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For Congressman, First District



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

ROTTEN JOURNALISM.

The Oregonian-Telegram combine has got to be a rather low down affair. In starting headlines the Telegram announces: "Money Now on Deposit." "Telegram Holds Checks for the Walcott-Smith Co." "Appearance of Men is Guaranteed by the \$1000."

How are the mighty fallen when the proprietors of the leading newspapers of this State become the patrons, companions and protectors of a lot of bums and toughs. This is a journal news methods with a vengeance.

NO TAX EXEMPTIONS.

The late lamented Legislature made a wobble somewhere and as a consequence every man and woman will have to pay taxes on everything they own. Estimating that there are 80,000 homes in Oregon which heretofore has had \$300 in exemptions from present crop for taxation purposes will be increased by \$24,000, and in two years the State will receive on the previously exempted property more money in taxes than was appropriated for the Lewis & Clark fair. The Legislature took care of corporations and trusts and combines, but the bone and sinew of the state was overlooked. Now we never did know in God's economy what a pop was good for politically, but we opine if there had been a few long-haired brethren in the Legislature and Senate they would have seen to it that old Speck was not taxed for the chickens she did not hatch or that the old slab-sided sow had to pay taxes on the little snig pig that did not receive its full share of lactical nourishment. In the late Legislature there was to much politics, place hunting and attempted jobbery and too little time expended in looking after the true interest and advancement of Oregon.

The Forest Reserves.

Col. E. F. Hofer, of Salem, in a speech made in the Opera House of that city on Tuesday said:

"The land policy of the federal government consists of the acts of congress, and the acts of officials scattered all over the United States, and the rulings of the department of the interior. The policy of establishing forest reserves was widely established under President Cleveland, and is constantly forced upon the administration by Eastern college professors, and has never been demanded by the people of the West. The policy of establishing forest reserves may have some merits on the slopes of the mountains feeding the streams that flow into the arid land regions. But on the western slope of the Cascades there is not much excuse for forest reserves than for refrigerators in the Arctic regions. The Santiam forest reserve has shut out settlers, kept down mining, restricted railroad building, and for what purpose? Can any living man declare the good that is done thereby? The creating of forest reserves over all of Southern Oregon, where it is well settled, and all going into agriculture and stockraising, is the most uncalculated act in a long series of outrageous perpetration on Oregon. It was sprung the moment Hermann was out of Washington. In his reports he has opposed the creation of these reserves. He has exposed and denounced the lion land swindlers that are invariably connected with them, and at the bottom of their creation. Upon his recommendation President Roosevelt vetoed Senator Burton's bill granting a right of way to a land grant railroad through one of them for 150 miles, the most bare-faced fraud ever openly forced through Congress. Mr. Hermann has been but one man standing for the settlers of the West against the gigantic corporations that are back of the whole forest reserve policy, because they are in a position to have these reserves thrown open when they get some new legislation that will enable them to steal millions of acres of the public domain. Let the blame fall where it may, but let us be just enough to distribute the responsibility where it belongs until public sentiment shall demand the repeal of the whole system, which is a disgrace to the country."

Secretary Hitchcock insisted that the Rogue River timber lands should be made into a forest reserve during the time Mr. Hermann was in the Land Office and Mr. Hermann opposed the plan. Just as soon as Mr. Hermann was out, and before he could be sent to Washington as our Congressman, Secretary Hitchcock has attempted to foist his lion land script graft upon the people of Oregon. We want Binger Hermann in Congress to stop the graft and set back to the state. We shall have more to say about this in our next issue as we have been down to examine what that timber reservation is good for.

MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM.

Memorial Day Will be Observed With Appropriate Ceremonies in Roseburg.

The oration will be delivered by Rev. Bennett at the Opera House, May 20th, at the hour 10:30 a. m., preceded by the reading of General Orders from National Headquarters, Salutation of the dead, and Post Commander's address of welcome; followed with a short literary program, and closing with the oration. At the hour of 2 o'clock, p. m., Ritualistic exercises and other appropriate services will take place on the Soldiers' Home grounds.

At an early hour in the morning committees from the Post will garland the mounds of our heroic dead, in the various cemeteries, with the flowers of budding springtime, and droop above them the flag for whose purity and glory they offered their lives.

On Sunday, May 24th, at the hour of 11 o'clock, a. m., a Memorial Sermon will be preached at the Christian church by the pastor in charge. A kindly and general invitation is extended to the general public, all comrades, and soldiers of all wars, including confederates, to join Reno Post, in these Memorial exercises, in commemorating the memory of the patriotic dead; and by word and act show our reverence to the ever increasing millions living in security and peace in the land saved by the matchless devotion of the Union soldiers and sailors. The Post earnestly desires each church in Roseburg, to hold Memorial service on said Sunday, or attend the services to be held in the Christian church.

M. McCoy,
 J. W. Wagner,
 J. G. Fiske,
 Committee.

Hanna on Roosevelt.

Senator Hanna, at Chicago, on Monday said: "All this talk about my candidacy for the presidency is booh. I have just returned from the dedication of the St. Louis Fair, and it was a most glorious occasion. President Roosevelt's name will certainly head the Republican ticket next year. Nothing will prevent his nomination; he will be elected by a large majority."

"What importance do you attach to the frequent mention of Grover Cleveland's name by some of the Democrats?" "I see that he is frequently mentioned as their candidate, and this fact at this time strikes me as being very significant. He commanded a great deal of attention at St. Louis, for he is the only living ex-President, and certainly one of the greatest Democrats. He does not often appear in public now, and that he should consent to make so great a journey may have a meaning of its own. While I do care to predict that he will be the nominee for the presidency, yet, I repeat, the mention of his name so frequently by politicians in all classes looks significant."

Mr. Hanna refused to discuss whether he would like to conduct a campaign against Cleveland or not, or to talk about any other political subject. Rumor had it that Senator Hanna was to take a hand in settling the strike at the Deering harvester company's plant. The same rumor connected Mr. Mitchell with a proposed effort to end the labor trouble. Both men denied any intention to take a hand in the matter.

Survey Stopped.

According to the Portland Telegram of last Friday, no new townships are to be surveyed in Oregon by the Government this year, according to present prospects, and all those in course of survey are "hung up," pending investigation under the supervision of United States Land Commissioner Richards.

The cause of this suspension of surveys, as nearly as can be learned, is the reports of Special Agent Green, of the Interior Department, who became alarmed at the great quantities of timber lands being bought up by lumber syndicates, who use the alleged "settler" as go-between in acquiring title. Surveys are now suspended in the timber regions of Lane, Douglas, Josephine, Coos and Curry Counties, in Western Oregon, and in Wallawa and Klamath Counties, east of the Cascade Range.

"It is not the policy of the Government to survey these lands for any set of individuals or corporation desiring to purchase them, an officer connected with Government surveys said today. "These lands are held for actual settlers, and those who enter the quarters as timbered lands are likely to lose them should the lands prove more valuable for homesteading. The government has given away a good deal of timbered lands to syndicates unwittingly, but the policy of issuing final pro papers to all manner of entrymen will hereafter be abandoned."

"It is quite likely that in the near future these lands will be disposed of according to the amount of timber they contain, and that Uncle Sam will go in to a little speculation on his own account as some of the states which own timber lands have done. In this way thousands of dollars will be saved by the Government which has heretofore disposed of timber lands at \$2.50 an acre that in reality were worth 20 times that sum."

"A great many squatters are now patiently waiting in the woods for surveys that will enable them to obtain title by homesteading and commuting for the purpose of selling out to speculators, but these squatters will have to go through a much more rigid scrutiny than heretofore."

A timber dealer in discussing the situation today said: "What good is 100 acres of timber land to the individual? It isn't worth six bits to him. Capital is needed to build logging railroads, set up sawmills and hire large numbers of men in getting the timber out. If Uncle Sam insists on each settler keeping the 100 acres there will be no more logging camps, as large bodies of land are needed to justify heavy outlay in getting out the timber."

Cuban Lottery.

The Senate is considering a proposition for a government lottery as a substitute for the taxes levied on sugar, tobacco, liquors and matches under the new "soldiers' pay" law. There is a probability, however, of the measure being adopted. Commercial interest continues to urge amendments to the tax features of the pay law.

The Mystic Midgets.

A great deal of interest is being taken in the cantata, "The Mystic Midgets," which is being prepared by Mr. R. E. Collins, of the New York Entertainment Bureau of New York, for the benefit of the Sunday school of the Christian church and which will be given in the opera house during the week of June 1st, with over 200 children. Fancy costumes, rich and beautiful, coming direct from New York, will be used in this production. The pretty story is told in verse and by means of twenty-four bright, musical numbers. It is clean and morally pure, sparkling with pretty situations, brilliant music and is delightfully sweet in its simplicity. All with calcium light effects and changing colors. The grotto by sixteen young ladies in Queen Louise costume will be one of the most pleasing features of the evening. Several other specialties will also be introduced. The cantata has won high praise in other cities, being greeted with crowded houses, and enthusiastic audiences, and those in charge are determined to have the most thorough presentation that it is possible to obtain.

Strike in Australia.

The government has sent a circular letter to employers of labor asking for volunteers, who are invited to state the capacity in which they are prepared to serve during the railroad strike. One hundred and fifty university students have been enrolled as a vigilance committee to protect the men at work.

Open Confession &c.

The Portland Journal of recent date says: "The Journal knows that Reames has a large republican majority to overcome in his battle with Hermann, and the outcome is dubious." When the votes are counted after the campaign of mud and slush is over, the democratic candidate will be snooked under so deep that the word "dubious" will have a new meaning.

Fullerton & Richardson, Druggists, on Cass street near the Depot.

Where the Militia Will Camp.

Some time ago it was announced that the National Guard of the several Pacific coast states would hold an encampment this summer with the regular army at Salt Lake City. It seems now that the plan has been changed and instead the militia of only Oregon, Washington and Idaho will participate in the encampment with the regulars. A press dispatch from North Yakima, Wash., says: "Major Robert K. Evans, of the Department of the Columbia, arrived here today from Vancouver to look up a camping site for the militia of the states of Washington, Idaho and Oregon, in conjunction with the regular army. He said he wanted at least 20,000 acres, and is now conferring with Superintendent J. Lynch of the Yakima Indian reservation relative to a site on Satae Creek. "This is near the river and along the railroad, and is an immense body of undeveloped prairie land. He will inspect the site on Monday and then go to Spokane to inspect a site there. He said the American Lake site, near Tacoma, is too small for maneuvers."

The Devil in Robes.

ROSEBURG, ORE., MAY 14, 1903.—TO THE READERS OF THE PLAINDEALER: I desire to inform you by this communication that I am in Roseburg, and have commenced to canvass and receive orders for a book known as the "Devil in Robes, or the Sins of the Priests." It is along the same line of argument as the Native American Whigs, the Know Nothing party, and the recent A. P. A. I am a member of all those patriotic organizations, but we lost because we met behind closed doors like the boy who cut off his dog's tail a little at a time thinking it would not hurt so bad, but we are now in the open and challenge debate in public. I took this slavery like I took my gun to put down an old veteran soldier and as I have warm friends among the members of the Catholic church, it is only the priesthood attack and the unconstitutional exemptions of church property.

I am sincerely yours,
 ZACHARY VANORUM.

The Normal here, made a business trip to Drain the first of the week.

The team of Riley Morningstar, while going over the bridge leading to South Drain, became frightened by a passing train. He managed to hold on to the lines, and the horses were soon brought to a standstill.

Closing Exercises of the Roseburg Public School.

The closing exercises of the Roseburg Schools will be held Thursday and Friday evenings of this week and Thursday evening of next week. All the exercises will be held in the Opera House. ENTERTAINMENT BY THE COMMON SCHOOL GRADES.

On Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, an entertainment will be given, consisting of a Japanese Drill, by pupils of the First and Second grades; a Cantata, "The Pixies Triumph," by pupils of the intermediate and advanced grades; a "Mother Goose Drill," by pupils of the Third grade, and a concert recitation by pupils of the Seventh grade. In the Japanese drill the costumes will be Japanese, in the Cantata the boys will be dressed as Brownies, and the girls as Fairies. The costumes in the Mother Goose drill will be representative of Mother Goose characters.

An admission fee of 15 cents for adults and 10 cents for children will be charged. THE HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT.

The class day exercises will be held Thursday, at 2 p. m., and will consist of the Class Oration, by Miss Kate Fullerton, the Class History and Prophecy, by Miss Bessie Kidder, the Class Poem, by Thomas Townsend, and appropriate music.

The Graduating Exercises will be held Friday, at 8 p. m. The program is as follows: Piano Duet, "La Giozina Padra," Kassin;—Miss I. Wollenberg and Miss Belle Curry. Oration, "The Future of the Pacific Coast,"—Fred Adams. Oration, "Etiquette as a Passport,"—Ella Black. Cornet Solo, "The Holy City,"—Adams.—Louis Bellis. Oration, "Character Building,"—Kathryn Fullerton. Oration, "Educational Value of Pictures,"—Bessie May Kidder. Vocal Solo, Selected.—Mrs. Geo. Short. Oration, "The Career of Joan of Arc,"—Edna Parsley. Oration, "I Am a Roman Citizen,"—Floyd Cleveland Ramp. Piano Trio, "Fantasie Brillante," Flatow.—Mrs. S. C. Flint, Misses Elsie Benedict and Edna Parsley. Oration, "Napoleon Bonaparte,"—Gertrude Reed. Oration, "The American Historical Novel,"—Lillian Agnes Stanton. Oration, "Magna Charta,"—Thomas Robinson Townsend. Vocal Solo, Selected.—Mrs. A. T. Steiner. Address to the Class.—President P. L. Campbell. Presentation of Diplomas.—Chairman B. W. Strong. Chorus, "The Soldiers Chorus,"—Messames Flint, Miller, Fullerton, Brown, Messers Cheadle, Sanders, Flint and Coshaw. Benediction.

EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATING EXERCISES.

The graduates of the eighth grade will give a Literary and Musical program on Thursday evening, May 28. A. M. SANDERF, Supt.

Every citizen interested in the organization of a Y. M. C. A. or a Coffee club are requested to meet in Judge Sehlbrede's office on Tuesday evening, May 19, at 8 o'clock.

Go and See the President.

"As a great many people will no doubt visit Portland on the occasion of the President's visit to that city May 21st it is anticipated that the Railroad Company will be unable to provide facilities to handle the crowds on one day. Excursion tickets will therefore be on sale from all Stations into Portland on May 19th, 20th, and 21st, and it is suggested that the people do not wait until the last day.

The Ashland tidings report that the late frosts have greatly injured the early fruits in Jackson county, the damage to the peach crop is estimated at half loss. They expected a full crop of apples, but the cherries have been injured greatly and the crop will be short. The berry crop is reported to be a record breaker.

The Portland Chamber of Commerce has begun to take energetic steps to prevent the railroad defeating the portage railroad law passed by the last legislature. The railroads hope to defeat the measure by a referendum vote on the plea that the appropriation for the work will prove a great burden on the taxpayers. Energetic action is urged that the people may be fully informed as to the necessity of an open river to the great grain producing belt of the Inland Empire, and all that kind of rot.

There is a great sensation in express company circles through the death of three express company employees who partook of a bottle of whiskey that was sent to the address of Mrs. Kate Noble, of Chicago from Memphis, Tennessee. Altogether five expressmen surreptitiously drank of the whiskey. They soon became violently ill. Medical aid was at hand but three of the men are dead while the other two are in a precarious condition. The whiskey was poisoned but there has not yet been time to determine the nature of the poison.

City Treasurer's Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all parties holding city warrants endorsed prior to May 8, 1903, also warrant No. 449, endorsed May 8, 1903, 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.

NEWS NOTES.

Lee Barker was visiting Eugene the first of the week. Mrs. S. Ferguson, of Leona, was visiting friends here, recently. The boys of the Normal are effecting a baseball organization. Mr. and Mrs. Clements and daughter, Sylvia, left the last of the week, for Placer, Ore. Ben Huntington was a visitor in this city Thursday. Mrs. W. S. Applegate returned to her home in Hayhurst valley, a short time ago. Prof. and Mrs. O. C. Brown, former principals of the public school, left, Monday, for their home near Roseburg. Pres. Roosevelt will pass through this city on the 21st of May, between 5 and 6 o'clock. Frank Kent made a trip to Cottage Grove, Thursday last, on business. Geo. Poterson, of the Umpqua life saving station, made a business trip to this city, last week, coming part of the way by wheel. Mr. L. E. Ward, of Lorane, and father of Miss Edna Ward, who is attending

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