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HE WILL LOSE LINN

REAMES WILL CARRY THAT COUNTY BY PROBABLY 100 VOTES.

Campaign is Quiet One and Albany Will Witness Unusual Spectacle of Hearing Both Candidates Speak the Same Day.

ALBANY, Or.,—(Staff Correspondence.)—Binger Hermann will lose Linn county by probably 100 votes. This estimate is gathered from a talk with the leaders of both parties. Ex-State Senator Percy R. Kelly, who was a candidate for Republican nomination for congress, is going to take the stump for Hermann in Linn. He says that in his judgment Hermann will have a plurality of not less than 50 and not more than 100. Mr. Kelly is a fair and honest man, and he could not consistently predict anything than the election of Hermann, even if it must be a small plurality.

The fact is Kelly feels that he should have had the nomination and there is good reason for his feeling just that way. He knows that Hermann was beaten in the convention, and he also knows that Claud Gatch never could have been nominated. In the wild scurry for votes in the Eugene convention, when Hermann's following was leaving him, Mr. Kelly Mr. Gatch got their heads together to no purpose, unless it was a cross purpose. Gatch wanted Kelly to withdraw in his favor, but Kelly knew that Gatch could never be nominated.

Gatch took the position that he was high man and the other candidates in opposition to Hermann should throw their strength to him. But Kelly could not do this even if he had been so disposed. Kelly had some friends in the Clackamas delegation, and they would never go to Gatch and told that gentleman so. Mr. Gatch went home to Salem and told his friends there that he could have landed the nomination if Kelly had helped him and this sort of talk has not helped things.

The late Congressman Tongue never carried Linn county in any of his campaigns and Tongue was by far a stronger man than Hermann is. Then Linn county is sometimes with good reasons classed as a Democratic county and as Mr. Kelly puts it: "We Republicans have to face the enemy."

"I understand," said Mr. Kelly, and a smile played over his countenance, "that George C. Brownell, after his return to Clackamas county, boasted that in leaving the convention as he did was the most astute political move he ever made in all his life."

The Record correspondent admitted that he had heard something of the sort.

"Now let me tell you," declared Kelly, "that Brownell slunk out of that convention hall like a whipped dog, and a badly beaten one. It is no credit to him that Hermann was nominated or to Hermann either."

Albany will witness the spectacle of having both Hermann and Reames speak at the same time. Reames has the court house and Hermann the opera house.

The campaign here as in other places is quiet and even the Democrats cannot see how Reames can be elected in the face of the normal Republican plurality in the First District. Furnish carried the district, notwithstanding Marion county handed him a gold brick, and Hermann cannot possibly make a poorer run than did Mr. Furnish.

Owing to the visit of President Roosevelt to Oregon City May 20, the eighth grade examination which was announced for that date, will begin Tuesday the 19th, and will be completed Thursday and Friday following.

J. C. ZINSER,
Superintendent of Schools.

The new Canemah Park pavilion will be finished by May 24. The dancing floor will be 50x100.

TURNED THE TRICK

REFUSED ALL OFFICES TO ACCOMPLISH HIS OBJECT.

J. H. Howard Tells How He Induced the State Federation of Labor to Hold its Next Annual Convention in This City.

J. H. Howard, secretary of Federal Labor Union, has just returned from La Grande, where he attended the State Federation of Labor, and is rejoicing over his success in inducing the Federation to hold its annual meeting in Oregon City next year. Mr. Howard exercised a great deal of tact in the first instance for the purpose of getting the convention here and refused the caucus nomination for President of the State Federation. This was a caucus of the anti-Harry forces held in Portland several days before the convention and its nominees won out. Mr. Howard also refused to accept the nominations for first vice president down to fifth vice president. After the officers of the Federation had been elected, Mr. Howard was placed in nomination by Horace A. Dukes, of Portland, organizer for the American Federation of Labor, for a member of the legislative committee, but Mr. Howard declined. He was then nominated for a member of the auditing committee, but refused to accept, all of the time making a play to keep out of office, with the idea uppermost in his mind of springing Oregon City for the place of holding the next convention.

When the election of officers and committees were over, the convention devoted its time to choosing a place for its next meeting and Portland, Astoria, Pendleton, Salem and other towns were named. Salem made the strongest fight for the place and exhibited letters from Board of Trade, Central Labor Council and Illihee Club. Howard laid low and the champions of their respective towns made long and brilliant arguments. Oregon City had never been mentioned up to this time and Mr. Howard had used the ruse of steadily refusing all offices. Miller, of Salem, adopted a like method of refusing offices, but finally consented to go on the auditing committee. This gave every town in the state an officer, with the single exception of Oregon City.

This was Mr. Howard's time for action and he got on his feet. He said that the preceding year the Portland delegates had opposed his election for vice president on the ground that Oregon City was a suburb of Portland, and was entitled to little or nothing. The delegates soon saw the drift of Howard's remarks and the whisper "Oregon City" went through the convention hall. Mr. Howard advised the convention to select the city of Portland as the best place for the meeting. He said that Portland had the natural advantages and the most unions but also stated that the gentleman who had advocated the selection of Portland had failed to say what part of Portland should have the convention. In his judgment Oregon City, which had been called a suburb and a part of Portland, was entitled to the convention. She had got nothing in the way of offices, while every other town in Oregon had been favored. Howard proceeded to do a little more talking, when some of the delegates shouted:

"Sit down; you'll get the convention!"

The first ballot told the story and Portland received nine votes, Salem 23 and Oregon City 68.

Mr. Howard said this morning that Oregon City would give the State Federation a royal reception on the first Monday in May.

Several entertaining features will be introduced, a banquet will be tendered the visiting delegates and an illuminated street parade will be held at night. He speaks of the people of La Grande in the highest terms and says that the delegates are loud in the praise of the treatment they received there.

MILLER ON STUMP

ADDRESSES THE VOTERS AT FROG POND SCHOOLHOUSE.

Discusses the Political Issues of the Day and Puts in Plugs Against the Republican Nominee For Congress.

Colonel Robert A. Miller, the Chesterfield of Oregon Democracy, opened the campaign at Frog Pond school house Saturday night. The audience was small but enthusiastic and applauded the colonel to the echo. The little school house, with the classic name of Frog Pond, is situated in the precinct of Tualatin. The colonel drove from this city Saturday afternoon and upon his arrival was greeted by prominent citizens and the Frog Pond Brass Band. The Chesterfieldian countenance of the colonel was wreathed in smiles as he mounted the platform.

"Fellow citizens and ladies," said the colonel. "I am here tonight at the request of the Hon. A. E. Reames, Oregon's next Congressman from the first district. (Prolonged applause.) This is the first gun of the campaign in Clackamas County and I am the one man chosen to pull the lanyard. (Cheers.) I will not detain you long but will tell you why you should cast your votes against Hermann, who defeated me in one of the hardest fights he ever went up against. The Lord was on my side but the votes were on Hermann's. (Laughter and applause.)"

"Mr. Reames is a young and an honorable man. He was never kicked out of office. President Roosevelt and Secretary Hitchcock never took him by the seat of his pantaloons and dropped him out of the top story of the Interior Department. Why? Because they never had a chance. (Laughter.) Mr. Reames is a native son of this great and glorious state of Oregon. He grew up with the state and is now district attorney of the first judicial district. He is a lawyer of ability and distinction and his character as a man and his record as a public official has never been blemished. I could keep you here all night, telling you of the virtues of the Democratic candidate, but I won't. (Great applause.)"

The late lamented Furnish (groans) carried the county of Clackamas by nearly 400 plurality. Will you go to the polls on the first of June and give such a plurality as this to Binger Hermann? (Cries of No! No! You bet we won't!) Or will you go to the polls and vote early and often for Oregon's favorite son? Will you return to Washington a man who has been repudiated by the great leaders of his own party? Answer me, will you do this scandalous thing? Your frank and open faces assure me that you will not. (Deafening applause.) "I am a Democrat," continued the gallant colonel, warming up to his hearers. "I have always been a Democrat and always will be. I was a Democrat before some of you were born, but I am younger than my party. (Cries of "You're right," and "That's so.") The Democrat party is an ancient and honorable party. It is the party of Jefferson and Cleveland Bryan and Altgeld, Chamberlain and Judge Galloway, Gib Hedges and Bob Beatie and many other great men. It is only my modesty that prevents me naming others. (Cheers.)"

"In the beginning," concluded this ardent Democrat, "the good Lord created the Heaven and the Earth. As soon as he completed this stupendous job, he created the Democratic party. And later, like the locusts that plagued Egypt, came the Republican party. (Loud hisses.) My friends, the moral of all this is, vote for Reames. Strike a blow against the trusts. Thank you for your attention." (Applause.)

FINANCIAL CONDITION GOOD.

General Secretary Beach Makes Fine Showing For Y. M. C. A.

General Secretary and Physical Director William H. Beach, of the Young Men's Christian Association, has completed his monthly statement of the financial affairs of the association for the month ending April 30. These statements enable the people of the city to determine the work the association is doing. The receipts for last month were \$100.35 and the disbursements \$38.40. The treasury contained \$62.04 on the 1st of April and now has \$64.49. The association has an indebtedness of \$44.21 and after this is paid will still be ahead \$20.28. Mr. Beach is working hard, under adverse conditions, to make the association pay its way and is making an excellent showing.

BEAVEN TO PREACH

HE WILL DELIVER MEMORIAL SERMON TO G. A. R. AND W. R. C.

Arrangements Are Practically Complete For the Observance of Decoration Day on Saturday, May 30.

On Sunday, May 24, which is the day designated as Memorial Sabbath throughout the state, Rev. J. H. Beaven will deliver the memorial sermon to Meade Post and Meade Relief Corps, who will attend the Baptist Church in a body at 11 o'clock. The committee on arrangements for the observance of Memorial Day held a meeting yesterday afternoon and made final arrangements. About half past 9 o'clock on the morning of May 30 the school children will form in front of the G. A. R. hall and will be taken to the hall where they will present flowers to the comrades of the Grand Army and to the Women's Relief Corps. The procession will then be formed, under the direction of Grand Marshal C. P. Marx, who will name his aides this week. The first halt will be made on the suspension bridge, where a service will be held by the Relief Corps, assisted by the Grand Army, in honor of the sailor dead of the war of the rebellion, and the waters will be strewn with flowers. Arriving at Shively's opera house, public services will take place, and the following program will be rendered:

Prayer, Rev. W. S. Grim; vocal solo, Mrs. Kate Ward Pope; memorial address, Mrs. Emma Galloway, past department president of the Women's Relief Corps; vocal quartette, J. W. Loder, Mrs. Weldon Shank, Rev. Frank H. Mixsell and Mrs. John W. Loder. After these services, the line of march will be taken up to Mount View cemetery, where the ritualistic services of Meade Post, G. A. R., will be held, and the decorating of the graves of the fallen heroes will end the ceremonies of the day.

HANGED TO A POLE

PROMINENT GERMAN CITIZEN SUICIDES AT DAMASCUS.

Was Despondent and Had Domestic Troubles and Took His Own Life—Over Sixty Years of Age and Quite Sane.

Despondent over domestic troubles, a German farmer named Doefe, living two miles east of Damascus, hanged himself last night in a canyon a half mile from his house. His body was found at ten o'clock, hanging to a pole on a fence, and he had been dead for some time. Gabriel Norris found the body. Doefe was about 60 years of age and had a wife and married son at Damascus. He was perfectly sane and had had no trouble with anyone, so far as known, and domestic troubles are believed to be the cause of his rash act. For a week past he had seemed despondent but his suicide was a great surprise to his neighbors. Doefe was a well to do man, and owned a large and profitable farm. Coroner Holman was summoned from Oregon City this morning and has gone to hold an inquest.

R. L. Holman, leading undertaker, Oregon City, Or. County coroner.

HERMANN TO SPEAK

REPUBLICAN NOMINEE WILL TALK HERE NEXT THURSDAY.

Will Probably Make Visits to Other Points in Clackamas County Before the End of the Congressional Campaign.

Hon. Binger Hermann will open the campaign in Clackamas County by speaking in Oregon City next Thursday evening. He will go from this city to Hillsboro, but expects to visit the county again before the campaign closes and deliver possibly two other addresses at Clackamas County points. Judge Ryan, as congressional committeeman for this county, is making all necessary arrangements for the opening meeting of the campaign here.

Rev. A. Hillebrand, pastor of St. John's Church, delivered an address at the Parkplace school last Friday evening, before the Mothers' Improvement Club, on the "History of Education." He discussed the subject in all of its phases, and his address was warmly received. Judge William Galloway said yesterday that the address was one of the finest he had ever heard on this subject.

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