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KING VS. GEER.

A Reference to Their Records in the Oregon State Legislature.

House Joint resolution No. 2, resolving that the sense of the Legislative Assembly be that the commissioners of the World's fair prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors on the fair grounds during the continuance of the fair, came up before the House on Jan. 19, 1891, and a vote being taken, Mr. Geer, then speaker of the House, voted against the resolution. (See House Journal, 1891, page 70.)

Senate Bill No. 1, a bill to repeal an act to create and establish a board of railroad commissioners, the bill having passed the Senate, came up in the House on February 19, 1891, and on motion to indefinitely postpone the bill, the ayes and noes being called, Mr. Geer voted to indefinitely postpone the bill to abolish the railroad commission act. (See House Journal, 1891, page 844.)

Senate Bill No. 123, a bill to reduce the price of swamp land to \$1.00 per acre, having passed the Senate, came up in the House on Feb. 20, 1891, and a vote being taken, Mr. Geer voted against the bill. (See House Journal, 1891, page 832.)

Senate Bill 157, a bill to exempt earnings of debtor within thirty days, passed the senate and came up in the House on Feb. 20, 1891, and a vote being taken Mr. Geer voted against the bill. (See House Journal, 1891, page 945.)

House Bill 273, a bill to regulate excessive freight rates on the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company lines, through the Cascade Mountains, came up in the House on Feb. 17, 1891, a vote being taken Mr. Geer voted against the bill. (See House Journal, 1891, page 765.)

Record of Mr. T. T. Geer, as a member of the House in 1893:

House Bill 168, an act to repeal an act to create and establish a board of railroad commissioners, etc., came up in the House Feb. 8, 1893, a vote being taken Mr. Geer voted against the repeal. Mr. King voting for the repeal. (See House Journal, 1893, page 515.)

House Bill 60, to establish a state Mining Bureau came up in the House on Feb. 1, 1893, a vote being taken Mr. Geer voted against the bill, Mr. King being absent; when in 1895 a similar bill was introduced, Mr. King being present, voted for it. (See House Journal, 1893, page 314.)

House Bill No. 364, a bill for the relief of Wallawa county, to reimburse the county for over paid taxes to the State, came up in the House on Feb. 14, 1893, a vote being taken Mr. Geer voted against it, and Mr. King voting for the bill. (See House Journal 1893, page 923.)

Senate Bill 192, to provide for the erection and construction of a branch insane Asylum in Eastern Oregon, having passed the Senate, came up in the House on Feb. 17, 1893, a vote being taken Mr. Geer voted against the bill, Mr. King voting for the bill. (See House Journal 1893, page 949.)

Senate Bill No. 27, a bill to regulate the amount to be paid for a policy of insurance, having passed the Senate, came up in the House on Feb. 17, 1893, a vote being taken Mr. Geer voted against the bill, Mr. King voting for the bill. (See House Journal 1893, page 945.)

House Bill No. 204, a bill to create the county of Blaine out of the county of Benton, came up in the House on Feb. 15, 1893, a vote being taken Mr. Geer voted for the bill, Mr. King voting against it. (See House Journal 1889, page 853.)

Mr. Geer's record in 1889:

In 1889 a resolution was introduced in the House to favor the election of United States Senators by a direct vote of the people; Mr. Geer voted against the resolution. (See House Journal 1889, page 159.)

1889 a bill was introduced creating a board of railway commissioners. Mr. Geer supported this measure. (See House Journal 1889, page 179.)

A Bill was introduced in the House in 1889 providing for the exemption of homesteads from attachment; Mr. Geer voted against this bill. (See House Journal, 1889, page 688.)

In 1889 a registration amendment was proposed to the constitution of the State of Oregon for the purpose of preventing frauds at elections; Mr. Geer voted against this proposition. (See House Journal, 1889, page 250.)

In 1893 Mr. King was a member of the House with Mr. Geer, but not a member in 1895. For this reason we give the record of Mr. King on bills voted on by Mr. Geer in the year 1893 only.

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RECORD OF HON. THOS. H. TONGUE.

Misrepresentation of the Interests of the People of the First District. Reasons Why He Should Not be Re-Elected. Failure to Attend to His Duties.

An examination of the Record shows that up to the 16th of April there were 87 roll calls during the 55th congress in the house of representatives, out of which he was absent 26 times, failing to do his duty or dodging the responsibility.

True to his English instincts he voted to allow pelagic sealing in the waters of the Pacific, thereby continuing the destruction of the seals. (See Cong. Record, page 223.)

He also voted January 11, 1898, to cut off debate and railroad through a bill under consideration involving \$21,562,425.65 (see Record, page 558.)

He voted to make the producers and miners of gold in Oregon pay the cost of transportation to the mints from the assay offices thereby putting an additional burden on an important industry in his state. (See page 584 of Cong. Record.)

On January 21, 1898, (see page 900 of the Record) he voted again, insisting on the above exaction.

He voted in favor of an extravagant monument in the little town of Danville, Ill. involving a half million dollars of expense, at a time when the most rigid economy is necessary, and the burdens of the people are exceedingly great.

There is no evidence in his record that he has attempted to do anything of like character for the people of his district or his state. (See page 590 of the Record.)

On January 19, 1898, he voted in favor of a point of order which denied recognition to suffering Cuba, and that was what he did.

On January 20, 1898 (see Cong. Record, page 864), he voted again to help defeat another resolution under consideration, recognizing the belligerency of the Cuban people.

On January 28, 1898, when the proposition to appropriate \$288,000 to the Methodist Book agents was under consideration, he dodged the question by not voting. (See Cong. Record, page 1227.)

He voted in favor of paying the United States bonds in gold, thus adding to the profits of the bondholder and increasing the burdens of those engaged in agricultural and every other productive interest. (See Cong. Record, page 1372.)

He voted to unseat A. T. Plowman, who had a plurality of 2,305 votes, thus disfranchising 10,312 voters in the fourth congressional district of Alabama, when he held his own seat in congress by the narrow margin of 59 votes.

He dodged voting when the bankruptcy bill was under consideration—a measure which would give relief to honest debtors in his state. (See Cong. Record, page 2170.)

On March 3, 1898, he voted for a measure tending to injure and limit the circulation of country newspapers, thus affecting the interests of the great mass of people, and limiting their opportunities for cheap reading matter. (See Cong. Record, page 2738.)

He voted to authorize the merging of street railways in the District of Columbia, thus giving corporations the right and opportunity to increase their capital and still further water their stock. (See Cong. Record, page 2838.)

On April 4, 1898, he voted to give the Pennsylvania railroad monopoly in the United States, control of the cab service in the entire district of Columbia, thus interfering with the rights of individuals already engaged in that work. (See Cong. Record, page 3939.)

On April 5, 1898, he voted to make a gift of \$350,000 of the people's money to a ship building firm, while the shipbuilders of his own state are neglected. (See Cong. Record, page 3955.)

He again voted against the recognition of Cuba, and also against taking action on the disaster to the Maine. (See Cong. Record, page 4196.)

On April 21, 1898, he voted to seat a gold democrat as a representative, and attempted to turn out of his seat the regular democrat who, was elected by a clear majority. The scheme failed because a large number of republicans would not allow such injustice to be done. (See Cong. Record, 4578.)

On April 28, 1898, he voted to allow railroad companies in the Indian Territory, to merge, and to lease other lines, thus giving the railroad companies in that section an opportunity to increase and water their capital stock and add to the burdens of those who are compelled to use the railroads in marketing their agricultural products.

In fact, the record of this representative is unequaled by any in the United States, and the state of Oregon must do her duty on election day to prevent his return to the 53th Congress, if the interests of the people would be protected.—Certified from the Record.

A Patriotic Evening

An occasion long to be remembered by the residents of Oregon City, will be the patriotic entertainment that is to be given for the benefit of a war fund, under the auspices of the Congregational Ladies Aid Society, at Shively's Opera House, next Tuesday evening, May 24th. Besides the interest in the cause for which this entertainment is announced and which should strongly appeal to all classes, the program to be presented is one deserving the highest appreciation, and gives an opportunity for the fullest enjoyment. It will be devoted to dramatic, musical and patriotic selections. The entertainers will prove quite as charming as the entertainment, all having won many laurels for their clever work. The "little Lambs," Stanley and Lolita, one of the most winsome and lovable little ones imaginable. They never fail to please and endear themselves to their audience. Miss Maury, whose dramatic readings

show unquestionable genius, possesses a rare and true artistic temperament, and a charming personality, an infusion of which is found in all her work. The program to be rendered is as follows:

- PART I.
- 1—Piano, "Patriotic Medley"..... Mrs. Gabriella Walton
 - 3—Description Reading, "Keweenaw's Charge"..... Lathrop. Miss June Maury
 - 3—Songs, (a) "The Night Wind"..... Words by Eugene Field (b) "The Mup ha ha Family"..... Lolita and Stanley Lamb. ("The Little Lambskins.")
 - 4—Description Reading, "How Salvator Won"..... Ella Wheeler Wilcox Miss Maury
 - 5—Songs and Dances, (a) "Honey, Does You Love You' Man" (b) "There's A Lock On The Chicken Coop Door"..... The Lambskins.
 - 6—Songs in costume, "The Gold-Fish" from "The Geeta." Miss Maury.

- PART II.
- Piano, "Minuet La Antique" O. A. 14 Mrs. Gabriella Walton
 - 2—A Sketch, "International Story"..... Mr. Chas. Lamb.
 - 3—Readings in a Minor Strain..... (a) "Ma Barque d'Amour"..... (b) "Fete"..... (c) "Words On The Sand"..... Miss Maury.
 - 4—Juvenile Songs, "Menden The Old Umbrella"..... The Lambskins.
 - 5—A Ballad, "Venetian Boat Song"..... Miss Maury.
 - 7—Patriotic Readings, (a) "A Song of Liberty"..... (b) "Not A Word To Say"..... Miss Maury.
 - 8—The concluding number will be "The Star Spangled Banner", sung by Miss Maury and Lolita and Stanley Lamb. After the second verse the audience is requested to join in the chorus.

It will be an evening spent with poetry, humor, pathos, song, sentiment and patriotism and should prove a rare treat. Tickets are on sale at stores displaying photographs and by the ladies Aid Society at 25 cents and 35 cents for reserved seats.

School Reports.

Following is the report for school Dist. No. 15: Beaver Creek, for the term ending May 6, '98: Total No. of pupils enrolled 46, general average attendance 81, average No. belonging 36. Those who were neither absent nor tardy during the month are: Dora Hughes, Arta Kirk, Mando Daniels, Lena Studeman, Lawrence and Willie Ruonich, Willie Hermann, Otto Elacher, Christ Schwarz and David E. Thomas. Visitors present during the month were: Joe Fischer, Henry and Staben, Mr. Floyd Kirk, director, Mr. Karl Studeman, director, Supt. Starkweather, Lydia Edwards and Nettie Studeman. We respectfully invite all persons to visit our school and notice our progress. ROBERT GINTHER, Teacher.

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UNION CANDIDATES MEETINGS.

Messes. W. S. U'Ren, J. J. Cooke and James Coon will speak at the places and times given on the left of the column marked "A" and Messrs. W. W. Myers, Geo. Ogde and George Knight, will speak at the places and times on the right marked "B." Joint discussions between U'Ren and Brownell are expected at the places marked "J. D." All meetings are for 7:30 p. m., unless otherwise stated. Other candidates and speakers will be with each party from time to time.

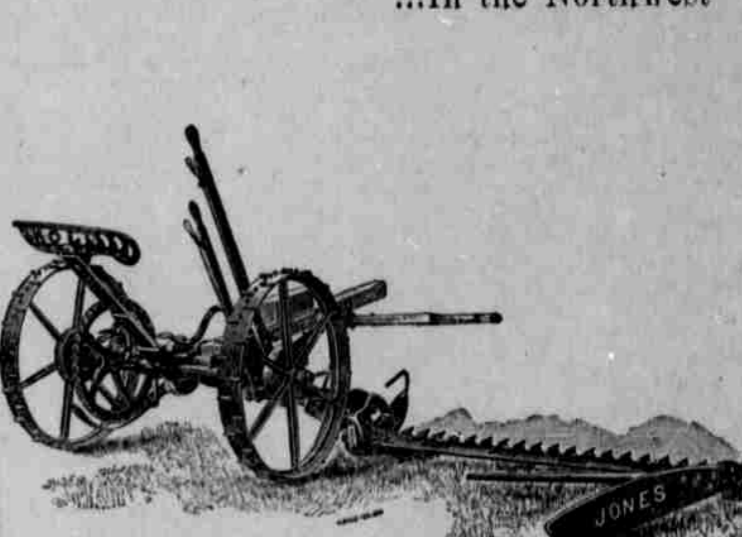
REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES MEETINGS.

The candidates of the republican party and other speakers will address the voters of the several precincts of Clackamas county on the following dates, meetings to begin at 7:30 p. m. The members of the central committee of the several precincts will make the necessary arrangements to secure proper places to hold the meetings and to advertise the same.

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