

GEER OUT OF GEARING?

Former Candidate for Governor Does Not Speak Very Lubricatingly of ex-Governor's Prospects of Succeeding Ellis.

T. T. Geer's hopes to step into the shoes of Congressman Ellis do not appear so rosy as they do to Mr. Geer, who has transplanted himself in Umatilla county from Marion and is about to begin a campaign for the congressional nomination.

Mr. Geer was in town today on the way to California on a business trip and while here talked of things generally in the quiet, cautious manner peculiarly characteristic of him.

"You have another embryonic congressman up in your town?" it was asked. "Furnish looked inquisitive and interested."

"T. T. Geer," he was reminded. "Oh, yes," he said. "What is that going to do to Mr. Ellis?" Mr. Geer was asked. "It is pretty early to say," was the response.

"Geer, of course, has some friends up about Union, where he once lived," it was hazarded. "Ellis has lots of friends there, and all over eastern Oregon," Mr. Geer said quickly.

"It looks as though the battle would have to be fought in Portland," was the next guess. "I have heard people say," said Mr. Geer, "that Mr. Geer would not get the vote here he did at the last election. I don't know whether he can beat Ellis or not. Nobody does," he said as he turned away from politics.

"It is too early yet and then you can't tell anyway."

Mr. Geer also discussed the banking laws and conditions here. He said that bad bankers ought to be brought up short when they violate the law, and that the law should be enforced.

"Bankers ought to obey the law in every thing," said Mr. Geer. "And they should run their banks in the proper manner. When they do violate the law they ought to be prosecuted vigorously, and if guilty, should be punished in no uncertain manner. This ought to be done for the protection of the business as well as for the safety of the public."

Mr. Geer did not like the banking law passed by the last session of the legislature. "I came down here a couple of times and worked with the framers of the law and said then as I now hold, that a banking law should allow the bankers room to handle their business, but at the same time it should be simple, clearly defined and straight-out. Then if it is violated the banker who violates it should be subjected to the vigorous application of its penalties."

AT THE THEATRES

"Blue Moon" at Heilig Tonight.

The attraction at the Heilig theatre, Fourteenth and Washington streets, tonight and tomorrow night will be Schubert Bros' production of the musical-comedy success, "The Blue Moon." This well known firm is presenting the famous American comedian, James T. Powers, and an excellent supporting company. Seats now selling.

"The Man of the Hour" Next Week.

The much talked about drama "The Man of the Hour," which treats of the present graft situation throughout the United States, will be the attraction at the Heilig theatre all next week, beginning next Sunday night, January 12. Special price matinees will be given on Wednesday and Saturday. Seat sale opens next Friday at theatre.

Special Price Matinee Tomorrow.

A special price matinee will be given at the Heilig theatre tomorrow afternoon at 2:15 o'clock, when the musical comedy "The Blue Moon" will be the bill. Seats are now selling. Phones Main 1 and "A"-1122.

Florence Roberts Wednesday.

Tomorrow Florence Roberts opens her engagement at the Marquam with "Zira." This bill will be given Wednesday and Thursday nights and at the Saturday matinee. For Friday and Saturday nights "Sham" will be played. Neither of these dramas have been produced in Portland, and each is something new. Miss Roberts, now a national star, is supported by a brilliant metropolitan cast.

"Soldiers of Fortune."

Maribel Seymour at the Baker is seen this week in Richard Harding Davis' beautiful play, "Soldiers of Fortune." In one of the sweetest feminine roles ever written that of Hope Langham, the daughter of the rich owner of the iron mines, who goes down into South America and finds her romance and fate in the many character of Robert Clay, chief of the civil engineers. The Baker company is doing full justice to the play. Matinee Saturday.

Matinee Tomorrow at Empire.

One of the best plays of the season at the Empire is "At the Old Cross Roads," which will be seen all this week, with matinees tomorrow and Saturday. It is a comedy drama, the story containing love, pathos and comedy skilfully blended. The scenes are laid in and around Natchez, Mississippi. Manager Weston, who always gives his patrons the best of everything, has this year engaged the best and most expensive company which has yet been seen in the play.

Great Drama at the Lyric.

The Allen stock company has scored another splendid success at the Lyric in the thrilling human interest drama, "The Transgressor." It is a play of theatrical life and for that reason is absolutely unique, the scene showing the dressing rooms of a theatre during a performance being particularly striking. Matinees Thursday, Saturday and Sunday.

"A Child of the Slums."

"A Child of the Slums," the play this week at the Star theatre, is causing a mild sensation by reason of the new twist in the plot and the admirable way in which it is being acted by the French stock company. This is its first appearance in Portland and it has come at the hands of the patrons of this cozy family theatre. Matinees Thursday and Saturday.

Women Wonders.

There are four women wonders at the Grand this week. They are the Onetti sisters, European athletes. These girls do some of the clearest aerial feats that have been seen on a local stage at any time. Another act which is setting the public talking is the one-act play "The French Kiss," in which Kendall plays seven characters and makes 11 distinct changes.

Passion Play Pictures.

This is the last day to see the moving pictures of the "Passion Play" at the Marquam. The performances are continuous, starting at 10 o'clock this afternoon until 10:30 tonight. These pictures have been seen by thousands of people at the Marquam, and have been the principal topic of conversation for the past three days. Oberammergau, where the "Passion Play" is given once every 10 years, is where the operators took these pictures.

ANDERSON ASKS FOR ATTORNEYS

Denies That He Is Slayer of Harry Logan or That His Name Is Joe Betz.

Joseph Anderson, who is accused of the murder of Engineer Harry M. Logan on the Fourth street bridge last October, pleaded not guilty before Judge Cleland yesterday afternoon. Answering the questions of Deputy District Attorney Bert Haney, he said that Anderson is his true name, and denied that he has been known as Joe Betz. He said he had no attorney, but asked the court to appoint William G. Hale and John A. Jeffrey to defend him.

Judge Cleland intimated that he could appoint only one, though the other might act if he desired to do so. The case was continued until Thursday to give Anderson time to confer with the attorneys.

George L. Blodgett, who has been granted a new trial by the supreme court on the charge of murder, will not be tried again until an effort has been made to have the supreme court reverse its decision. Mr. Haney announced to Judge Cleland that a rehearing will be asked, and until this is decided nothing further will be done in the circuit court.

A plea of guilty was entered by M. F. Goldman, who forged the name of Sigmund Reichel to a check for \$29.95. His wife has made good the amount of the check and Judge Cleland imposed sentence of 15 months in the penitentiary.

Other pleas of guilty were made by E. B. Chapman, charged with a statutory offense, and by Fred Cobb, charged with stealing a watch and jewelry from Jack King, jointly accused of stealing \$40 from L. Thieson of 204 1/2 Fourth street. All three will be sentenced on Thursday.

Those who placed themselves in the not guilty class were: Lee Ling, charged with stealing electricity by tapping the wires; Joe Bogoy assault with a dangerous weapon; Richard Greenwood, statutory charge; J. G. Compton, forgoing a lease and taking a Greenway, stealing twenty tons of cast iron. These will be up Thursday to have the date of their trials fixed.

The following were also allowed until Thursday to plead: H. A. Allen, assault with a dangerous weapon; Dudley Bowman, stealing watch and jewelry from Jack King; J. F. Dalton, stealing jewelry worth \$58 from Mrs. Elsie Shepherd; M. Beard, assault and battery upon his wife, Estelle Beard; James Welder, obtaining money by false pretences by using the name of W. H. B. Smith; William Wren, stealing a watch from C. A. Blakely; E. B. Henderson, larceny of cigar supplies from I. Frohman and A. W. Hunt, stealing nearly \$700 worth of jewelry from Cora H. Eldridge and Kathleen Wintler of 147 North Seventeenth street.

John E. Van Schmidt, who was accused of assault with a dangerous weapon on Attorney John S. Senn, was discharged, the district attorney recommending "not a true bill." Van Schmidt created much excitement one night by exhibiting a revolver and raising a large-scaled disturbance, but was discharged on agreeing to go to Louisiana and never return to Oregon. Another defendant made happy by discharge was Mamie Doyle, who has been in jail since before the holidays on the charge of stealing \$20 in gold and a check for \$120 from Moden Singh, a Hindu.

HOPE SOON TO BE RID OF EARLY RISING HABIT

Habit! The world is ruled by habit. W. H. Mansfield, who with his wife, formerly published the Leader-Herald, at Nampa, Idaho, and after selling out moved to Portland, has been in the habit of getting up at 5 o'clock every day in the year. Mrs. Mansfield has also always been an early riser.

Neither of them has anything to do now, but it is with great difficulty that they are accomplishing the habit of rising in the morning. In fact, sleeping has become almost an impossibility. He has no paper to get out, nothing on his mind, still he usually finds himself up every morning, house before daylight.

But in time the two of them have hopes of overcoming their getting-up-early habit and believe that eventually they will be able to sleep until 7 o'clock or perhaps 15 minutes after.

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DON'T-RUN-AWAY PAPER REDUCED

Bonds of Indicted Title Guarantee Bankers Slide Down Several Degrees.

Contrary to the recommendation of District Attorney Manning, who asked that the bonds of J. Thorburn Ross and T. T. Burkhardt be fixed in sums aggregating \$75,000, and those of George H. Hill and John E. Atchison at \$15,000, Presiding Judge Cleland in the circuit court yesterday afternoon placed the bonds of the two first named at \$20,000 and of the latter pair at \$11,000.

The bond required for Ross and Burkhardt is \$5,000 on each of the four indictments, while the other accused officials of the Title Guarantee & Trust furnished \$5,000 bonds on the charge of receiving deposits when they knew the bank was insolvent, and \$2,500 on each of the other indictments.

The district attorney and the representatives of the defendants also clashed over the length of time that should be allowed for pleading. The defendant's attorneys desired one week, and this was allowed by the court, the district attorney suggesting three days.

New bonds were required and given. Mr. Manning then called several of the bondsmen to the witness chair for examination as to their financial ability to qualify. J. H. Peterson, who is down for \$5,000; A. Lindsey, \$20,000; F. B. Waite, \$15,000, and D. M. Ferbach, \$15,000, were questioned in turn. The only bondsman objected to by Manning was Ferbach, whose examination developed the fact that he owes the Title Guarantee & Trust about \$54,000, and that he has no other assets.

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PRINEVILLE IS GOOD ENOUGH FOR HIM

William Wurzweller of Prineville denies that he is going into the mercantile business in Portland. Mr. Wurzweller is at the Imperial hotel and has been

in Portland several days in regard to a cattle deal in which he is interested. "There is no truth in the statement that I am going into business in Portland," said Mr. Wurzweller yesterday. "That is not the mercantile business or any other outside of the one which draws me to Portland occasionally. At present I am here in regard to a cattle deal. This is simply a periodical visit. Although I did purchase some property in Portland last fall, it was with no intention of going into a mercantile business."

Portland is a good place to live in and a good place for business, but I have other interests that will keep me out of the Rose City."

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It Does the Business.

Mr. E. H. Chamberlain of Clinton, Mo., says of Buckler's Arnica Salve: "It does the business; I have used it for piles and it cured them. Used it for chapped hands and it cured them. Applied it to an old scar and it healed it without leaving a scar behind." See at Skidmore Drug Co's drug store.

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