

TOWN TOPICS

The petition of George L. Storey to be appointed administrator of the estate of Gerald Robertson, deceased, was granted by L. R. Webster, county judge, last Saturday. This means that within a short time an estate that has been in court for 15 years will be settled.

From a population which on October 15, 1903, consisted of "Jim Griffith and a bob-tailed dog," F. B. Holbrook, founder of Irrigon, Or., declares the place has grown to 230 families.

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About 200 persons were present at a meeting held Sunday night at Fourth and Mill streets, at which the Italian Republican club of the Fifth and Sixth wards was organized.

The weather of the Walla Walla valley," said Robert Burns, general agent for the Oregon Railroad & Navigation company at Walla Walla, who is in Portland today.

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Remember, the Portland Custom Shoe & Repair Co. guarantees their shoe sewing not to rip, as we have the only perfected shoe machine on the coast.

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Concert tomorrow night at Trinity Methodist church, corner East Tenth and East Grant. Admission, 25 cents.

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released this morning on his own recognizance and the case continued for two weeks by Municipal Judge Hogue.

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The Woman's Exchange, 434 Washington street. Bread, pies, cakes, etc.

As a blood purifier and liver regulator, Wahoo Tonic stands supreme.

L. Shumaker, furrier, 305 Burnside st. S. H. Gruber, lawyer, 611 Cornhill block.

Chiefly Personal Fred B. Reed, private secretary for A. L. Craig, general passenger agent for the Oregon Railroad & Navigation company, has resigned his position to accept that of general secretary for F. B. Holbrook of Irrigon, Or.

A. W. Jerrens, "Nicol, The Tailor," is here from Chicago and will depart for home tomorrow evening.

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BAIRD WILL RUN MODEL SALOON

JOHN BAIRD HAS QUITS A TALK WITH LICENSE COMMITTEE AND AGREES TO MAKE THE STAR SALOON A "FIRST-CLASS PLACE"—HE GETS HIS LICENSE.

The liquor license committee of the city council at its meeting yesterday decided to grant the transfer of the license of G. A. Lane to John Baird, and it was asserted by the latter that he would immediately take charge of the Star saloon, corner of First and Clay streets.

It was only after Baird had made a lengthy talk that the transfer was signed by members Sigler, Sharkey, Fliegel and Zimmerman. While signing the transfer, Fliegel remarked that it would be impossible for Baird to hold his place three weeks longer without music, boxes and the customary women.

"Pass the transfer along," said A. K. Bentley, after Chairman Sigler had affixed his name. "I won't sign it; I'm for revoking the license of the joint right now, and may as well have been."

"What seems to be the matter with my place, anyway?" asked Baird, of the committee. "Well, people around there complain, the officers on the beat complain, and the facts are that you have been running a dive up there," replied Chairman Sigler.

"Do you want to conduct the place as it is now, or do you want more privileges?" asked a member. "I want the same as those around me," Baird replied. This meant music, boxes and women attendants, but Baird was told he could have neither of these "attractions," and that if he attempted to, it would mean the forfeiture of his license.

The application of A. E. Lodell for a liquor license for a saloon at the corner of Mississippi avenue and Beech streets, was laid over for two weeks. Councilman Fliegel explained that his constituents did not want another saloon in their locality, and he wanted them to be given an opportunity to speak to the committee themselves.

There are two saloons there now," said Fliegel. "And if you license another, it will make them all dives." "I move that if Mr. Fliegel is going to 'knock' saloons that he change the color of his necktie," said Councilman Sharkey, glancing at Fliegel's brilliant red one. Then the meeting adjourned.

WINE EXTENSION. The Lewis and Clark fair officials are working with the railroads to secure an extension of time for the return of the St. Louis exhibit. They are reported to St. Louis at the regular charge with the understanding that they shall be returned free if shipped by November 1.

Journal friends and readers, when traveling on trains to and from Portland, should ask news agents for The Journal and Times upon being supplied with this paper, reporting all failures in obtaining it to the office of publication, addressing The Journal, Portland, Or.

ITS PURPOSE IS TO BURY THE DEAD A Portland Organization That Takes Bodies of Deceased Persons and Gives Them Interment That Costs \$150—Scarcely Any Fee From Members.

The union payment system of burials is one of the newest things on earth. The body is taken when the breath has left it, to the Holman Undertaking company's big establishment at Third and Salmon, and there prepared for an interment such as would cost \$150 if paid for in cash.

Between 1 and 9 years, 5 cents per month. Between 9 and 15 years, 10 cents per month. Between 15 and 50 years, 15 cents per month. Between 50 and 60 years, 20 cents per month. Between 60 and 70 years, 25 cents per month.

Change of Affairs. The great Scotch Plaid Tailors, by far the most extensive tailors on the coast, are selling out at 144 Sixth street, between Alder and Morrison.

AT THE THEATRES

"ROSEMARY." "Rosemary," as presented by Howard Kyle and Sadie Handy, is indeed for remembrance. The play is as delicate and finely wrought as a porcelain miniature.

"Slaves of the Mines." The explosion in the mine scene in "Slaves of the Mines" at Cordray's theatre this week is the most realistic thing of the kind ever seen in a local theatre.

OLYMPIA OPERA COMPANY. A most interesting coming attraction is that which is to appear at Cordray's theatre next Thursday evening.

"PATIMETRA." Concerts and musicals are given every evening more or less, but an opera by home talent only at rare intervals.

"UNCLE TOM'S CABIN." Stetson's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" company will come to the Marquam Grand theatre next Saturday afternoon and night.

DANIEL SULLY. The theatre-goers of this city have a treat in store for themselves tomorrow and Thursday nights, when Daniel Sully will appear at the Marquam Grand theatre for the first time in a new three-act play entitled "The Chief Justice."

"THE TWO ORPHANS." Everyone who has not seen "The Two Orphans" should attend the Baker theatre tonight night this week. The Baker company is giving a fine revival of the old play in a manner almost faultless.

ANWRIGHT THE IOWA JEWELER 293 MILLSIDE A. Take Durability Into Consideration. There are many homes in Portland that will be painted in the next few months—that is, if they get what they need, and what every house needs in the way of paint it should get, especially so before the opening of the Lewis and Clark Fair.

TESTIMONIAL BENEFIT GIVEN FOR C. E. NEBERALL (BLIND) Marquam Grand Opera - House, Friday Night, March 4.

ARCADIA THEATRE SEVENTH AND WASHINGTON REFINED VAUDEVILLE 8:30 to 4:30, 7:30 to 10:30 SUNDAY EVENING 7 TO 10:30 FOR LADIES, GENTLEMEN AND CHILDREN. ADMISSION TEN CENTS TO ANY SEAT.

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"How long do you think the bridge will be kept open to the public?" was asked. "Until the spans are removed, which will be within a month."

"Whom do you believe responsible in case of an accident?" was asked. "That is a grave question," replied Mr. Butler. "We do not believe our company could be held responsible, but I have not conferred with the authorities and am not prepared to answer definitely the question of responsibility."

"Have you ever had a case similar to the present one?" was asked. "No, I never knew of a case where people wanted a new bridge built, and wanted to travel over the old one while it was being replaced. Still, we are going along as best we can, trying to carry water on both shoulders, but perhaps it may be spilled before we get through."

"Does the presence of the officers on the bridge signify the city's responsibility in case of accident?" was asked of Mayor Williams. "Not in the least," he replied. "It merely shows that we want to protect life and limb to the fullest extent."

AMUSEMENTS. Marquam Grand Theatre W. T. Pangle, Res. Mgr. One Night Only—Tonight at 8:15 O'clock, HOWARD KYLE "ROSEMARY" In John Drew's and Maudie Adams' great success.

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DOOMED GOING OUT OF BUSINESS SCOTCH PLAID TAILORS 144 SIXTH STREET, Bet. Alder and Morrison. We are retiring from business on the coast. Our stores at Seattle and Spokane are now closed. All unclaimed Suits, Overcoats, Pants, etc., will be sold here in Portland at an average of one-third value.

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