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THURSDAY Jan. 9, 1908

T. T. GEER IS A CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESSMAN

Ex-Governor T. T. Geer, editor of the Pendleton Tribune, has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for Congress from the Second District of Oregon. In announcing his candidacy, he declares himself in hearty accord with the policies of the Roosevelt administration, and a firm believer in a permanent and liberal system of rivers and harbor improvement, which he considers of paramount importance to the interests of his district. While supporting the protective tariff, along with other fundamental principles of the Republican party, Mr. Geer declares for the immediate revision of our present tariff schedule in some particulars.

Mr. Geer will be a strong candidate for the Republican nomination before the primaries next Spring, and if the vote is not split up by a multiplicity of candidates, as was the case in the last primary, the race between him and the present incumbent, Judge W. R. Ellis, of Pendleton, who has also announced his candidacy, will be an interesting one. Mr. Geer has a record in this state as a "vote-getter." In 1898 he was nominated for Governor by acclamation, and was elected in the June election by a large vote, over W. R. King, the Democratic-fusion candidate. In 1902 he caused his name to be placed upon the ballot as the Republican candidate for United States Senator, receiving 45,000 votes against 31,000 for C. E. S. Wood, the Democratic candidate. The legislature refused however, to ratify the popular choice as expressed in the June election, electing Hon. C. W. Fulton. In the primary election in 1906, Mr. Geer was a candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor, and received the second highest vote, Dr. Withycombe, the successful candidate, defeating him for the nomination by only 263 votes. Should Mr. Geer show the same strength in the primaries this year, in the second district counties, he will be a very formidable candidate for the nomination for Congress.

DRY FARMING

Dry farming is little understood and yet hundreds of farmers in eastern Oregon counties practice it unconsciously.

Dry farming simply means deep plowing and frequent cultivation. It simply means working land in a systematic manner to get best results. It means cultivation, care, good judgment, husbanding of the forces in the soil, holding the moisture and pulverizing the clods. There is no mystery, no abstruse scientific problem in it.

It is the plain every-day program practiced every year in the western and northwestern portion of Umatilla county by which the once barren soil has been made productive; by which the desert has been reclaimed; by which poor men have been converted into wheat kings.—Pendleton East Oregonian.

PIANO LESSONS ARE FREE

EILERS NEW YEARS GIFT TO BUYERS WHO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF SALE NOW IN PROGRESS

SPECIAL VALUES, TOO

\$375 and \$400 Pianos Now Going for \$248 and \$264; Including the Free Music Lessons—Write for Particulars At Once, Before Sale Closes

The head of every home which does not now possess a choice piano will surely be intensely interested in this announcement. Sixty-one of the finest pianos, made by one of the oldest and most reliable piano manufacturers, are being offered far below regular price.

The recent financial uncertainty caught many manufacturers, in practically every line, unprepared. In this particular instance Eilers Piano House secured most unusual concessions by taking eight carloads, 142 instruments, of 200 pianos which had been finished. This advantage in turn is presented to our patrons; 81 have been sold.

The pianos in this sale are known far and wide. They are of the highest standing.

We are not at liberty to mention them by name in the papers in connection with these cut prices. It would hurt their sale at regular prices elsewhere. Suffice it to say the pianos have never been sold for less than \$375 for the plain case and \$400 for the fancy kind. Now they go for \$248 and \$264 respectively.

AND MUSIC LESSONS FREE

Nor is the concession in price mentioned below the only attraction in connection with these pianos. The buyers of these pianos will secure free a term of four months' music lessons from any school or teacher desired.

PAY \$2 A WEEK

These prices mean for all cash, but any reliable person may secure the same on payments of \$16 cash and \$8 or \$10 a month, for the simple additional interest.

Remember, please, that the four months course of music lessons will be supplied absolutely free! The purchaser may select any school or teacher preferred. We pay the bill.

No such proposition has ever been made in this or any other city. We are sure it will never be made again, simply because such an unprecedented financial condition never can again arise.

Please remember, too, that the regular Eilers guarantee—money back if instrument is not in every way satisfactory—accompanies every one of these pianos; also the maker's five years' warrant, which is countersigned by us.

If you live out of town you need not hesitate in securing one of these instruments. We will ship any style desired, fancy mahogany, splendid mottled burled walnut or quarter-sawed oak, subject to inspection and approval, we taking all chances. Write or telephone for full description of these pianos at once, before all are sold.

The free-music-lessons offer applied only to pianos sold before Christmas, but has been extended for a few days longer. It is a double holiday remembrance on the part of Eilers Piano House—a remembrance to the buyer and a remembrance to which ever teacher or school the buyer selects.

Salesrooms are open every evening. Eilers Piano House, 353 Washington, corner of Park, Portland, Or.—The House of Highest Quality.

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA

A few of the reasons why so many are joining the Modern Woodmen of America:

We have 900,000 members with 20,000 outstanding certificates, which is far more than the two next largest Societies combined.

Three assessments missed the first ten months of this year; all claims paid and \$3,000,000 cash on hand.

First eight months of this year we issued 109,122 new certificates.

There are 175 of the leading Fraternal insurance societies that have six million members at the present time. The Modern Woodmen have nearly one-sixth of this entire membership.

There are six billion four hundred and fifty million dollars of protection for the widows and orphans carried by the members of these societies.

The M. W. A. carries One Billion Three Hundred and Fifty Million of this amount, or a little more than one-sixth of all the fraternal insurance carried in the United States.

The management expense of this great order has cost each member not to exceed the price of one postage stamp per week since starting in business.

We are furnishing GOOD RELIABLE INSURANCE to our members for about one-half what other societies charge.

Net increase in the following societies and cost per thousand, 1906:

Net Increase 1906	Cost per \$1000 at age 30
Artisans 560	\$ 7 80
Maccabees Decrease	12 00
A. O. U. W. Decrease	10 80
Royal Arcanum Decrease	13 20
W. O. W. 5,802	10 20
Modern Woodm'n 90,080	5 85

The cost at 30 years of age in the M. W. A. has never exceeded \$5.85 per thousand in one year. Compare this with the cost in other societies. These are a few of the reasons "WHY" we are writing an average of 12,516 members per month. If this record suits you we want your application for membership. Yours fraternally, J. E. Shears, District Deputy, 522 Chamber of Commerce, Portland, Oregon.

For further information see F. J. Brooks, local deputy, at Madras, Oregon. n21tf

A FEW HEATERS LEFT and they must be sold, regardless of profits. We can offer you a splendid bargain. Call and see. Loucks Bros., Madras.

A Good Place to Trade

FRANK IRVINE

ANTELOPE, OREGON

GENERAL MERCHANT

Now offers you a splendid assortment of General Merchandise at prices that will make you happy, cause you to call again, and induce your neighbors to come with you to.....

FRANK IRVINE'S AT ANTELOPE

The Store That Gives Satisfaction

CLASSIFIED LOCALS

RUGS—Our Xmas stock of rugs and new furniture arrived late. We are closing them out at almost your own price. Loucks Bros., furniture. j2tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Brown mare, 800 lbs., good for buggy or good walker under saddle. Price, \$30. C. M. Disney. d26tf

LAND FOR SALE—600 acres of choice land in one body, all under cultivation except about 20 acres. Well improved, plenty of good water. See Frank Osborn or C. V. Wilson. d5tf.

If you want to buy a ranch or town property, or rent a house in Madras, see Osborn & Wilson.

Try our Imperial washing machine, it is the best. McTaggart & Bye.

MONEY TO LOAN—I have money to loan on good deeded farm lands. Apply to Max Lueldemann, Madras, Or.

UNDERTAKING SUPPLIES—We have ordered a complete line of coffins and undertaking supplies, and will be able to supply anything in that line promptly. Loucks Bros., furniture, Madras, Oregon. j9tf

STEAM ROLLING—Have your grain steam rolled or dry rolled. I have good new equipment, capacity 15 tons daily. Prices: Steam rolling, \$2.50 per ton; dry rolling, \$2.00 per ton. J. C. Waymire, Madras, Or. o24tf

Dance Schedule



Following is the schedule of dances for this district during the next few weeks:

Culver, Jan. 10th

Lamonta, Feb. 14

Madras, Feb. 22d

This space reserved by the managers. Keep your eye on it and be informed

SEE our large line fancy glass and china-ware, makes best holiday gifts. J. W. & M. A. Robinson & Co.

ROLLED BARLEY sacked, \$20 per ton. J. W. & M. A. Robinson & Co.

Harness and

Saddles

Belting, Lace Leathers, Whips, Bridles, Harness

Fine Handmade Harness fully tanned, made from best California tanned harness leather

B. S. LARKIN

MADRAS, OREGON

A complete supply of legal blanks including warranty and crop notes, deeds, real, chattel and crop mortgages, etc. Justice court blanks and court work a specialty. Notary—F. J. Brooks.

WE HAVE

HEATING STOVE

See them if you need

LOUCKS BROS.

DEALERS IN FURNITURE
MADRAS, OREGON

Let Us Be Your Waiter

WE NEVER TIRE OF SHOWING OUR GOODS TO OTHERS WHEN THEY ASK FOR THE BEST QUALITY OF GOODS IN THE MARKET. WE CAN SUIT THE MOST DELICATE AND EXACTING APPETITE AND PLEASE THE MOST SCRUTINIZING EYE. OUR PRICES, TOO, ARE THE MOST REASONABLE. COME IN AND SEE WHAT WE HAVE TO OFFER.

YOURS FOR BUSINESS,

C. E. ROUSH, - - Mgr.

Madras Trading Company

MADRAS, OREGON