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WASHINGTON LETTER.

Importance of the Coming June Election in Oregon.

THE EYES OF THE NATION UPON US.

The Return of Hermann and Election of Ellis Counted Upon.

NO MISTAKE IN ELECTING ELLIS.

Opinions of Hermann by His Colleagues. The Faithful, Untiring Agent of the People.

Special to THE CHRONICLE.]

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The time is near at hand for the first practical move upon the political chess board in the grand game which is about to claim the attention of the American people. Politicians and statesmen have been agitating the question of the presidential succession for many months, and certain patriots have enticed in support of various possible and any number of improbable candidates. Nominating conventions have determined certain matters, in restricted localities, but it is given to Oregon to lead off in the race (the sweepstakes) of this eventful year. The eyes of the nation will be fixed upon your state and more or less pleasant uncertainty will disturb many minds until the results of the June election are known and heralded to the world. The signs of the times indicate a decisive republican victory and the only question advanced, here and now, is the numbers of the majority.

No doubt is entertained respecting the return of the Hon. Binger Hermann, and the election of the Hon. W. R. Ellis is reckoned upon as a foregone conclusion. Whatever may exist of local and personal differences among your republican partisans is lost sight of from this point of view and those best advised argue, from "the logic of the situation," that no other outcome of your campaign is possible, if the people of the state are true to themselves and their traditions.

The Hon. W. R. Ellis is highly spoken of by all here who are acquainted with him. He will, beyond doubt, prove to be a valuable acquisition to the house of representatives. The people of his district will make no mistake by choosing him with an emphatic majority. That the republicans will be in the ascendancy in the fifty-third congress is quite probable and a telling endorsement of any constituency is always of immense value to a new member of congress.

By faithfully representing Oregon in all her varied needs and desires the Hon. Binger Hermann was fully entitled to the spontaneous re-nomination, by acclamation which he recently received. If any man merits, or ever did merit, a re-election, he is that man. It would be superfluous, a work of supererogation, to undertake a rehearsal, in detail, of what he has accomplished for the people, during the seven years he has been in congress, their servant, their faithful agent and untiring advocate. No new man could expect to easily fill the position, if Hermann should, by any chance, vacate it. He appears to have been, during his several terms, and all the while, winning golden opinions from all manner of men. He is a general favorite without consideration of party ties and commands the respect of all his associates.

With a desire to discover, if possible, his exact status in the esteem of those with whom he is most frequently brought in contact, I have interviewed, or caused to be interviewed, his colleagues upon the committee on rivers and harbors.

It should be remembered that the vast business of congress must be attended to, in detail, by committees. Of these the committee on rivers and harbors is one of primary importance. The vast sums of money considered, and the immense extent of interests involved, place that body conspicuously before the entire country. Representative Hermann is the only member of it from any state west of the Rocky mountains. Besides the gentleman from Oregon there are fourteen other members of the committee.

The Hon. Newton C. Blanchard, of the fourth district of Louisiana, chairman of the committee, was asked, by the interviewer, without preliminary conversation: "What is your opinion of Hermann of Oregon?" The ready reply was: "I can not say too much in praise

of Representative Hermann. He is an excellent member of the committee on rivers and harbors. In all his efforts he is honorable, persistent, indefatigable. He is held in high esteem by all his associates upon the committee, and commands the respect of the entire house."

General Thomas C. Catchings, of the third district of Mississippi, sometimes designated, "the speaker's lieutenant" because of his intimate political and personal relations with Mr. Crisp, said, most emphatically, of Mr. Hermann: "He is the best member in the house; at all events the best member for his constituents. He is very near a faultless member. For him I have the highest possible respect for me to entertain for any member. You cannot say too much in his behalf, from me." This was decidedly clever, coming as it did in such a hearty manner. Representative Weadock, of Michigan, another member of the committee, upon being told, General Catchings' views, said: "I endorse all that and desire to emphasize the idea that Hermann is one of the best, if not the best member of our committee. He is unwearied in everything he undertakes and is especially earnest in behalf of his own state and the Pacific coast." Not only was this said but much more of like import, and the gentleman did not measure his words.

Mr. Charles Stewart, of Texas, is of tall stature and commanding presence. However white his hair, his is a vigorous age. He raised his form proudly to the full height of six feet four, and grasping the interviewer cordially by the hand testified earnestly and emphatically that Hermann was one of the most courteous and untiring men of his committee. "He is superb in presenting the claims of his state and section. He enters heartily upon any matter he advocates and is irrepresible. There is but one way to stop him and that would be to choke him to death."

Further reports of other interviews, with other members of the committee, might be given in detail, but the substance of what all these democratic members (hereinbefore set forth) said, under this head, is quite sufficient, at this time, and to avoid repetition I shall content myself by closing with the kind expressions of only two republicans, of the number upon the committee. One of them was the Hon. Samuel M. Stephenson, of the eleventh district of Michigan, a man of few words but of vast influence within as well as beyond party lines; he said: "If I was in Oregon and was a farmers' alliance man, a greenbacker, or a democrat, and wanted a man to represent my state, I would vote for HERMANN. I know him well, having been intimately associated with him in two congresses."

Gen. Thomas J. Henderson, of Illinois, said: "Hermann is honest. He is earnest and zealous in the highest degree." All this is very flattering but it is simply the truth and it may be as well for our people to know it.

Perhaps it was because our representative from Oregon was upon this important committee, and had secured such a high place in the opinions of his associates, that our state, of late years, has secured such liberal appropriations for the benefit of certain of her rivers and harbors, and more recently that specific action which will in the near future make the superb Columbia an available artery for commerce; a grand channel connecting the vast wheat basins of the Inland Empire with the ocean highways of the world.

Hail Storm in Indiana.

CHICAGO, May 23.—A heavy and destructive hail and wind storm swept over the country immediately east of Farwell, Ind., Friday night, destroying a great amount of wheat and other growing crops. Enormous hailstones covered the ground, and the weather was very cold.

Cloudburst in Austria.

NEW YORK, May 23.—On Saturday immense damage was done in Klagenfurt district, Austria, by a cloudburst. The rain fell apparently in a solid mass. The destruction to roads and crops is incalculable. The storm was accompanied by a heavy fall of hail, the stones being as large as walnuts. Thousands of birds were killed by them.

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THE WORST IS PAST.

Waters of the Mississippi Slowly Receding at St. Louis.

THE SITUATION IS VERY SERIOUS.

Ten Million Bushels of Wheat Lost as no Crop can be Raised.

ONE HUNDRED MILLS AFFECTED.

Impossible to Adequately Estimate the Damages—Valuable Lands Worthless.

St. Louis, May 23.—The waters of the Mississippi began receding slowly Saturday afternoon, and the worst is passed, but pen is incapable of picturing the distressing scenes. Ten thousand people are homeless in the stretch of country between this city and Cairo, and 500,000 acres of growing grain, has been destroyed utterly. The great American bottom, comprising most of the Atchison and St. Clair counties, one of the greatest potato fields of the Mississippi valley, is entirely inundated, and will not yield a single potato. The cabbage crop is also ruined. Tributary to St. Louis, the seriousness of the situation may be faintly realized when it is stated that of all the land under water at least 500,000 acres was in wheat, and considering the fact that no crop can be raised this year, this means that not less than 10,000,000 bushels of wheat is lost. In addition to this, homes have been wrecked, cattle have been drowned and lakes and ponds formed where the lands were dry for years. This renders what was formerly valuable land worthless. Over one hundred flour mills are affected more or less in the flooded districts; farm laborers are out of work for the season, as well as millmen, and so the tale of woe increases. At Cairo the river is twenty miles wide, and has eaten away homes, drowned stock and submerged farms. Reports from sections adjacent to East St. Louis are more favorable. The railroads have not yet begun using their recently abandoned tracks. In North St. Louis the backwater caused many sewers to burst and the health of the residents of that section is in danger unless there is speedy relief. The newspapers and the board of trade are soliciting subscriptions for the flood sufferers. While attempting to pass through the flooded district at Kansas city Saturday the Missouri Pacific accommodation was stalled in the midst of the flood. A train of flat-cars long enough to reach from dry ground to the stalled train, was made up, and it backed up to the accommodation, which hitched on to it and pulled it out. The Arkansas passed the great rise of 1884 by twelve inches. Thirty persons were drowned at Redfield by caving banks. The country adjacent to Plumb and Wattersick bayous, the finest quality of bottom lands, is all under water. To add to the flood's damage, a cyclone passed south of Texarkana, Saturday, causing devastation and desolation. Houses and fences were leveled for miles. The wind was accompanied by excessively heavy thunder and great quantities of sand, though there is no dry sand within 100 miles of the city. The Des Moines river began rising again Saturday, but is now at a stand, but reached a foot above the highest point at any stage the pre-ent season. Relief is asked for the flood sufferers of Iowa and Arkansas. In the latter state, over a district comprising forty miles, the crops of 15,000 people are ruined, and the water will remain high so long that replanting of corn is not to be thought of.

Chehalis had a \$150,000 fire yesterday, the work of tramps. Insurance \$30,000.

Denying the demon was swung off into eternity this morning at 10.01, Melbourne time. He made no confession.