# AID TO GOVERNOR PLEDGED BY DRYS

Executive and Legislators at Luncheon Have Praise for Prohibition Act.

VIGILANCE CALLED

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 prohibi-tion law passed by the recent Legisla-ture 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 300 prominent men and women, who assembled to celebrate the suc-cessful work accomplished by the legtalative 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 bind ever formulated. kind ever formulated.

### Aid in Enforcement Asked.

"It is a just law. It does not inter-fere with 'personal liberty.' Great credit is due the Legislature. You all have done well. I intend to do all in my power to enforce this law and I want you to help me." Enthusiastic applause greeted Governor Withycombe's statement.

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"But." said Governor Withycombe,
"there is still much to do. The state is
growing rapidly. New interests are
coming in, new people are mingling
with us. Let us never for an instant
forget that we must be on the alert.
Let us see that our standards are never
lowered. The women voters will have lowered. The women voters will have a great part in the keeping up of the good work of the future. I am de-lighted to be able to help celebrate ne of the greatest events in the state's

Day of Signature Happlest.

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 happlest day of her life.

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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 educa-tion 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."

Labor Legislation Discussed. 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 more along time to set around to it."

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Senator Gus Moser's talk was in a humorous vein, but in closing he said: The support of the people is needed by the Governor and to him is given by the Governor, and to him is g the instrument to enforce this law. Woman's part in the measures that are for the betterment of the home re-ceived tribute from Senator I. N. Day, who said that he would rather trust the Inspiration of a woman than the sound-est judgment of a learned man.

Dry Forces Complimented.

Judge Littlefield responded to the teast "The Third 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."

"Oregon has sworn off, but it takes some time to get the liquor out of the system. We have gained our point. We have kept the faith. Now 'eternal vigilance' must be our motto," said Dr. J. E. Anderson, of Hood Hiver, who had introduced the prohibition bill and who came in for a large share of congratulation from many of the speakers.

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The difficulties overcome in the wording of the bill were told by Senator Robert S. Farrell.

"The Voters of Oregon" were toasted in Conrad P. Olson's address. He spoke of the power of the voters in this state as being greater than in any state of the Union. He advocated an encouragement of the best in human encouragement of the best in human appropriate \$9250 for the purchase of a toll bridge at Kamiah, and House that Oregon wight the oregon with the oregon with the oregon wight the oregon with the ore

"Surely, the millennium is dawning," said Mrs. Mattle Sleeth, president of Multnomah County unions, "when a

W. C. T. U."

Arthur Langguth was introduced as the "Sir Galahad of the Multnomah County delegation." He said that much of the present success is due to the early educational campaign waged by the pioneers of the movement.

Check on "Bline"

when a the Rockwell bill.

Governor Alexander announced to-day he had commissioned Clarence Van Deusen to audit the books of the Blackfoot Asylum. Dr. Hyde will be relieved as medical superintendent.

Check on "Blind Pigs" Praised.

S. E. Huston spoke on "The Voice of the People" and Mrs. Robert H. Tate on "A New Era of Hope for Citizen Building."

J. Sapger Fox. executive secretary of the Prohibition party, added the indorsement of that organization to the new law. He praised particularly the prohibition on advertising and the

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Mrs. Helen Miller Senn, Mrs. M. L. T. Hidden and Mrs. Mary D. Russell, corresponding secretary of the W. C. T. U., added their testimonials of approval to the measure.

Music was provided by Miss Isabelle Steele, violinist; Miss Nita Picken, pianist; Mrs. Julia Helene Swenson, violinist; Harry Odeen, soloist; Charles Swenson, accompanist, and Ione Townsond Wells, soloist. The decorations, Spring flowers, daffodils and pussy willows, mingled with white ribbons, were arranged by Mrs. Harry Chipman, assisted by Mrs. W. H. Bell, Mrs. W. E. Greenman, Mrs. Rossico, Mrs. S. E. Gilbert and Mrs. S. A. Townsend, Mrs. S. E. Gilbert and Mrs. S. A. Townsend, Mrs. S. Chipman welcomed the guests and introduced them along the receiving line.

"When a guy goes into a joint to stick it up, if he ain't rum-dum with booze, he's got all the chances in his factor. I was full of booze, he's got all the chances in his factor. I was full of booze, he's got me."

This was the declaration of Oscar Johnson, from the viewpoint of his 16 years' experience in "the business," as he lay on his cot in the County Jail years' experience in "the business," as he lay on his cot in the County Jail years' experience in "the business," as he lay on his cot in the County Jail years' experience in "the business," as he lay on his cot in the County Jail years' experience in "the business," as he lay on his cot in the County Jail years' experience in "the business," as he lay on his cot in the County Jail years' experience in "the business," as he lay on his cot in the County Jail years' experience in "the business," as he lay on his cot in the County Jail years' experience in "the

GUEST OF HONOR AT PROHIBITION GATHERING AND LEADERS IN THE MOVEMENT



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ROBBER SUSPECTS HELD

James B. Carroll and Oscar Johnson

and Tackaberry.

morning

Waive Preliminary Hearing.

GOVERNOR IS THWARTED

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

and out of 'stir' ever since then. I've done two stretches in the 'big house,' and I'd never been caught in my life if I hadn't been rum-dum with booze. "I'm goin' to fight this case, you bet. It's human nature to fight for liberty. They may send me up, but I'll fight it, 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. Then a trusty brought Johnson his 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 re-port 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

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 investigations of the bemocrate declared the bill was the committee.

The Democrats declared the bill was drafted to "slap the Governor" and contended he should have the power of appointment. A compromise now

nature and a constant watchfulness a toll bridge at Kamiah, and House that Oregon might show the other bill No. 164, appropriating \$15,000 to build a wagon road bridge across the their privileges. He, too, praised the Salmon River near the mouth of White Bird Creek.

The House showed its opposition to consolidation of state offices by killing the Rockwell bill.

### 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.

The Channel Islands, which have be-longed to England since 1065, are the only portions the country now holds of the es-tates outside England owned by William the Conqueror.

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.
Charles Carrigan, of McKinney Park,
Portsmouth, arrested at Eleventh and
Flanders streets on a charge of immor-

ality, was bound over to the grand

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Multnomah County W. C. T. U. 5— Mrs. Mary Mallett, ex-President of Multnomah County Unions. 6—Dr. J. Going to Garage at 7:30 A. M. E. Anderson, of Hood River, Who Introduced the Prohibition Bill. Strychnine Swallowed and Wife Finds Him Later in Stupor

Scated in Car.

Ralph W. Feeney, superintendent of the Horticultural Fire Insurance Com-pany and of the Oregon Merchants' Mutual Company, both of which con-Mutual Company, both of white con-cerns were taken over by the State De-partment this week for insolvency, com-mitted suicide at his home, 1481 East Burnside street, yesterday morfing about 7:30 by taking strychnine. It is said that the business reverses of his Then a trusty brought Johnson his evening meal and he attacked it with a gusto that would have done credit to his more romantic fellow craftsmen of the days of Robin Hood.

said that the business reverses of his companies had made Mr. Feeney de-spondent and he had threatened a num-ber of times to take his life. Shortly after he had left his house shortly after in had taken. She shook 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 the ard questioned him arousing him him and questioned him, arousing him sufficiently so that he muttered: "I am going now," after which he became un-

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. onscious.
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 valu, however, for the man died about 8 o'clock.

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Johnson, who was shot in the leg in a running revolver duel with Mr. Ruman 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 59 pert, following the holdup, 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 Tacksherry. receiver Monday. He was about 59 years old. James Waldron, alias Wilson, who was captured with Carroll, will have a hearing in the Municipal Court this

Ashland High School Issues Paper.

ASHLAND, Or., March 4 .- (Special.) -The Rogue, monthly publication of the Ashland High School, has appeared.

WORK ON DIKE IS BEGUN

Small Dredge Handling Dirt for Project Near Kelso.

KELSO, Wash., March 4 .- Special. dirt this morning with a small dredge on the Coweeman River below town for the dike in diking district No. 2, near this city. The machine was brought up the Coweeman under the

railway bridge after the derrick and mast were taken down. Machinery for a larger dredge will anchinery for a larger dredge will arrive here soon and will be installed in a scow and this apparatus will likewise be towed up the Coweeman River. Three shifts will be employed on both 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 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.

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, Forest Grove, Or., March 4.—(Special.)—Miss Mary Anna Brobst, of Portland, gave her graduating planeforte programme in Marsh Hall last night. Miss Brobst has appeared at Chautauguas for two see appeared at Chautauquas for two sea-sons and is well known in musical cir-cles in Portland.

> St. Johns Merger Referred to Vote. ST. JOHNS, Or., March 4 .- (Special.)

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St. Johns citizens have requested City Attorney La Roche, of Portland, to pre-

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