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REPUBLICAN GUNS BIG AND LITTLE OPENED UP.

Reames Looks Like a Winner Three Days Before The Election.

Republican Apathy Has Frightened The Leaders of The Grand Old Party.

Only three more days intervene between this issue of the Courier and the special election to select the successor of the late Congressman Tongue. The campaign will end on Saturday night and the voters will do the rest on Monday. What of the battle? Possibly there has never in all of the history of this great state been an election for Congressman in which the voters were so utterly indifferent to the result. There are many good reasons why this should be as it is. In the first place this is a special election, called to elect a congressman to fill out a term that is already partly expired. It is true that the Congressman elected will draw his salary for a full term of two years served in two sessions of the National House. The people are not enthusiastic. Especially is this true of the Republicans. There are half a dozen elements in the Republican party that make the election doubtful. There are quite a number of Republicans in every county in the district who openly announce that they are going to vote for the Democratic candidate, Mr. Reames. There is a much larger number who are going to remain away from the polls because they will not stultify themselves by voting for the Republican candidate who they believe to be corrupt, and unworthy of this endorsement after having been twice kicked out of the land office on account of incompetency or something worse. The Democrats will of course profit by these local conditions. It is a safe proposition that the Republican party in the districts will not pull over half of their usual vote, that being the case it is evident that the Democrats have an excellent opportunity to win the election. While the Democrats are not over enthusiastic and will not poll their full vote it is a certainty that they will poll eighty per cent of their normal strength. The reason for this is that they have a most excellent candidate, that they know a large number of Republicans are going to vote for Reames and that a larger number will not vote for Hermann but remain away from the polls entirely. The Democrats believe that they have a chance to win and that being true it will bring many a "dyed in the wool" Democrat to the polls who would remain at home and if the conditions were different.

WHAT WILL CLACKAMAS COUNTY DO.

That is a question that is worrying Judge Ryan the political Moses of the Republican party in Clackamas county not a little. Last year Furnish, the Republican candidate for Governor carried this county 392 plurality over Chamberlain. The Republican leaders concede that this plurality will be materially cut down, all say to 200 and some 100 while others concede that it will be wiped out entirely. To one not entirely familiar with the conditions in Clackamas county it looks like there will be an even break in this county and that it is not at all unlikely that Reames will carry the county from 50 to 100 plurality over Hermann. If he does he will be elected, for the reason that the conditions that prevail in Clackamas county prevail in every other county in the district. The Republicans are making a desperate effort to rally their scattered forces during the closing week of the campaign. That they know there are breakers ahead is evidenced by the fact that they have unloosed every gun big and little that they can train on the enemy during these last few days. Senator Mitchell has been in the county, last Saturday Ex-Governor, T. T. Geer of Marion county was brought up and made a speech at Eagle Creek for Hermann, and this week United States Senator Fulton has invaded the county and has told the boys just how good a man Mr. Hermann is. All the while the little guns and the lesser lights have been hammering away in a pop gun fashion trying to arouse the boys to a sense of their duty and the great danger the country is in from the election of a Democratic congressman.

There has been speaking in almost every precinct; but strange to say the rank and file of the Republican party refuses, absolutely refuses to enthuse at all. The writer has had an opportunity to talk to a hundred of Republicans in every part of the county and they are not going to vote for Hermann, and the more fire works and brass band effort that is made to whip them into line the more obstreperous and obstinate they become. They say true enough that the Republican party of this district had no right as a party to stoop upon them a man of Hermann's reputation and character. That the grand old Republican party of the Willamette valley ought not to stultify itself being compelled to walk up to the polls and vote "like dumb driven animals" for a man for whom they have no respect politically and one who has brought disrepute upon the state by his conduct while in office. Even the leaders are lukewarm. Some of them who are out making speeches for Hermann will hardly vote for him when the time comes.

REAMES AND DEMOCRATIC CHANCES. That Mr. Reames and the Democrats of the county are highly appreciate of the opportunity that they have to swing old Clackamas back once more into the Democratic column and insure the election of a Democratic congressman can be seen from the efforts they are making to get their own vote out.

Four times this week Mr. Reames speaks in the county. While the enthusiasm is not marked yet there is a good feeling among Democrats and they are going to poll relatively a large vote. Chairman Lovett and Chairman Beattie each are of the opinion that the Democrats will poll of their own strength eighty per cent of the vote they polled for Chamberlain and they will get enough Republican votes to carry the county by a small plurality.

The Socialists are not making much of a fight for their man and while they will poll a very considerable vote it will not be as large as the vote they threw to their candidate for Governor last year. In fact many Socialists are going to vote for Reames as the surest way to down plutocracy and the Republican party.

EUGENE, Oregon, May 22.—Intense disappointment marks the Hermann headquarters managers because of the failure of President Roosevelt to make a public declaration in favor of Binger Hermann during his visit to Oregon.

Governor Chamberlain, Mr. Hermann and others were invited to ride with the president, Chamberlain throughout the state, and Hermann from Salem to Portland. This social courtesy towards Mr. Hermann was forced upon the resident through the strenuous insistence of Senator Mitchell and some other politicians, but what they really needed to assure the people, was a specific declaration in one of President Roosevelt's speeches that he wanted Hermann elected.

(1-2) Failure to speak in that manner therefore causes deep disappointment to Mr. Hermann's managers.

1. NOT CONTRIVED AS AN ENDORSEMENT That Mr. Hermann was invited to ride with the President came as a de-

mand from the politicians, but it is not even here construed as in any sense an endorsement, for the reason that Governor Chamberlain was also invited, and no one connects politics with the invitation to ride with the President extended to Governor Chamberlain.

ONLY AFTER URGING.

That the invitation came only after insistent urging from the politicians, as was not originally the intention of the President, is interpreted as proof that Senator Mitchell brought to bear political pressure to which Mr. Roosevelt reluctantly yielded.

ON THE DEFENSIVE

HERMAN WILL NOT PRODUCE THE REPORT OF SECRETARY HITCHCOCK.

Why He Was Turned Out of Office Will Remain a Profound Mystery.

EUGENE, Ore., May 27.—Special-While speaking last night in the interest of Binger Hermann, Walter Toozee, a very pleasing orator from Marion county, proposed that anyone who desired to ask questions could do so. A young man of Eugene, Coke Bilyon, son of Hon. Lark Bilyon, thereupon propounded the following query:

"Mr. Toozee, why have not the Hermann people produced the special report of special Agent, A. R. Green, of the Interior Department, which was submitted to Secretary Hitchcock last year, and which has been presumed to contain findings that were largely the basis of executive action compelling the resignation of Mr. Hermann?"

"Why do you people not produce that report?" replied Mr. Toozee.

"Because we cannot get it," answered Bilyon. "It is pigeon-holed at Washington, marked confidential, and it is accessible to the public only when Mr. Hermann requests that it be published, for the reason that these confidential reports, by a long established rule, when they reflect upon any official, are withheld from the people."

It is not of record that any more questioning was indulged in by the speaker or anyone of the audience.

CAMPAIGN OF DEFENSE.

The campaign of defense was continued by Mr. Toozee, who consumed much of his time in referring to allegations against Mr. Hermann's record as an official, his discharge from the Roseburg Land office in 1873 for cause—acquirement of public lands while an official—and the recent forced resignation from the commissionership of the General Land office.

He alleged that it was merely because of differences between Hermann and Hitchcock, and not in any manner to Hermann's discredit.

He avoided the bad tactics of his fellow Marionite, Col. E. Hofer, of Salem who from the same platform the other evening, while Mr. Hermann was present and endorsed Hofer's remarks, issued a "dull" to Secretary Hitchcock, and warned the latter that, if Hermann were to be elected, he would return to Washington and the other members of the Oregon delegation "make war on the Secretary."

ENTHUSIASTIC ODD FELLOWS.

Mrs. W. H. Howell Elected President of Rebecas.

The Odd Fellows and Rebecas, who returned last Friday from Portland where they had been attending the Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F. and the Rebecas of Oregon came home to Oregon City in a pleased and gratified state of mind. In the first place Mrs. W. H. Howell was elected president of the Rebecas of the state of Oregon. She has been acting in this position for the past eight months as the former president died while in office. Mrs. Howell was elected unanimously. This is the first grand officer that W. H. Howell Lodge No. 2, has had in its life. The meetings of both Odd Fellows and the Rebecas Lodges were very enthusiastic. Those who attended from Oregon City were W. H. Howell, L. S. Walker, Judge Thomas F. Ryan, Charles Midlam, Win Midlam and Harry Trembath. Mrs. W. H. Howell, Mrs. J. J. Cooke, Miss Annie Whitehart, Mrs. S. S. Walker and Mrs. Charles Midlam. The Odd Fellows of the state of Oregon during the past year have made very rapid progress. Both the subordinate lodge and the Rebecas have each gained more than 1,000 members.

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Ladies' Muslin Drawers, 20-60c
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Ladies' Chemises, 20c to \$2.00
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Corset Covers, .15 to 50c
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Ladies' white Skirts, 65, 75, \$1
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