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

## WARMING UP!

ROOSEVELT FOR HERMANN.

Another dirty assertion is made against Mr. Hermann to the effect that it was President Roosevelt who caused his retirement as commissioner, when as a matter of fact the matter was never mentioned between Mr. Hermann and the President, and furthermore, what is, perhaps, a boomerang the opposition has received, President Roosevelt is now out in an interview in which he asserts that he and Mr. Hermann not only are now on cordial terms but always have been, and the president urges the people of Oregon to vote for Mr. Hermann and send him back to Congress.

In the face of such refutation of the baseless attacks now resorted to by the opposition, will these not cause many fair-minded democrats give to Mr. Hermann their support as a rebuke to such dirty mud slinging as is now indulged in.

Mr. Hermann everywhere speaks kindly of his opponent and he is making a gentlemanly campaign everywhere.

"BURN THIS LETTER!"

The following letter speaks for itself: JACKSONVILLE, Ore., April 23, 1903.

Confidential.  
W. R. WELLS, Esq.,  
Ocala, Fla.

My Dear Sir: While you are a republican, and residing in Mr. Hermann's own county, I think I may drop you a line of a confidential nature, without any danger of your violating my confidence. There is certainly great dissatisfaction with Mr. Hermann. I will not be heard to say anything against him, for it is not proper for me to do so. If you feel like the majority of Oregon republicans that Mr. Hermann has been there long enough, and for reasons which you know, is not in a position to do much good for Oregon, you can get rid of him, without a sacrifice of party principle. The House is already elected, is republican by a large majority. My election will not affect its political complexion. It is but for one term. If Mr. Hermann is elected, he will probably be there for the next twenty years. Thus it is up to you to say whether you think under the circumstances, as a good citizen, you can give me your support. If you can, I will appreciate it. In the meantime, if you feel like dropping me a line I will treat the matter as strictly confidential.

Truly and sincerely yours,  
A. E. REAMES.

The letter is a contradiction. If "there is certainly great dissatisfaction with Mr. Hermann" "If Mr. Hermann is elected he will probably be there for the next twenty years!" The letter shows that the dissatisfaction is democratic dissatisfaction and that the republicans will honor and revere a popular man. Any man who would write such a letter as Mr. Reames has written ought to be a very popular candidate for the lunatic asylum.

Grover Cleveland on Exposition.

Ex-President Cleveland, in a recent speech said: "In acquiring the Louisiana territory Jefferson proposed ratcheting consistency with duty by procuring confirmation of the treaty by the Senate, and compensating its unquestionable validation by a subsequent constitutional amendment."

"In view of the conclusive settlement since then of the government's power to acquire territory, and considering the fact that we have immensely increased our area by the acquisition of islands separated by thousands of miles from our home domain, we may be inclined to think highly of President Jefferson's scruples concerning the acquisition of lands, not only adjusted to us, but indispensably necessary to our peace and development."

"If President Jefferson's doubts and wonder had been allowed to control his action, we might have lost the greatest national opportunity which has been presented to our people since the adoption of the constitution."

Hermann and Reeves Meeting.

ALBANY, Or., May 9. The Democrats have announced that A. E. Reames, their standard-bearer in the battle in the First Congressional District, will address a meeting of Albany, Tuesday evening May 12.

This is the evening that Mr. Hermann will address Linn County people in this city. Mr. Hermann's engagement was announced first, and Albany Republicans had secured the use of the Circuit Court Room in the Courthouse for their meeting, but when the followers of Bryan determined to hold their fireworks on the same evening, the Courthouse man-

agement gave the use of the Circuit Courtroom to the Democrats also. As a result Mr. Hermann will meet the people in the new opera-house. Great preparations are being made by local Republicans, and the meeting will be an enthusiastic one.

That Jackson's Journal Scribed.

As an evidence of the absolute rot and villification and baseless assaults which the opposition is making on the republican nominee for Congress, witness the distasteful article in the Portland Journal in which it asserts that Mr. Hermann thirty years ago bought land of the government when he was an official of the Roseburg land office, and it quotes the following law which prohibited such land entries:

"Sec. 482. The officers, clerks and employees in the General Land Office are prohibited from directly or indirectly purchasing or becoming interested in the purchase of any of the public land; and any person who violates this section shall forthwith be removed from his office."

It can be seen that this law only applies to officers, employees and clerks in the General Land Office. A Register or Receiver of the Roseburg land office is not an officer in the General Land Office. That applies to all the federal officers in service in the General Land Office.

Then again the sensational Portland Journal also states that because of these land entries he had to resign thirty years ago, when the truth is that because of the senatorial contest between Senator Corbett and Senator Mitchell, Mr. Hermann and all the other federal officers in Oregon stood by Corbett because they owed their appointment to him and would have been disgraced had they not done so. And when Senator Mitchell was elected all of Mr. Hermann's friends went in. These are the facts. There was nothing to the discredit of Mr. Hermann's record when he was in the Roseburg land office, in fact the records show that the government owed a balance on his account, which it paid him.

Bryan and Cleveland.

In an interview for publication on last Saturday, Wm. J. Bryan said: "There is not the remotest possibility of Mr. Cleveland being the nominee. Even his staunchest friends will not risk him as a candidate." The same day in an interview Grover Cleveland says: "At no time since the close of my last administration have I been desirous of carrying the Democratic banner for the fourth time in a Presidential contest."

Manchuria Evacuated by Russia.

For several weeks past Russia has been playing fast and loose with China and beneath all promises to the contrary there seemed to be a determination to hold on to the rich province of Manchuria. In all dealings with foreign powers Russia is a trickster and no dependence whatever can be placed on the promises made. For the past twenty-five years it has been Russia's object to obtain a good seaport in the Yellow Sea and this can only be secured by Russianizing Korea or Manchuria. We do not believe the report. For forty years we have watched the tracks made by "the bear that walks like a man" and in no case have we seen him leave a country in which he made tracks. He might have appeared to retreat but he always returned in a circle to the place he sought to occupy. When the writer was a young man, C. Diemel was then Prime Minister of England, and in an address to young college men at Oxford, said: "In diplomacy words are used to conceal thought." In every case in which Russia has indulged in diplomacy, words have been used to conceal future action. Before China is partitioned out between England, the United States, Germany and France, the Russian government will promise and equivocate and promise, but with the mighty train Siberian and European railroad now built through a part of Manchuria to a seaport Russia will never give up the country. If ever there is a "confederation of the nations" it will be by the European nations in self-protection against the aggression of Russia.

A Trip into the Mountains.

Early last week the editor took a trip into Josephine and Jackson and the southern part of Douglas county, and we were thoroughly amazed at the wonderful advantages the country offers to homeseekers and enterprising business men. Hundreds of thousands of acres of good timber land are to be seen and men of means, joint stock, or co-operative associations could clear millions of dollars by cutting off the timber and then making the development of the country possible. We saw quarter sections of land which, if everything was cut that would make 12x12 inch timbers, would go as high as 10,000,000 feet of lumber, consisting of sugar and yellow pine, fir and cedar. There were hundreds of thousands of acres measuring from 3 to 6 feet in diameter and towering up from 150 to 200 feet in the sky and having a length of 100 feet of good saw logs to the first boughs. After careful estimate we are convinced that on one stream tributary to the Rogue river that in a distance of 30 miles from the Southern Pacific railroad where connection could be made that a log ging road built at a cost of \$2,000 per mile would cost 2,000,000,000 feet of lumber, every foot of which would have a down grade from the place where the trees grew to the logging road and railroad. With a working capital of \$100,000 every foot of this lumber could be controlled and marketed, for that amount of money would be sufficient to commence operations and as development proceeded all expenses could be paid out of the profits of the concern. When we contemplate such enterprises the mind cannot fully grasp the immensity. At the present price of lumber the cost of manufacture, stumpage and so forth, the clear profits from the timber on this stream alone would amount to \$100,000,000.

In one township we passed over we found that several years ago forty homestead entries had been made, but with one exception nobody was living on the land. The exception was a gentleman, his excellent wife and three children, and the first time this good lady had

seen another lady since last October was when our party visited the mountain train. On this land being held down as homesteads, we found a few log cabins or pens but there was not a sign of habitation and nine-tenths of the claims were held in fraud to be in future proved up by perjury. Such a settlement as this is a curse to the state and we have no doubt but the same state of affairs exists all over Oregon. Scores of good timber locations could be found and taken up that will give from 3,000,000 to 6,000,000 feet of lumber to the quarter section, and as this timber is located on a good logging stream the claims would realize a small fortune to those who would take them up.

Priest Joins the Elks.

What is thought to have been the first initiation of Catholic priests into the Order of Elks has taken place in New York. The Rev. William H. J. Reany, chaplain, U. S. N., and the Rev. James Byrne, who has a Staten Island parish, have joined the secret society which is favored especially by theatrical people. There has never been any opposition on the part of the church to the laity joining the Elks, which is regarded in the light of a fraternal society, and it is well known that thousands of Catholics throughout the country are members of this order, but this is the first instance, as far as known, where priests have become members.—Oregonian.

This is a mistake for Roseburg set the pace when Father Doyle was initiated some five weeks ago in our lodge. We want it to be distinctly known that Roseburg claims the honor of initiating the first Roman Catholic priest into the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. The Plaindealer notices that many of the democratic papers of the State are advocating the referendum to exempt wildcat concerns with fabulous imaginary capital from paying taxes. There is not a word in favor of lower taxation for the cultivators of the soil, for stock-raisers, workmen or legitimate business enterprise, but bootleggers and grafters must be exempt and allowed to defraud specious schemes of plunder upon the public and damage the good name of Oregon by "get rich quick" concerns."

Base Ball in Roseburg.

On Saturday, the Jackson Sprats of Roseburg, played the Edenbowser team on the ball grounds in South Roseburg, and the Edenbowser boys had a regular walkover and from all appearances the Jackson Sprats will do well to practice mauling logs. At the end of the game, the score stood: Edenbowser 22, Jackson 2.

On Sunday the Jackson Sprats were reorganized, and the best players in the Edenbowser team were employed by Jackson to play his game against the Cottage Grove Cyclones, which turned out to be a comedy of errors; and the lovers of the national game who attended the parody on base ball which was played at the local grounds yesterday were much disappointed at the poor showing made by the "graffers." To start things off just right and proper, Manager Jackson decided to charge ten cents extra for seats in the grand stand, but when the Ancient Order of Rovers arrived in a body and took seats on the bleachers, they opened up their starboard battens on Jackson in such a manner that he ran up the white flag, returned the money to those who had already paid for the shaded seats and surrendered unconditionally to the rooters who boarded their prize and set in the shade. Up to the sixth inning the "big wind" boys had things their own way and the score stood 9 to 4 in their favor, but with one rotten potato in a barrel of good ones all are exposed and in this case it "took" and they went to the bad. Then the "Sprats" commenced to pile up runs, and at the finish of the game the score was 10 to 11 in the "Sprats" favor. After the game one of the local faces was heard to remark, "Say I would have been awful mad had I paid 10 cents extra for the grand stand for I do hate to pay 35 cents to see 10 cent ball." The Ouan boys of the Edenbowser team were the batters for the "Sprats" and did excellent work, as did Parker at short, but were poorly supported as numerous errors were piled up by all members of the team.

The Cottage Grove boys will in time play good ball, but they are a new team being put recently organized but we can't say as much for the "Jackson Sprats" as they claim to be Roseburg's only representatives.

Music Lovers

Music lovers will have a rare entertainment by simply calling at Burr's Popular Music House and inspecting our splendid array of musical instruments. Our display of pianos are simply magnificent. Here are found the world renowned Chickering, the wonderful toned Kimball, the many toned Crown Orchestral and the beautiful colonial style Victor. We have others like the Singer, Kingsbury and Needham. Then here is our mammoth stock of small goods, such as S. S. Stewart and Washburn mandolins, guitars, banjos. Our immense line of violins ranges in price from \$2.50 to \$50. We are sole agent for the Columbia graphophone and supplies. Remember we are running no concert hall with 50 cents admission, but our doors are all ways open to the public.

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The letters will be charged for at the rate of one cent each.

Wm. A. FRATER, P. M.

A Winning special says: Twelve men were burned to death and eight slightly injured in a train 50 miles west of Fort Arthur. A caboose attached to a train left the track, the car was overturned and took fire, with the above result. Owing to a heavy wind storm the wires are in bad shape today and details are meager.

A dispatch from New York says: Rather than give an alarm which she knew might awaken a dozen sleeping families to panic, Mrs. James K. Polk silently and desperately fought fire in her apartment. She paid for this with her late night, for so badly burned was she that she died, despite every effort of surgeons. Wealthy and herself a daughter of one of Sweden's famous artists, Mrs. Polk was married 21 years ago to Mr. Polk, whose great uncle was President of the United States.

When in town and you want a first-class 25-cent dinner, go to the Resort. GEORGE GARNETT.

Reduced Summer Excursion Rates.

The Denver and Rio Grande, popularly known as the "Sonic Line of the World" has announced greatly reduced round-trip rates from the Pacific Coast points for the benefit of teachers who will spend their vacation in the East, and of delegates to all the prominent Conventions—N. E. A. at Boston; A. O. U. W. at St. Paul; P. O. S. at Baltimore; Woodmen of America at Indianapolis; Eagle at New York; Myrtle Shrine, at Saratoga Springs; K. of P. at Louisville, and T. P. A. at Indianapolis.

Tickets at the reduced rates will be based upon one fare for the round trip. These tickets will carry step-over privileges on the going trip, giving passengers an opportunity to visit Salt Lake City, Glenwood Springs, Colorado Springs and Denver; and will be good to return any time within ninety (90) days. Passengers going via the Denver and Rio Grande are given the privilege of returning via a different route.

For the rate to the point you wish to go, and for dates of sale and other particulars, as well as for illustrated pamphlets, write

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A good 800 acre farm for sale five miles from Myrtle Creek, 100 acres in cultivation, balance hill, pasture and timbered land. Small orchard, good house, barn and other improvements. For price and terms apply to P. T. McGee, Myrtle Creek, or D. S. K. Buick, Roseburg, Oregon.

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I have a good work horse 7 years old for sale, cheap. Inquire of P. F. Ball at Deer Creek Dam, near Roseburg.

City Treasurer's Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all parties holding city warrants endorsed prior to May 8, 1901, also warrant No. 449, endorsed May 8, 1901, are requested to present the same to the city treasurer for payment, as interest will cease hereon after the date of this notice.

Dated Roseburg, Oregon, May 6th, 1903.

H. C. SLOCUM JR.,  
City Treasurer.

Enroute to arrive for Churchill and Woolley, a car load direct from the Jao. Deer Co., of Spring goods. Buggies, hacks, road wagons, the very latest styles at prices that will astonish. You will miss it if you buy before this car arrives.

NORRIS & ROWE'S ANIMAL CIRCUS TOMORROW.

Street Parade will leave Show Grounds at 10:30.

Tomorrow is circus day and the country lass and her beau will be in town early to enjoy with the city folks a gala day of pleasure and amusement. Norris & Rowe's big show will be here. Since the days of our childhood circus, when old Dan Rico was the brightest shining star in the constellation of arctic celebrities, it has been the usage of traveling shows to give a street parade and although Norris & Rowe have nothing of the old school "flavor" about their show, but a thoroughly up-to-date aggregation, they still adhere to the old custom and give a grand parade each morning at 11 o'clock. The principal reason for continuing the old custom is that while they are giving their thousands of patrons a free treat they are by displaying their magnificent animals and equipment advertising their splendid performances and showing the wonderful growth of their aggregation since their former visit. The show is too well known to require a detailed description; suffice it to say they always bring a multitude of new acts and novel features which are equally enjoyable to old and young.

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# FISHER & BELLOW'S COMPANY

Warner's Rust-Proof Corset

Made by the most famous corset factory in the world. Satisfactorily modeled, carefully shaped, neatly made and beautifully finished. WARNER'S RUST-PROOF CORSETS have no rivals. They are superior to all others in point of grace, comfort and durability.  
50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.25

Dress Trimmings.

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, Popelcons, Cluny Lace Stripes, Fantaisie Silk Tissue, Linen Madras, Grass Baste Muslin De Soie, Etc.

Ladies Underwear

Knit Vests from 5c. to 50c.  
Muslin Underwear in all grades—an elegant line.

Men's Furnishings

Everything strictly to date and right in keeping with good taste. In Men's Neckwear we have the latest colorings in Ties, Four-in-Hands, Band and Striped Bows. The newest of all is the Migt Club Tie.

Golf Shirts.

A half hundred different styles to choose from.  
50c. to \$2.50

Men's Hosiery.

Everything that is new in this line we have, from 85c. to 50c.

Men's Underwear.

Balligan underwear, 25, 50, 75c, Summer Weight, wool, 75c \$1.00. A great many lines to select from.

Boys and Youth's Clothing.

The Knit-Wear-Out kind. A new Stock just in. It will do you good to look over them. No trouble to show them.

See us for Groceries, - - - 'Phone 721

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. We bought early, securing the very best selections and the very lowest prices, and we propose to maintain our reputation for selling the BEST MERCHANDISE AT THE LOWEST PRICE

Men's Clothing.

We carry the largest stock in town, and take great pride in this department. Our Five Dollar all Wool suits for men can't be beaten, in fact we defy competition in this line. An almost endless variety to choose from.

\$5.00 to \$18.00

SHOES.

Shoes for men, women children and infants, and all sold with our personal guarantee to be the best for the price or your money back.

HATS

The Gordon hat is here, as well as a full line of cheaper hats.

The Reliance Wrapper

Has correct lining, and is perfect fitting. No higher in price than ordinary wrappers. We have the agency for Roseburg.

For Sale.

Small saw mill and timber. For particulars address:  
LIVINGSTON BROS.,  
Peel, Ore.  
(April)

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been by the County Court of Douglas county, Oregon, duly appointed administrator of the estate of M. E. Hill, deceased.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same duly verified, to the undersigned, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated at Roseburg, Oregon, this 30 day of April, 1903.  
S. L. DELMAR,  
Administrator of the estate of M. E. Hill, deceased.

Trespass Notice.

All persons are hereby warned not to trespass, hunt, fish or camp on the land of the Curry Estate. Persons doing so will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

(554c.) Estate of N. CUREY, Riverside Farm

Yoncalla Real Estate

TIMBER and LOAN BROKER

"FIRE INSURANCE."

Timber lands located and for sale. Good barrens in farm property. Loans made on easy terms in sums from \$500 to any amount at 4, 5, 6 and 8 percent.

A. P. APPLEGATE,  
YONCALLA, ORE.

Administrators Notice.

In the matter of the Estate of Jennie K. Clements, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of Jennie K. Clements, deceased, has been by the County Court of Douglas county, Oregon, duly appointed administrator of the said Estate by the order of the Probate Court of Douglas county, Oregon, made and entered of record upon the petition of said Administrator.

All persons having claims against the said Estate shall present the same with the proper proof within six months from the date of this notice to the undersigned Administrator at Roseburg, Oregon.

Dated at Roseburg, Oregon, this 22nd day of January, 1903.  
J. F. CLEMENTS,  
Administrator.

EXECUTORS NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In County Court of Douglas county, State of Oregon.  
In the matter of estate of  
Martha Woodruff deceased  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Executor of the Estate of Martha Woodruff deceased, has been by the County Court of Douglas county, Oregon, duly appointed executor of the said Estate by the order of the Probate Court of Douglas county, Oregon, made and entered of record upon the petition of said Executor.

All persons having claims against the said Estate shall present the same with the proper proof within six months from the date of this notice to the undersigned Executor at Roseburg, Oregon.

Dated at Roseburg, Oregon, this 14th day of January, 1903.  
R. T. WOODRUFF,  
Executor.

Notice.

In the County Court for Douglas County State of Oregon.  
In the matter of the change of name of Gustaf Gustafson.  
Notice is hereby given that by order of the above named court duly made and entered on the 31st day of January 1903, the name of Gustaf Gustafson has been changed to Gustave G. Brerett.

Attorney, D. R. SHAMBOCK,  
COUNTY CLERK.

Piano Buyers.

You will notice that we do not have to be continually striking out for a new make of Pianos. The Nordham has been our leader for 14 years and is today a leader among the high grade pianos of the world. Some cheap pianos are made high grade simply by getting a boost in the Oregonian or some other leading paper, through those big dealers who think they can, and so make the majority of people believe it simply because they say so. It doesn't take ink, boost or high commissions to make a good piano, but instead the very best mechanics, and the very best material such as are always used in Nordham pianos.

T. K. RICHARDSON,  
Roseburg and Cottage Grove, Oregon.

Bread fresh every day, at the Umquap Bakery.

The Umquap Bakery is prepared to furnish good fresh bread in large or small quantities every day.

One good milk cow for sale cheap. Write, Box 213, Roseburg, Ore. 21p

If you want everything good in the Bakery line, you should visit the Umquap Bakery.

The British were, white and black, to all Somaliland comprising about 8,000 men. Mad Mollah, who is leading the British forces, has been the famous Karl Lager, an Austrian army ex-officer who years ago took service with the mahdi in the Sudan and subsequently acted with Osman Digna, the mahdi's chief lieutenant.

The present situation appears to be much the same as that of Khartoum in 1900, when the western British government, or was besieged by the Ashanibon and as on that occasion, some severe fighting may be expected before the uprising is quelled.

Somaliland, the scene of the trouble, is a tract on the Gulf of Aden south-east of Abyssinia, ceded in 1800 to England by Germany in return for the island of Heligoland, off the German coast, long the property of the British. To the southwest, on the Indian ocean, is an Italian Somaliland, and both territories are menaced by the rising of the fanatic Arabs, who have kept the country south of the Sudan in turmoil for years.