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MAN WAS BORN TO MUSTLE.
He is of few days; but quite a plenty.

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HON. BINGER HERMANN

Candidate for Congress, will address the people of Jackson county, at the following places and upon the dates mentioned:
Ashland, Thursday evening, May 7
Medford, Friday evening, May 8, in Wilson's Opera House.
Applegate, Rose's hall, Saturday, May 9, at 1:30 p. m.

It is said that the original draft of the Declaration of Independence has become so faded that it will no more be exhibited to the light. Then, if it is to be kept in darkness and nobody is to see it more, it will not be very valuable even as a historical relic. However, it will not perish from the earth, since copies of it, some what numerous are in existence.

It is currently reported that Chas. Messerve, of the late Success, (?) is to establish a paper at Jacksonville, under the chaperonage of Chas. Nickell. This is another one of Nickell's schemes to hold that field. There is bound to be a paper put in there sooner or later and the wily Charles evidently figures that it would be easier for him to freeze Messerve out, when the proper time came, than almost anyone else he could think of.

It was a great stab for notoriety the democratic managers of the congressional committee made when they challenged Hermann for a joint canvass, says the Junction City Times. This was simply a "bellow" to let people know that the untried had a management and also to create the impression that the great and only Sam was "doing things." It was a smooth dodge to secure an audience and the republican managers acted wisely in refusing to accept the banner of this imported aggregation.

The great development of trusts since 1890, when the anti-trust law was passed, is amazing in view of the stringent provision of the law. The census of 1890 gave only nine corporations or trusts, controlling ninety-one plants, with a capitalization of \$176,000,000. But the census of 1900 gave 174 corporations, controlling 2212 plants with a combined capital of \$5,431,000,000. In the last two years more such combinations have been formed. In 1890 the Standard Oil Co., alone, controlled twenty-six plants and had a capital of \$110,000,000, leaving for the other trusts only \$66,000,000. When compared with the \$5,431,000,000 capital of 1900 some idea may be gained of the progress made in forming trusts. The recent Northern Securities decision will check this method of combinations, as indeed it already has. Possibly, however, some other way will be found of accomplishing the same ends.

HON. BINGER HERMANN delivered an address to the people of Eagle Point this (Friday) afternoon, and will speak this evening in Wilson's opera house. Some of our Democratic contemporaries are nothing considerably because Mr. Hermann declined to meet his opponent, Mr. Reames, in joint debate; but there is really no reason why Mr. Hermann should discuss with his antagonist the issues of the campaign; taking Mr. Reames' Ashland speech as an indication of the plan of the Democratic campaign. It was really a very fair Republican speech. Wherever any of the issues of national importance were touched upon it seemed to be

the idea of the Democratic candidate to "stand in" with Roosevelt, and the only real Democratic doctrine enunciated in that speech was when the speaker felt it incumbent upon himself to "denounce" the policy of the Republican party. Now it seems to us that if Mr. Reames and Mr. Hermann were to engage in joint debate it would be simply a "love feast, until they came to the "viewing with alarm" and "pointing with pride" part of the oration, and then there would in all probability be some difference of opinion. There would be nothing for the Republican candidate to gain in a joint debate with his opponent, while the latter, having nothing to lose, might reasonably expect to reap some benefit, either present or future. Therefore, it was not from fear of the arguments that the Democratic candidate might adduce that the Republican managers declined the challenge, but it was simply on the ground that there was no visible advantage to be gained, even if the Democratic candidate should be defeated in the debate.

IMPORTED talent in political contests, as well as in base ball games is not always up to expectations, as is exemplified in the Democrat congressional campaign. Not being able to find a satisfactory leader in the first congressional district our Democrat friends went into the second district for Col. Sam White, the Nestor of Democratic politics in Oregon, to manage the campaign of their youthful "Achilles." But Col. Sam seems to have lost his cunning. Last week he sent out from his headquarters in Eugene advance proofs of the address "delivered by Hon. A. E. Reames at Champoe, on the 60th anniversary of the establishment of territorial government in Oregon, on May 2, 1903." As a matter of fact, not having control of the elements and other things that make the "best laid plans of mice and men gang aft a-gley," by reason of delayed trains Mr. Reames was unable to reach Champoe—by about 100 miles—on the date upon which he "said in part" certain flowery and Euphonious phrases. This would not have been so bad had not the Democrat Press agent failed to notify certain organs of Jacksonian proclivities that their orator was unable to make connections, consequently a number of Democratic editors throughout the first district contemplate with wrathful eyes and vengeful feelings against the genial Col. Sam, certain accounts of the enthusiastic reception accorded Mr. Reames at the anniversary meeting and copious extracts from what Mr. Reames, "said in part" on that memorable occasion—when he was 100 miles away. The Portland Journal had a telegraphic report of the celebration in which it was recorded that "The appearance of Mr. Reames on the stand was a signal for an outburst of enthusiasm, and if this may be taken as an example of his popularity with the people of Marion county the county may as well be taken out of the doubtful column and placed to his credit. He was loudly applauded and the young man left a most favorable impression with his hearers."

It will be noticed that the Southern Oregonian and Democratic Times do not contain the advertisement of Norris & Rowe's show this year. Last season the ad. was printed in these papers—and thereby hangs a tale. The advance agent of the show last year tried to secure rates from Nickell, but was unable to see the advantage to be gained from advertising in sheets of such limited circulation as these papers had and finally left without having entered into any contract with those sheets. However the next week Nickell came up smiling with the ad. in the Southern Oregonian and Times—another of those unauthorized publications—and duly presented his bill to the management on the arrival of the show. He was promptly requested to show his contract as authority for the ad., but was unable to do so, and as a consequence his bill was disallowed. After the show had

gone he unjustly roasted it some in his papers, whereupon the management sent THE MAIL copies of the correspondence which it had had with its advance agent, with a request for publication, and we published it. The facts shown by this correspondence were identical with those set forth. This year when the advance man of the show came he overlooked Nickell entirely. The latter, thinking it might be an "oversight," sent a representative to call on the gentleman, but was unable to do any business. Afterward Nickell made a personal trial, but not even his persuasive tongue could get any business from the advance man, and as a consequence the Southern Oregonian and Democratic Times enjoy (?) the distinction of being the only papers along the route followed by this show which do not carry its ads. It was one case where Nickell failed to make his bluff good. At the time the first difficulty arose Sidney D. Charles was ostensibly associated with Nickell in the publication of the Southern Oregonian, though as a matter of fact Nickell was the "whole thing." This year the burden of Nickell's plea to the advance man was that the papers were under different management and that last year Sidney Charles was in control and he (Nickell) had nothing whatever to do with it—but it was Nickell who last year, presented the bill to the showmen. He has been using poor Charles as a scapegoat ever since the latter's departure and trying to cover up his questionable actions by laying it onto Charles. One case in particular we call to mind in which Charles made a contingent advertising contract with a certain mercantile firm, conditioned that if the advertisement did not do what it was intended to do, that no charge would be made. The merchants claim that they were unable to trace a single sale directly to this ad. After Charles left, Nickell showed up with a bill for advertising and was entirely ignorant of the agreement with Charles. The bill was paid, but it is likely the last one that will be contracted by this firm with Nickell.

The Native Son "Racket."

From The Eugene Register.

Copies of letters written by Reames to prominent Native Sons, Republicans and Democrats, over the district, urging them to support A. E. Reames' candidacy for Congress, are being received at Republican headquarters. Democrats and Republicans alike are showing their resentment of Reames' effort to force the Native Sons' organization into politics to advance the political interests of one of its members. If Mr. Reames displays such woeful lack of judgment in this respect what might be expected of him in important matters of legislation where he would be equally inexperienced.

Mr. Reames, (or his managers) has shown a woeful lack of judgment in "springing the Native Son" proposition so early in the campaign. While it seems right and proper that a state should be represented in the councils of the nation by a native born citizen of the commonwealth, it does not seem to be just the proper thing for a candidate for office to endeavor to array the Native Sons of Oregon against a man who is the father of native sons and daughters of this state and ranks among the pioneers of Oregon.

Public Speaking.

W. P. Elmore, prohibition nominee for congress, will speak at Angle's opera house on Tuesday, May 12th, at 8 o'clock p. m. A general invitation is extended to all to hear him.

L. F. LOZIER.

RED MEN' BALL

The 128th anniversary of St. Tammany, the patron saint of Redman-ship, will be celebrated by a grand ball at

JACKSONVILLE,
MAY - 12 - 1903

Under the auspices of Oregonian-Pocahontas Tribe No. 1, I. O. R. M.

Music by

SIG. BOFFA'S
ORCHESTRA

ELEGANT - - SUPPER

Everybody is Invited

Tickets, incl'd'g supper, \$2

FULTON TO TAKE STUMP

From The Portland Oregonian.

Senator C. W. Fulton will go on the stump in aid of Hermann, the Republican candidate for Congress, in the first district. "I shall take up this work after the President's visit here," said the Senator, "and shall engage in the campaign during the week preceding the election."

The Senator was asked on what issues he would speak, and replied: "On National issues, I shall appeal to the voters of the First District to uphold the Republican Administration by sending a Republican and not a Democrat to Congress. The Republican party has certainly demonstrated that it deserves the confidence of the country. It has brought a full measure of prosperity, and I believe that the people desire to continue that prosperity and to let well enough alone."

"I do not think that the country needs tariff revision at this time. I cannot see anything in the business condition to warrant changes in the tariff right now. I believe that the industries of the country never have been under a fuller sail than they are at present. I do not see how disturbances in the tariff could bring more prosperity. We may desire at some future time to alter the tariff, in fact, if we were making a tariff now we might have it different in some respects than the tariff now in force. This does not, however, invalidate my argument that we should let well enough alone."

"As to trusts, I think that the Republican policy as to them is defined to the satisfaction of the Nation. President Roosevelt has defined it in his recent speeches. The decision of the Court of Appeals in the case of the Northern Securities Company shows that the Nation has effective legislation for controlling trusts. That legislation was enacted by a Republican Congress. It gives to the Government a potent weapon against the trusts."

With the Allen Stock Co.

It is an undisputed fact that California has given to the American stage its cleverest and best known people. The latest addition to the ranks is little Verna Felton, the ten-year-old daughter of the late Dr. H. W. Felton, once a prominent physician of San Jose. For the past two seasons little Verna has been a member of the Jessie Shirley company and one of its strongest features. Her personal success has been phenomenal and in one short season she has made her name a household word from San Diego to British Columbia. Her sweet, magnetic personality, her winning grace and dainty style have carried the public by storm, and many are the hearts that have worshipped at the shrine of her big brown eyes and witching smile.

There is nothing staid or affected about little Verna. She gives to her work the serious thoughtfulness of the true student, forms her own conception of each character given her and brings forth a finished production of each and every part with a keen intelligence far beyond her years. Her memory is something marvelous, and she not only masters her own lines with ease, but there is hardly a scene in the immense repertoire of the Allen company that she cannot repeat.

While in Seattle recently Madame Modjeska personally congratulated the little actress and predicted for her the brightest future. Indeed, so many have been the tributes bestowed upon this small maid, so many the gifts showered upon her, that were she any but the sensible little girl she is her head would be completely turned by this sudden and overwhelming success. With all she is just a dear little spirit of a girl with a sweet sunny nature and a tender childish heart, loving all around her and beloved by all.

City Council Proceedings

The city council met in regular session on Tuesday evening. All the members of the board were present. The reports of the recorder, superintendent of light and water and treasurer for the month of March were approved.

The petition of property owners for a side walk on the west side of J street, from 7th to 4th streets, was granted. The petition to extend the fire limits to cover a portion of block 54, on the west side of the railroad track was laid on the table.

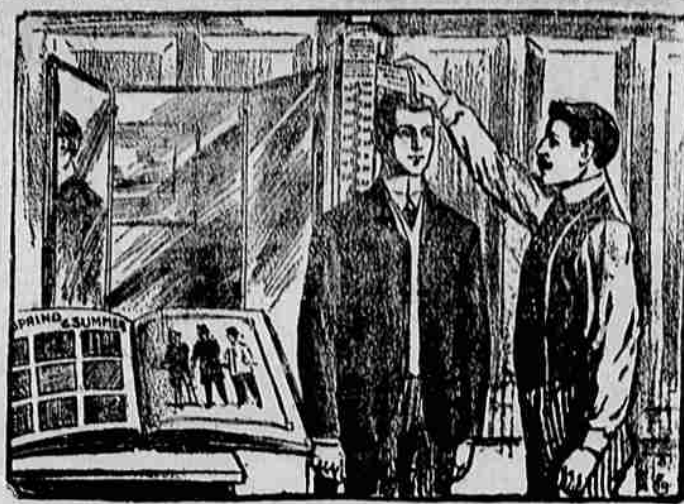
An ordinance to license fortune tellers and providing a penalty for violation of its provisions was passed.

A resolution was adopted allowing the recorder a compensation of \$2 in cases brought before him, in which fines are collected.

Bills aggregating \$345.11 on the street and road fund; \$162.00 on the general fund and \$304.51 on the light and water fund were allowed.

For Sale.

House and lot in Medford, will trade for a good two horse team and wagon. Apply this office, 18-24.



HOW TALL ARE YOU?

If you don't know, come in to see us and we'll put you under the "INTERNATIONAL" HEIGHT MEASURING DEVICE and tell you to the fraction of an inch. Incidentally we'll show you the "INTERNATIONAL" line of samples comprising over six hundred of the noblest and newest patterns for Men's wear.

The International Tailoring Co. OF NEW YORK AND CHICAGO

Is the largest and most reliable tailoring concern in the world. The clothes made by them fit perfectly and cost little. Let us send in a trial order for you and we know you'll always wear "INTERNATIONAL" garments thereafter.

NYE'S STORE

TO PREPARE A COUNTY EXHIBIT.

M. D. Wisdom, secretary, and W. H. Wehrung, chairman, of the state fair board, will be in Medford Saturday for the purpose of working up an exhibit from Jackson county at the state fair.

There is no reason in the world why Jackson county shouldn't accumulate a few blue ribbons at the fair by an exhibit of the products of this county.

We know there is no place that can beat the Rogue river valley for products of various kinds, especially fruits, stock and minerals. What's the matter with getting up an exhibit of the products of the county for the coming fair? Let's not try to make it an Ashland exhibit or a Medford exhibit, but make it a county exhibit, representing the whole county.

In that exhibit we can have the peaches of Ashland, the red and yellow apples of Medford, Central Point and Phoenix, the onions of Eagle Point and stock and minerals from all over the county. We have the products to exhibit, if we can just persuade ourselves to move around enough to collect them.

Mr. Wisdom and Mr. Wehrung would like to meet as many of our citizens who would interest themselves in this matter as possible, and we hope there will be a representative gathering in the city on that date.

Death of Edna Charley.

Miss Edna Charley died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lemon Charley, near Brownsboro, on April 28th. She was a highly esteemed young lady and beloved by all who knew her. She was seemingly well a short time before her death, having assisted in the household work, eaten a hearty dinner and then retired to her room, lying down upon the bed. A few minutes later her little brother went into the room and found her in convulsions, which soon ended in death. Her mother and sister did all possible, but of no avail. Thus ends the life of one of Butte creek's fairest daughters.

Miss Charley had attended the Eagle Point school during the past winter and was a bright pupil. An evidence of the esteem in which she was held was shown by the large funeral. Prof. Peachey dismissed his school and all her former schoolmates attended the funeral and paid the last tribute of respect to their departed friend by covering the grave with flowers, as also did many others. It was one of the saddest funerals that it has been our privilege to attend for many years. The parents and relatives have the entire sympathy of the Butte creek country in their sad bereavement. Several appropriate hymns were sung at the grave.

Edna, thou wast mild and lovely,
Gentle as the summer breeze;
Pleasant as the air of evening
As it floats among the trees.
Peaceful be thy silent slumber,
Peaceful in the grave so low;
Thou no more wilt join our number,
Thou no more our songs shalt know.
Dearest Edna thou hast left us,
Here our loss we deeply feel;
But thy God's will that hath bereft us,
He can all our sorrows heal.
Yet again we hope to meet thee,
When the day of life is fled;
Then in Heaven with joy to greet thee,
Where no farewell tears are shed.
J. F. MOONAW.

Advertised Letter List.

Following is a list of letters remaining un-called for at the Medford postoffice on May 6, 1903.

Allen, Robert
Cox, John R.
Morey, J. A.
Mongold, H.
Reynolds, Ward, Joseph A.

Armstrong, E. J.
Moore, Henry
Medford, John
Priest, Ed
Welch, Oona

A charge of one cent will be made upon delivery of each of the above letters. Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say, "Advertised."

Balloting for Carnival Queens.

Miss Blackburn, Gold Hill	1231
Miss Helen Colvig, Jacksonville	1032
Miss Prue Angle, Medford	909
Miss Lucy George, Ashland	409
Miss Grace Good, Grants Pass	820
Miss Estis Hartman, Grants Pass	673
Miss Carrie White, Grants Pass	674
Miss E. Dowell, Grants Pass	479
Mrs. Bouny, of Grants Pass	35
Berty Bauman, Grants Pass	2
Miss C. Rothermel	41
Miss La Rou, Grants Pass	60
Mrs. Holney, Grants Pass	35
Miss Ruth Dean, Grants Pass	30
Miss F. Norris	25
Miss Mabel Jones, Medford	25
Miss L. Barr, Medford	25
Miss L. Hartzell, Medford	25

Undertaking Goods

In addition to my stock of General Merchandise, I also carry an assorted stock of caskets and undertaking goods. For those desiring anything in that line will do well to call on

A. J. DALEY, - - - Eagle Point

BOYD & CONKLIN,

Undertakers and
Funeral Directors

Mrs. Conklin Assistant in
Lady and Children Cases

Calls Promptly Answered at
all hours

Phone 503. Residence, Wort-
man place, two blocks west
of store

WILSON'S OPERA HOUSE

ONE WEEK
COMMENCING
MONDAY, May 11

ALLEN STOCK COMP'NY

Presenting the following repertoire

The Power of Wealth
Shall We Forgive Her
The Real Lord Lennox
Hazel Kirke
A Fair Rebel
Dangers of New York

Band and Orchestra

Band Concert Each
Day at 3:30 P. M.

Prices: 15, 25,
and 35

Seats on Sale at Usual Place