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TALL TIMOTHY GEER.

Ex-Governor T. T. Geer, present editor of the Pendleton Tribune, advises republican members-elect of the Oregon legislature who signed Statement No. 1 to resign before the November election in order that unpledged members may be elected, who will be free to obey the mandates of the bosses and defeat George E. Chamberlain, whom the people of the state, by a big majority, named as the popular choice for United States senator. This is to be expected of tall Timothy, who is as long, slim and (politically) as slippery as an eel. Anything to defeat the will of the people and to bolster up the waning power of the corrupt, old political machine, that has for years debauched the state of Oregon, looks good to Geer. He was made governor by this same machine and no doubt still harbors a hankering for a senatorial toga. People who are not posted in regard to the political prudence of men like Geer, might expect that any man who has been honored by the people of a state as he has been would be above advising such a dishonorable course to members of the legislature, but Geer is evidently not above anything except in physique. His advice to the Statement No. 1 men carries with it the inference that if these men will only resign and another election be held to elect their successors a sufficient number of republicans can be whipped into line to "vote 'er straight" and thus make possible the election of Charlie Fulton or, perish the thought, perhaps even tall Timothy himself.

Geer appears to take it for granted that the voters of Oregon are still a lot of hide-bound partisans who will do just as he and a few other self-constituted bosses tell them, but it is more than probable that he has made a mighty poor guess this time. The result of the last state election is pretty good evidence that Oregonians have spunked up a bit and decided to vote as they blame please and without being "shown" and the chances are pretty good that if the members-elect listen to Geer's grouch and resign the people will at once proceed to elect a new set of men who will elect Chamberlain senator anyhow, and while they are doing that and, just to show the ex-governor that they appreciate his efforts to thwart their will, they may let the hide go with the horns and throw the electoral vote of Oregon to Bryan. Oregon is still a republican state, but a few such men as Geer advocating such rank political dishonesty and disregard for a fair and square ante-election pledge might easily throw the state into the democratic column.

GUARANTEEING BANK DEPOSITS.

A number of the leading bankers of Portland have been interviewed regarding their views on Mr. Bryan's proposed plan for the guarantee of bank deposits, and to a man, almost, they are "forninst" the scheme. They declare that the idea of guaranteeing the people's money while it is on deposit in the banks is preposterous and will surely lead to wreck and ruin all over the land. They urge that such a plan would lead to all sorts of wildcat banks and banking and that the solid banks, which never expect to go to smash, would be called upon to pay a tax to secure

the depositors of wildcat institutions.

How about the "solid" banks of the country during the panic of last Winter? Were there many of them? How many Portland banks could have stood the test had the Governor not declared holidays for many weeks and thus protected the banks from the demands of depositors for their money? And who often starts off the wildcat institutions? Whose money and names were, ostensibly, behind the Grab and Bust Co. and the Oregon Savings Bank? There are laws now to protect the public and legitimate bankers from the wildcatter, and while it is true they are not often fully enforced, it is probable that if the conservative bankers of the country were interested in seeing to it that all banks are operated on a safe and sane basis they could do much toward that end.

A deposit guarantee law last Winter would have largely prevented the panic, because if the people were assured by the state or nation that their money was absolutely safe, no matter what happened to the bank, not a man of them would have clamored for his money. Business would not have been unsettled for months by enforced holidays, and "confidence," that greatest asset of all banking and commercial enterprises, would not need to be "restored" every time there is a flurry on Wall street.

A MEDICAL TRUST.

Oregon seems to be up against a medical trust. According to reports from Portland, at the recent examinations held there for license to practice medicine in the state only three of a large class of graduates, fresh from their studies in the Oregon Medical College, were able to pass. Besides this, it is hinted that M. Ds from other states who have come to Oregon to locate and peddle pills to the genus Oregonius are, no matter what their past training and practice, unceremoniously "turned down" and told to get out. Some people are of the opinion that the young student, fresh from his books and from the advantage of lectures and clinics given by the ablest men in the profession, is better able to pass a prepared "quiz" than is the older man who has perhaps been in active practice for years, and that the man from some of the older medical colleges of the East and with perhaps a number of years of active practice to his credit, might possibly be as competent to roll a pill or spread a plaster as is the fellow who has been addicted to similar practices in Oregon for five or ten or forty years. It is hinted by some "nosey" people who sometimes dig into and publish things about other people's business that the pill business is a pretty good one in Oregon and that the gentlemen who have been waxing fat while pursuing that profession during the past are averse to seeing to many of their dearly beloved brethren flock in here and "divide it up" with them and that they have adopted the turnaround at examination as a good scheme to protect their little monopoly. It isn't a square deal, however, for the young fellows who have probably went into debt for a medical education nor for the stranger within the gates who has cut loose from his eastern home to locate in Oregon.

Superintendent Schellhouse of the poultry department of the Oregon State Fair, to be held at Salem September 14-19, says the "chicken" display will be simply out of sight this time. He bases his opinion on the fact that more breeders than ever have made inquiries for space and catalogues. All of the well known breeders have expressed a desire to send their best poultry. Among them might be mentioned the Willowmoor Farm at Redmond, Washington, with forty White Plymouth Rocks and White Leghorns. A canvas annex will be made to the poultry pavilion for the accommodation of the incubator men and other firms dealing in poultry-farm fixtures and equipments. The pigeon display will be simply wonderful. W. E. Jones, of Nashville, Tennessee, will judge the poultry, and the pigeon classes will be passed on by Mr. Stonehouse, of British Columbia.

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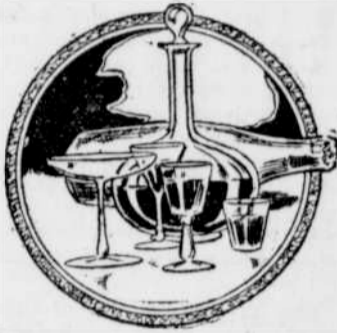
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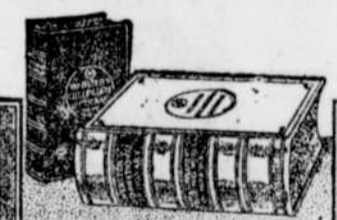
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In Forbidden Places.

A very large mastiff at one end of a leash and a very small girl at the other end formed a combination which attracted the attention of a casual pedestrian in a quiet side street.

The little girl doubtless thought that she was taking the dog out for an airing, but the big animal himself appeared to have the impression that he was the leader of the expedition, and, beyond question, the balance of power was entirely on his side. He dragged the girl along despite her scolding and expostulations at a pace which kept her breathless.

Suddenly, either from a whim of his own or because somebody had been in the habit of taking him there, he darted through the swinging doors of a corner saloon. The girl looked horrified; but, clinging determinedly to her end of the leash, she followed her charge, and as the doors swung shut behind her the casual pedestrian heard this exasperated remonstrance:

"Oh, darnfoud it! Don't you know ladies don't go there? It's only a place for men!"—Philadelphia Ledger.

The more the Japanese become acquainted with the resources of their part of the island of Sakhalin the better they are satisfied with the bargain that gave them possession of it. The fisheries are proving very profitable, and coal mines of value are being developed. The Japanese population now numbers 30,000, and during the fishing season it is much larger. The vigor displayed by the new occupants of Sakhalin indicates what will happen in Korea when Japanese energy has full play.

About 13,000 graduates of Yale are now surviving. The class of '78, of which Judge Taft is a member, contributes ninety-six, the original membership having been 120. The thirty year reunion called together eighty of the boys of '78, a fact worthy of record.

President Eliot's remark, "One must never do scurry things in the supposed interest or for the pleasure of others," will doubtless be recognized by President Roosevelt as a pretty good program.

Explorer Peary could raise that north pole fund quick enough just now if he would take the \$25,000 in five dollar chips and give each contributor a ticket halfway to the arctic line even.

A duel with smokeless powder, noiseless guns and hitless bullets will still yield glory enough to suit the gas-couading Frenchman.

If you want to know just how many days there are between this and March 4, 1909, inquire of the New York Sun.

Some folks waste a lot of good American money going abroad, only to learn how to be happier on less at home.

Trouble Ahead. Parke—Old man, we've known each other for years, and it does seem strange that our wives have never met. Don't you think it would be a good idea to bring this about? Lane—Seems to me that's rather a hard way of doing it. "Doing what?" "Getting rid of each other."—Life.

Throw a Brick on It First. Arctic Explorer's Wife—Goodby, John, dear. Arctic Explorer—Farewell, my love. Arctic Explorer's Wife—And, John, be sure that the ice is perfectly safe.—Judge.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, August 27, 1908. Notice is hereby given that William A. Aitken, of Medford, Oregon, who, on August 27, 1908, made Timber Application No. 61002 for SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 Section 1, Township 23 South, Range 2 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. H. Oakes, U. S. Commissioner, at Medford, Oregon, on the 14th day of November, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: William T. Greene, Kate M. Grive, Robert R. Vivent and Elvin McCall, all of Medford, Oregon.

BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, June 22, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that Lillian M. Daniels, of Medford, Oregon, who, on June 22, 1908, made Timber Application, No. 10150, for SW 1/4 of NE 1/4, NW 1/4 of NE 1/4, NE 1/4 of NW 1/4, Section 30, Township 34 South, Range 1 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before A. S. Hilton, U. S. Commissioner, at Medford, Oregon, on

Thursday, the 1st day of October, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: William T. Goulter, Bert H. Harris, Thurston E. Daniels and Robert Stovings, all of Medford, Oregon.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, June 12, 1908. Notice is hereby given that Clara E. Boughton, of Butte Falls, Oregon, who, on June 12, 1908, made Timber Application No. 10145, for SW 1/4 of SE 1/4, SW 1/4 of SW 1/4, Section 20, Township 24 South, Range 1 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before A. S. Hilton, U. S. Commissioner, at Medford, Oregon, on

Monday, the 28th day of September, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: Bert H. Harris, of Medford, Oregon; Labin B. Carter and Frank S. Carter, of Derby, Oregon, and Melburn A. Boughton, of Butte Falls, Oregon.

BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, March 26, 1908. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled, "an act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land states by act of August 4, 1892, Robert G. Wilcox, of Portland, Oregon, county of Multnomah, State of Oregon, filed in this office on May 18, 1907, his sworn statement, No. 9251, for the purchase of the South-west one-quarter (SW 1/4) of Section No. 14, in Township No. 33, South of Range No. 1 East, W. M., Ore., 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 of this office, at Roseburg, Oregon, on

Thursday, the 17th day of September, 1908.

He names as witnesses: Charles E. Morine and Albert Morine, of Trail, Oregon; Edward T. McKinstry and Silas F. Morine, of Grants Pass, Ore. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 17th day of September, 1908.

BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Roseburg, Oregon, May 8, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled, "an act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land states by act of August 4, 1892, William Fletcher Parker, of Portland, Oregon, county of Multnomah, State of Oregon, filed in this office on April 28, 1908, his sworn statement, No. 10027, for the purchase of the South-west one-quarter (SW 1/4) of Section No. 14, in Township No. 33, South of Range No. 1 West, W. M., Ore., 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 of this office, at Roseburg, Oregon, on

Thursday, the 7th day of January, 1909.

He names as witnesses: William McGuirk, James Hart and Thomas Leonard, of Portland, Oregon, and George Pease, of Placer, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 7th day of January, 1909.

BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

Timber Land Act, June 3, 1878.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Roseburg, Oregon, May 1, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled, "an act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, James M. Hart, of 229 Third St., Portland, county of Multnomah, State of Oregon, filed in this office on January 25, 1908, his sworn statement, No. 9273, for the purchase of the North-west quarter of Section No. 14, in Township No. 33, South of Range No. 4 West, W. M., Ore., 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 of this office, at Roseburg, Oregon, on

Saturday, the 28th day of November, 1908.

He names as witnesses: W. F. Parker, Thomas Leonard, and W. H. McGuirk, of Portland, Oregon, and George Pease, of Placer, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 28th day of November, 1908.

BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.