

The Madras Pioneer

MR. GEER'S CANDIDACY

We are publishing elsewhere in our columns this week, the announcement of Hon. T. T. Geer of Pendleton as a candidate for the republican nomination for Congress from the second district. Mr. Geer is one of the best known public men in the state, having been governor of Oregon for four years from 1898 to 1902, and his candidacy is meeting with much favorable mention throughout the district. Oregon and the second congressional district need able, energetic representatives in Congress, and Mr. Geer measures up to that standard in all respects. He possesses a thorough knowledge of the state's needs and the ability to present them to Congress in a forcible manner, and would render splendid service to the district if elected to the national Congress.

DECAY IN WOOD PREVENTED

It is estimated that a fence post, which under ordinary circumstances will last for perhaps two years, will, if given preservative treatment costing about 10 cents, last eighteen years. The service of other timbers, such as railroad ties, telephone poles, and mine props, can be doubled and often trebled by inexpensive preservative treatment. Today, when the cost of wood is a big item to every farmer, to every stockman, every railroad manager—to everyone, in fact, who must use timber where it is likely to decay—this is a fact which should be carefully considered.

It is easy to see that if the length of time timbers can be used is doubled, only half as much timber will be required as before and only one-half as much money will need to be spent in the purchase of timber. Moreover, many woods which were for a long time considered almost worthless can be treated and made to last as long as the scarcer and more expensive kinds.

Circular 139 of the Forest Service, "A Primer of Wood Preservation," tells in simple terms what decay is and how it can be retarded, describes briefly certain preservatives and processes, gives examples of the saving in dollars and cents, and tells what wood preservation can do in the future. The circular can be had free upon application to the Forester, Forest Service, Washington, D. C.

Robert W. Montague, an attorney of Portland, has purchased as trustee for unknown parties, the contract of George Jacobs with G. L. Rohr for land, power site, etc., on the Deschutes River, at Rohr Villa. Jacobs has reserved the water right which he filed upon as soon as the contract with Rohr had been signed. To our notion electric power from Rohr Villa for Sherman county has fallen into the hands of speculators, and practical results are far away in the future.—*Moro Observer.*

W. F. King of Prineville, present county treasurer, is a candidate for re-election on the republican ticket. Mr. King has handled the county's money in a very satisfactory manner, and his candidacy for re-election is being very generally endorsed by his friends throughout the county.

Now is the time to place your order for a combined harvester so as to be sure of getting it filled. A. C. Sanford, agent.

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 100,122 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:

For increase 1906 Cost per \$1000 at age 30

Artisans 560 \$7.80

Macabees 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.

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TIMBER LAND, Act June 3, 1878. —Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, January 21, 1908.—Notice is hereby given that

JOHN H. HORTON,

of Moscow, county of Latah, state of Idaho, has applied to purchase, under the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, as extended by act of August 4, 1892, the s₁ se₁s sec 25, and s₁ se₁s sec 26, tp 11 s, r 10 e, w m,

And will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver, at The Dalles, Oregon, on the 24th day of April, 1908.

He names as his witnesses: Joseph A McComb and Phillip M Rowe, both of Troy, Idaho, Charles A Randall, of Moscow, Idaho, and Otto Brown, of Wallace, Idaho.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 24th day of April, 1908.

20-a16 C. W. MOORE, Register

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OTTO BROWN,

of Wallace, county of Shoshone, state of Idaho, has applied to purchase, under the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, as extended by act of August 4, 1892, the s₁ se₁s sec 25, and s₁ se₁s sec 26, tp 11 s, r 10 e, w m,

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JESSE YANCEY,

of Prineville, county of Crook, state of Oregon, has applied to purchase, under the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, as extended by act of August 4, 1892, the s₁ se₁s sec 28, and s₁ se₁s sec 33, tp 12 s, r 11 e, w m,

And will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver, at The Dalles, Oregon, on the 24th day of April, 1908.

He names as his witnesses: H. A. Foster, Robert G. Smith, P. B. Doak, and Orange Hodges, all of Prineville, Oregon.

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SARAH M. RANDALL,

of Moscow, county of Latah, state of Idaho, has applied to purchase, under the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, as extended by act of August 4, 1892, the s₁ se₁s sec 24, and s₁ se₁s sec 25, tp 11 s, r 10 e, w m,

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He names as her witnesses: Joseph O. McComb, of Troy, Idaho, Charles A. Randall and John H. Horton, both of Moscow, Idaho, and Otto Brown, of Wallace, Idaho.

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HOMESTEAD, Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, February 8, 1908. Notice is hereby given that

JOHN W. JACKSON,

of Madras, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in said port of his claim, viz:

Homestead entry No. 12664 made February 2, 1903, for the E. N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ and E. S. $\frac{1}{4}$ of sec 3, tp 10 s, r 11 e, w m.

And will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver, at The Dalles, Oregon, on the 24th day of April, 1908.

He names as his witness: Charles A. Johnson, of Madras, Oregon, on March 30, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz:

Adelie J. Johnson, wife of H. C. Ellis, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Bend, Oregon, on the 24th day of May, 1908.

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CHARLES O. JOHNSON,

of Bend, Crook County, Oregon, sworn statement No. 4456 for the purchase of the s₁ se₁s sec 24, and s₁ se₁s sec 25, tp 13 s, r 10 e, w m,

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CHARLES A. BOYD,

of Bend, Crook County, Oregon, sworn statement No. 4459 for the purchase of the s₁ se₁s sec 24, and s₁ se₁s sec 25, tp 13 s, r 10 e, w m,

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