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A COMPARISON.

The approaching election brings to the observing voter the necessity of a careful comparison of the two candidates aspiring for congressional honors in which the capabilities of each should be weighed. Aside from all partisan views, the intelligent man, unfettered by party traditions, must look within himself to determine who is the abler exponent of the public demands at Washington, and who will be the more successful in securing direct benefits in the way of appropriations for the state of Oregon.

It is a well known fact that the school of experience in which Mr. Hermann has so fittingly served, both in congress and in the interior department, has qualified him in a degree that his opponent, Mr. Reames cannot assume to approach. His thirty years as a public servant, coupled with his recognized ability, leaves no doubt as to his superiority in the way of securing influence in congressional legislation. He will not have to be introduced as a "freshman" when he enters the arena, but will go as one among his peers, armed and equipped for the fray to do battle for his constituents.

Mr. Reames, though perhaps an able lawyer for his years, is certainly inexperienced and practically unknown beyond the sphere of the judicial circuit of which he is the prosecuting attorney. His fame or influence has never reached beyond these narrow confines, and at Washington he would be virtually a stranger in a strange land until he had served an apprenticeship. Even then his successful career would depend greatly upon accident. In fact he might never be heard of again.

It is worse than nonsense for the people of Oregon to expect that Mr. Reames, an untutored democrat could gain a point in a republican congress, especially when his three co-workers for this state have nothing in common with him politically, and where the administration is directly opposed to every plank of the platform upon which he stands. Mr. Reames' ambition is alone responsible for his sacrifice on the democratic altar. He has nothing to submit to the voters other than that he would like to represent them. He clings to a platform based on "fundamental principals" but has so far failed to either expose himself, his position or those "principals" beyond the fact that he is a democrat. Oregon, as is witnessed by increasing republican majorities, has been sitting down on these "fundamental principals" of democracy at the polls for several political seasons and has harvested substantial returns. She should continue to do so and have a four-in-hand instead of a "spike" team in congress.

Mr. Hermann is an untiring worker as his record shows, he has been the friend of the people at large, ever willing to accommodate the highest or the humblest of his constituents. He is not a native son in the literal sense of the word, yet he is a compatriot of the generation preceding the native sons, which carried the mud that made them.

Here is a few plain questions for the kind consideration of voters in this congressional district. Is it important at this time that we have a congressman? If so, is it not important that we have a congressman that has some influence with the administration? If so, laying all jokes aside, does it not stand to reason that a man who has served the best part of a lifetime in the congress of the United States is better fitted at this time to represent this district, especially when that man is on personal, intimate terms with Senators Mitchell and Fulton, than a man who has no experience in legislative matters, no acquaintance at Washington, and who is not in harmony with the republican administration? This is exactly the status of things in

the matter of Hermann, republican, and Reames, democrat, now before the people of this district for congressional honors. Honor bright, now, shall it be Hermann, the experienced, well posted republican, or shall it be Reames, the young, inexperienced democrat, who has no standing at Washington, nor with the rest of the Oregon delegation and who is hardly known outside of Jackson county? Just think of this thing a moment, gentlemen, and you will not be long in forming your decision.

The democrats will tell you that Mr. Hermann is not in harmony with the administration and that it will be a great mistake if he is elected to congress. It is noticeable that it is the democrats who are talking this kind of trash. It would appear that republicans would be stirring around about it if there was any truth in the report. It also appears that about election time the democrats become anxiously fearful (?) lest the republicans should do something that would hurt them. In fact in election times the democrats always assume the "guardian angel" role and profess great pity for fear the republicans will injure their good cause. While we should feel grateful for the careful regard and great sympathy dished up to us, still we as republicans are pleased to advise our democratic brothers who are in such great sympathy with us that they are turning things upside down to prevent the election of Mr. Hermann, that we have demonstrated in the past that we are capable of taking care of our own business, and that on next June we will again demonstrate it in the election of Ringer Hermann, hands down.

SILK CREEK ITEMS.

Again the familiar whistle of the rock crusher wakes the echoes of Silk Creek.

We suppose that ere this the telephone lines are extended to Lorane as the line run reached Wheeler's mill last Saturday.

Minnie Comer returned Sunday to her school at Dorena.

Mrs. John Elliott has been quite seriously ill, but at present writing is improving somewhat.

Miss Haskins, of Lorane is staying with relatives until she fully recovers her health.

Rev. Bryan, of Saginaw, preached a most eloquent sermon last Sunday to a large and attentive audience at the school house.

Lectures are still being held at the Adventist church three times a week. The attendance still continues good and interest does not seem to flag.

The frost of last week was a deadener to much of the early fruit.

Chas. and Jess McKibben were down from the mines the first of the week.

It is rumored that a large brick building to cost about \$5000 is to be built on one of the principal lots fronting on Main street.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, May 2, 1903. 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.

PHALLE WOOD, of Eugene, Co of Lane, State of Ore., has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5657 for the purchase of the 1/4 N 1/2 being Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 of Sec No 2, in Tp 21 South, of Range 5 W., 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 J. J. Walton, U. S. Commissioner at Eugene, Oregon, on Saturday the 11th day of July, 1903.

He names as witnesses: George N. McLean, of Waltherville, Lane Co., Ore., Ed. Tobey, George M. Miller, Nat. um T. Wilson, of Eugene, Lane Co., Ore. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 11th day of July, 1903. J. T. Barnes, Register.

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Metcalf & Morse
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SAW MILL AT DORENA

Its Promotors are at Work Organizing the Company and Securing the Vast Body of Fir and Cedar Adjacent Thereto.

CONSTRUCTION TO BEGIN SOON

A new sawmill is being located on the Bales Bros. ranch on flat creek about 1 1/2 miles from the O. & S. E. railroad and about the same distance from Dorena. The organization of the company and the securing of timber, sawmill location and yards is being managed by Rev. C. A. Woolley of Eugene and Wm. Houston. The company at present have very flattering prospects and will have little trouble in securing everything necessary to make it a great success. An effort is being made to induce the O. & S. E. Co. to agree to build a spur from the main line to the mill, a distance of one and one-half miles, but as Mr. Pearson, the superintendent of the road is out of town it could not be learned what disposition will be made of this part of the enterprise, however, in the event that the railroad company concludes the expense too great, the sawmill company will erect a flume through which all the products will be floated to their yards on the main line and there loaded onto the O. & S. E. cars. Cruisers who have carefully gone over the vast body of fir and cedar timber adjacent to the contemplated location of this mill estimate that the company can get, with little trouble, over 300,000,000 feet of good saw timber. The mill will begin operation with a capacity of 30,000 to 35,000 feet per day. Messrs. Houston and Woolley are now in Portland purchasing machinery which will be shipped at once to the mill site. They expect to have the mill in operation by the 1st of June.

The Benson Drug Co. makes a specialty of filling prescriptions. It is no guess work with this house. Every prescription filled is guaranteed to be better perfect—just as it is written. To give your doctor a fair show and to insure your speedy recovery, it is highly essential that your prescription be properly compounded. Try Benson Drug Co.

Goods That Must Be Sold

We have on our counters about 100 Men's, Youths' and Boys' Suits which we purchased about three months ago, and which we must close out at once to make room for our new stock of summer goods which will arrive in a few days.

NOTE THE PRICES:

All wool men's suits that we sold for \$18, and that cannot be bought for less money south of Portland, we now offer at from \$13 down to **\$10 00**

All wool youths' suits that we have heretofore sold at from \$6 to \$9, now \$7 to **4 00**

Half wool men's suits, heretofore \$7 to \$12, now \$8 to **5 00**

Children's suits, heretofore \$8 to \$4, now **\$6 to 3 00**

We guarantee these goods to give absolute satisfaction in every particular and invite your closest inspection. We will make you a present of a suit if you will find prices that equal these anywhere south of Portland.

This sale will last only one week and you will have to hurry if you get one of these suits. We will sell the goods regardless of cost, for we must have the room they occupy.

WILLIAMS & RATSCH

Jim Dumps had tried some time in vain To ease an after-dinner pain Which gnawed at him his belt below, And filled his world with indigo. Dyspepsia now can't bother him, For "Force" has made him "Sunny Jim."

Force
The Ready-to-Serve Cure!

Gives work to weak digestions and supplies the energy.

A Foe to Indigestion. "Every summer I have had to take tonics, but now I use 'Force.' I am enjoying excellent health; it has built me up. I eat 'Force' at night and it gives me a restful sleep. It builds up, restores and is pleasant to eat and a foe to indigestion."
—Mrs. KATE W. DOW

WANTED.
We would like to ask, through the columns of your paper, if there is any person who has used Green's August Flower for the cure of Indigestion, Dyspepsia, and Liver Trouble that has not been cured—and we also mean their results, such as sour stomach, fermentation of food, habitual constiveness, nervous dyspepsia, headaches, dependent feelings, sleeplessness—in fact, any trouble connected with the stomach or liver? This medicine has been sold for many years in all civilized countries, and we wish to correspond with you and send you one of our books free of cost. If you never tried August Flower, try a 25 cent bottle first. We have never known of its failing. Also, something more serious is the matter with you. The 25 cent size has just been introduced this year. Regular size 75 cents. At all druggists, G. G. Queen, Woodbury, N. J. Garman & Hemenway Co.

CAUTION!
This is not a gentle word—but when you think how liable you are not to purchase the only remedy universally known and a remedy that has had the largest sale of any medicine in the world since 1868—for the cure and treatment of Consumption and Throat and Lung troubles without losing its great popularity all these years, you will be thankful we called your attention to Rose's German Syrup. There are so many ordinary cough remedies made by druggists and others that are cheap and good for light colds perhaps, but for severe Coughs, Bronchitis, Croup—and especially for Consumption, where there is difficult expectoration and coughing during the nights and mornings, there is nothing like German Syrup. The 25 cent size has just been introduced this year. Regular size 75 cents. At all druggists, Garman & Hemenway Co.

Atty. Eby and Johnson went to Eugene Wednesday on legal business. Senator W. H. Wehring, of Hillsborough, visited a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Patterson. Mr. Wehring is president of the State Fair association.

Henry Johnson, better known as Dutch, and one of the pioneers of the district came down last week from the mines and went on down to Eugene on business, from where he returned Monday.

Dr. Bergin, Pama, Ill., writes: "I have used Ballard's Snow Lintment always recommended to my friends, as I am confident there is no better made. It is a dandy for burns." Those who live on farms are especially liable to many accidental cuts, burns and bruises, which heal rapidly when Ballard's Snow Lintment is applied. It should always be kept in the house for cases of emergency. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at New Era Drug Store.

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Ladies' Union Suits Per Suit **25c**

A line of 250 pairs **Ladies' Shoes**, 2 1/2 to 3 1/4... **25c**

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One Door West Benson Drug Store

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THE BEST AND MUCH THE BEST

The frequent sale of small instruments of late is a surprise for this time of the year. Price and quality is what counts when selling goods, and you can always get the best goods for the least money at T. K. Richardson's.

We have on hand a few second hand pianos, which we are going to close out at a sacrifice, to make room for our next carload. We have only four pianos of our last carload left. The Needham sells itself at sight and sound, Needham pianos, the best and only the best. T. K. Richardson.

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