

Obituary.

J. A. Rupert.

Funeral services for J. A. Rupert, pioneer Portland druggist, who was killed by the explosion of a pot of tar at his Oak Grove home, Saturday afternoon, will be held today at the Portland crematorium. Dr. W. W. Youngston will officiate.

Mr. Rupert was one of the few surviving men of the old west. He was born in Toronto, Canada, in 1844, and came west at the age of 18. For a number of years he lived in Silver City, Idaho, where he reared a family. Mr. Rupert also served in the Indian campaigns in Idaho.

He came to Portland in 1889 and opened a drug store at Third and Burnside streets. In 1897, he caught the gold fever and was one of the first Portlanders to leave for the Klondyke. After spending four years in that country, he returned to Portland, again engaging in the drug business. He conducted stores at Third and Morrison and Thirteenth and Jefferson streets. Twenty years ago, Mr. Rupert retired from active business and settled on a small fruit farm near Oak Grove. He is survived by his widow, who was also hurt in Saturday's explosion, by one son, F. H. Rupert, 1594 Front street, and by two daughters, Isabella, who made her home with her parents at Oak Grove, and Mrs. Ethel Bullivant, 491 Harrison street.

