

MILWAUKIE CITIZENS STIRRED BY PLANS TO REOPEN THE TAVERN

Granting of Liquor License Causes Adverse Comment and May Ask Revocation.

Out at Milwaukie this morning all was haste and hurry. Workmen were busily engaged tearing out all partitions in the building. The porches, grounds, and, in fact, the whole premises are being completely renovated. Apparently, the tavern will soon be open for business.

Tuesday evening the Milwaukie council granted a liquor license to Isaac Graton, owner of the tavern, and the granting of the permit has turned the little town into a veritable hornet's nest. Cries of "frame-up," "steal," and other charges were common on the street this morning, and back of these charges is the following story:

The movement to open the tavern has been brewing for some time, but the opposition to it was so strong that the attempt to get the liquor license was delayed for some time. Tuesday when Councilman Albee, who is known to be opposed to the tavern, was out of town, Mayor Elmer called a special meeting of the council. At this meeting there were but three members present: Councilmen Mitchell, Counsel and King.

Mitchell and Counsel voted to grant the liquor license over the strong protest of Councilman King. Thus it was that the license was granted and now is in the possession of Mr. Graton.

Says He Was Not Properly Notified.

Councilman Davis, the fifth member of the council, declared Wednesday morning that he had not been properly notified of the meeting. Mr. Davis has always strongly opposed the opening of the tavern.

H. N. Hopkins, a Milwaukie business man, stated this morning that a delegation of citizens had arranged to attend the council meeting next Tuesday night and demand that the license be revoked.

"I have watched this movement for some time," declared Mr. Hopkins this morning, "and have attended every council meeting for the past month anticipating that this matter would be taken up. I attended the meeting Tuesday and protested the action of the council, but I firmly believe that if every citizen of Milwaukie had been there to protest the action would have been the same."

Mr. Hopkins also declared that if the council did not revoke the license next Tuesday petitions would be circulated for the recall of Mayor Elmer and Councilmen Mitchell and King.

On the other hand, Mayor Elmer and Graton declare that the tavern will be operated in a decent and legitimate manner. There will be no dances, no sleeping rooms or no disorderly conduct of any character.

Amusement Park Planned.

"It is only a matter of fairness to Mr. Graton that this license was granted," stated Mayor Elmer this morning. "In the matter of improvements he has already done more for the town than any other one man. It is only right that he should receive some tangible returns from his tavern property, and so long as he conducts

the place in a decent manner he will receive the support of the council."

When seen this morning regarding the matter, Mr. Graton declared that it was his purpose to convert the tavern into an amusement park. Both a first class restaurant and beer garden will be operated. Musical entertainments will be the amusement features of the place. Mr. Graton stated that he is now negotiating with a Portland amusement park man to take over the lease of the property. The liquor license, however, will not be transferred.

As the matter now stands, the outcome of the case is very uncertain. Many of the Milwaukie business men are known to be in favor of opening the tavern, believing that it will stimulate business to a great extent. The church element and many others, however, are strongly opposed to the operation of the tavern under any disguise. It is intimated by the opposition that other interesting developments will follow within a few days.

The Milwaukie Tavern was the object of an attack by Governor West late last fall. At that time Governor West ordered the place, which was then operated by Robert Burns, closed. Upon the refusal of Burns to obey the order Governor West, with several members of the Oregon State Militia, took possession of the place and forcibly tore down the fences. Shortly after the Milwaukie council revoked the license. The place has not been reopened since that time.

ABORIGINAL ELOPERS LACKED STEED OF FIRE

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 5.—Following a 120 mile elopement across the desert on a spindling pony, young Teto Nombrie of the Messala Indian tribe occupied a cell in jail here today, and his sweetheart, 15-year-old Ita Chequiz, acknowledged belle of the missions, was a prisoner in her father's tepee.

Teto and Ita fled from the Banning reservation Wednesday night and distanced pursuing Indians, but were captured by the white posse put on their trail by an Indian agent when Ita's father appealed for aid on the ground that his daughter was a minor. No formal charge has been preferred against Teto.

BACHELOR'S PECULIAR WILL FILED FOR PROBATE

Medford, Or., Sept. 5.—The will of William H. Hartley, 73 years old, farmer of Jackson county, who died recently, was filed for probate today. Hartley was a bachelor and in his will provided for the erection of a tombstone over his grave, this tombstone to have carved on it the figure of an "old bachelor" standing on the brink of the Jordan, preparing to cross the river, and on the other side of the river a group of old maids, each carrying in their hands a bunch of roses, and beckoning to him to cross. On the tombstone was to be engraved the following epitaph: "To an independent, good looking old bachelor, who in his younger days, preferred living a single life rather than get married and have a petticoat boss ruling over him the rest of his life and perhaps through an endless eternity."

THREE REVOLUTIONARY PLOTS ARE DISCOVERED

San Juan Del Sur, Nicaragua, Sept. 5.—That the government has discovered a liberal plot for a revolution leaked out today. It was said simultaneous uprisings were planned in Managua and Leon.

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Ages 6 to 16 Years.

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And 380 Washington Street, Corner West Park

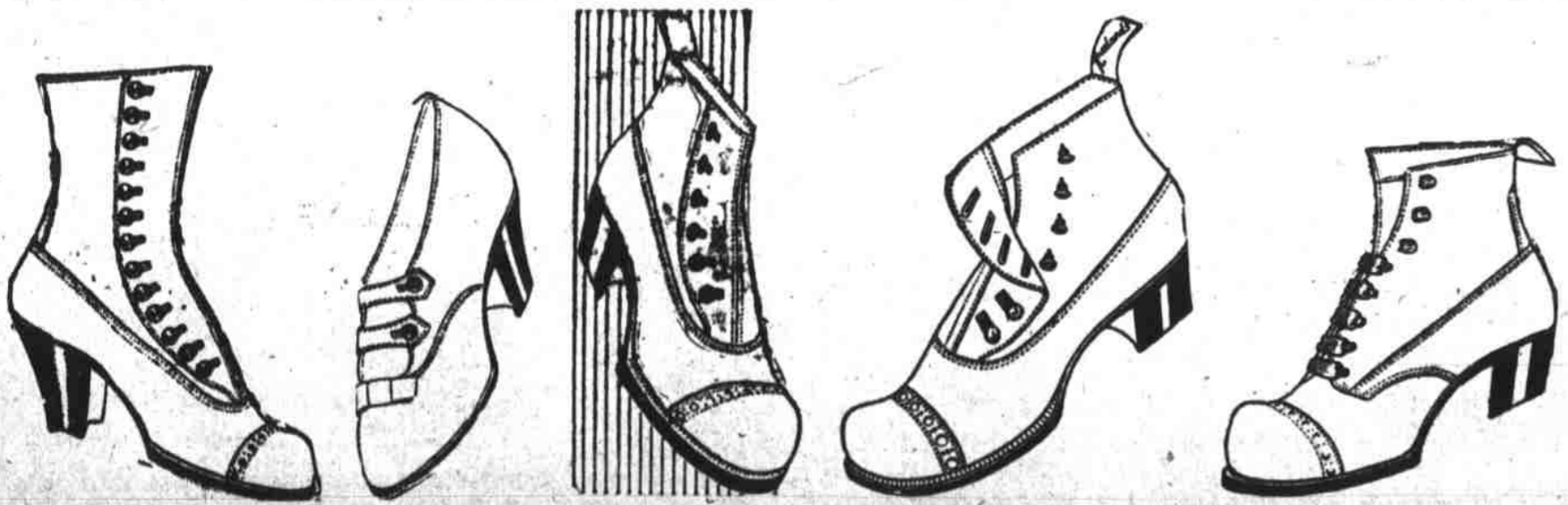
C. H. Baker bought this bankrupt stock to secure lease and location for Baker Store No. 9.

The merchandise for the Baker Store is ordered.
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