

AD TO GOVERNOR PLEDGED BY DRYS

Executive and Legislators at Luncheon Have Praise for Prohibition Act.

VIGILANCE CALLED NEED

Mr. Withycombe and Others Speak of Necessity for Watchfulness, if Law Is to Be Enforced. Women's Work Is Lauded.

That all of the temperance forces of the state are backing the prohibition law passed by the recent Legislature and that in his enforcement of that law the Governor will have their united support, was evident at the "ratification luncheon" yesterday in the Hotel Portland. Governor Withycombe was the guest of honor and the Women's Christian Temperance Union served as hostesses to a gathering of nearly 200 prominent men and women, who assembled to celebrate the successful work accomplished by the legislative body.

In his address the Governor in speaking of the prohibition law, its framers and its influences for the future said: "We must now stand together as a unit and see that it is enforced. I regard this as one of the greatest pieces of constructive legislation of its kind ever formulated.

Day of Signature Asked. Mrs. G. L. Buland, chairman of the luncheon committee, introduced Mrs. Jennie M. Kemp, president of the state Women's Christian Temperance Union, who acted as toastmistress for the occasion and who sprinkled wit and wisdom with her presentation of the speakers. Mrs. Kemp was the messenger who carried the bill to the Governor for his signature February 17 and she referred to that date as the happiest day of her life.

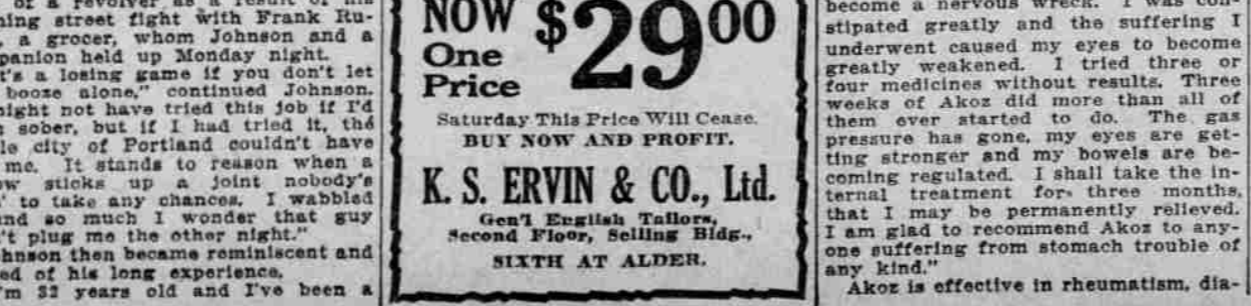
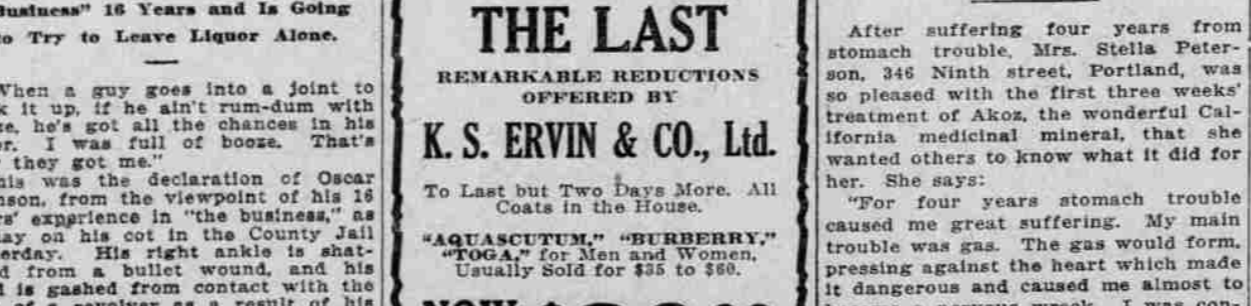
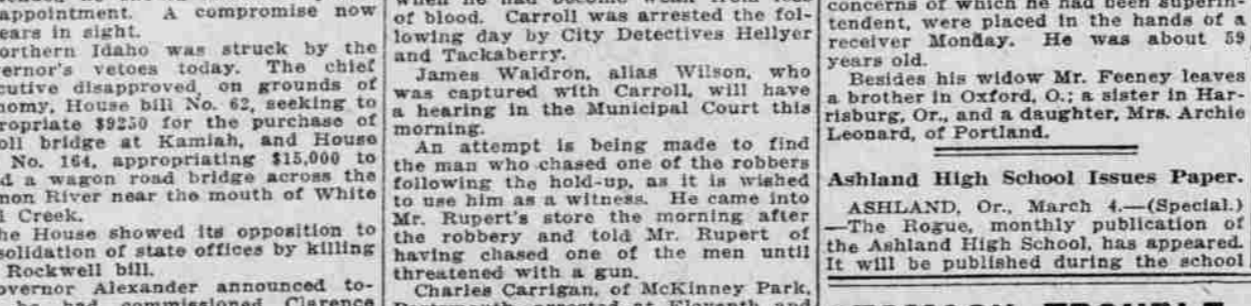
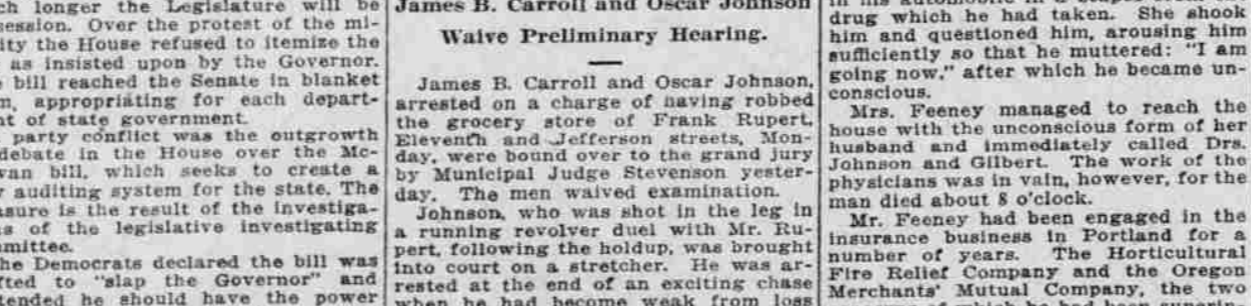
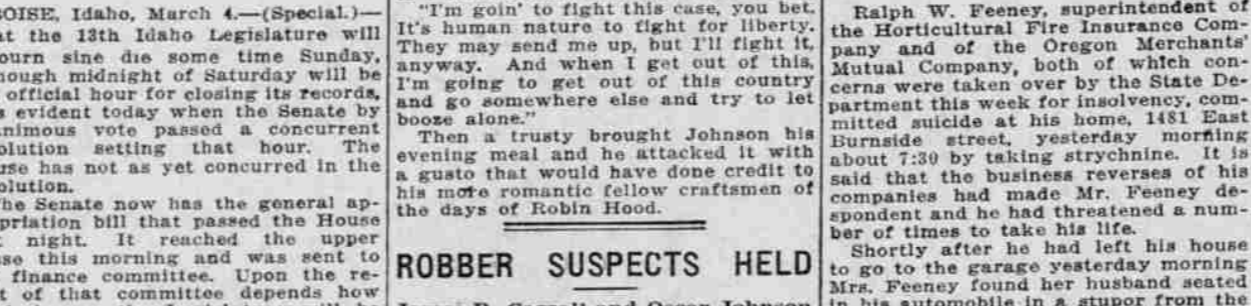
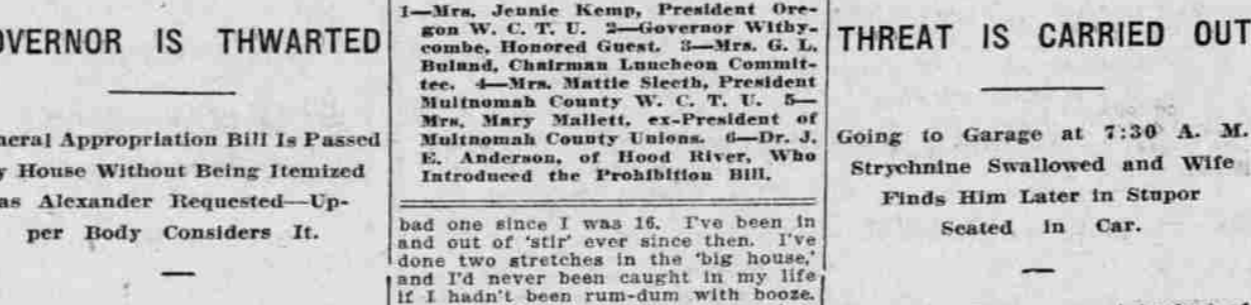
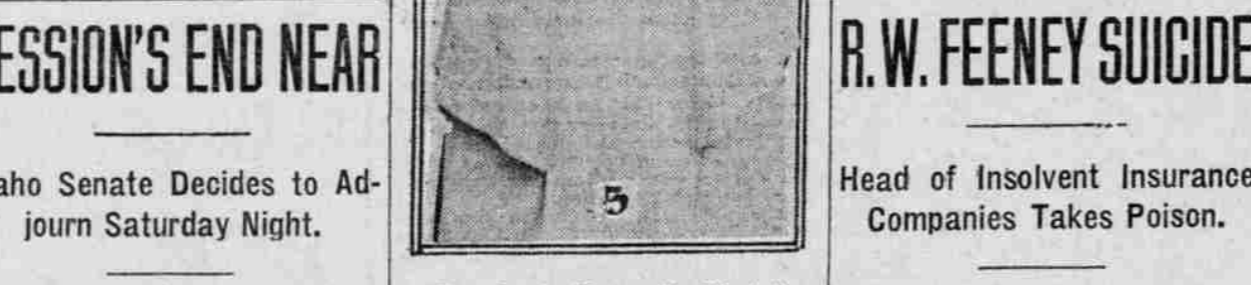
A pioneer in temperance work, Mrs. M. E. Hoxter, who went to Salem 30 years ago in the interests of a bill providing for scientific temperance education in the schools, was an interesting speaker. She termed what was done then as "the entering wedge that should break down the fortifications of evil."

Needed legislation for the future was discussed by C. Schuebel, of Clackamas County. "What is needed is harmony between labor and capital," said Mr. Schuebel, "and I believe that legislation to bring about right conditions can be found. Maybe the women will solve these problems. It has taken the men a long time to get around to it."

Senator Gus Moser's talk was in a humorous vein, but in closing he said: "The support of the people is given by the Governor, and to him is given the instrument to carry this law."

Woman's part in the measures that are for the betterment of the home received tribute from Senator L. N. Day, who said that he would rather trust the inspiration of a woman than the sound judgment of a learned man.

Dry Forces Complimented. Judge Littlefield responded to the toast "The Thin House," which he explained was the Committee of One Hundred, the W. C. T. U., the Prohibition party, the Anti-Saloon League and all who have united to back the prohibition movement and were now standing together to see that it is enforced. He complimented all who had helped in making a "workable" law.



SESSION'S END NEAR

Idaho Senate Decides to Adjourn Saturday Night.

GOVERNOR IS THWARTED

General Appropriation Bill Is Passed by House Without Being Itemized as Alexander Requested—Upper Body Considers It.

BOISE, Idaho, March 4.—(Special.)—That the 13th Idaho Legislature will adjourn sine die some time Sunday, although midnight of Saturday will be the official hour for closing its records, was evident today when the Senate by unanimous vote passed a concurrent resolution setting that hour. The House has not as yet concurred in the resolution.

The Senate now has the general appropriation bill that passed the House last night. It reached the upper house this morning and was sent to the finance committee. Upon the report of that committee depends how much longer the Legislature will be in session. Over the protest of the minority the House refused to itemize the bill as insisted upon by the Governor.

The bill reached the Senate in blanket form, appropriating for each department of state government. A party conflict was the outgrowth of debate in the House over the McGowan bill, which seeks to create a new auditing system for the state. The measure is the result of the investigations of the legislative investigating committee.

ROBBER BLAMES 'BOOZE'

OSCAR JOHNSON LAYS CAPTURE TO INTOXICATION AT TIME OF CRIME. Prisoner, 32, Says He Has Been in "Business" 16 Years and Is Going to Try to Leave Liquor Alone.

R. W. FEENEY SUICIDE

Head of Insolvent Insurance Companies Takes Poison.

THREAT IS CARRIED OUT

Going to Garage at 7:30 A. M. Strychnine Swallowed and Wife Finds Him Later in Stupor Seated in Car.

Ralph W. Feeney, superintendent of the Horticultural Fire Insurance Company and of the Oregon Merchants' Mutual Company, a both of which concerns were taken over by the State Department this week for insolvency, committed suicide at his home, 1481 East Burnside street, yesterday morning about 7:30 by taking strychnine. It is said that the business reverses of his companies had made Mr. Feeney dependent and he had threatened a number of times to take his life.

Shortly after he had left his house to go to the garage yesterday morning Mrs. Feeney found her husband seated in his automobile in a stupor from the drug which he had taken. She shook him and questioned him, arousing him sufficiently so that he muttered: "I am going now," after which he became unconscious.

Mrs. Feeney managed to reach the house with the unconscious form of her husband and immediately called Drs. Johnson and Gilbert. The work of the physicians was in vain, however, for the man died about 8 o'clock. Mr. Feeney had been engaged in the insurance business in Portland for a number of years. The Horticultural Fire Relief Company and the Oregon Merchants' Mutual Company, the two concerns of which he had been superintendent, were placed in the hands of a receiver Monday. He was about 53 years old.

Besides his widow Mr. Feeney leaves a brother in Oxford, O.; a sister in Harrisburg, Or., and a daughter, Mrs. Archie Leonard, of Portland.

ROBBER SUSPECTS HELD

James B. Carroll and Oscar Johnson Waive Preliminary Hearing.

James B. Carroll and Oscar Johnson, arrested on a charge of having robbed the grocery store of Frank Rupert, Eleventh and Jefferson streets, Monday, were bound over to the grand jury by Municipal Judge Stevenson yesterday. The men waived examination. Johnson, who was shot in the leg in a running revolver duel with Mr. Rupert, following the hold-up, was brought into court on a stretcher. He was arrested at the end of an exciting chase when he had become weak from loss of blood. Carroll was arrested the following day by City Detectives Hellyer and Tackaberry.

James Waldron, alias Wilson, who was captured with Carroll, will have a hearing in the Municipal Court this morning.

An attempt is being made to find the man who chased one of the robbers following the hold-up, as it is wished to use him as a witness. He came into Mr. Rupert's store the morning after the robbery and told Mr. Rupert of having chased one of the men until threatened with a gun.

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year, and is an eight-page sheet, four columns to the page. Kenneth Lilly is editor, and Bob Spencer business manager. Assistants have charge of society, music, dramatics, exchange and local departments. The old-time annual has been discarded.

WORK ON DIKE IS BEGUN Small Dredge Handling Dirt for Project Near Kelso.

KELSO, Wash., March 4.—(Special.)—Collier & Stevenson began handling dirt this morning with a small dredge on the Coweeman River below town for the dike in alking district No. 2, near this city. The machine was brought up the Coweeman under the railway bridge after the derrick and mat were taken down.

Machinery for a larger dredge will arrive here soon and will be installed in a scow and the apparatus will likewise be towed up the Coweeman River. Three shifts will be employed on each of these machines and work will be rushed as rapidly as possible.

Pythian Baby Gets "K. P." ALBANY, Or., March 4.—(Special.)—A son who was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Curry of this city, on the anniversary of the foundation of the order of Knights of Pythias, has been named "K. P." Curry. His name is Kenneth Paul. His father is prelate of the local lodge of the order. Mr. Curry is chief deputy in the County Clerk's office in Linn County.

Miss Brobst Graduates at Pacific. PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, Forest Grove, Or., March 4.—(Special.)—Miss Mary Anna Brobst, of Portland, gave her graduating pianoforte programme in March Hall last night. Miss Brobst has appeared at Chautauquus for two seasons and is well known in musical circles in Portland.

St. Johns Merger Referred to Vote. ST. JOHNS, Or., March 4.—(Special.)—The St. Johns Council passed an ordinance at the meeting Tuesday night submitting to the voters at the city election on April 5 the question of merging with Portland. If the measure carries in St. Johns the same merger question will be submitted to the voters of Portland at the June election. St. Johns citizens have requested City Attorney La Roche, of Portland, to prepare the ordinance submitting the merger to Portland voters. One of the principal arguments made for annexation to Portland is that the merger will mean that St. Johns will get full city water.

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Mrs. Stella Peterson, 346 N. Ninth St., Portland, Rid of Old Ailment. After suffering four years from stomach trouble, Mrs. Stella Peterson, 346 Ninth street, Portland, was so pleased with the first three weeks' treatment of Akoz, the wonderful California medicinal mineral, that she wanted others to know what it did for her. She says: "Four years stomach trouble caused me great suffering. My main trouble was gas. The gas would form, pressing against the heart which made it dangerous and caused me almost to become a nervous wreck. I was constipated greatly and the suffering I underwent caused my eyes to become greatly weakened. I tried three or four medicines without results. Three weeks of Akoz did more than all of them ever started to do. The gas pressure has gone, my eyes are getting stronger and my bowels are becoming regulated. I shall take the internal treatment for three months, that I may be permanently relieved. I am glad to recommend Akoz to anyone suffering from stomach trouble of any kind." Akoz is effective in rheumatism, dia-