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A WISE CHOICE.

a number of good men works no ill to any, but is a compliment to the discretion of the choosers. That the First congressional district was able to assemble an array of such men as Claud Gatch, Frank Davey, B. L. Eddy, George C. Brownell, Percy R. Kelly, W. I. Vawter, L. T. Harris. Thomas B. Kay and others, any one of whom would have made a good congressman, is creditable to a stauuch and vigorous citizenship.

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. With a record so full of achievement behind him, with an extensive acquaintance arising from business or friendship relations with possibly a majority of his constituents. and a popularity second to that of no other man in the state, it is little wonder that Binger Hermann was the choice of the convention.

Mr. Hermann's public record began in 1866 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. At that session John H. Mitchell made his first appearance as a candidate for the United States senate, and both he and Governor A. C. Gibbs were defeated by Henry W. Corbett.

elected to the state senate and served strictive legislation seems to have litfour years, from the district embracing Coos, Douglas and Curry counties. In 1874 he was nominated and elected to congress, succeeding M. C. George, vetoed the anti-cigarette bill which For five successive terms thereafter, Mr. Hermann was renominated and reelected to congress. His term of con- he did not believe it injurious to them tinuous service covered a period of 12 and that it could not be enforced. years as member from the first Oregon district. In most instances his nomi-

nation was by acclamation. After his defeat at the Albany convention for the nomination for congress, Mr. Hermann was appointed by President McKinley as commissioner of the general land office. The two had served for several years together In congress, and it was by reason of this that the coveted plum fell to the Oregon man. He served in the place throughout the McKinley administration and under the Roosevelt regime until his retiremnet the first of last February, the facts of which are recent history.

Mr. Hermann was born in West Maryland February 19, 1843, and is now 60 years of age. His father was Dr. Henry Hermann, who led a colony into Oregon territory, arriving in the autmn of 1858, settling in the Coquille



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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 anne

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

TO BE A GOOD "BEAR."

In the market there are two classesprices go upe when things look blue and way; be was short on stocks and when prices fell he went to the cashier and

They cannot be blamed-the bulls and bears-fo: 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 in justry; a possible strike or the part of the ironworkers of America. the opinion that labor has shared unequitably 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.

And it is this to be a bear!

-N. Y. Commercial.

During the last week in March and no less than 95,000 immigrants are reported as arriving at New York. If the present rate keeps up more foryear than during any former like perlod, not excepting the banner year of Two years later, Mr. Hermann was 1882, when 788,992 were admitted. Retle beneficial effect.

> Governor Murphy of New Jersey has sought to prohibit boys under 16 years from smoking cigarettes, stating that The kind of influence probably used in convincing him of the first may be the substantial reason for believing the second statement.

And now a Tacoma paper charges Seattle with proposing a Sunday game of baseball with President Roosevelt as unipire. What will be the return fling from Seattle, and what will the president think of the pair by the time he reaches Washington? He should down to the mouth of the Columbia which saws logs and says little.

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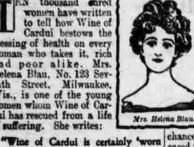
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Location of bridge is shown on maps now on file in the county clerk's office as approved by the Hon, Secretary of Ifridge to be a steel swinging draw

bridge with a clear space of 70 feet on each side of the draw rest. As is also directed by the Hon, secretary of

Approaches to be pile treatle with a 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 of 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 falls or refuses for a period of two days to enter into contract and file a bond as may be re-

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