

CITY AND COUNTY

SATURDAY, MAY 21

T T GEER'S RECORD.

Voted for the Railroads—Against Registration Laws—Against Election of U S Senators by the People etc etc.

RECORD OF MR GEER, AS A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE IN 1891.

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 January 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 yeas and noes being called, Mr Geer voted to indefinitely postpone the bill to abolish the railroad commission act. See House Journal, 1891, page 846.

Senate Bill 157, a bill to exempt earnings of debtor within thirty days, passed the senate and came up in the House on February 20, 1891; a vote being taken Mr Geer voted against the bill. See Journal 1891, page 843.

House Bill 278, a bill to regulate excessive freight rates on the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company lines, via the pass of the Columbia river, through the Cascade mountains, came up in the House on February 17, 1891; a vote being taken Mr Geer voted against the bill. See House Journal, 1891, page 785.

RECORD OF MR T T GEER AS A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE IN 1893.

House Bill 163, an act to repeal an act to create and establish a board of railroad commissioners, etc came up in the house on February 8, 1893; a vote being taken Mr Geer voted against the repeal. See House Journal, 1893, page 515.

House Bill 60 to establish a State Mining Bureau came up in the House on February 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 364, a bill for the relief of Wallowa county, to reimburse the county for overpaid taxes to the state, came up in the House on February 14, 1893; a vote being taken Mr Geer voted against it and Mr King voted for the bill. See House Journal, 1893, page 823.

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 February 17, 1893; a vote being taken Mr Geer voted against the bill, Mr King voted for it. See House Journal, 193, page 954.

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.

In 1889 a bill was introduced creating a board of railway commissioners. Mr Geer supported this measure. See House Journal 1889, page 17.

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 888.

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.

NOTE. In 1893 Mr King was a member of the House with Mr Geer, but not a member in 1889 or 1891. Mr Geer was not a member in 1895. For this reason we give the record of Mr King on bills voted for by Mr Geer in the year 1893 only.

The Telegram runs a picture of W S Mason, Republican candidate for mayor of Portland. It comes handy to mothers of obstreperous children who are frightened into quietude by a view of the picture. Mason though, is not running on a beauty show layout.

J F KIRK.

Union Nominee for Representative—An ex-Soldier of Sherman's Army.—Drafted Under Price.

Frank Kirk, Union nominee for the legislature from Lane county, was born in Missouri in 1841 and is 57 years of age past. Resides in Richardson precinct in the Western part of the county, and is a farmer by occupation.

In the spring of 1863 he was conscripted into the confederate service, serving in Price's army for three months. Escaping from the rebel service he went to Illinois, where he enlisted in the Union army, and saw about one year's service under Sherman. He was present when Jo Johnston surrendered the remnant of the army of the Tennessee to Sherman at Durham's Station, North Carolina in March 1865.

On his discharge from service he returned to Illinois and the following year, 1866, came to Oregon and located on a farm near Smithfield, in Richardson precinct. In 1874 Mr Kirk was a candidate for county commissioner but was defeated by the narrow majority of 14 votes.

The Portland Welcome, probably the strongest gold standard newspaper in the state, pays the following high personal tribute to Hon R M Veatch: "The statement is made in an Eastern paper that Mr Veatch, candidate for congress in the first district, was formerly a gold standard democrat, and a recent article in the Oregonian left the inference that such is the fact to be drawn. But it is not the fact at all. Mr Veatch was never a gold standard democrat, although he held office under President Cleveland. He has always been an extreme 'free silver' man, and was an ardent supporter of Bryan. Veatch is moreover a courageous and conscientious man, and doesn't want to be misrepresented."

J R Sovereign, in his recent speech at Eugene, made plain the reason why the Republicans have such a great affection for the middle-of-the-road Populists just now. If the gold standard people can succeed in dividing the reform forces, matters will be the same as before and they will continue to rule the county, state and nation. In illustration, Mr S said that if he had come to Oregon to speak for the middle-of-the-roads, he would have been cheered at every station by Republicans, and could have had \$5000 of Mark Hanna's money in his inside pocket.

The welcome rains suddenly increased orders for mowers in Portland agricultural machinery house. The wide spread California drought makes our hay an important commercial article this year, and none of it will go unearned for. The rain is worth many thousands of dollars to our farmers.

That expedition to the Philippines is liable to prove a disastrous one. We cannot admire the policy that sends our militia eight thousand miles away to an unhealthy country which, even if we should completely subjugate it, would be a white elephant on our hands.

Salem Journal: King has no connection with the A P A, and never had. Geer has no connection with it either, his friends say, but he has not disowned them publicly.

Oregon is reveling in delicious tame strawberries. The season has been propitious for that fruit.

Grange Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of Grand Prairie Grange at the school house at Clear Lake, on Saturday, May 21st at 10 o'clock of said day. There will be a grange dinner, some speaking, (perhaps by home talent), a large assortment of agricultural, garden and flower seeds to distribute, important business connected with fire insurance, etc. All members in good standing are cordially invited to be present.

J C JENNINGS, Sec. Grand Prairie Grange No 28.

For Sale.

A 10-room residence, barn on premises, two lots, fine garden ground, good water, 60 fruit trees.

Also one lot with 5-room residence. Will trade for Tacoma property. For particulars apply to GUARD office or S J Sills, corner Jefferson and First streets, Eugene.

All kinds of "Crunk" pruners at Griffins Hardware Co.

PUBLIC SCHOOL SHADE TREES

Mr Skipworth Makes Some Timely Suggestions—Eugene Remains in That Direction.

TO THE EDITOR:—I have viewed the subject of the ornamentation of the public school grounds with a good variety of shade trees and a few ornamental trees as a matter of a good deal of importance. Not being altogether satisfied with what was being done in that direction in Eugene, I concluded to make some observations as opportunity afforded, as to what other towns and districts were doing in the way of tree-culture.

While my observations are limited to only three towns—Corvallis, Albany and Salem—I am more than ever convinced that Eugene has been remiss in this important field of enterprise. "Arbor Day Act" commenced to plant and cultivate a variety of choice shade trees, such as fir, oak, maple, etc. And now the trees are large and useful and ornamental, attracting the favorable attention of every visitor, affording pleasure to the people of Salem and comfort to the pupils. Corvallis too, has acted wisely in this matter, and while Albany did not take hold and catch the spirit of enterprise quite as readily as did Salem and Corvallis, yet she has done well, and in a few more years all its school grounds including the public schools, Albany college, and the Sisters school, will be richly adorned with beautiful shrubbery and stately shade trees.

The wisdom of such a policy only needs to be stated, not discussed, but rather the unwisdom of the neglect of school districts to beautify the school grounds, is a proper subject for discussion. The cost to carry forward a project of this kind is merely trifling, and the necessary labor is not great nature will do most of the work if only the seeds and roots are properly planted and cared for a few years. Owing to the neglect of this matter by so many school districts of the state, the legislature passed an act to encourage tree-planting in public schools. This act set apart what is known as "Arbor Day." It would seem that the indifference displayed by the directors and patrons of the public schools of Eugene with reference to tree-planting and culture, contributed to the necessity of the act creating "arbor day." This was a very popular act of a very unpopular legislature. Even Governor Penney signed the bill—a rare thing for him to do. There has been no demand for the repeal of this law from any quarter, but rather a growing sentiment for its enforcement, not only in letter but rather in spirit. In some places—and is it true of Eugene—a week or two is devoted to drills and preparation of the pupils for the arbor day exhibition, and finally the day rolls round, and the result is an exhibition of the children, an eloquent oration from some distinguished citizen—all who speak in public in Eugene are eloquent—a little shrub or tree stuck in the ground—and left to die—then three cheers for the orator of the day and the exercises are declared closed. With such a policy of indifference to the real objects of the day the school grounds remain year after year brown and barren. It was once said by a very eminent citizen of Virginia that nothing went so far or was worth so much as its cost as whitewash and politeness. He should have added, and beautiful shade trees on the public school grounds.

It will not be overlooked that the character and enterprise to a great measure, of a community is estimated from the character and conditions of its public buildings and grounds. The life of a community like the life of an individual is reflected in what it does. Fortunately our public school grounds are not a true index to the splendid worth and real enterprise of our good people, but lest we be misjudged let us improve them. Our failure however in the way of tree culture is not widely known, for the reason we never invite visitors and friends to see the public school grounds, distance lends enchantment to the view. Already we have too long neglected this improvement and it is to be hoped that our wide-awake and enterprising board of school directors will not let the next season pass without taking the matter of tree culture thoroughly in hand and meet the full requirements of the situation.

E R SKIPWORTH. Eugene, May 18th, 1893.

[Mr Skipworth's criticisms and suggestions are to the point. While the citizens of Eugene have adorned their premises with many beautiful trees, the public school grounds have been left bare and unornamented—ED GUARD]

An Able Delegate.

We note in our exchanges that Hon Frank C Baker, of Portland, has been elected Grand Representative of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Mystic Shrine meeting at Dallas, Texas, next month. The Mystic Shrine is an international Masonic order of high degree and is composed of leading business and professional men in all parts of the world. Mr Baker will establish a bureau of information at Dallas presenting the agricultural, horticultural, commercial and industrial interests of Oregon, and under his vigorous management, great good will be done.

Oregon Grape Root.

50,000 pounds wanted. Will pay the highest market price for all I can buy.

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Men's Genuine Milwaukee Oil Grain Buckle Shoes with sole leather counter and inner soles for

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Every pair warranted by YORAN & SON, The Shoe Dealers.

A SERIOUS MATTER

The Philippine Islands Campaign Not a Plebic Unhealthy Season March to October.

The following dispatch from Allan B Slauson from Washington to the Seattle Post Intelligencer, indicates that going to the Philippine Islands is a very serious matter:

"The president is worrying more over the Philippine than the whereabouts of the Spanish fleet. Order must be maintained all over the islands; no easy task. Nearly ten thousand Spaniards will oppose the landing of our soldiers and it is feared the insurgents in the interior may prove as troublesome as the Spaniards at Manila. To make the occupation effective it is now believed it will be necessary to send twenty thousand troops. It has been practically decided to continue to send until that number is reached. If Spain, as intimated, in the Madrid dispatches, has it in her mind to seize the Islands again, at least forty thousand troops will be necessary."

"The president fully realizes that the present is the worst time in the year to send raw and unacclimated troops to the Philippines. The summer season there is just beginning, with its insufferable heat, carrying in its train disease and death. At this time of the year, too, the plague, one of the most frightful curses of the eastern country, sets in. The president has been warned that he must expect to lose perhaps a third of the troops who are sent to the Philippines through heat and disease. The hot season, it is said, begins in March and lasts until June; the wet season continues through July, August, September and October.

Real Estate Transfers.

John Low and wf to R G and Emma Van Valzah lot 4 blk 6, Springfield; \$100.

J A Ricker and wf to M M Eckert, lots 34, 35 and 7, block 53, Junction City; \$400.

Northwest Real Estate & Investment Co, to John W and Lewella J Crow, nearly all of the J E P Crow and wf d. l. c. tp 15 s range 4 and 5 w; \$3,200.

J A Deadmond and wf to A W and Armanda Williams, 120 acres in sec 11 tp 17 s w; \$200.

S and C A Meriau to P G Brackway 3.93 acres, west of Meriau Park; \$425.

Amos D Hyland and wf to Anna Hyland, 96 1/2 acres in sec 11 tp 19 s w; \$1.

Albert Kepp and wife to T Barber 160 acres in secs 78 and 23 tp 17 s w; \$350.

J W Johnson and wf to P M McPherson, 190 acres in secs 22 and 27 tp 17 s w; \$6000.

S B Eakin and wf to Leonard G Brown 108 acres in sec 16 tp 18 s and 3 w.

P E Morgan and husband to Edward J Hearn, lots 1 and 2 block 60, Junction City; \$70.

George Cumming to Nelson J Taber 4 1/2 acres near Thurston; \$1000.

Abel Larkin and wf to W D Kay, sec 10 tp 15 s w; \$550.

A W and Armanda Williams to W O Stearns, 1/2 interest in 655 acres near Coburg; \$2200.

James Robinson and wf, to York E Hines, 20 acres at Crisswell; \$250.

Erwin Shaw to W R and Willard Hampton, n 1/2 sec 6 tp 19 s w; 80 acres; \$20.

REGISTER NEWS(?)

Kuykendall the Wonder of the Age

Yesterday's Register had this piece of fake news: "Dr Wm Kuykendall will be elected to represent us in the senate, by a flattering vote. He is a man of whom the people are proud, and in his canvass he is making new friends every day who are supporting him zealously."

Our readers would like to know how the young men who edit the Register got the news that "Kuykendall in his canvass is making new friends every day." He made his first speech at Florence Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock and the Register prints this wonderful news at 4:30 p m Tuesday. This is rich indeed when it is known that no telegraph or telephone line connect Eugene with Florence. It is on a par with the political news of that paper. Too ridiculous to notice.

Commissioners Court.

- B F Russell, pauper supplies up to March 2, 1893 \$110 00
J J Peplot, care indigent soldier Redford 3 85
Hurd & Davenport, pauper supplies, W A Mead 5 00
Wilkins & Linn medicine for pauper 1 50
J T Rowland supervisor district No 107 22 00
A Coral loan for square 1 00
Oliver Veatch lumber 12 29
A D Hyland road labor 60 00
J H Yates deputy assessor 32 00
J S Albro bounty on coyote scalp G C Whitbeck bounty cougar scalp 2 00
Emma J Miller bounty cougar scalp 2 00
D Dunning bounty 2 cougar scalp 4 00
Alex Cooley bounty cougar scalp 2 00
Lindley Bros lumber 5 36
E L McPherson gravel 4 20
Barker Gun Works blasting material 9 00
B F Russell keep of paupers for March 1893 143 25
Sweet Bros lumber 357 25
Charles Lauer rebate on taxes 2 67
L L Marsters care of paupers, Hansen, Worthy, King, et al 11 00
J H Miller deputy sheriff 5 00
W M Ulrich witness before grand jury 9 00
R M Day rebate on taxes, claimed \$37.29 allowed 31 58
M B McCann deputy assessor 55 00
E O Potter stamps etc 9 25
A J Johnson sheriff miscellaneous 9 95
E Schwarzschild stationery 15 55
L T Harris deputy district attorney State vs Lodsden 6 10
L T Harris deputy district attorney State vs Burke 5 10
L T Harris deputy district attorney State vs Jones 5 00
L T Harris deputy district attorney State vs Wright 5 00
L T Harris deputy district attorney State vs Brumfield 5 00
D P Burton assessor 82 25
S J Wilson deputy assessor 54 00
Star Job Office printing 3 80
E F Chapman commander, relief of indigent soldier T J Johnson 12 50
E F Chapman relief indigent soldier widow Haunabaa 6 00
E F Chapman relief indigent soldier burial J W Smith claimed \$31.50 allowed 15 75
J T Callison & Son, pauper supplies Fleming 5 15

IDAHO TROOPS—Hon S H Friendly

has received a dispatch from George W Smith, who lives in Boise City, Idaho, stating that the Idaho Volunteers would leave that city Thursday forenoon for San Francisco, via Portland and Eugene.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Fourth—Eugene should get in at once and commence making arrangements for the proper celebration of the coming Fourth of July. The people in the country expect Eugene this year to have a grand celebration.

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Our stock is larger than ever. Mixed paints fresh from factory. Our prices suit the times. I K PETERS, Ninth St, Eugene.

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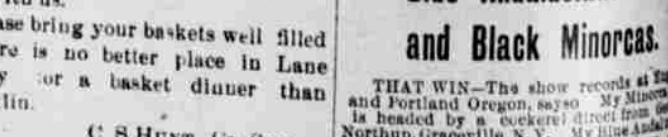
Program of the Teachers' Institute to Be Held at Franklin, Saturday, May 23, 1893.

- 10 O'CLOCK A. M.
Singing.
Recitation.
Geography—A class exercise M F Horn
Methods of teaching numbers to beginners Mrs Mattie Luman
Reces.
Co-operation of parents and teachers Wm Pitney
How may we teach our pupils patriotism L E Mulbridge
NOON.
1:30 P. M.
Singing.
Recitation.
What constitutes a good school Miss Millie Howard
Address, by Dr Chas Freidel, U of O RECESS.

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