

T. T. GEER TO LOBBY

Oregon Will Send Ex-Governor to Missouri.

TO WORK FOR THE 1905 FAIR

Since This State Has Appropriated \$50,000 for St. Louis, He Has Confidence That Reciprocity Will Be Readily Granted.

Ex-Governor T. T. Geer will go to Missouri to represent the Lewis and Clark Exposition. He will interview the Governor and members of the Legislature of that state and will urge Missouri to make an appropriation for the Exposition at St. Louis in 1904.

The legislative committee of the Lewis and Clark Board requested me to undertake this mission, said the Governor yesterday. After thinking the matter over several days I have decided to go and do what I can. Of course, I do not know what success I shall attain. I am not acquainted with the situation in Missouri and I cannot tell in advance how they will receive our proposals.

"Should not Missouri do as well for the Lewis and Clark Exposition as Oregon will do for the Louisiana Purchase Exposition?" was asked the Legislature of Oregon has appropriated \$50,000 for an Oregon exhibit at St. Louis.

ROSES TO BLOOM AT THE FAIR

Committee of Rosarians Will Discuss Plans Today.

The rose feature of the Exposition is to be one of its peerless attractions. Oregon produces the most beautiful roses in the world and they will bloom at the Fair as they have never done before and as they will never bloom again.

CELESTIAL ASKS, "WHA FOH?"

But He Gladly Pays \$25 for the "Big Fair."

"Wah fo?" "The gentleman from the Celestial flower kingdom furnished a piece of paper printed alike same Mexican man.

THEY WERE BOTH SIXTEEN

They Knew Other Lads Who Can't Work Under Child Labor Law.

"If you want to know what I think about the child-labor law, I'll tell you. I think it's a good thing. And say, mister, if you want to catch some of these kids that are under age, kin show you a whole bunch of them in a department store up town."

VETERANS AFTER PAY

Indian War Soldiers Present Claims to Adjutant-General.

Indian war veterans of 1855-56 are already presenting their claims to Adjutant-General Gantzenbein. They are premature, however, because General Gantzenbein has not been officially informed of the enactment of the law. He will, as soon as possible, secure a certified copy of the law, and will ask Attorney-General Crawford for an opinion as to when the act will take effect.

BAILEY DISAPPOINTED

Governor's Veto of His Pet Bill Makes Him Sad.

State Food and Dairy Commissioner J. W. Bailey is very much disappointed over the pure food bill, which was vetoed by the Governor a few days ago.

"The need of a pure food law is greater now than it has ever been before," said Mr. Bailey yesterday afternoon. "The conditions are such that the bill that I had drawn up would have been of great benefit, both to the producer and the consumer. The bill was a practical one, based on experience derived from tests and investigations of food and dairy products of the past four years. The reason given for depriving me of a chemist was that it would cost the state \$1200 a year when the tests could be made just as well at

MAZAMAS PLAN OUTING

PILGRIMAGE THIS YEAR WILL BE MADE TO THREE SISTERS.

Dates for Ascent of Middle Peak Fixed at July 12 and 13.

The first official action regarding the tour of the Mazamas this year was taken at a meeting of the society last night. The middle peak of the Three Sisters was selected as the point of exploration and July 12 and 13 as the dates for making the ascent.

"I cannot understand why the Governor vetoed this bill when it passed the Legislature practically unanimously and when it was supported by such men as Boddy and Judd. I can't understand it. This will prove a serious setback to my plans, but I shall do the best I can under the circumstances."

CHANGE IN POLICE PATROLS

Chief Hunt Orders One Day and Two Night Shifts.

A change of the police patrols will be made at 12 o'clock. Instead of the old system now in vogue of having three reliefs, one of which goes on duty at 1 A. M., another at 12 noon, and another at 8 P. M., there will be a day shift and two night shifts.

LOST HIS GUN

T. F. Williams Sallies Forth to Do or Die, and Is Thrashed Instead.

A gun, a woman and a jealous husband will form the basis of an interesting case which will appear before Municipal Judge Hogue this morning. Charlie White yesterday swore to a complaint against Tom F. Williams for threatening to kill Walter Adams, and it is understood from the statements of the parties concerned that Adams' wife is the cause of all the disturbance.

LOSES HIS CLARET

Farmer Suffers a Heavy Loss in a Street-Car Accident.

"Hey there!" The motorist's warning came too late, and the Mount Tabor car crashed into Farmer Jones' buggy at the corner of First and Alder. A crowd gathered.

NARROW ESCAPE

Heavy Refrigerator Fell on George Vedder, Who Is Not Badly Hurt.

Although crushed beneath the weight of a 600-pound refrigerator, George Vedder, clerk for Praed, Hoge & Co., is still alive, and, according to the doctor's statement, not permanently injured. He is suffering intense pain, however, from the injuries he sustained, and will not be able to work for some time.

SOON TO APPROVE PLANS

Representative Moody Hopeful of Columbia Bar Improvement.

Representative to Congress Moody yesterday telegraphed to the Portland Chamber of Commerce that the Secretary of War would soon approve the engineers' plans for improvement of the Columbia River bar. The telegram was in response to a dispatch from the Chamber urging the Oregon Congressional delegation to urge early action by the Secretary.

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Trunks and Traveling Bags—Every good style and size—Largest and best variety in town.

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The second-floor clothing store offers today new Spring Tan Coat Top Coats, neatly made, best trimmings, correct style, big value

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Greatly underpriced—Profits on popular-priced goods tossed to the winds—These are better bargains than cold type can tell about:

60 dozen Corset Covers in lace, hemstitched and embroidery trimmed, 3 styles to choose from, all sizes, today's sale price below the cost of making, each 19c

40 dozen Muslin and Cambric Gowns, Valenciennes lace and embroidery trimmed yokes or tucked, big, full sizes, \$1.00 and \$1.25 values, each 73c

30 doz. good Muslin Drawers, hemstitched tucks, wide ruffle, open or closed styles, 35c values for, pair 20c

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In assortment so large and varied that every taste can be easily satisfied—A superior quality of Japanese Wash Silks is sold here, stripes and checks in corded effects or plain, black, white and every new color combination,

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Pongees In plain, dotted or figured—A large variety of this stylish and serviceable material at prices ranging from 85c to \$1.50 yard.

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Ladies' Neckwear

The very latest in Spring and Summer Neckwear is here—For today to induce you to visit the neckwear section we offer some sterling values in the newest arrivals.

Puritan Stocks and Stoles in wash materials and silk, fagoting edge, all colors, newest and best styles, 50c special values at

White and colored Mull Ties in grape effects, embroidered in black and white, special value at \$1.25

Mull Stocks and Ties, colored embroidered turnover, tucked stock and embroidered ends, special value at the low price of

Novelties in very large variety.

Men's Furnishing Goods

Special Saturday offerings for men—Prices that tell a convincing story and worthy the attention of every economical man.

50-Dozen Men's Colored Border Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, desirable style, today only, each 6c

Men's "Hohenzollern" Underwear—an imported wool garment without an equal, right weight for Spring wear, all sizes, shirts and drawers, regular \$1.50 value at \$1.29

50c Hosiery 25c pair

A big line of Men's Fancy Hose in stripes and fancy designs, all sizes, every pair fast color, and regular 50c value, for today only, at 25c pair.

\$1.50, \$2.00 Shirts at \$1.10

A great special purchase of Men's Stiff Bosom Percalé Shirts in neat stripes and figures, two of the best known makes in the land included, all sizes 14 to 17, today only, your choice of \$1.50 and \$2.00 shirts at \$1.10 each.

Marvelous Shoe Values

For everyone—Shoe selling without an equal in all our experience—Thousands of pairs of the very best styles and qualities marked at prices far below the cost of manufacturing—They're going like magic—When you see the Shoes and the pricing you'll understand why.

\$3 to \$5 Shoes \$1.50 Pair 650 pairs Ladies' Dongola Lace and Button Shoes—All sizes and widths, \$3.00 values at \$1.50 a pair.

250 pairs of Ladies' Fine Shoes in various styles, sizes 2½ to 5, widths AA to B, regular \$3.00 to \$5.00 values, while they last \$1.50 pair.

\$3.50 Shoes \$2.45 400 pairs of ladies' Welt Shoes, newest goods, very latest styles, patent colt, dull top, patent colt, kid top, all sizes and widths, an exceptionally rare bargain at \$2.45 a pair.

Ladies' Shoes Note the Great Reductions.

\$2.65 Pair—40 pairs of ladies' kid Lace Shoes, \$3.50 and \$4.00 values in good sizes, while they last at \$2.65 a pair.

\$3.00 Pair—For 15 pairs of \$5.00 Velour Calf Shoes for women, high top, good line of sizes, remarkable value at \$3.00 pair.

\$3.00 Pair—For 75 pairs of women's \$5.00 Shoes in black box calf or vicol tan, heavy sole, all sizes, great value at \$3.00 pair.

\$3.25 Pair—For 30 pairs of ladies' \$5.00 Shoes in mirror calf, lace style, great value \$3.25.

\$3.75 Pair—For 15 pairs of women's \$6.00 Shoes patent calf, Louis heel—Remember, only 15 pairs, \$6.00 value, \$3.75 pair.

\$4.00 Pair—For 15 pairs of women's Patent Leather Lace Shoes, heavy sole, the regular \$6.00 styles, at \$4.00 pair.

\$4.50 Pair—For 20 pairs of Norman & Bennett's high top Tan Boots, very best made, regular \$6.00 styles at \$4.50 pair.

Boys' and Girls' Shoes

80 pairs of Misses' \$2.50 high-cut Shoes at \$1.50 pair

46 pairs of Misses' \$2.00 high-cut Shoes at \$1.35 pair

100 pairs of Misses' \$2.50 welts, patent tip, at \$1.65 pair

35 pairs of Misses' \$2.50 welts, narrow sizes at \$2.25 pair

72 pairs of Misses' \$2.25 Patent Kid Lace Shoes \$2.25 pair

30 pairs of Misses' \$3.00 Pat. Leather Button Shoes \$2.75 pair

65 pairs of Misses' \$2.50 Lace Shoes at \$1.60 pair

50 pairs of Children's Lace Shoes, 8½ to 11, \$2 val. \$40 pair

150 pairs of Children's \$2.00 Lace Shoes, 8½ to 11 at \$1.40 pair

200 pairs of \$1.50 Fancy Lace Shoes, sizes 5 to 8 at \$1.00 pair

Boys' and Youths' Shoes

200 pairs Boys' Shoes, various styles, vicid kid, box calf and enamel, all new, heavy soles, best \$3.50 values, per pair, at \$2.65

All our Boys' \$3.00 Shoes, for this sale \$2.15 pair

All our Boys' \$2.50 and \$2.75 Shoes, for this sale \$2.10 pair

300 pairs of Boys' Shoes at \$1.55 pair

\$1.20 Pair

For 600 pairs of Little Gents' Shoes, vicid kid, box calf, satin calf, kangaroo calf, heavy or light soles, all sizes, best makes, \$1.20.

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