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CONGRESSMAN TONGUE AND

OTHERS.

The unusual contest promised in the First Congressional District for Hon. Thomas H. Tongue's seat in the national congress reminds the New Age that the latter's official record is in no degree disparaged by a full and impartial comparison with that of any of his predecessors in that high place. There is no doubt that among those who are already manifesting their ambition to receive the nomination are able men. The same is true with respect to the incumbent of any important public office and those who would be pleased to occupy his place. But the question for the people of the First Congressional District to determine for themselves is whether or not a change at this time, at the very inception of a new type of history in the commercial and political life of the Pacific coast, and particularly of Oregon, would result in advantage to them and their kind of liberality that "takes" in common interests

Congressman Tongue is now serving the period of his second term in the national body of law-makers. service has throughout both terms been marked with signal ability and unquestionable faithfulness to the interests of his constituents. His alertness and persistence in behalf of the general interests of Oregon have on all occasions of public importance secured for him pronounced commendation from the people and the press of the state. He has been fair and impartial in every official act and is regarded in the house of representatives as one of its most sincere, able and conscientious members. In Oregon he is too well known as a man of integrity, honor and sterling ability to require praise of his personal qualities in these columns,

Without decrying a single virtue his competitors for the congressional nomination this year may possesss, for they are all gentlemen of more or less ability and good reputation, the New Age believes it is in harmony with public sentiment in this state when it expresses belief that Hon. Thomas H. Tongue should be returned to congress again this year to enable him to pursue to completion, as no other man can at this time, the great bulk of good work he has so excellently begun in behalf while the principles are most excellent of the substantial progress of this commonwealth, and particularly to enable him to finish his well-directed effort the songs which have made her famous looking to public improvements in his in Australia. H. R. Roberts is an acdistrict, inaugurated at the present session of congress under conditions of great embarrassment produced by the exigencies of war and the consequent depletion of the public treasury. Suppose we make it a purely business proposition this time and send Congressman Tongue back to his great task in Wash-

HON, J. M. CHURCH.

The election of Hon. J. M. Church creditably bestowed. The position was unsought by the old "war-horse" of Union county, and at first he urged his disinclination to permit his name to be used to the embarrassment of those who were really ambitious to gain the honor. Finally, however, observing that the sentiment in his behalf was too strong to overcome, he yielded, and, although opposed by another candidate from the bright little city of which Mr. Church is mayor (the opposition being predicated on the assumption that a "slate" had been covertly arranged by the Multno mah delegation), Mr. Church was elected by a vote of 509 against a ballot of 276 for Mr. J. W. Scriber.

Hon, J. M. Church is one of the notable figures in Oregon politics. Against most embarrassing odds he has fought a valiant battle in Union county for the success of the Republican party on every issue it promulgated. So effective was his courageous work that Union county, in the last PORTLAND election, was second only to Jackson in the matter of gain in Republican

strength.

Mr. Church's method of campaign is that of a modest, but earnest man. He appeals to the intelligence of men rather than to their prejudice. He reasons with them rather than to engage them in fretful altercation. Facts and figures are at his command and he employs them most substantially. Merchants, farmers and professional men of every class give him audience because they know that he will not express an opinion on important pub lic matters which is not fully supported by current conditions.

Of such men as Hon. J. M. Church the character of the Republican party is made. His election to the presidency of the Republican League of Oregon was an honor justly bestowed. It was an honor due to Eastern Oregon, and in Eastern Oregon no one more richly deserved it than Hon. J. M.

Mr. McBride is entirely too small a man for the senate at such a time as this, when Oregon needs and deserves so much at the hands of congress and the various departments of government. Mr. Corbett is already a man of national reputation, and if elected he would at once take a high and dignified rank among the nation's lawmakers. Gentlemanly and discriminating generosity counts for a good deal these days in such a position, and no Oregon man could or would exhibit so much of the Washington as he. He would care nothing about emoluments, but only to make a fine record for the state in which he has spent nearly all his manhood, and been successful.



HON. THOS H. TONGUE, Congressman From the First District, Who Will Undoubtedly Receive Renomination.

An Excellent Company. A warm welcome awaits the appearance of the popular Moore-Roberts company at Cordray's next week. This theatrical organization gained many admirers in this city by virtue of the talents of its members. The company is well and evenly ba anced, the minor r 'e invariably being in c p ble hands Miss Moore has recovered the use of her voice so that playgoers will now have an opportunity to hear some of tor of great promise, who won numerous friends by his consumate art. The engagement will open with "Mrs. Quinn's Twins."

Money to Push Railroad Building. The Bellingham Bay & British Columbia railroad has given a trust deed to its property in Whatcom county to the Bank of California to secure the payment of \$1,000,000 in first mortgage bonds. The deed was executed in San Francisco on December 1, and was filed for record in the auditor's office in Whatcom county on January 23. The document is the most voluminous of any ever filed there, and it required to be president of the Republican \$499.50 in revenue stamps. It is the League of Oregon was an honor most purpose of the company to pay off an indebtedness of about \$60,000 on the road, and the balance realized from the sale of the bonds to the Bank of California will be used in construction The instrument calls for the completion of 24 miles of additional road this year, on which will be issued in bonds \$17,000 per mile. This extension is the one now under survey from Sumas to Boulder Creek.

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George U. Fowler and Rosa Fowler, his wife, defendants.

By virtue of an execution, judgment order and decree duly issued out of and under the seal of the above-entitled court, in the above-entitled cause, to me duly directed and dated, the 25th day of January, 1909, upon a judgment rendered and entered in said court, on the 23d day of January, 1900, in favor of Jacob Arn, plaintiff, and against George U. Fowler at d Rosa Fowler, defendants, for the sum of \$250, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, from the 1st day of June, 1898, less the sum of \$10 paid December 1, 1898, and \$10 paid June 1, and the further sum of \$25, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 23d day of January, 1900, and the further sum of \$10, costs and disbursements, and the costs of and upon this writ, commanding me to make sale of the following-described real property, situate in the County of Multnomah, and State of Oregon, towit: All of lots numbered nine (9) and ten

(10), in Farrell's Second addition to the city of Portland, county of Multnomah. and state of Oregon, as the same appears of record on the duly recorded maps and plats of said addition in the office of the ecorder of conveyances, said county and state, together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining. Now, therefore, by virtue of said exe cution, judgment, order and decree, and in compliance with the commands of said writ, I will on Monday, the 26th day of February, 1900, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., at the front door of the county courthouse, in the city of Portland, said county and state, sell at public auction, subject to redemption, to the highest bidder, for U. S. gold coin, cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which the within-named defendants, or either of them, had on the date of the mortgage herein, or since had, in and to the abovedescribed real property, or any part thereof, to satisfy said execution, judgment order, decree, interest, costs and all ac-Dated Portland, Or., January 25, 1900.

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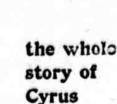
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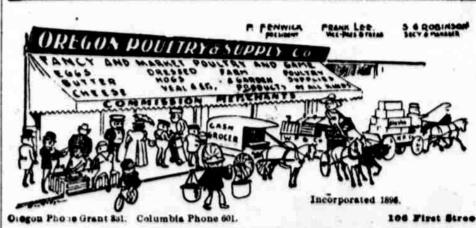
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