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HON. BINGER HERMANN
Republican Nominee
Special Election June 1, 1903.

THE OREGONIAN'S GHOST
of Monday says: "It is reported in Democratic circles that Republicans will endeavor to have President Roosevelt make campaign speeches for Binger Hermann in the Valley towns which the President is to visit. This rumor was industriously disseminated at the recent Democratic Congressional convention at Albany, and since then the report has gained still wider currency. The idea, however preposterous it may appear, has received serious consideration by many of the Democratic leaders."

The Presidential special train makes two stops in the First District, and, according to reports, the President will be solicited to speak in behalf of the Republican nominee for Congress on those occasions, or if it is not advisable to deliver out-and-out campaign speeches, then, at least, to intercept a few recommendations for Binger.

In the eyes of the Democrats, Hermann is up against a hard game in the present campaign. They decide that the young element in the Republican party is a-weary of this gentleman's long and unending tenure of office, and assert that these Republicans realize that if Binger wins in the special June election it will be impossible to defeat him for the re-nomination next year. Therefore it is to the interest of ambitious Republicans to do the dagger act on the day of election. Aside from the alleged dissatisfaction in the ranks of the Republicans, the Democrats plot to Hermann's rather cloudy exit from the Land Department. His administration of the department and his difficulty with the Secretary, which resulted in Hermann's retirement, argue the Democrats, would make it unprofitable to the Administration to return Binger to Washington as Congressman. Hermann's election, say the followers of Jefferson, would be a slap at Roosevelt.

Of course, the Democrats are very solicitous that the Oregon Republicans shall be on intimate terms with the Federal Administration. They wouldn't want to see an inharmonious delegation in Washington for the world-of-course not.

And so it is that the Democrats talk over the rumor of Roosevelt making speeches for Hermann. They argue that Binger is capable of making such a request of the President for the purpose of dispelling the existing impression that he is "out" with the Administration and somewhat persona non grata.

Despite the reports, however, the Democrats give Roosevelt credit for being a far-seeing politician, who would scarcely stoop to making campaign talks for Hermann, when, as is generally known, the President's trip to the Pacific Coast is to work up support for his own campaign next year.

The Oregonian's hat wants to be cute and play into the hands of the demagogue by attempting to put President Roosevelt and Binger Hermann into a false position, thus helping out the Reame campaign. Those two papers put us in mind of a Southern yarn which will illustrate their case. A Southern planter wanted to compliment another planter, so he called his colored servant and told him to catch one of his fine Berkshire pigs and take it to the Major's. The pig was caught and put in a sack and the negro proceeded to take it, as requested by his master, but on the way he stopped at a saloon and took a drink or two and while he was doing so some smart Alex boys took the pig out of the sack and put a puppy in its place. The negro then went to deliver over his shoulder and when he delivered the pig, and after presenting a letter which was read by the Major, he noticed the sack and pulled out the puppy. He was ordered to return it to his master, by the irate Major, and on the return he again stopped at the saloon, when the boys changed the puppy for the pig. Arriving home he told his master about the return of the present and stated that the pig had turned to a puppy. The sack was opened, when out jumped the pig and the negro in astonishment said: "Fore God, Massa, when I took the pig to the Major's it was a puppy and now I have brought the puppy to you it has turned into a pig." Scott and his Oregonian and Telegram had better be pigs or puppies.

JACKSON WANTS THE FOOLS BELT.
"Suggestions are made that the investigations may have a political bearing upon the candidacy of Binger Hermann, who is now running for Congress, and is an ex-commissioner general of the land office."—Portland Journal.
The above refers to the removal of the U.S. Commissioners for cause. The officials were appointed by Federal Judge Bellinger of Portland and Brew Jackson shows himself to be the champion ignoramus of Oregon or a tail-masquer. The general line of argument

to fit his case is to treat him either as a knave or a fool. The land office in Oregon nor the general Land office at Washington have nothing to do with the appointment—U.S. Commissioners.

School Fund Apportionment.

The following list of apportionments of the public school fund for April was handed in on last Monday but too late for publication:

1 J H Dearing, Oakland	\$ 710 80
2 W F Leonard, Wilbur	314 00
3 E N Bradford, Elkhead	66 00
4 Miss C Dillard, Roseburg	2375 50
5 J L Bogg, Roseburg	183 88
6 Albert Karcher, Roseburg	227 30
7 W H Coats, Ten Mile	100 00
8 E W Elliott, Canyonville	267 50
9 J S Gray, Gardiner	137 30
10 H Cockeran, Oakland	137 30
11 W F Price, Oak Creek	118 70
12 S D Chapman, Glide	307 80
13 W E Cochran, Looking G's	97 00
14 O L Willis, Brockway	97 00
15 H H Gidney, Days Creek	276 80
16 G H Wilson, Brockway	205 50
17 S Churchill, Coos Valley	214 80
18 Perry Duncan, Oak Creek	196 20
19 Mrs J Gabbert, Myrtle Ck	425 60
20 I A Dean, Riddles	208 60
21 F Schneider, Cole Valley	307 80
22 C E Hasard, Drain	682 90
23 G W Stephens, Stephens	202 40
24 S C Jones, Oakland	128 00
25 A S Clayton, Melrose	227 30
26 Sarah Bainbridge, Oakland	118 70
27 A C Norris, Oakland	87 70
28 S Whitaker, Rice Hill	131 10
29 A E Stocker, Drain	180 70
30 Miss M Applegate, Stacey	115 60
31 G W Mock, Drain	196 20
32 Ernest Hellwell, Yoncalla	453 50
33 F A McCall, Roseburg	227 30
34 S M B F Wells, Elkton	97 00
35 A E Osoff, Scottsburg	183 80
36 F G Hatfield, Roseburg	72 20
37 F Weatherly, Scottsburg	128 60
38 Mrs M Farnsworth, Oak'd	103 20
39 J A Winniford, Oakland	90 80
40 J H Sherrett, Gardiner	87 70
41 W G Surney, Reston	128 00
42 E E La Brie, Melrose	97 00
43 Mrs Edith Mallory, Binger	66 00
44 W B Clarke, Millwood	106 30
45 E A Davidson, Oakland	93 90
46 W N Moore, Ruckles	112 50
47 W C Winston, Winston	177 60
48 A S Ireland, Olalla	106 20
49 L A Masters, Cleveland	115 60
50 W C Edwards, Stacey	84 60
51 E L Wancott, Myrtle Ck	93 90
52 Mrs E Alexander,	115 60
53 H E Andrus, Elkton	152 80
54 W A Newton, Myrtle Ck	162 10
55 F A Williams, Looking G's	115 60
56 W H Gray, Comstock	134 20
57 E Walker, Dillard	75 20
58 J F Cole, Oakland	81 50
59 T J McKean, Drew	214 80
60 D W Nale, Roseburg	75 20
61 J C Noel, Gardiner	97 00
62 T C Johns, Galesville	224 10
63 Lester Blakey, Oak Creek	69 10
64 J A Haines, Filton	152 80
65 J O Gunter, Drain	128 00
66 Cora Britt, Glide	124 90
67 H L Engels, Peel	87 70
68 H R Riddle, Riddle	518 60
69 H S Conn, Roseburg	109 40
70 J E Wilson, Camas Valley	137 30
71 Mrs I M Baldereus, Gard'	190 00
72 Mrs Lucy Lovelace, Elk'd	75 20
73 W A Smick, Roseburg	53 60
74 Miss D Munroe, Leona	121 80
75 W D Smith, Glendale	524 80
76 J R Dixon, Roseburg	75 20
77 J J Long, Yoncalla	137 30
78 Miss B Quant, Oakland	69 10
79 J T Miller, Drain	115 60
80 E W Letson, Yoncalla	103 20
81 C E Haskell, Gardiner	69 10
82 Mrs May Powell, Millwood	72 20
83 W E Rader, Kellogg	93 90
84 G M Swager, Elkton	94 60
85 A S Chappell, Brockway	87 70
86 Mrs S Dalley, Sulp' Sp'gs	66 00
87 Mrs E Thompson, Stacey	78 40
88 Frank Fate, Perdoo	168 30
89 A F Duncan, Oakland	106 30
90 J S Dale, Glendale	72 20
91 Geo A West, Ada	84 60
92 Jas Ewart, Winchester	137 30
93 W A Williams, Oakland	106 30
94 G T Ledgerwood, Myrt Ck	59 80
95 M J Town, Ruby	103 20
96 John Kraft, Oakland	81 50
97 A F Goetsche, Dillard	93 90
98 D O Wood, Comstock	140 40
99 Dan Campbell, Gardiner	69 10
100 J G Peterson, Gardiner	84 60
101 E C Stuart, Oakland	81 50
102 Mrs L S Dewar, Gardiner	112 50
103 W H Rice, Alene	78 40
104 D A Brock, Olalla	106 30
105 W F L Wright, Elkton	93 90
106 J H Shupe, Hospiga	87 70
107 J W Swanik, Starvont	93 90
108 E C Brown, Roseburg	109 40
109 Roy Griggs, Comstock	149 70
110 Mrs Anna Peck, Gardiner	103 20
111 Louis Standaeker, Oakland	93 90
112 L E Millidge, Dillard	131 10
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118 W P McCauley, Oakland	84 60
119 M W Canby, Roseburg	100 10
120 S W Turnell, Peel	84 60
121 S W Bunch, Ash	87 70
122 Geo Hinke, Oakland	69 10
123 L A McElroy, Galesville	72 20

How Fulton Views It.
Senator Fulton, who is home from Washington where he had opportunity to investigate and did investigate the Hitchcock-Hermann affair, will enter the campaign to aid in the election of Mr. Hermann to congress, while in Salem the other day Senator Fulton, in the course of an interview published in the Statesman said:
"Our Democratic friends are afraid it would be unsatisfactory to the President to send a man to Congress who is in opposition to the administration, but it seems to me to be a very strange way to satisfy the administration to send a man to Congress who is in opposition to all of the principles upheld by that administration, and turn down a man who will stand for the policy of the dominant party."
"Mr. Hermann has always been aggressive in his work for the state, but there is nothing in the claim that hostility exists between Hermann and Hitchcock. They did not agree in the work of the department, so Mr. Hermann resigned, but Mr. Hitchcock made no charges of incompetency or misconduct in the office, but their temperaments simply did not harmonize."
"Some claim his relations with the President were strained, but on the contrary, they were known to be most pleasant. He was thought very highly of in Washington generally."
"Oregon needs a trained man in Congress, and, if Mr. Hermann is elected, he will be an active working member the first day he arrives in Washington, and Oregon is expecting a great deal in the way of appropriations. These things can only come from Republican support. A Democrat could do nothing in a Republican Congress. The Republican party is in power by a large majority and a Democrat would be opposed to every policy of the party, so how could he hope to get any favors for the state?"
The election of a Democrat would practically leave Oregon with one Representative short in Congress, but no greater mistake could be made by the people at this time."—Eugene Register.

Animals Worthy of Acquaintance.

With the Norris & Rowe's Big shows which are to appear here soon, is a remarkable animal act, which is entirely out of the ordinary, that has been throughout the country, having been more than lavish in its praise. The great act which is the cause of so much comment is the congress of educated seals and sea lions, which they are presenting this season. It is almost beyond the power of reason to believe that seals and sea lions, which have never been acculturated with any more sense than to be able to lazily play themselves upon a rock, or to dine upon a fish dinner, can be made to perform maneuvers and exceedingly intricate tricks at the beck and call of a human being. They have been taught to skip ropes and to balance and juggle all sorts and sizes of articles, such as lighted torches, hoops and balls, and they even play upon musical instruments. They have also a clown among them, who enters into the humor of his actions with as much zest as a human being. This is positively one of the most novel acts given by any tented exhibition. These performing amphibians will be seen in the grand street parade which will leave the show grounds Tuesday morning, May 12th, at 11 a. m.

Hermann and Hitchcock.
From a letter written by Hon. Binger Hermann to a friend in Marshfield we are permitted to make the following extracts:
"The opposition will put up a scarecrow and harp on my retirement from the General Land Office. I left because the Secretary and I could not agree upon policy of administration; that is all. He never charged me with any wrongdoing or dishonorable conduct. As for his ideas and I had mine. As for the President, he never mentioned the matter to me, and it was not necessary, because I could not agree with the Secretary, there was but one thing for me to do—and that was to get out. It was represented to him that wholesale frauds existed especially in Oregon. My officials could not find them, and the local land officers reported that wholesale frauds did not exist. My hands are clean. It is out of this friction with the Secretary, however, that the opposition are now setting up their scare-crow. I cordially support the president and the administration."
This is exactly in line with the Mail's round-up of the Democratic position a day or two ago.
It is, perhaps, in accord with the "time-honored principles of Jefferson, Jackson" and the rest of them, that the voters of the first congressional district in Oregon should endeavor to select a representative in congress who would be in the sweetest accord throughout with the Secretary of the Interior, but even so, there is no evidence that the Secretary would be more than pleased to see a Democratic congressman sent in from Oregon. And that is the only alternative.—Marshfield Mail.

Sacramento Society Life.

To say that society in the Capital City of California is excited would be to express its real condition very mildly. Upper crust women are actually in a rage because of remarks made by Rev. S. G. Adams, a non-sensational minister of the Baptist Church in an address from the pulpit. The speech was directed to the growth of intemperance among society women, and one statement was as follows:
"There is a growth of intemperance among women. The social duties of women subject them to a continuous strain, which, in their belief, calls for a stimulant to carry them through the day. The social duties which they have dropped, and prepare them for the next social emergency."
Mr. Adams complains that at all the dances of the fraternities of the city intoxicants are served and that a young girl cannot get a diploma at the high school unless she attends dances and participates in the "social whirl."
Mrs. William Beckman, a society leader, in a published statement, declares that Mr. Adams has exaggerated the conditions, and that Sacramento is not half as bad as San Francisco, where many society women, she says, light cigarettes at social functions. But Mr. Adams stands his ground, and there is much bitterness.
For Sale.—Forty acres of good farming land, 10 acres in prunes, apples, etc., 8 years old, one new 8 room house, barns and outhouses, 2 wells and all necessary conveniences, one-half mile from post-office and school, and all located on the public road. Address B. Care of this office.

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Knocking the Knockers.
The Coast Mail says: Now that Major Kinney is here on the Bay again, and is going quietly about his business in connection with the Great Central projects, some of the knockers who were prophesying so loudly a few months ago that "the bubble had burst," are fain to acknowledge that they were somewhat at sea in their reckoning.
Of course it is hard to cork a genuine knacker. If he can't knock about one thing he will know about something else, and when he can't find facts to knock on, he will draw on his imaginations.
Nevertheless, it seems as though there are some considerations which ought to appeal to all who have the interests of Coos Bay at heart, and who have no axes of their own to grind. Coos Bay needs a transcontinental railroad—not to make this a "good place" for it is that already—but to make this the place which its natural advantages call for.
Major Kinney is in touch with railroad people, and his activities for the past year have been directed toward bringing a transcontinental road in here. He certainly isn't here for his health, and the most inexperienced ought to be able to see that it isn't altogether a real estate speculation. His hope of reward very evidently lies in accomplishing his proposed object.
One of two things must be true; the road for which he is striving is sure to come, or else it isn't. In the first case, knocking about no good; in the second it may do much harm.
Supposing that the road were not a certainty, but there were a prospect great or small that Major Kinney might be able to get capital interested sufficiently to build it. Would not the Coos Bayite be a consummate idiot to place a straw in his way? Would it not be the part of wisdom to assist him in every way possible?
Supposing the facts to be as suggested and that the knockers were to succeed in defeating the Major's plans. What then? Would they be beneficiaries of the Bay—or otherwise? They would be putting the country back indefinitely. Is that what they want? Of course, as a matter of fact, the most of the knockers are irresponsibles who don't know what they want and wouldn't know if they had it. But, nevertheless, they have their influence on the people who come in from the outside not understanding the situation, and the effect is decidedly bad, not only on the railroad proposition but on the Coos Bay of men and thousands of dollars of capital have been diverted from settlement and investment on the Bay, and unnumbered people have been sent away with the impression that Coos Bay and all its works are a fake. The people who are responsible for this should stop and give the whole matter a little serious thought, and they will see that they are hurting themselves, as well as their neighbors, for whatever prosperity comes to the Bay through development will be shared by all.

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We have everything that is new. The line is too extensive to go into any description. You should see them.
Dress Goods.
We have given this line a great deal of careful attention, and have gotten together as complete a line of desirable fabrics as was ever shown in this city. In Summer Dress Goods our stock is strictly up to the times. We have all the newest creations including—
Mercedized Zephyrs, Popsloons, Cluny Lace Stripes, Fantaisie Silk Tissue, Lincn Madras, Grass Baticte Muslin De Soie, Etc.
Ladies Underwear
Knit Vests from 5c. to 50c.
Muslin Underwear in all grades—an elegant line.

Seasonable Special Offerings
We are better prepared this season than ever before to meet your wants in all lines of General Merchandise. Our stock was never so complete in every department.