

T. T. GEER SAYS NO TO PROHIBITIONISTS

Question as to Race Regarding Primary Action Is Answered Plainly.

PLAN DECLARED MISTAKE

Candidate for Republican Nomination for Governorship Says Acceptance of Proposal Would Brand Him as Unfaithful.

T. T. Geer has refused to accept the prohibition nomination for governor, with a condition attached to it that he accept it and make a canvass regardless of whether he wins the republican primary nomination. Mr. Geer declares that he is running as a republican, with a plank in his platform favoring state-wide prohibition. The tentative offer and Mr. Geer's reply follow:

"T. T. Geer, Portland—Dear Sir: As a great many thousand people have signed our 'out-to-win' pledges our state convention, held and to be held May 5-6, will undoubtedly have a great number of delegates who heretofore have had other party affiliations. It is quite possible that among them will be friends, or admirers of yourself. If so, it is possible that your name may come before the convention for nomination for governor and we write to request, from you, a reply to the following question, to the end that, if your name is brought up, the action may be enabled to be taken intelligently.

"If your name is brought before the prohibition party state convention as a nominee for governor and you accept the nomination will you accept the same and make a canvass for the office, regardless of whether you win at the republican primaries or not?"

"An early reply will oblige, yours very truly,
"T. T. GEER."
"STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE."
"(Signed) J. P. Newell."
Platform Is Cited.

Following is the text of Mr. Geer's reply:

"Portland, Or., April 28, 1914—J. P. Newell, Portland—Dear Sir: I am in receipt of the following inquiry from you:

"If your name is brought before the prohibition party state convention as a nominee for governor and you accept the nomination, will you accept the same and make a canvass for the office, regardless of whether you win at the republican primaries?"

"If you will read the concluding paragraph of my platform you will find these words:
The direct primary law recognizes the necessity of political parties and requires that those who participate in the selection of candidates for office in this state shall declare the party to which they affiliate. Under this provision two-thirds of the voters of the state proclaim themselves to be Republicans. I am a republican and I have entered this contest not only with the desire to be a servant of the people in the securing of such reforms as I have indicated, but with the assurance that my part of it shall be so conducted that after it is over the most friendly feeling shall prevail between my brother contestants and myself—that the winner of the nomination shall have the united support of all the contestants, thus creating a condition where the expressed preference of two-thirds of the people of Oregon, as of November 1, 1913, is given effect by the election of the entire republican ticket."

"After reading this statement you will understand that under no circumstances could I think for a moment of entering the race next fall for the office of governor against the republican ticket, which is the only party which does not intend to force their party affiliations into the campaign for the suppression of the liquor traffic, the above question will not be pressed as to any candidate for governor.

"As Governor Patterson so truly said here two weeks ago, the one thing to be guarded against is the thrusting of any party alignment or party question into the pending campaign, and it is true for the reason that there are thousands of republicans and democrats in Oregon who are not to be induced to support the state-wide amendment in November without in any manner affecting their party affiliation. They will do this if conditions are such that it will not be necessary—it is not a political or party question.

"Moderation is Urged.
The prohibition leaders should be moderate enough to see that since the republicans have registered over 100,000 votes, the democrats nearly 60,000 and the prohibitionists but 8000, there is no hope whatever of getting anywhere under the banner of the prohibition party. The men and women who sincerely want the liquor traffic suppressed in Oregon should not be blind to this fact but should rejoice at the opportunity which the situation presents of joining hands with the tens of thousands of the other parties who are willing to support the pending amendment along with the few thousands who have registered as prohibitionists, but without in any way affecting their relation with their respective parties.

Prohibition party itself. My prospects for nomination are exceedingly good, but your inquiry presents squarely to me a situation which, if I should accept it, would make my defeat certain and overwhelming—and it should.



Miss Anna Tierney, Fire Department Candidate for Queen.

WOULD-BE QUEENS BUSY

COMPETITION IN ROSE FESTIVAL CONTEST AT KEENEST PITCH.

Miss Anna Tierney, Fire Department's Candidate, Works Up to Seventh Place Despite Late Start.

Competition among the candidates for "Queen Rose" is at keeneast pitch, with half a dozen of the contestants waging vigorous battle for first place on the Rose Festival Association's official tally. Candidates lower on the list are struggling valiantly to keep above the unlucky 13th place, as only the 12 highest scorers will be permitted to go on the festival's big advertising tour which leaves Portland May 27 for a ten days' trip that will include stops and entertainment at Tacoma, Seattle, North Yakima, Salt Lake, Los Angeles and San Francisco. Members of the Fire Department and their friends are conducting a lively campaign in behalf of their candidate, Miss Anna Tierney. Every member of the department is at work collecting votes and assisting in the campaign in other ways. Miss Tierney started in the race late, but has worked up to seventh place.

7 NEW CLAIMANTS HEARD

FOURTH SECTION OF WINTERS ESCHATE CASE IS BEGUN.

Seekers of Estate Say They Are Children of Recluse—Claim Made Through Man Who Died in Iowa 10 Years Ago.

Another section of the Winters eschate case was begun yesterday when attorneys Lionel R. Webster and A. V. Mendenhall commenced the presentation of evidence of their seven claimants as heirs of Henry D. Winters, Portland recluse, whose \$80,000 estate is involved in the litigation. First the claim of Will E. Purdy was heard and not allowed by the first jury called.

BURLGAR SUSPECT CAUGHT

Harry Williams, Arrested in Round-Up, Identified by Detectives.

Following the arrest of Harry Williams, two women and a crippled boy in a room at 112 1/2 Union avenue Saturday night by Detectives Coleman and Snow, identification was made of Williams as a wanted suspect for the attempted robbery of a house at 215 Park street Wednesday night. Williams was recognized by Patrolman Crane, who caught sight of him running from the house. The burglary was frustrated by tenants, who heard the man at the front door, switching on a porch light.

Detectives Coleman and Snow say that Williams, Mrs. Mary Burns and Mrs. Maude Clark are victims of a drug habit and that their room is a drug-user's headquarters, frequented by "Nellie Pickrel," a woman known to Northwest police as a clever rascal. The woman assumes man's attire and operates under such known aliases as "Harry Burns" and "Henry Burnett." She has left town.

BIG SHRINERS HERE

John Willington Boyle Is En Route for New York.

TELLS OF NEW RAILROAD

Past Imperial Potentate Is Interested With Rockefeller in Line Being Built From San Diego to Yuma, Ariz.

John Willington Boyle, of Utica, N. Y., past imperial potentate of the Mystic Shrine and reputed to be one of the wealthiest men of the Empire State, is at the Benson, accompanied by Mr. Boyle. They have been wintering at San Diego and will leave today for the East.

Mr. Boyle is on his periodical trip, which he takes to the Coast about once each two years. He has property interests in Portland, of the late Judge George H. Williams, whom he met in New York and Washington, and whom he always held in the highest regard. Mr. Boyle always looked forward to his visit to Portland with particular pleasure.

Mr. Boyle's chief interests on this coast are at San Diego. He is interested, with John D. Spreckels and the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, in the building of the San Diego & Arizona Railroad from San Diego to Yuma. "We have built about 40 miles from San Diego to near Campo, and the road is now in operation for that distance," said Mr. Boyle. "It is also completed from near Coyote Wells, in Imperial County east to Seely. The distance from Coyote Wells to Campo, now under construction, is 30 miles. It is through rough canyon and mountains. At El Centro the road connects with the Southern Pacific and from there to Yuma it is about 100 miles. San Diego to El Centro is 120 miles."

"Spreckels is the whole thing in San Diego. He is very popular and has done and is doing much to uphold that city. Portland reminds me more of one of the strong, stable cities of the East than any other city on the Coast."

Until eight years ago Mr. Boyle was one of the prominent corporation attorneys in the East.

MOTHER KEEPS 2 GIRLS

MRS. MARTHA WIDELL BRINGS HER DAUGHTERS TO PORTLAND.

Legal Steps Promised to Restrain Husband, From Whom Children Were Taken, From Interfering.

Happy in the possession of her two daughters, Charlotte, 8 years old, and Louise, 5, Mrs. Martha Widell returned yesterday to her home at 1853 East Eighth street after a short visit with her father, Theodore Johannessen, at Reedville, Or., where she fled after regaining the two little girls from the custody of C. O. Carlson and her husband, F. L. Widell, at East Ninety-second and Tillamook streets, Friday afternoon.

"I have the girls and I am going to keep them," said Mrs. Widell last night. "I was pretty well excited when we went to the Carlson house and carried Charlotte and Louise away."

"I read this morning that the children were said to have resisted us. That was not so. Charlotte called to me and Louise was frightened when she was caught up by my uncle, Mr. Johnson, whom she had forgotten since she last saw him a year ago in Chicago."

"I am certain there were two shots fired from the house when we were leaving, and one of them whistled so closely to me. I stood still for a moment and then ran to the automobile. My attorneys will take legal action today to restrain Mr. Widell from attempting to regain the attack he made on me in Chicago last year, when he took the girls from their beds in their night clothes."

Charge Purchases Today and the Remainder of Month Go on Your May Account Payable June 1

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TOMORROW
Ten Free Stamps to all who visit the Premium Parlors on the Fourth Floor.

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Now on sale at the Pattern Counter. Price 5c the copy. Latest mid-summer styles. Get your copy now.

New Silk Dresses Special \$18 and \$22.50

Show in All the Wanted Spring Shades

Garment Salons, Second Floor—Every woman will be interested in the exceptionally pretty dresses we price at \$18.00 and \$22.50. The lines are composed of a representative showing of the very newest models for wear on all occasions. Dainty floral and figured effects in beautiful soft taffetas, made with fancy yokes, long or short sleeves and tunic, tier or flounced skirts. Others of Messaline, Silk Crepes and Crepe de Chine in attractive styles, trimmed with laces, novelty buttons, etc. New drop-shoulder effects. In quality of material, style and finish these handsome dresses are not to be equalled **\$18 and \$22.50** in Portland at these prices. Special, **\$18 and \$22.50**

New Tailored Suits Special \$18.95

Suit Salons, Second Floor—Women's and Misses' Smart New Tailored Suits in a score or more of styles, short or 3/4 coats in tailored or novelty effects with drop-shoulder or kimono sleeves. Good assortment latest weaves and **\$18.95** colors, and all sizes. Priced special Tuesday at **\$18.95**

Special Showing of New Golf Capes—2d Floor

\$1.50 Kid Gloves, 98c

Department, Main Floor—Another phenomenal sale of Women's Kid Gloves today. One and two-clasp styles in real kid and fine quality lambskin. Black, brown, white, tan **98c** and gray. Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 Gloves. For one day, **98c**

Sale Muslin Underwear

Center Circle Main Floor—1000 pieces snowy white Undermuslins—all crisp, fresh, new stock, direct from the manufacturers. Gowns, Combinations, Princess Slips, Skirts, Corset Covers and Drawers in great many styles. Materials are Crepes, Nainsooks and Long Cloths of splendid quality. Neatly trimmed with laces, embroideries, heading and ribbons. Supply your needs now at this low price. Don't forget to ask for S. & H. Green Trading Stamps.

98c

\$6.00 Shoes Special, \$4.85

All the Very Newest Lasts

See Window Display! A special purchase—bought while in transit to a popular exclusive shoe store in Oregon, which has gone into the hands of a receiver. One of the most remarkable shoe bargains it has ever been our good fortune to secure. Women's high-grade Shoes—patent with brocade silk quarter and leather Louis XV heel—Patents with cravenette tops and spool heel—"Baby Doll" Boots and many other popular styles, in all widths and sizes. Also men's popular English lasts in tan willow, tan Russia and tan calf on high toe lasts. Black in velour, vici, patent, gunmetal and Russia calf. Smartest new Spring footwear in full assortment of all widths and sizes in button and lace styles. Standard \$6 Shoes, **\$4.85**

Another Line High-Grade Shoes at **\$3.85**

Grocery Specials for Tuesday

CANE SUGAR—ONE HUNDRED-POUND SACK AT \$4.50	Glenwood Butter, 2 lbs. for 55c
C. & B. Olive Oil, special, 75c	French Peas, two cans for 25c
Blue Label Catsup now at 19c	Marshmallows, 3 cans for 25c
Honey Bee Sliced Hawaiian Pineapple special price, 2 cans, 25c	English style bacon, a lb., 25c
C. & B. Bloaters Paste, can, 20c	Fancy Corn, two cans for 25c
25c C. & B. Anchovy Paste, 20c	Sol. Pack Tomatoes, 2 cans, 25c
25c C. & B. Shrimp Paste, 20c	Empson's Peas, 2 cans for 25c

'S. & H.' Green Trading Stamps With Purchases—Ask for Them.

CRYSTAL SATIN FIGURE

Triangle Collar 2 for 25c
Van Zandt Jacobs & Co., Makers

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OBSERVANCE IS PLANNED

FOUNDERS DAY WILL BE CELEBRATED AT CHAMPOEG SATURDAY.

C. B. Moores Will Make Principal Address and Service in Memory of F. X. Mattheu Arranged.

The 14th celebration of Founders Day, and the 71st anniversary, will be observed at Champeog next Saturday. The exercises will take legal members of the Oregon Pioneer Association, and Judge P. H. D'Arcy has been chosen as president of the day. Since there is no public place at Champeog at which to get meals, those who go should take a lunch basket. Special memorial services will be held in honor of the late Francis Xavier Mattheu, the last survivor of the 162 persons who were present at the commemorative assembly on May 2, 1843, and one of the 22 who voted in favor of the adoption of the report of the committee which was the starting point of the government of Oregon as it is today.

of Mr. Mattheu's for more than 50 years, followed with appropriate music by the Veteran Quartet, of Portland, and several five-minute addresses.

Those who go to Champeog should take the Oregon City Transportation Company's boat at the foot of Taylor street at 7 A. M. This boat will reach Champeog about 12 o'clock. Returning, the boat will leave Champeog at 4 P. M. Persons in Salem desiring to attend the celebration can do so by taking the Oregon City Transportation Company's northbound boat at 6 A. M., which will arrive at Champeog about 1 o'clock. In returning, the Salem visitors will have to take the northbound boat at 4 P. M. and go to Wilsonville and then take the first southbound electric car to Salem.

cent gross revenue tax law which has been in the books since 1910, it will collect from the Portland Gas & Coke Company a total of \$26,686.50 for the year ended December 31, 1913. During the year the company's gross income amounted to \$1,222,883.28, according to its annual report filed yesterday with City Auditor Barbur.

Umatilla Oddfellows Gather.
PENDLETON, Or., April 27.—(Special.)—Large delegations from 15 Umatilla County lodges of Odd Fellows gathered in Pendleton yesterday to celebrate the 95th anniversary of the founding of the order. Henry S. Westbrook, past grand of Hassalo Lodge No. 19, was the principal speaker of the day.