

TOWN TOPICS

ROBERT'S ANNIVERSARY... The Y. M. C. A. parlors Wednesday afternoon from 2 until 7 o'clock.

A reception was tendered last night to Gen. Thomas M. Anderson by the Oregon Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Roosevelt—"I will be elected by nine million twice hundred and eighty thousand."

When you think of the Bailey Gatzert think of a staunch, strong, fleet and comfortable steamer.

One of the best displays of Oregon apples ever seen in Portland is due to arrive from Hood River.

At an informal meeting of the taxpayers of St. Johns it was voted to ask the taxpayers to issue bonds to the amount of \$3,000 to build a four room addition to the school house.

The Oregon & California railroad will not have to pay the \$1,500 assessment levied against it by the city for the improvement of Hood River Water street.

Take a steamboat ride through the mountainous region, amidst the matchless scenery of Oregon.

When James Brady, a penniless consumptive, who was shipped to Portland by the Eugene authorities to become a county charge, arrived at the Union depot last night he became ill and the trainmen would not allow him to take a car.

In an affidavit filed in the circuit court yesterday Mrs. Rose M. Huitt states that if her husband has no money with which to pay her counsel in a divorce suit instituted by her, it is because he has squandered his last month's wages as an engineer on the Southern Pacific system in riotous living.

There will be an informal reception in honor of Mrs. Sukhoda Banarjee at

HANN'S BEACH... 28 Second Street... Ground Floor... BEST WORK... Lowest Prices... Telephone 444.

OSTEOPATHY... DISEASES OF CHILDREN... DR. ANNE & HORTON... 416 DeLong Building... Phone Main 346... OCCUPATION FREE.

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BARBER'S UNION MAY OPEN UP ALL SHOPS

At a meeting of the Portland Journeymen Barbers' union last night a special committee recommended in its report that barbershops remain open from 7 o'clock in the morning till 10 o'clock in the evening every week day.

The special committee was composed of William Wanner, chairman; J. C. Weis, S. Love, F. Hebert, G. Weber, Charles Young, George Finn, P. Riddet, F. Labell, A. F. Schade, S. Bennett, Fred Trisler and E. E. Blankenship.

GUM JI IS BACK, BUT IS AGAIN IN TOILS

Back to the world is Gum Ji; evil has returned to Chinatown; another battle between the right and wrong is in progress in Second street.

Last week the Jong Wah company cremated the evil god and it was thought he would not come again for another year, at least.

THE IOWA JEWELER... Defective Vision... If you bear such an affliction it is to your interest to alleviate the suffering at once.

A. N. WRIGHT... 293 MORRISON ST.

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M'SWEYN'S SISTER CLAIMS HIS BODY

Coroner Finley received a message from the sister of John J. McSweyn, who hanged himself with a piece of cord in his cell at the county jail yesterday morning, saying to enshrine his body and await instructions that were forwarded by letter.

The unfortunate man was afflicted with insanity. He wandered into the central police station Saturday afternoon. He carried two heavy grips. He was pale and excited.

"I want protection," McSweyn said to Captain Gritman. "I am being followed by two well-known business men, whose aim is to murder me."

Experience in such cases told the policeman who saw the man he was demoted. He was quietly told that his request would be granted.

McSweyn was placed in a patrol wagon and sent to the county jail, where he was turned over to the jailer. Some time during the early morning yesterday he took the rope on which towels were hung to dry in his cell and hanged himself.

"Put this on ice," said John Thompson, as he faced the cashier at Pap's restaurant one day last week. He had just finished a sumptuous feast. He was unknown there, but looked prosperous, and he was permitted to go.

"Put this on ice," Thompson said again as he braced up to the same counter and before the same cashier Sunday night.

"Will you put on ice this time, unless you pay for what you ate," said the cashier.

A policeman was called and hustled Thompson off to the city jail. He was charged with vagrancy, and in the municipal court this morning his case was partly tried. He said he knew a waiter in the restaurant, who had told him to come in and eat as much as he pleased and it would be "all right."

JURYMEN FIND IT HARD TO GET AWAY... Jurymen in the circuit court have small chance of being excused from the panel by Presiding Judge George.

World's Record Breaking Prices... Dinner Sets, China, Crockery, Glassware, Ornaments... Prices never so cheap... Need the room for New Holiday Goods... Come early just to look... Great American Importing Tea Co. Money Saving Store... 221 Washington Street, 222 First Street, Portland.

MAYOR'S MEASURE GETS DEATH BLOW... SUBSTITUTE BOX ORDINANCE IS CONSIDERED BY LIQUOR LICENSE COMMISSIONER... WAGON TRAIN RECOMMENDS THAT IN "DO NOT PASS" ONE IN COURTS NOW TO STAND.

Mayor Williams' substitute for the box ordinance, which is now being tested by the circuit court, received its death blow at a meeting of the liquor license committee of the council yesterday afternoon.

There is little doubt in the minds of every one interested that the proposed amendment will be defeated. All the councilmen claim that the ordinance which is now under fire in the courts is good enough for them and have not taken kindly to Mayor Williams' attempt to thrust upon the people of the city an ordinance which would leave conditions in saloons' restaurants and beer gardens as they are now.

The license of Peter Robin, who conducts the American cafe at 218 First street, was revoked. Policeman White appeared before the committee, with the statement that conditions around the resort were vile, so vile even that he was ashamed to state them to the committee.

New licenses were granted to J. A. Buckley, 34 North Third street, and to Hicks Bros., 283 Stark street. Transfers were granted as follows: G. M. Davis, 245 1/2 Stark, to Davis & Evans; Charles Winter, 360 First, to White & Harris; George C. West, 151 Third, to McMurray & McMurray; J. F. Swanson, 47 North Sixth, to Fred Savage, E. Strobel Co., 111 North Third, to Henry Lieber; William Holley, 308 Irving, to Julius Sever; H. J. Larsen, 355 North Sixteenth, to T. M. Lemback.

EDUCATIONAL EXHIBIT AT FAIR TO BE GOOD

Superintendent H. S. Lyman of the educational exhibit for the Lewis and Clark fair states that he is making satisfactory progress. All the schools and leading institutions in the state are taking the matter up with vigor.

This exhibit was practically organized last year, and the effect of what was done at the St. Louis fair has been felt. It is known now what is wanted to inspire all the teachers with the desire to make a good exhibit at the 1905 fair.

A number of the state's educators will bring the best and most practical ideas to bear here. How to make an effective exhibit of any kind is something of an art, and it is expected that the best expert advice and arrangement will be

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Marquam Grand Theatre... Prices—10c, 20c and 30c; special reserved seats, 50c. Matinee, 25c to any part of the house; children (special seats), 10c.

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