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## T. T. GEER A CANDIDATE

Three Solid Republicans In the Race For Governor of Oregon.

### OTHERS TALKED OF.

Ex-Governor T. T. Geer of Salem last week announced to the voters of Oregon that he would be a candidate for governor at the primary election in April. His candidacy is believed to be a spoke in C. A. Johns' wheel. As Mr. Johns is the only Eastern Oregon man yet mentioned for Governor, and he announced himself some weeks ago. Mr. Johns is a Baker City man. Dr. James Withycombe of Corvallis was considered the foremost candidate of Western Oregon, and the candidacy of Mr. Geer will be sure to receive some support that would go to Mr. Withycombe, if Geer was not in the race, thus leaving Mr. Johns to receive his full vote while the vote of Western Oregon must be divided between several. Following are the candidates for gubernatorial honors before the voters next spring that have announced themselves:

- T. T. Geer, of Salem.
  - C. A. Johns, of Baker City.
  - C. A. Sehlbrede, of Marshfield.
  - James Withycombe, of Corvallis.
- Others who have been spoken of are:
- Henry E. Ankeny, of Eugene.
  - Andrew C. Smith, of Portland.
  - E. L. Smith, of Hood River.
  - O. Summers, of Portland.
- Democrats in all probability will re-nominate George E. Chamberlain, incumbent.

### The Mask Ball.

The Mask Ball last Friday night was well attended, both by dancers and spectators. About 40 tickets were sold, and a neat sum was realized from spectators.

All who attended the ball seemed to enjoy themselves. Below is a list of those masked and the characters they represented, as handed in at the door.

- Miss Iva Thurston.....Fairy
  - Gussie Metzker } Dancing Girls
  - Eddie Penland }
  - Docie Willits.....Belle of the Isle
  - Ethel McKee.....Dorothy Manning
  - Anna Schlager.....Bat
  - Laura Bolton.....Web-foot Girl
  - Eva Chandler.....Flower Girl
  - Edna Penland, Spanish Dancing
  - Girl
  - Ida McBroom.....Good Luck
  - Mary Higby }
  - Fay Barnes } Hearts
  - Bessie Laird }
  - Eva Howard.....Silver Bells
  - Gertrude Schlager Christmas tree
  - Lottie Chandler.....Dancing Girl
  - Selma Aviragnete.....Cow Boy
  - Amelia Smith.....Fencing Girl
  - Pearl Moss.....Tambourine Girl
  - Alpha Penland.....School Girl
  - Geneva Wright.....Twilight
  - Marie Bull Chrysanthemum bush
  - Mrs. W. P. Nyswander } Nothing
  - Miss Effie Grimes }
  - Mrs. E. H. Smith } Cake Walk Girls
  - Miss Ottilie Field }
  - Mrs. E. M. Brown.....Seminole Girl
  - Myrtle Barnum, Red Riding
  - Hood
  - Vida Gunther.....Autumn
  - Emma Redden.....Blue and Grey
  - Rena Paxton } Christmas Tree
  - Alice Laird }
  - Marie Paxton.....Laurette
  - Mr. E. O. Pratt.....City Dude
  - John Lewis } Glitters of Silver
  - Irvin Garrett.....Anything
  - Ivan Hamersley } Hunters
  - Geo. Storkmana }
  - Creed Pendleton, Spanish Cavalier
  - Chris. Stanley.....Bum Character
  - H. B. Yeunt.....King of Hearts
- The above is the list of maskers

## RUSSIA, WOOLGROWERS AND RAILROAD NEWS.

Dispatches dated December 23, from Moscow, Russia, state that the situation is hourly growing worse. The insurgents hold several quarters of the city, and fighting continues desperately. Two large arms stores have been pilaged and the weapons distributed among the men who have erected barricades along the Sadovia, which encircles the city. The military has succeeded in isolating various sections, preventing communication. From the heights colored signal rockets are showing instructions to the isolated commanders. The search lights on the Soukaroff and other towers illuminate the streets where the fighting is proceeding. The roar of cannon continues. Machine guns are being employed to clear the Sadovia. It is impossible to estimate the number of dead and wounded, but it probably will run into thousands.

In a square in the heart of the city the insurgents are making a desperate fight from a house, using an English machine gun from the window against a battery which is cannonading them.

An enthusiastic meeting of sheepmen of Umatilla county met in Pendleton on the 23d and organized the Umatilla Woolgrowers' Association and elected the following officers: President, Perry Gould; vice-president, D. Belts; secretary and treasurer, Dan P. Smythe.

The association adopted resolutions which will be presented to Secretary Hitchcock, asking that the division of the range in the Wenaha reserve, as decided upon at the Walla Walla meeting be made permanent.

The association discussed plans for making a concerted campaign against scabbies, with which sheep in Eastern Oregon is more or less afflicted. A special tax on each member was levied for the purpose of raising funds for the capture and conviction of persons guilty of maliciously killing sheep on the ranges. Each member was assessed \$4 for each 1,000 sheep sheared last spring. Over \$300 was raised at the meeting for that purpose, and the organization is determined to protect the interests of its members.

Things have been quiet in railroad circles the past week, the center of gravity being Eastern Oregon, in the vicinity of Bend, in Crook county, where several surveying crews are at work. Two crews recently made their appearance at Bend and pitched camp for an indefinite stay. One of the crews is alleged to be running out a line for the extension of the Great Southern, south from Dufur, which makes it appear that that road is to be extended further in the interior of the state. It is said that the Great Southern is a Hill road.

Another crew of surveyors that is attracting considerable attention is working in the vicinity of Bend on a route supposed to be a Harriman project. While it is not definitely known just what course this line will take from Bend, it is believed that it will keep on south and meet the N-C-O. at Lakeview. There is now very little doubt in the minds of the people that the Nevada, California & Oregon will be extended to Lakeview within the next year and a half.

## CHRISTMAS AT SCHOOL

Pupils Make Good Progress in Their Grades At Examination.

### ONE WEEK VACATION.

The month ending Dec. 18th shows a larger per cent. of absence than any preceding month, but it was all unavoidable absence; whooping cough and other slight indispositions were prevalent during the month. The close of the month found nearly all the pupils in their accustomed places. The average attendance for the month was 95 per cent. The sixth and seventh grades made an average attendance of 98 per cent. and won the banner.

The quarterly examination proved very satisfactory; the pupils all made very commendable grades. Only three failed to make the required grades.

Friday, Dec. 21, the school closed until Tuesday, the second of January, 1906, when we hope all will be able to take up their respective grade work with renewed zeal.

Friday was a day thoroughly enjoyed by all. Miss Blough and Miss Snelling combined their programs and very pleasantly and profitably entertained patrons and pupils by rendering a very appropriate Christmas program, consisting of recitations, drills, pantomimes, songs and instrumental music.

The Principal was very agreeably surprised Friday morning when Geo. Ross, during the study period, arose in a very dignified manner and in a well-worded little speech presented him, in behalf of the pupils of his room, with a very artistic Christmas present, and the wishes of a "Merry Christmas and Happy New Year." The token of regard was very highly appreciated by the Principal.

Mrs. Cloud and Miss Hall combined their programs. James Judge and Walter Dutton erected two neat Christmas trees in Mrs. Cloud's room and displayed artistic taste in decorating the room.

The pupils of the two rooms, with marked credit to themselves and their teachers, rendered a very unique program, after which Santa Claus entered and distributed the presents. Each child was very graciously remembered. The teachers each received many tokens of regard from the children. All were happy and the best of feeling prevailed.

### Died.

Snyder.—At the Loveless ranch six miles north of town, last Sunday at 11 o'clock, Pearl, daughter of F. H. Snyder, aged 16 years, of typhoid fever. The remains were buried in the I. O. O. F. cemetery Monday evening. The funeral was preached at the Baptist church by Rev. J. H. Howard.

Only a few weeks ago Pearl's mother was taken away by the same disease, and at the time nearly all the family was sick with fever. Mr. F. H. Snyder has the deserved sympathy of the entire community in his series of sad misfortunes. He has several small children. His case is a sad one, indeed.

### Dog Has Whooping Cough.

Cap, the big brown dog that Hobart Miller plays with has the whooping cough. Hobart had it, and played with the old dog so much that the dog caught the disease, and coughs and whoops just like a person with it. He has coughing spells when he shows every symptom of whooping cough, except that he doesn't swear with the first breath he catches.

### State Line Topics.

Ed. Henderson was down Monday to attend the X-mas tree.

Henry Cook and L. C. Vinyard have engaged the Lakeview orchestra to play for the Ball Monday night.

Man Whorton went to Lakeview Friday night.

Two old men came together the other day, in a one round fight. No damage done.

Ivan Hamersley, Henry Cook, Omer Hamersley and Sylvester Gallagher went to Lakeview Friday to the Mask Ball, they report a good time and say they will go again.

Sam Sargeant passed through town one day last week.

Oliver Charlton is on the sick list this week.

The X-mas tree Monday night was full of presents.

Mask Ball Monday night, tickets \$2.50.

### Surprised Her School.

Miss Myrtle Smith, who is teaching at the Union School House on the West Side, gave her pupils a complete and happy surprise last Friday evening, just before dismissing school for a week's vacation. She had secretly arranged a nice little Christmas tree in a cabinet used for the organ when not in use, and loaded the tree down with presents for the children. Just before dismissing them she requested a couple of the boys to move the organ cabinet to the center of the room in full view of the pupils. This done, Miss Smith drew a curtain and exhibited a beautifully decorated Christmas tree to the amazed school. It was a happy affair, indeed.

Miss Smith is spending vacation week in Lakeview.

Albert Dent is stopping in town this week.



MISS MABEL CHOATE.

Miss Choate, the pretty daughter of former Ambassador Joseph H. Choate was a great favorite in London society while her distinguished father was stationed abroad. She is very fond of automobiling, is an expert chauffeur and has toured thousands of miles in the British isles and on the continent of Europe in company with her father.

Private information received thus far, however, reports the four Americans returning home from Diaz to Rutherford's ranch when they were beset by bandits and commanded to give up their valuables. The men attempted to escape, but seeing flight was useless gave battle. The bandits, outnumbering them several times, closed in and mercilessly shot them down, taking their valuables and escaping. One of the men was an uncle of Mrs. Wm. Harvey of Lakeview.

### Small Companies all Right.

The Washington Life Insurance Company, the Germania Life Insurance Company and the Bankers' Life Insurance Company divided the attention of the legislative insurance investigating committee for a day last week. John Tatlock, president of the Washington Life declared that personally he favored a distribution of earnings every five years.

Officers of these small companies state that their companies are all right.

who handed their names and the character represented to the door keeper. There were quite a number who failed to do this and consequently they do not appear in the list.

### Spendthrift Missing.

A dispatch from Los Angeles, dated, Dec. 20, says: It is now confidently believed that Walter Scott, the cowboy miner who lately attracted such widespread attention through his lavish scattering of money and various spectacular episodes, has been murdered in Death Valley. December 1 he left his mine in Death Valley, riding a mule and carrying with him \$1800 and two repeating rifles.

According to a letter received by Rol King, Scott's manager in this city, from Scott's brother William, at Bennett's Wells, the miner's mule galloped riderless into camp there December 7, with the saddle pierced with a bullet and the blanket and saddle covered with blood. Today King telegraphed \$1000 reward to Barstow and Bullfrog for the recovery of Scott's body.

King is satisfied that Scott has been murdered for his money somewhere on the desert. Scott's brother, accompanied by Shand Merricks, a well-known desert scout, went back on the trail of the miner's mule for 50 miles after it came into camp, but a terrific sand storm finally obliterated all trace, and their water supply having become exhausted, the men were compelled to return to camp. Later they started out again and the search is being continued.

### Murdered and Robbed.

Details of the murder near Diaz, in the State of Chihuahua, Mexico, of Robert Rutherford and M. C. Murray, of Philadelphia, and the wounding of H. L. Finstad, of Los Angeles, and another man whose name has not yet been learned, are slow.