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HERMANN AT GOLD HILL

By a special arrangement Hon. Binger Hermann will address the people of Gold Hill and vicinity at that place on Friday, May 29th at 8 o'clock p. m. Everyone should try and hear our next congressman talk.

MR. REAMES' frank admission that a Democrat in congress would not have much influence on legislation with the present Republican majority has put a lot of people to thinking. They figure this way: why send a man to congress whose politics will prevent him from accomplishing anything, when his opponent is one who by reason of political faith and long experience might have an influence in legislation for the good of his constituents.

FOR several months past it is reported W. R. Hearst has had secret agents at work in Washington, trying to unearth something to the discredit of Binger Hermann in his administration of the General Land Office. That they have found nothing is evidenced from the fact that the Hearst newspapers have as yet published nothing of that nature, and Mr. Hearst may burrow in the public record of Mr. Hermann as long and as deeply as he wishes, and all he finds that will convict the Republican candidate for congress with anything but honest, conscientious work in the interest of his constituents he is welcome to; but he wont find it.

THE Lakeview Examiner of May 14th publishes on its first page verbatim an editorial on the famous speech made by Mr. Reames—while 100 miles away—at Champoeg on May 2d the occasion being the 60th anniversary of the establishment of territorial government in Oregon. The article was first published in THE MAIL of May the 8th but the Examiner publishes it without credit. We don't konw whether to get mad because no credit was given, or feel complimented because the article was thought worthy of being purloined. Finally we have concluded to forgive Bro. Beach because he knows a good thing when he sees it and is always ready to publish good Republican campaign matter.

THAT prosperous conditions will be continued is assured by the interviews obtained from prominent men from all States of the Union who visited Washington during the spring months, says the Yreka Journal. The results of observations on the prospects of the next national election are that out of a total of 239 electoral votes necessary for a choice, the Democratic party with a "solid South," including Maryland and Delaware, with extreme concessions, and giving them control of New York and New Jersey, an even greater concession, can count on only 213 votes. Republicans, without Roosevelt's own State and the others mentioned above, are assured of 243 votes This leaves California, with 10 votes in the doubtful column, and does not make predictions on Wyoming, and the western States, through the recent demonstrations in favor of Roosevelt in the West indicate that the Democrats have but little hope in that quarter. Predictions are not arguments by any means, but after careful canvass, the foregoing figures are at least conservative.

THE people of Josephine, Coos and Curry from which counties the recently set apart forest reserve is taken, are protesting vigorously. Coos and Curry complain that the establishment of the reserve will not only reduce the land areas of the two counties materially, but will cripple their resources and practically cut them off from the balance of the state. The territory cut off from Josephine comprises a considerable area of mineral and timber lands and naturally the people of that county object. They can see no reason for the withdrawal of this large body of land from settlement.

Now that the congressional campaign has fairly opened, it is being discovered by our Democratic brethren that the supposed apathy among Republicans toward the candidacy of Binger Hermann does not exist. On the contrary, Republicans all over the district are endeavoring to make Mr. Hermann's majority as large as possible. The leading political speakers of the State, such as Senator Fulton, Hon. Geo. C. Brownell, ex-Gov. Geer and many others, have taken the stump in Mr. Hermann's behalf, and the result will be a Republican majority so large that it will demonstrate thoroughly the fact that the citizens of Oregon believe in keeping up the conditions which have made us the most prosperous nation of the world.

HELPED DISCOVER CRATER LAKE

R. J. Clark, president of the First National Bank, of Lawson, Mo., was in Salem last week for the first time in 40 years. Mr. Clark was a resident of Southern Oregon in the early 60's and was a member of the party which discovered Crater lake. The party was lead by Captain F. B Sprague and consisted of about 25 men. The purpose of the expedition was to diecover a pass for a wagon road through the Cascades

Captain Sprague and Lieutenant O. A. Stearns were one day walking a little apart from the rest of the company, when they suddenly came into full view of a lake which spread out 2000 feet below them with a glistening surface seven miles by five in area. The lake was named Lake Majesty, as an expression of the feelings which were inspired in the discoverer by the unsurpassed grandeur of the scene. Mr. Clark thinks that although the new name may be more descriptive of the geological origin of the lake, the former name was more fitting as an indication of the scenic beauty which a visitor to that region enjoys.

Mr. Clark was well acquainted with the Applegates and other pioneer residents of Southern Oregon, and if possible he will visit that portion of the state before he returns East. He left Southern Oregon in the days when the stage was the only means of transportation. He is in Oregon for the purpose of settling up the estate of the late R. H. Finch who was a wealthy resident of Missouri, and died, leaving considerable property in Marion County.

Decoration Day Exercises.

The following program has been arranged for Decoration Day, May 30, 1903:

The Civic parade will take place at 10:30 a. m., in which the G. A. R., W. R. C and other orders will take part, during which the Medford High School band will furnish patriotic music.

PROGRAM AT OPERA HOUSE.

"Songs of Boys in Blue" ..... Public School Band
America ..... School and Audience
Invocation ..... Rev. Crandall
Recitation, "Memorial Day" ..... Elma Johnson
Solo ..... Miss Mabel Jones
Recitation, "Soldiers' Re-Union" ..... Nola Redden
Recitation, "The Drummer Boy in Blue" ..... Ethel Curry
Address ..... Rev. Shields
"Battle Hymn of the Republic" ..... School and Audience
Benediction ..... Rev. Patterson

The Womans' Relief Corps is requested to take entire charge of the decorations, and all are asked to bring flowers or evergreens.

Members of G. A. R., W. R. C. and all ex-soldiers and sailors are requested to assemble at Post Hall at 9:30 a. m., Saturday, May 30th, to take part in Decoration Day exercises.

—Why not buy your kodak supplies where you can get instructions for using them? The Elite Studio.

FULTON AND BROWNELL,

The Two Leading Orators of the State to Speak in Jackson County Saturday.

On Saturday evening the people of Jackson county will have the opportunity of hearing one of the two leading political speakers of the State. Senator Charles W. Fulton will speak at Ashland, and Hon. Geo. C. Brownell of Clackamas county, than whom there is no more eloquent speaker on the northwest coast, will address the people at Wilson's opera house in Medford. The campaign is rapidly drawing to a close, and this is about the last opportunity you will have to hear the issues of the day intelligently, eloquently and convincingly discussed from a Republican standpoint. The people of the central and northern part of the county should not fail to hear Mr. Brownell, while those of the southern portion will miss something if they do not attend Mr. Fulton's meeting.

A Plain Duty

From the Eugene Register.

Let no republican be deluded into the belief that a vote for Hermann is not a vote of endorsement of the Roosevelt administration. You could not possibly make a greater mistake. It would be a slam on Roosevelt if after his visit to this state the district should go republican by a reduced majority. Remember these things on election day.

There is one thing of importance that we wish to impress upon every republican. If there is a stay-at-home vote at this election the republican party would suffer more than would the democrats because the district is largely republican The only hope the democrats have of carrying the district is in republican apathy. A light vote in the district would be to advantage of democrats. The democrats will work, tooth and toenail, to get every democrat out to the polls, hoping thereby to carry enough republicans along with them to effect the election of Reames.

These are facts confronting the republicans today in this district. If by such a process Reames should happen to win out they would herald it from one end of the land to the other that President Roosevelt (not Binger Hermann) is in disfavor in the First congressional district of Oregon, and democracy all over the Nation, backed by the trusts and combines, would consider it as an entering wedge to the defeat of Roosevelt for re-election.

In Memoriam.

Whereas, It is with startling frequency that grim Death, cruel, relentless, insatiable, unpitying and remorseless, visits the ranks of that Grand Army that in the years of '61 and '65 freely gave their virile strength and youth to uphold that great principle of national unity, honor and patriotism; and

Whereas, The seeds that were sown in heat and cold, at the cannon's mouth, at the point of the bayonet, in the fierce and frenzied charge, in the nerve destroying strain of cruel war, are now insiduously bearing fruit, wherein the rays of each rising sun rests upon the silent form of over 150 brave men who have answered the last roll call since its last rising. Men who went to do and dare that the country might live to become the greatest and best of the nations of the earth; and

Whereas, W. H. Harrison Post No 67, G. A. R. Dept. of Oregon, are again called upon to mourn the loss of a comrade, L. E Middlebusher, who was not only esteemed and respected by his comrades, but by the entire community in which he lived. Comrade Middlebusher was the victim of a sad accident in which he lost his life May 9th; therefore be it,

RESOLVED: By W. H. Harrison Post No. 67, G. A. R., that this Post has lost a member whom it was its delight to honor; the community a worthy citizen, friend and neighbor; his family a loving husband and father; and be it further,

RESOLVED: That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Post and a message of sympathy and condolence be extended to his sorrowing family and a copy be sent to the MEDFORD MAIL for publication.

MERRITT ELLIOTT,
WILLIAM SYDOW,
J. M. GIBSON, Committee.

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Medford Public Schools.

The schools will close with public exercises at the school building and all are cordially invited to be present. Open air concert by the school band at 2 p. m. The following programs will be given in the different departments:

FIRST PRIMARY.

Song, "The Bright May Month" ..... School
Recitation ..... Florence Herbage
Recitation ..... Willie Lewis
Recitation, "The Foolish Grasshopper" ..... Edgar Owen
Dialogue, "Vacation Time" ..... Dammond Flynn, Paul Russell, Lloyd Johnson, Ray Helms, Houston Ling, Walter Brown.
Song, "The Wind" ..... School
Recitation, "An Apple Blossom" ..... Lois Snell
Recitation, "Meadow Musicians" ..... Ivan Shearer
Recitation, "Maytime" ..... Eugene Narregan
Recitation, "What the Winds Bring" ..... Mary Kruizler
Song, "Merry Little Builders" ..... School
Recitation, "When the World Busts Through" ..... Ruth Norris
Dialogue, "A Dandelion" ..... Florence Waldon, Nellie Corum, Cleo Hurst
Recitation, "The Hand Bell Ringers" ..... Claude Rowland
Recitation, "Miss Clover" ..... Eunice Edwards
Song, "Butter Making" ..... School
Recitation, "Partnership" ..... Norelia Mackey
Concert Recitation, "In Strawberry Season" Marion Cox, Frances York, Mildred Bliton.
Recitation, "Fairy Dandelion" ..... Earl Hubbard
Recitation, "In the Apple Tree" ..... Margaret Brumble
Song, "Pitter Patter" ..... Fred Luy, Jesse Martin, Glenn Nichols, Marion Cox, Herbert Bourland, Edith Tryer, Leslie Plymale, Margaret Brumble, Houston Ling, Ethel Smith.
Concert Recitation, "The May B's" ..... Jessie Martin, Florence Carey, Ethel Calkins, Lois Snell, Ruth Norris, Norella Mackey.
Dialogue, "Do you Love Butter" ..... Ethel Smith and Edith Tryer.
Recitation, "A Little Boy's Reason" ..... Merrill Mackey
Song, "Farmer Boy" ..... School
Dialogue, "What I Would Be" ..... Lester Van Dyke, Roy McKeever, Hermann Crowell, Gilman Nichols, Stephen Brumble, Earl Hubbard, Fritz Moenkhous, Barney Roberts, Gwinn Clemens.
Recitation, "The Doll Show" ..... Ethel Calkins
Memory Gem ..... Frank Willike
Recitation ..... Marie Kettman
Recitation ..... Gladys Fredenburg
Recitation, "The Boy who Lives on Our Farm" ..... Dean Morey
Song, "Goodbye" ..... School

SECOND AND THIRD GRADES.

Song ..... School
Recitation, "When Mama was Little" ..... Grace Mitchell
Recitation, "A Boy's Plea" ..... John Goodwyn
Concert Recitation, "The Rivulet" ..... Seven Boys
Recitation, "Don't Maul Poor Pussy" ..... Josie Talent
Song, "Come to the Greenwood" ..... School
Recitation, "When my Pa was a Boy" ..... John Walker
Recitation, "The Schoolroom I Love Best" ..... Harry Shoultz
Recitation, "Cover them Over with Flowers" ..... Marguerite Clements
Solo, "Little Boy Blue" ..... Enid Hamilton
Recitation, "The Rain Coach" ..... Maud Good
Exercise ..... Seven Girls
Recitation, "The Reason Why" ..... Nellie Evans
The Boys' Chorus, "The Postmen" .....
Recitation, "The Song of the Wind" ..... Vera Clayton
Recitation, "Waterproof Folks" ..... Bertram Coffenberry
Recitation, "Little Scholars" ..... Bessie Jordan
Song, "The Robin in Spring" ..... School
Recitation, "Somebody's Knocking" ..... Charles Tryer
Recitation, "Cat Tails" ..... Eva Good
Girls' Chorus, "Clap, Clap, Hurrah!" .....
Recitation, "Daisy White and Daffodil" ..... Anna Jones
Flower Exercise ..... Seven Girls
Recitation ..... Merle Kellogg
Recitation ..... Myrtle Veach
Song, "Vacation" ..... School
Recitation ..... Harvey Ling

FOURTH AND FIFTH GRADES.

Song, "Vacation Days" ..... School
Recitation ..... Maud Ling
Recitation, "Railroad Crossing" ..... Clyde McKeever
Reading, "Two Boys" ..... Loraine Bliton
Chorus, "Women's Rights" ..... Pupils
Recitation, "Boasting" ..... Ivy Boeck
Recitation ..... Maud Jones
Dialogue, "Four Celebrated Characters" Red Riding Hood, Bernice Carder; Sleeping Beauty, Frieda Hockenyos; Gold Spinner, Ione Flynn; Cinderella, Marie Good.
Instrumental Duet—Violin, Georgie Heard; organ, Phoebe Armstrong.
Recitation, "They Say" ..... Genevieve Worlman
Recitation ..... Ethel Cox
Recitation, "The Horse, the Dog and the Man" ..... Selden Hill
Song, "Now comes Vacation" ..... School
Recitation, "Song his Mother Sang" ..... Jessie Lewis
Recitation ..... Mattie Morgan
Song, "Mr. Pawnshop Man" ..... Freida Hockenyos
Play, "Guests from Whittier Land" ..... Characters—Hessie, Jeunesse Butler; Barefoot Boy, Murvil Brumble; Maud Muller, Georgie Heard; School-boy, Selden Hill; School-girl, Wray Curry; Red Riding Hood, Bernice Carder; Barbara Freitcher, Ethel Hardin.

SIXTH AND SEVENTH GRADES.

Song, "Vacation Song" ..... Sixth Grade
Reading, "A Warning" ..... Harry Childs
Recitation, "Sweet Home" ..... Fay Burchell
Recitation, "Contentment" ..... Pansy Carney
Quotations: Martha Warsnap, Clarence Gore, Johnny Leslie, Bertha Daily, Angie Purdin.
Instrumental Solo ..... Agnes Isaac
Class Prophesy ..... Blanche Merriman
Reading "The Ruling Passion" ..... Ethel Jordan
Recitation, "Little Flossie" ..... Little Grissom
Recitation, "My Troubles" ..... Halbert Deuel
Vocal Solo ..... Mabel Cox
Recitation ..... Myrtle Loar
Paper, Sixth Grade Oregonian ..... Harold Hubbe
Recitation, "Prior to Miss Belle's Appearance" ..... Mabel Wilson
Song, "Glad Vacation Time" ..... Sixth Grade

Lost

One female dog, black on one side and black and white on the other, and answers to the name of Silby. Also one male dog white and lemon spotted, white in excess, and answers to the name of Sport. A suitable reward is offered.

E. D. ELWOOD.

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between W. S. Jones and J. E. Shearer, under the firm name of Jones & Shearer, is this day dissolved by mutual assent. All bills for services rendered by the above firm are now due and payable.

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Ashland's Big Fire.

About 3 o'clock Monday morning fire broke out in the restaurant of Jack Plymale, near the S. P. depot in Ashland, and before the flames were checked nearly $25,000 worth of property was destroyed, upon which there was only $10,000 insurance. Almost the entire block on the west side of 4th street was destroyed.

The fire department was early on hand, but the fire was so fierce that it was very hard to control. Following is a list of the losses, with the insurance carried:

LOSSES.

Gurnea block	$2500
G. A. Gurnea, merchandise and furniture	6000
L. P. Orr	2200
Ashland Trading Co.	1400
Poley & Hughes	100
W. L. Townsend	250
Mrs. E. F. Kinney	2000
E. F. Kinney	1500
P. Provost	1500
Ed. Sutton	1000
Mrs. O. Ganiard	2000
C. E. Nininger	1000
Miscellaneous	1000
Total	$22,450

INSURANCE.

Gurnea block	$2500
L. P. Orr	400
Ashland Trading Co.	1000
Mrs. Kinney, building	1000
E. F. Kinney, fixtures and goods	900
Ashland Bakery	700
Ed. Sutton	1000
C. E. Nininger	1500
Mrs. O. Ganiard	1500
Total	$10,500

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