construction of a messaving tug for service along the North Pacific Coast and establishing three lifesaving stations on the Westington open service of the Coast and establishing three lifesaving stations on the Westington open services. the Washington coast between Gray's Harbor and Cape Flattery, he will probably make favorable reports on both bills from the commerce committee tomorrow

Morton Island for Fish Hatchery.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 21.-Favorable report was made today on Senator Fulton's bill conveying title to Morton Island, in Snake River, to the State of Oregon, on condition that it be used as a site for a fish

Two New Postmasters. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash-

ington, March 21.—Postmasters appointed: Oregon—Gaston, Washington County, Albert M. Porter, vice C. W. Hudson, re-Washington-Everson, Whatcom Coun-

ty, Louis C. Durr vice P. D. Harkness, re-

CAUSED DEATH IN WRECK

Conductor and Operator Indicted for Manslaughter in Ohio. PEORIA. Ill., March 21.-George

Weatherwax conductor on Santa Fe train No. 6, which was wrecked at Chillicothe last January, and "Jap" Smith, the block signal station opera-tor in the yards at Chillicothe on the wight of the wreck, were today indicted by the grand jury for manslaughter. Three persons were killed in the wreck.

From Tacoma—Mrs. F. Mahncke, at the Astor.

Dr. Daniel L. Rader and Miss Laura
Dr. Daniel L. Rader and Miss Laura
Gregs both spoke on equal suffrage, and
in the Grand Union.

Habitual constipation cured and the bowels strengthened by the regular use of Carter's Little Liver pills in small both received the full indorsement and

GRADUATING EXERCISES WILL BE HELD TONIGHT FOR MEMBERS OF 1906 CLASS OF NURSES AT ST. VINCENT'S HOSPITAL



-Photo by Butterworth.

READING FROM LEFT TO RIGHT THE MEMBERS OF THE CLASS ARE: MISS EDITH J. HOUCK, MISS CHRISTINA M'KAY, MISS ANNA MARIA MIKKELSON, MISS NELL H. FINDLEY, MISS HELEN A, REUTER, MISS LYDIA FLETCHER, MISS HILDA A. EN-GELHARDT, MISS MARGARET ALICE TYNAN, MISS JESSIE H. HICKS