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THE CAMPAIGN.

Eugene, Ore., May 18.—A. E. Reames, candidate for Congress, has 1246 majority to overcome in the First District. In the June election of 1902 W. J. Furnish, Republican candidate for Governor, carried the First District by a majority over George E. Chamberlain, of 1246.

It is not logical to compare the present campaign for Congress with that which was fought in 1902 between the late Thomas H. Tongue and J. K. Weatherford, respectively republican and democratic candidates. Mr. Weatherford is a man of highest character and strong with the voters. But he was running against a man who also was of distinction, was in office, was in the midst of the most brilliant Congressional career ever experienced by a Congressman from Oregon.

Mr. Hermann is not situated with respect to the voters as was Mr. Tongue. Mr. Hermann rests under dark clouds that obscure his official character, to put it charitably, clouds that do not brighten political horizons and presage victorious coming days. Rather, they indicate that a storm is about to break over his head and floods destroy his political house.

Furthermore, A. E. Reames has passed the most searching inquiry, has been subjected to most severe scrutiny, and has emerged from the ordeal with unquestioned reputation and brilliant endorsement from the fairminded voters of the District.

The present situation, therefore, is like that which existed in the 1902 state campaign for Governor, excepting as to the popularity of Mr. Chamberlain, which was equal to his fine character as a citizen and lawyer.

ANALYSIS OF THE VOTE

The 1902 vote for Governor is thus analyzed, for the First District:

Furnish	21,349
Chamberlain	20,103

Furnish Majority... 1,246

FURNISH COUNTIES

Benton, Clackamas, Coos, Curry, Josephine, Klamath, Lake, Lane, Lincoln, Tillamook, Washington, Yamhill Counties gave Mr. Furnish a majority of 2206.

CHAMBERLAIN COUNTIES

Douglas, Linn, Marion, Jackson, Polk gave Mr. Chamberlain a majority of 960.

REAMES' HOME STRONGHOLD

According to the most astute politicians in the Southern end of the First District, Reames will carry the First Judicial District, comprising Jackson, Josephine, Lake and Clackamas Counties, by more than 1000 majority over Hermann. To place it at only 1000 is to assume a most conservative attitude, for close figures who know the ground in many instances name 1500 to 1800 as the correct estimate.

THESE COUNTIES GAVE FURNISH 270 MAJORITY OVER CHAMBERLAIN

To carry them with 1000, Reames will have wiped out the Furnish majority, and have 24 votes to the good, if the remainder of the District be as it was in 1902.

But, Washington, Clackamas, Yamhill which went for Furnish heavily, will beyond much doubt not give Hermann heartiest support. Presume them to be a "standoff" and the 753 majority they gave Furnish will be subtracted from the Reames opposition to make up for possible losses everywhere.

Hermann's normal strength, which he should inherit from the from the Furnish vote, crumbles to pieces in all of the remaining Counties of the District. In Lane, Benton and many other counties he has lost from the votes that were cast for Furnish, until Reames election seems to be practically assured.

ADVICES ARE FAVORABLE

At the Reames Headquarters here, advices are received from workers in all parts of the District. These advices have been tabulated, and it is found that, after taking the figures on their face, and discounting them most liberally, a majority for Reames remains.

Last week for a day or two came the critical time. It passed with the flood still running in favor of Reames, as it has been from the beginning. With Hermann upon the defensive, a weak position for any candidate, he loses constantly. Confidence in the outcome is expressed at the Reames Headquarters. Returns justify that confidence.

DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSIONAL PLATFORM.

The Democratic party of the First Congressional district of the State of Oregon, in convention assembled, reaffirms allegiance to the time-honored principles of government as promulgated by Thomas Jefferson.

We are unalterably opposed to the present trust dictation of our financial and tariff legislation, especially as exemplified by the Aldrich and Fowler bills now pending before Congress, and declare such control as subservive of good government.

There is an overwhelming demand from a vast majority of the people for a revision of the tariff along rational lines. We repudiate the absurd proposition of continuing high protection on the products of gigantic trusts, now grown plethoric with wealth under Governmental favors.

We demand favorable action in lieu of mere promises in securing Federal im-

Hon. A. E. Reames attended the presidential reception at Salem, today, in response to a special invitation of the reception committee.

The Forest Grove Times thinks that Cleveland is a synonym for democracy. Not at all. From the plaudite the Prophet receives from the republican press it is not improbable that he will head the next republican ticket with Roosevelt for second place. In that way—and only in that way—shall we have a Cleveland administration.

Today was one of the dullest days here for many a month. The town was completely deserted except a few of the home guard, who didn't care whether they saw the president or not. This morning at 10 a. m. neither man nor horse was seen on either of the business streets.

H. L. Locke writes from Santa Cruz that he can't stand to miss a number of The Argus. He sends his regards to his old G. A. R. comrades.

The Argus will, in a fortnight, move into the building next door south of Pope's photo gallery.

Just make up your mind to celebrate in Hillsboro this year. "The best ever."

BICYCLES.

If I could write a pretty verse, Recycle charms I'd here rehearse; But as I've not the gift divine, I give it up. Truly Thine,
E. L. McCORMICK,
Hillsboro, Ore.

YOUNG OREGON

This Percheron stallion, out of Oregon, two and one-half years, weight 1,500, iron gray, will stand the season at the Forestal place, 14 miles northwest of Cedar Mill, breeding a limited number of mares.
J. A. VANDEHEY.

HERMANN KEEPS IT SECRET.

The statement that comes from Washington concerning the order stopping further surveys of lands in Oregon is:

"Washington, D. C. May 15.—The Commissioner of the General Land Office has decided that there shall be no further surveys of public lands in Oregon this year. The fraudulent taking of lands by alleged settlers for the benefit of corporations and syndicates is the cause. This decision of the General Land Office grows out of the frauds practiced and exposed during the Hermann administration of the land affairs and which brought about Hermann's removal.

"It is regretted at the Department here that the innocent are compelled to suffer with the guilty, for many persons in good faith have gone upon 160 acres of unsurveyed lands intending to make bona fide homes and fulfill the provisions of the law.

"But, owing to the course pursued by the former Land Commissioner, and the necessity of going to the bottom of the matter, it is found to be necessary to cease working surveying the lands, which will be deferred to a time so distant that great hardship will be wrought upon the working people who have gone into Oregon and begun to build homes.

GREEN'S REPORT INACCESSIBLE.

"The special report of A. R. Green, appointed to examine into the facts, is on file with the Department as a confidential document. It is the custom of the Department, in cases wherein these reports are accusatory of any official or reflect in any manner upon his integrity or efficiency, to mark 'confidential' and retain them from the public. This has been done with Green's report, and only through the consent of the Hermann people could it be released for publication.

"Efforts have been made to secure it, but they have failed. A request from the Hermann people of Oregon would operate to remove the ban of secrecy, so it is believed here, indeed a hint was thrown out in a manner to indicate that such a request would end all difficulty in getting at a report that seems to be largely the crux of the whole question."

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Here is the great Oak-Easel now on display at our store. It contains the line of beautiful new spring tailoring samples sent us by STRAUSS BROS., Chicago Good Tailors for 26 Years

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Black Minorca eggs, 50 cents per setting of 13 eggs.—R. H. Greer.

improvements of our rivers and harbors. We demand the passage of effective laws controlling trusts, and sincere efforts to enforce them.

The public lands belong to the people, and any attempt to alienate said lands contrary to law should be condemned at the bar of public opinion, and we therefore favor an honest administration of the Land Department as well as of all other departments.

The administration of Governor George E. Chamberlain, justly receiving the commendation of all people, irrespective of party, and the record of the Democratic party in the recent Legislature, reflect honor upon the party, and will rebound to the welfare of the state; we commend their earnest endeavor to curtail public expenditures in the interest of the taxpayers.

SUMMONS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY.

George J. Peterson, Plaintiff,
vs.
Vendla Peterson, Defendant.

To Vendla Peterson, defendant above named:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby notified that the plaintiff herein has filed a complaint against you in the above entitled Court and cause, and you are hereby required to appear and answer said complaint on or before the last day of the time prescribed by order of publication hereof, to-wit: on or before the 3rd day of July, 1903; you are further notified that if you fail to appear and answer the complaint herein or to plead thereto, the plaintiff will cause your default to be entered, and will apply to the Court above mentioned for the relief prayed for in the complaint herein, that is to say, for a decree forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony that may be existing between plaintiff and defendant herein, and for such other relief as to the Court may seem meet and just. The date of the first publication of this summons is Thursday, the 21st day of May, 1903, and the last publication thereof, Thursday, the 2nd day of July, 1903, and the said summons shall be published on the said Thursday of each week for a period of six weeks between said dates.

This summons is published by order of Hon. Thomas A. McBride, Judge of said Court, made in chambers in said cause, and dated the 16th day of May, A. D. 1903.
CHAS. J. SCHNABEL,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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St. Paul East Pullman	St. Paul, Walla Walla, Lewiston, Spokane, Wallace, Pullman, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth, Milwaukee, Chicago and East	7:35 A. M.

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The Third Annual Excursion and Picnic Given by the Sunset Lodge, Number 130—Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen—To Portland, Sunday, May 31

Trains will be run from The Dalles on the O. R. & N., and from Sheridan, Monmouth, Eugene and Coburg, on the Southern Pacific, and several boats will be chartered to carry the large crowds of excursionists to Portland, where they will be entertained the entire day by first class, wholesome amusements.

HAWTHORNE PARK

Situated on Hawthorne Avenue and East Twelfth, has been leased for the occasion. This park contains an area of nine acres, is abundantly shaded by beautiful trees and shrubbery, has within its confines a beautiful lake which is fed by everflowing springs of pure water, and is an ideal place to spend a day of recreation.

The program of amusements consists of first class music, popular songs by talented quartets, trapeze and acrobatic features, and other first class attractions. This excursion is given for the purpose of obtaining funds to assist in providing relief for sick and disabled railroad men and their families. You are cordially invited to come, bring your families and friends and spend a day of wholesome amusement. Lunches and light refreshments served on the grounds.

Some of the Various Attractions

Sensational Feats of Equipoise on the High Wire. Imperial Troupe of Royal Japanese Acrobats in all their Oriental Splendor.

A company of Colored Jubilee Singers in Songs and Scenes from the Sunny South.

Wonderful feats of Strength and Skill on Roman Rings.

Marvelous Hoop Rolling and Juggling. Grotesque Acrobats Gymnasts and Funny Clowns.

You will see all these and many others at the trainmen's Excursion and Picnic at Beautiful Hawthorne Park.

Round trip Rates including admission to Park, all Washington County Points \$1.00

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Mondays, at E. J. Ward's, Gaston; Tuesday noon and night, at James H. Sewell's farm, northeast of Hillsboro; Wednesdays, at Frank Holcomb's, West Union; Fridays, at William Thornburgh's, Banks; Saturdays and Sundays, at Cornelius & McNamee Stables, and Varley's Feed Barn, Forest Grove.

Single Service, \$5; Season, \$8; To Insure, \$12.

ST. MICHAELS,

A beautiful bay Trotting Stallion, sired by Prince Almont, 2:14; 16 hands; weighs 1200; also in stud at the above places.

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Breeder of A. J. C. Jersey Cattle of Leading Strains. An 18 months old Jersey Bull for sale, sired by King of Farmington, Grandson of Brown Bessie, Champion Jersey Cow at Chicago World's Fair.

...Poultry Yard...

Also has a fine lot of Barred Plymouth Rock Chickens for sale. Breeding fowls are purchased from E. J. Ladd, whose chickens have won the most of the prize at the Oregon Poultry Show. Eggs in season, \$1.00 per setting. Cockerels for sale.

CITATION.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY.

In the matter of the Estate of John W. Lemmon, deceased.

To Mrs. Bell Lemmon, Dr. Charles F. Lemmon and all parties interested in above estate, Greeting:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby cited and required to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Washington, at the Court room thereof, at Hillsboro, in the County of Washington, on Monday, the 29th day of June, 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to show cause, if any you have, why an order of said Court should not be made, authorizing and directing the administrator of said estate to sell the following real property belonging to the estate of the said John W. Lemmon, deceased, to-wit:

Lots numbered one (1) and two (2) of Section seventeen (17) in T. 1 N. R. 1 W. of the Will. Mer. in Washington County, Oregon, as prayed for in the petition of Erwin Ritter, administrator of said estate, and filed herein.

Witness, the Hon. L. A. Rood, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Washington, on this 21st day of May, A. D. 1903.

Attest: GEO. A. MORGAN, Clerk.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Admr of the estate of Carlton Tupper, dec'd, has filed his final account as administrator with the County Court of Washington County, State of Oregon, and that said Court has fixed Monday, June 8, 1903, at the Court Room in Hillsboro, Oregon, at 10 o'clock a. m., as the time and place for hearing objections to said account and the final settlement of administration of said estate.

Dated at Hillsboro, Oregon, this 5th day of May, 1903.

E. N. HARDING,
Administrator of the estate of Carlton Tupper, deceased.
Geo. H. Bagley, Attorney for Admr.

Notice of Final Settlement.

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Fresh fish—10 cents per pound on Fridays and Saturday, at Central Meat Market

Greer keeps the only complete stock of garden and field seeds in Hillsboro.

Lost:—22-repeater rifle [Special]. Taken last Wednesday eve, [probably by some young boy.] from walk in North Hillsboro. Leave at Argus office and get reward.