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A WISE CHOICE.

The selection of one good man from a number of good men works no ill to any, but is a commitment to the discretion of the choosers.

As in the contest for the senatorship at Salem in February, the race for the nomination at Eugene was made solely on merit, and we are at liberty to say that the man with the greatest qualifications won.

Mr. Hermann's public record began in 1886 when, after teaching school in Coos and Douglas counties and studying law in the office of the late Governor Chadwick, he was admitted to the bar of the supreme court and elected a member of the state legislature.

Two years later, Mr. Hermann was elected to the state senate and served four years, from the district embracing Coos, Douglas and Curry counties. In 1874 he was nominated and elected to congress, succeeding M. C. George.

For five successive terms thereafter, Mr. Hermann was re-nominated and re-elected to congress. His term of continuous service covered a period of 12 years. Of these eight were as the sole congressman from Oregon, and four years as member from the first Oregon district.

Mr. Hermann was born in West Maryland February 19, 1842, and is now 60 years of age. His father was Dr. Henry Hermann, who led a colony into Oregon territory, arriving in the autumn of 1853, settling in the Coquille

river valley, being among the very first settlers in the region. The country was a wilderness and in homemaking it was necessary to clear away dense forest. The nearest postoffice was 30 miles distant, and there were no methods of communication except by trail and canoe.

That Binger Hermann will be elected of course goes without saying, and with Mitchell and Fulton in the senate and Williamson and Hermann in the house history will repeat itself in that Oregon will, possibly for many years to come, enjoy the proud distinction of being one of the ablest represented states in the union.

TO BE A GOOD "BEAR."
In the market there are two classes—the bulls and the bears. We mention the former first because they are presumed to be the cohorts of prosperity. When the world is lulled by prosperity prices go up when things look blue and famine and disaster threaten the bear gets his measure of the profits because he has bet that it would happen that way; he was short on stocks and when prices fell he went to the cashier and took profits.

They cannot be blamed—the bulls and bears—for being professional optimists or professional pessimists magnified a few score times. It is part of the play but we respectfully call the attention of these gentlemen to the fact that the world does not possess a thorough understanding of this and sometimes much damage may be done.

One bear issues a circular predicting the greatest struggle in the history of modern socialism for this summer; entire suspension of the New England cotton industry; a possible strike on the part of the ironworkers of America. The opinion that labor has shared un-equitably with capital, and finally that the stock exchange shows a depreciation of one thousand million dollars in securities, which is evidence that our prosperity is checked.

During the last week in March and a few days in April 21 ships, bearing no less than 25,000 immigrants are reported as arriving at New York. If the present rate keeps up more foreigners will enter this country this year than during any former like period, not excepting the banner year of 1882, when 783,992 were admitted. Restrictive legislation seems to have little beneficial effect.

Governor Murphy of New Jersey has vetoed the anti-cigarette bill which sought to prohibit boys under 16 years from smoking cigarettes, stating that he did not believe it injurious to them and that it could not be enforced.

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Bridge Proposals. Notice is hereby given that plans, specifications, strain diagrams and bids will be received by the county clerk of Clatsop county, state of Oregon, until 5 p. m., Tuesday, May 5th, 1903, for the building, construction and erection of a drawbridge across the Lewis and Clark river in Clatsop county, Oregon, according to such plans, specifications and diagrams.

Approaches to be pile trestle with a 16 foot clear road or driveway. Bidders shall attach to their bid a certified check equal to 10 percent of the same and check made payable to the order of the county clerk or may deposit the amount in cash at time of filing his or their bid.

Said check or cash to be forfeited to the county of Clatsop, state of Oregon, if after an award is made or bid is accepted said bidder fails or refuses for a period of two days to enter into contract and file a bond as may be required by the county court aforesaid.

Payments for said bridge to be made by warrants drawn on a special fund created by the County court of Clatsop county, Oregon, at their regular term in January, 1903, same being a levy of 1 1/2 mills on the dollar for a term of four years. Bids to be sealed and marked "Proposals for Draw Bridge across the Lewis and Clark River," and filed in the office of the county clerk.

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Office of C. Q. M., Vancouver Barracks, Wash., March 23, 1903. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received here until 11 o'clock, a. m., April 24, 1903, for furnishing fuel at military posts in this department for fiscal year commencing July 1, 1903. Information furnished here or by quartermasters at posts. United States reserves the right to reject or accept any or all proposals or any part thereof. Envelopes containing proposals should be marked: "Proposals for Fuel at C. Q. M." addressed P. H. Hathaway, C. Q. M.

Office of C. Q. M., Vancouver Barracks, Wash., March 18, 1903.—Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received here until 11 o'clock, a. m., April 16, 1903, for clearing ground at Fort Stevens, Oregon. Information furnished here or by quartermaster at post. U. S. reserves the right to reject or accept any or all proposals or any part thereof. Envelopes containing proposals should be marked: "Proposals for clearing ground at Fort Stevens, Oregon," addressed F. H. Hathaway, C. Q. M.

Office of C. Q. M., Vancouver Barracks, Wash., March 15, 1903. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received here for 475,000 tons, more or less, stone for extension of jetty at mouth of Columbia river, Ore., and Wash., until 11 a. m., April 20, 1903, and then publicly opened. Information on application. W. C. Langfitt, Capt. Engrs.

Office of C. Q. M., Vancouver Barracks, Wash., March 10, 1903.—Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received here until 11 o'clock, a. m., April 10, 1903, for clearing ground at Fort Stevens, Oregon. Information furnished here or by quartermaster at post. U. S. reserves the right to reject or accept any or all proposals or any part thereof. Envelopes containing proposals should be marked: "Proposals for clearing ground at Fort Stevens, Oregon," addressed F. H. Hathaway, C. Q. M.