

## GEER BUYS PAPER

Purchases a Half Interest In Pendleton Tribune.

## HAS POLITICAL ASPIRATIONS

Is a Writer of Force and Ability, and Was Editor of Salem Statesman Before Governor.

Ex-Governor T. T. Geer, undaunted by his defeat in the Republican primaries last spring, is preparing to re-enter the political field and there is strong reason to believe that he intends to run for United States senator in 1908. As the first step toward the furtherance of this ambition he has purchased a half interest in the Pendleton Tribune and within a few days will take active charge of the conduct of the paper, says the Portland Journal.

Geer was a newspaper man before he was governor, and for several years he was editor of the Salem Statesman. He knows full well the value of newspaper support in a political campaign and there can be no doubt that if his candidacy for the Republican nomination for governor in the primaries last spring had had the same publicity that was given to the candidacy of James Withycombe, Geer would have been the nominee.

His defeat taught him a lesson from which the ex-governor plainly proposes to profit. With a newspaper of his own at his command, there will be no lack of publicity when he re-enters the political game. It is not likely that he will seek again to become governor, for that would entail a wait of four long years. But he has long been ambitious to go to the United States senate, and the way may open in 1908, when the people will vote on the choice of Fulton's successor. Ten months ago it was generally expected that Geer would be a senatorial candidate this year, but strong pressure was brought to bear to induce him not to enter the race, and he finally reluctantly consented to seek instead a second term as governor. Many republicans believe that if he had persisted in his original determination to run for senator he would have been the people's nominee.

There is a strong sentiment in favor of the proposition that eastern Oregon should have one of the two United States Senators. It is hardly likely that a Portland man will be chosen in 1908 as this city will then be represented by Bourne. It is quite on the cards, therefore, that the fight may narrow to Fulton and Geer, and in that event the latter will find in his newspaper a valuable weapon.

The negotiations for the purchase of a half interest in the Tribune have been pending for several months. While the deal has nominally not been closed, there is no doubt that it will go through and within a few days Geer will remove to eastern Oregon.

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## WILL SHIP OREGON HORSES

Honolulu Man Buys Animals and They Sail on Steamer Tomorrow.

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The horses are being shipped by James McQueen, a stock buyer of Honolulu. Mr. McQueen is in Portland today superintending the building of the stalls for the horses on the Hilonian and he will be among the passengers when the steamer pulls out tomorrow night. He expects to return to Portland soon for more horses and will probably also secure some cattle for the island plantations.

"I have been buying horses for many years in California and on Puget sound," said Mr. McQueen, "but now that Portland has a direct steamer line to the islands I believe we can do better here. We use mostly heavy work horses and I have found plenty of them in eastern Oregon at prices that I consider fair. We import a great many animals annually and I will say that my first visit to Oregon

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A force of men Wednesday morning began work at the Walla Walla end of the line, on the route surveyed and located some time ago. The company needs more men now than can be secured.

The Columbia & Walla Walla Traction company was granted a franchise by the same session of the council, with a time limit of three years in which to complete their line. Their franchise allows them to build on the opposite side of the same streets as the former company mentioned.

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