USUAL NUMBER OF **CLERKS EXPECTED AT** STATE LEGISLATURE

Little Chance That This Item clai proceeded through Oregon on its of Expense Will Be Cut, The journey today was without inci-

Make a Good Record as Governor Rather Than Pie Distributor.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.) are already well under way here for named as chairman. the session of the legislature to begin | Prince Regent J. W. Hofman

for the grand opening. Oldtimers expect to see about the same crowd of attaches here this year PRISON FUND as two years ago. There is much in-credulity expressed when the subject of abolishing the clerkship pie coun ter and substituting a corps of trained people is mentioned. Although there has been much criticism of the \$33,-000 spent last session for clerks and stenographers, it is asserted positive-

Governod-elect Withycombe will be back here next week. By being absent the past several days he missed meethis temporary quarters and found the

competent men from office to make books of the treasurer as the 'peniten-room for spoilsment might as well tlary fund'; but so far as the state is Withycombe has already served notice on certain Portland leaders that the legislature, the result is exactly held, despite the fact that they claim facts and at times intimated misaphe is more interested in making a the same as though the warrants had that they paid fair prices and the propriation of funds. good record as governor than making places for machine workers.

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Royal Rosarians Speed Southward came into otherwise

Journey Today Without Incident, and Anticipations All Center on Arrival in San Prancisco Tomorrow. (Special to The Journal.)

Myrtle Creek, Or., Dec. 29 .- With the Rosarian band providing free concerts at every stop, the Royal Rosarian spe-

tion of the Oregon building at the revolving fund, was drawn altogether, Panama-Pacific exposition.

PLACES ARE PROMISED A brief stop will be made tomorrow returned to the treasury. nor Johnson will formally welcome excursionists to California.

After the train had started from Portland last night it was found that fendants assumed to pay out state Hy Eilers, chairman of the committee funds without the same having been on arrangements, was missing. Inves- appropriated by an act of the legislaand he had been forced to remain be-hind. In his place Phil Bates was "It is urged by the defendants in Salem, Or., Dec. 29 .- Preparations hind. In his place Phil Bates was

January 11. The committee fooms are pointed George W. Bates Jr., W. I. our attention has not been directed to being renovated, telephone booths in- Thompson and Dr. Henry W. Coe cap- any statute declaring such necessity." stalled, desks and seats polished and tains of the different cars. Their du- says Justice Burnett in his opinion. everything else placed in readiness ties will be to see that the rights of their charges are not infringed on.

DECISION FOR GOVERNOR WEST agents, but in the absence of any au- for the prison.

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there is no possible chance for the legislature to mend its ways in this respect, as places have been promised fund, 'asylum fund,' etc., is largely a and the members will have to make matter of bookkeeping and is done for convenience in ascertaining when the amount appropriated has been hausted.

"It was a mistake, therefore, ing several job hunters who called at | designate warrants drawn for the maintenance of the penitentiary as Politicians who expect the new gov-ernor to indorse legislation or action merely for the purpose of ousting drawn upon what was known on the give up that idea, according to men concerned, except for some confusion Justice Burnett refers to the acts of supporting through employment of close to Dr. Withycombe. In fact, it in bookkeeping which might, but in the defendant as a "palpable invasion convicts at brick making and other is stated on good authority that Dr. this case did not, lead to warrants in of the law making prerogative," and useful industries, his political opbeen drawn against that portion of the state got the worth of its money. general funds of the state designated for the purposes of bookkeeping 'the penitentiary fund,

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made were for the maintenance of the justice. 'The circuit court, however, every act and deed in the transaction. penitentiary's legitimate indebtedness. was in error when it overruled the Time will vindicate Governor West's For that purpose any money which demurrer to the new matter in the an-came into the state treasury, and was swer and also was mistaken in de-otherwise unappropriated, could be ciding for the defendants on the case fully than lies within the power of drawn upon so long as that amount stated. did not exceed \$142,000. This \$16,-191.33 did come into the state treasury and was not otherwise appropri-

ated and could, therefore, be legiti-

mately used along with other money in the treasury to answer the demands

caused by expenditures at the peniten-

tiary. Had the amount of \$142,000 appropriated by the legislature been

first consumed and this \$16,191.33

Burnett Quotes Opinion.

"It was manifestly only the judgment

of the defendants that the same was

thentic exercise of the legislative pow-er, ratification does not attach."

Defendants Should Pay.

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disbursed."

VINDICATION FOR **GOVERNOR WEST** SAYS ATTORNEY

When Governor West became chief executive he had entire responsibility been used in addition to that, the state for the conduct of the state penitenwould have been damaged, but it is tiary. He found many of the condent, all anticipating arrival tomor- an admitted fact that only \$96,566.78, victs without employment, and the in-row in San Francisco and the dedica- including the amount drawn from the stitution expending money for many supplies that could very easily be leaving a balance of \$45,433.22 to be

In his dissenting opinion, Justice Burnett declares that when the demost of the brick on hand for cash, and with this money and a small on arrangements, was missing. Investigation disclosed that an eleventh hour obstacle had blocked his plans any authority, and can claim nothing foundry rentals, proceeded to install aid where needed after consultation or enlarge various shops, such as substance that it was necessary that providing work for the convicts. He these expenditures should be made, but purchased more land for the brickyard and materially changed condi-

tions about the institution. In doing this he was also carrying Brewery Case in out his prison reform policies. These out his prison reform policies. These drew the fire of his opponents, and necessary. In this they usurped the while it was always admitted that legislative prerogative. It is stated every dollar of the money in the soalso that by receiving the benefit the called "revolving fund" was spent for state has ratified the act. Such a the benefit of the state, the governor principle is well applicable to trans- was viciously attacked for his pro- filed in the circuit court about 18

About \$20,000 had been taken in, of which something over \$16,000 was expended. "In state to recover the funds from the suit was instituted by Brown at the length, Justice Burnett says: "In short, the pleadings show that the degovernor, secretary of state and state request of Governor West. without authority of law treasurer, as individuals. The secretary of state and state treasurer were have expended from the state treasury some amount of money, or, in other involved as members of the board ago he overruled the demurrer of the which approved the claims. All the brewing company to the complaint, and money had been paid out through the words, have converted that amount of meaning of state vs. Ross, supra. The

measure of damages in a case of con-version is the value of the property tion of Governor West's management of the penitentiary," said Senator C. C. which the matter can be adjusted is McColloch, who was attorney for the to require the defendants to replace governor. "Because he was ambitious the money which they have unlawfully to better conditions at the institution. and as far as possible make it self In another section of the opinion

"The Evening Telegram was "There being at least one undeter- chief offender. It carried on a cam- with the settlement of an estate. A mined issue as to the amount of paign for several years, assaulting money expended in excess of the ap- Governor West for alleged mishandling local postal authorities asking her "This is too plain for argument. propriation, we cannot render judg- of the revolving fund. Now, the su- whereabouts. "It is admitted that the expenditures ment on the pleadings," concludes the preme court upholds the governor's cally.

Relief Committee

Now Reorganized

Plans for Continuing Work at St. Johns During Winter Months Are

The relief committee which carried on relief work in connection with the community Christmas tree celebration at St. Johns met with the chairmen made by the prisoners if they had fa- of all the committees last night, dissolved the old organization and reor-ganized for continuing the relief work There were no funds with which to install machinery or industries or provide work for the prisoners, so the of the former relief and soliciting governor reopened the old prison committees, was selected as chairman brickyard, made arrangements to sell for the committee this winter. It was decided to turn the work of investigation of needs of families over to Chief with Mr. Mason and others of the reshoe shops, machine shops etc., thus lief committee. A considerable supproviding work for the convicts. He ply of cash, groceries and clothing is

Court Thursday

Roseburg, Or., Dec. 29.-The suit actions between private parties and cedure in accomplishing these things months ago in which District Attorney Brown asked that the charter of the Roseburg Brewing & Ice Co. be an-Then Attorney General Craw- nulled will come up in the circuit court ford brought suit in the name of the here Thursday for final action. The

The matter was referred to Judge Harris of Lane county, and some time regular channels for state expendi- which to file its answer to the original gave that company a specified time in nal complaint. This time has elapsed, and the answer has not been filed. District Attorney Brown has filed with the county clerk an information in which he sets out this state of facts and asks for a judgment on the plead

The judgment of the court, it is understood, if adverse to the brewery, will be appealed to the supreme court.

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