Robert Sturgeon Converted to the Chloroform Theory.

WINE NOT A SUBSTITUTE

Woodlawn Man Celebrates Sixty-Third Birthday in Youthful Style and Comes Before Magistrate. Tales of the Police Court.

Robert Sturg on set out to celebrate his 63d birthday and establish that the Caler theory is sophistry, but only succeeded in lending color to the theory in question. He is a resident of Woodlawn, where he has quite a record for spright-liness. He can run a mile, split wood and otherwise conduct himself in a manner belitting a person of half his years. And just to establish that 63 years is really extreme youth Mr. Sturgeon sought to celebrate his birthday by taking one drink for each year. He started on beer and ended with wine. That was on Thursday, Yesterday ferenoon Mr. Stur-geon was assisted into the Municipal wurt, where the bandages were removed om his face long enough to allow him plead guilty to a charge of drunken-

Mr. Sturgeon says he would have en-countered no difficulty had he not met two ladies who were thristing for wine. He had taken his 52d drink without serious results and was planning to finish up and go home when he met the giris. They seemed so genuinely thirsty that he could not resist the temptation to buy them just a few bottles of wine. They proceeded at once to a Fourth-street restaurant. What happened thereafter Mr. Sturgeon is unable to say. He has a faint recol-



lection of popping carks and thinks he recalls colliding head-on with the Spokane flyer. But what really happened he cannot say with anything like certainty. An examination of his wounds failed to throw much light on the subject. There was an extended histus in his scalp and seemingly there had been a partially unsuccessful operation for the removal of one eye. Long scratches down both cheeks might have been made by the carefully manicured fingernalls of one or both of the ladies, or again some stray feline could have made the instray feline could have made the in-scriptions. Anyway, the old gentleman appeared to have paid fully for his fun, and Judge Cameron sent him home to re-

Charles Hanson's vanity was the cause of his trouble, and of M. L. Asher's. Hanson had a very serviceable watch. He always managed to get to work on time and never worked too long while he followed its direction. But the day he saw a better looking watch in a Third-street shop, his troubles began, for he traded the old watch off for the new and gave 110 "to boot."

310 "to boot."

The first morning after that he got to work an hour or two late and worked an hour or so overtime. The new watch was beautiful to behold, but its running was atroclous. It ran in leaps and bounds when it was feeling right, and again it would be seized with a fit of sluggishness and barely move at all, After standing this sort of thing a week, Hanson went back for the homely but

The Jeweler in the case, M. L. Asher. admitted to Hanson that Hanson was a fool and made various other admissions which were wholly uncalled-for. Sur-charged with grief and humiliation, Hanson had the bad-watch merchant arrested on a charge of abusing him. In addithe kind of wares Asher is selling.

Adolph Daringer is a decided success as a vendor of butter and eggs, but as a firt be is a total fallure. Daringer had a little experience with cupid on Thurs-day, and yesterday he had to call on the



police magistrate to straighten the mat-

Out in the woods of Clackamas County where Daringer lives, women are very scarce, and the rancher on coming to the city was genuinely impressed with the personal charms of Mrs. Emma Crawford, one of those brunettes whose immediate forebears furnished the motive for the Civil War. The African lady seemed to like the appearance of the

Clackamas County man. Such is the law

But the lady, two or three times re-But the ady, two or three times removed from Africa, proved mercenary, and while Mr. Daringer was playfully pinching one of her ebony cheeks, she was busy transfering the day's receipts from butter and eggs. Daringer dign't discover why he had been very suddenly ilithd until he essayed to buy a ticket back to Clackamas County. Then he found he had been robbed of every cent he had. The police were appealed to. he had. The police were appealed to Mrs. Crawford was arrested, and the mat-ter of her guilt or innocence will be passed on in the course of a few days.

GOOD MARKET IN HAWAII

Steamship Line Needed Between Portland and Hopolulu.

'One of Portland's needs," said Secretary Edmond C. Giltner, of the Chamber of Commerce, yesterday, "Is improved steamship connections by which the products of this port may reach important markets that naturally belong to Portland. For instance, a let-ter was today received from C. R. Buckland, editor and publisher of the Trans-Pacific Trade, at Honolulu. In this communication, the writer ac-knowledges receiving the names of the leading exporters at Portland of hay, grain and dairy products, which were forwarded to him at his request. Mr. Bucklind further writes that there is a market at Honolulu for such proda market at Honolulu for such prod-ucts amounting to \$1,000,000 a month. In his letter he says Los Angeles busi-ness men have had representatives at that port bidding for this business and arranging to supply that market. "Portland formerly supplied Hono-lulu largely with these products through the Matson line of steamers, which was recently discontinued and

which was recently discontinued, and which was recently discontinued, and the American-Hawaiian line of steam-ers, which touch only occasionally at this port. We are informed that the Matson'steamers will soon resume op-erations on the former schedule, which will give Portland a slight introduc-tion to the Honolulu market. With an adequate service, there is no reason why Portland should not were terror why Portland should not meet every demand of the Honolulu market for these products which are included among the principal productions of this state.

Secretary Giltner is also in receipt of a letter from the Board of Trade and Business Men's Association, of Norfolk, Va., inquiring for the services of a good hustler, "one who can bring to the attention of the outside world Norfolk's opportunities and natural ad-Norfolk's opportunities and natural advantages as a commercial city." The Norfolk commercial body has a membership of about 400, and with the opening of the Jamestown Exposition. only a few weeks distant, it proposes to make the most of the Exposition and extensively advertise Norfolk and its interests. The commercial bodies of Astoria recently imported a publicity expert from New Orleans, and it is thought Oregon might reciprocate by sending one of its many hustlers back to old Virginia.

REGULATION OF SALOONS

Proposal That When Patrons Drink They Leave the Premises.

CLACKAMAS, Or., April 4.—(To the Editor.)—I was well pleased to read the remarks recently made by Mr. McKenna at Hawthorne Park Presbyterian Church, Portland, on the saloon question.

It seems to me that Mr. McKenna is get-

It seems to me that Mr. McKenna is getting at the bottom of things, in that salconheeping should have the same regulations as other callings—opening hours in the morning, the same closing hours in the evening. And if thought best, a sure guarantee of peace and quiet about the premises as is voluntarily maintained in drygoods, grocery and the restaurant business. That salcons as a beverage resort or for tippling purposes are a necessity there are That saloons as a beverage resort or for tippling purposes are a necessity there are grave doubts. Yet it is asserted that men in general need alcoholic stimulants every few hours of the day. Consequently saloons ere needed and must be kept open both day and night, as near as practicable, Sundays included. But are men's nerves in general so unstrung as to require this artificial support? I think not. But for artificial support? I think not. But for the sake of argument I admit the claim to be true. Is the saloon the best way to supply this need? The hungry man goes to the restaurant three times a day for the personary food

three times a day for the necessary food to keep him strong and healthy. Here is a positive necessity of life that must be suppolicd. But is a glassful of whisky or a mugful of beer a necessity three times a day, or even once a day? If so, let the drinker go to the saloon, take his whisky or his beer, but don't linger about the prem-

But here is where the snoe pinches the saloonkeeper. In arguing this point with a saloonkeeper in Canby a few years ago he said: "If we keep loafers from our saloons we might just as well close our doors" Just so. It is the "loot" that can

doors." Just so. It is the "loot" that can be gathered in from the deprayed drinkers there—otherwise the saloonkeepers might just as well stop business. How a civilized and moral government like the state or the municipality of a city can longer tolerate such dens of iniquity as the modern saloon has proven itself to be is one of the mysteries of today. Nor do be is one of the mysteries of londy. Nor do I think it wise to try to run the salcon business on any religious basis whatever. A Sabbath day need not be mentioned in dealing with the salcon problem as we have it today. Morality and justice form a sufficient basis on which to better the condition of society. WILLIAM PHILLIPS.

ABERDEEN, Wash., April 2.—(Te the ARERDEEN, Wash, April 2.—(16 the Billion.)—A says the following sentence is grammatically incorrect. B says it is correct. Whis is right? "Seventy per cent of the operations performed today are not only not necessary, but many of them are nothing short of criminal." E. A. SMITH.

While the point in dispute is not definitely pointed out, it may be assumed that the controversy arose over the use of "are" in the foregoing sentence. The Oregonian thinks the sentence is correct. The idea expressed in the subject is one of plurality rather than unity. The meaning of "per cent" is "in the hundred," so the sentence might be changed to read "Seventy in a hundred of the operations performed today," in which case no one would contend that "is" should be used as the form of the verb. Where the idea is of quantity rather than of numbers, the singular form would be proper. For example, "Seventy per cent of the apples is enough for me" would be correct in speaking of the quantity needed. Again, we would say "There are 190 acres in the tract and seventy per cent is mine," but "There are 160 lots in that addition and seventy per cent are veyed is that of unity; in the second, the idea is of plurality.

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Wind Attains a Velocity of 86 Miles an Hour.

FLEET TIED UP AT ASTORIA

Steamers, Coasters, Schooners and Deep-Water Vessels Unable to Go to Sea-Storm Center Off the Mouth, of the Columbia.

Another storm is due off the mouth of the Columbia River and the storm signals have been ordered displayed for an additional 36 hours. During the early hours of yesterday morning the wind at-tained a velocity of 86 miles an hour off the Cape. Atmospheric conditions yesterday indicated that another storm was approaching the Coast. During the past 48 hours there has been a heavy rain-

hour at 7 o'clock in the morning. For the next hour and a half there was little variation. After that hour the wind died down. Between 5 o'clock yesterday morning and noon .74 inch of rain fell. Shortly before mid-day a storm broke over the city and .08 of an inch of rain fell in less than five minutes.

At Astoria a large formula and clearance will be recorded in the Customs House. The French bark Cornil Bart worked one day and has aboard only a few hundred tons. The Leon XIII, and the Michelet are ready, but the wheat with which to load these vessels is not available.

At Astoria a large fleet is barbound. The conditions outside and the breaking bar make it dangerous to attempt to go out. The Alliance is tied up with 95 passengers bound for Coos Bay. The Washington, Santa Ana and Coaster, all lumber laden for California ports, are also in the barbor unable to more. The Part in the harbor unable to move. The Port-

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Emilie Galline, Fr. bark (Arnan-dizon), with 95,844 bushels of wheat, valued at \$71,081, for Queenstown or

land and Asiatic steamer Arabia and the land and Asiatic steamer Arabia and the British steamship Quito, bound for the Orient with flour, wheat and general cargo, are also bound. A fleet of sailing vessels is at the anchorage below Sand Island. The Russian bark Fennia, bound for the Sound, is among the number. Yesterday's storm centered off the mouth of the Columbia River. North and south of this point there was comparatively little disturbance. The storm now south of this point there was compara-tively little disturbance. The storm now approaching the Coast is of the same character. No wrecks have been reported and the damage done by the storm has not been determined.

STEAMERS ARE BADLY NEEDED

Open River Company Will Soon Be Operating Boats.

Transportation Company, is making an effort to place the steamer Relief in commission on the upper Columbia River, by the end of next week. The steamer has recently been equipped with oil-burners and will be in position to handle a large portion of the business when the season

At present there are several thousand barrels of cement to be sent to the upper country, and it is to hasten the delivery of this material that Mr. Smith is anx-lous to have the boat in operation.

Libels Steamer Coquille.

The Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company yesterday filed a libel in Judge Wolverton's court against the steam schooner Coquille River, asking the court to grant an order of attachment of the schooner, her cargo of lumber and tac-kle, to be sold to satisfy a salvage charge alleged to be due for the services of the tug Tatooch, which came to the aid of the schooner during a storm outside of the Columbia River bar, and brought her to Astoria. W. W. Cotton and Arthur Spencer are attorneys for the libel-

Captain George Pope III.

Captain George Pope, formerly Lloyd's surveyor and agent at this port, is reported to be seriously iil at his home near Hubbard, Or. Captain Pope is about 70 years of age and for many years has been engaged in steamboating on the Willamette and Columbia Rivers. He retired from the maritime world about ten years ago, and since that time has been engaged in raising hops on his ranch near Hubbard.

ASTORIA, Or., April 5.—(Special.)—During the month of March there were 27 cargoes of lumber, totaling 19,500,344 feet, shipped from the mills in the lower Columbia River district. The greater portion of this lumber went to California

Tug Lottie to Go on the Ways.

ASTORIA, Or., April 5.—(Special.)—The Tongue Point Lumber Company's tug, Lottle, left up the river this morning for Portland, where she will go on the ways for a general overhauling.

Virginia Clears at Astoria. ASTORIA, Or., April 5.—(Special.)—The schooner Virginia cleared at the Custom House today for San Francisco with a cargo of 1,000,000 feet of lumber, loaded

Sheridan Sailed Yesterday. SAN FRANCISCO, April 5.—The United States transport Sheridan salled today for the Philippines, via Honolulu and Guam. She carried about 60 passengers and a cargo of military supplies

Wheat Ships Suffer Delay.

Wheat ships are making slow progress in the local harbor at present, and it will be some days before another foreign



The schooner Americana will leave down today. The steamer Northland is loading lum

ber at Kalama. She arrived up yesterday. wheat for the United Kingdom, will leave

The steamship Columbia, with passengers and a full cargo of freight, left down last night.

The steamer Aurelia, under charter to load lumber for the Bay City, arrived up at Vancouver yesterday. The British bark Jordanhill shifted in from the stream to Greenwich dock yes-terday. She will begin discharging at

Arrivals and Departures.

ASTORIA. April 5.—Condition of the barat 5 P. M., very rough; wind, southwest, 54 miles; weather, cloudy. Arrived down last night—Russian bark Fennia. Arrived down at 7:80 P. M.—Japanese steamer Fukui Maru. Arrived down at 11 A. M.—Steamer Santa Ana. Arrived at 4 and left up at 4:30 P. M.—Steamer Cascade, from San Francisco.

Tides at Astoria Saturday. 7:00 A. M....7.9 fest 1:07 A. M.... 3.7 feet 8:59 P. M....6.7 fest 2:13 P. M....0.4-foot

THE ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE

A Stalwart Champion Comes Forward in Its Defense.

DAILY CITY STATISTICS

MILLER—Born to the wife of R. H. Miller, March 21, at Portland, a son. STEPHENS—Born to the wife of A. L. Stephens, March 31, at 738 Johnson street. a daughter, KUHMAN-Born to the wife of Richard Kuhman, March 2, at 944 Gentenbein ave-nue, a son.

Building Permits. MRS. SARAH STAPLETON—Two-story rame dwelling, Mallery street near Portland

frame dwelling, Mallory street near Portland Boulevard; \$1200.

WEINHARD ESTATE—Two-story frame barn, Third street between Gliaan and Fian-ders streets; \$4000.

ISADOR SHRET—One-story frame dwell-ing, Twenty-first street corner of Holladay street; \$1400.

EMMA SYLVESTER—One-story frame dwelling, Killingsworth street between East Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets; \$1000.

Deaths,

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NORTH—At St. Vincent's Hospital, April
4. Tennis North, aged 38 years.

CAMPION—At 85 West Park street, April
8. Anna Campion, aged 74 years.

OWEN—At 204 Union avenue north, April
8. Gareld Owen, the 5-year-old son of
James G. Owen.

SCHULTZ—At 1066 East Main street,
April 4. Caroline Schultz, aged 71 years.

WATSON—At 187 Hooker street, April 4.

East Watson, the 7-year-old son of R. D.

Watson.

BABBITT—At 1086 Fast Floridate street. BABBITT—At 956 East Flanders street, April 4, Miss Clara Belle Babbitt, aged 26 years.

Marriage Licenses.

BOYD-MERRILLS—James F. Boyd, city,
81; Sarah S. Merrills, 30.

OREN-GRAY—Homer Oren, city, 22; Jesgie Gray, 19. sie Gray, 19.

HUFF-PRINCE-J. C. Huff, city, 51; Zada
Alice Prince, 47.

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F. Bents et al. to R. T. Linney, S. 31 feet of lot 5 and all of lots 6 and 7, block 13, North Mount Tabor.

Kate E. Everett to R. T. Linney, lots 15 and 16, block 10, Sunset Park Addition No. 2.

H. E. and Henrietta C. Coleman to Anna A. Ruedy, lot 25, Cedar Hillialeo part of lot 26, Cedar Hillialeo part of lot 28, Lincoln Park Annex.

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