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### TO LEAD HIS HOSTS

#### DEMOCRATIC STATE CHAIRMAN TO OPEN CAMPAIGN

He Predicts Victory for His Candidate—Hermann Men Hope for Expression From the President.

Sam White, who will do the Moses act for the democratic hosts of the First District, passed through Pendleton lately from Baker City.

Mr. White, as chairman of the state central committee and of the executive committee of the district, will lead the hosts in person. He intended to open the campaign two weeks ago but was prevented from doing so by sickness of one of his children.

"My headquarters will be at Eugene," said he, "but every Sunday I shall go to Portland."

Asked whether democrats would elect Reames, Mr. White responded:

"To be sure they will. It will take lots of work, but we shall do it and we're not afraid of work. We offer a bright clean young man to the citizens of the district, a native son of Oregon and a man who is not a professional politician."

"Will you pitch into Hermann on his land office record?" was asked.

"Our plans," was the response, "are not yet complete, nor have we yet gathered all our campaign material. But when we get it and dish it out to the voters of the district you will find it very interesting, very interesting, indeed. I'm not boasting because that's a luxury I don't indulge in. I'm giving you straight goods."

Hermann people hope that Roosevelt, when he visits Oregon, will say something that will help out their candidate. Politicians all agree, both republican and democratic, that should Roosevelt say Hermann was "all right" with the administration, the ex-land commissioner would not have to worry a hair of his head about his election.

Certain republican newspapers are laying at the door of Secretary Hitchcock the blame for Hermann's dismissal. Hermann's personal organs are saying this, and it is a favorite argument with his supporters. Democrats promise to take the matter before Hitchcock himself, and to learn the precise truth. They say that they may ascertain whether the president dismissed Hermann because Hermann was in harmony with the executive or whether Hitchcock ousted Hermann because he himself was in harmony with the executive. The campaign arguments against Hermann promise to be founded on his record as land commissioner. The long service at Washington, his familiarity with the heads of the national government, and his steady record as a republican standard-bearer.

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#### Lots for Sale.

I offer some nice lots on the north side near the river. No grading needed. Price \$200 to \$300. N. T. Conklin.

#### Elmer Cleaver in Sumpter.

E. E. Cleaver came in from Baker City yesterday en route to the John Day country. He left for Prairie City today and will put a number of men to work on several of the Cleaver Brothers' mining properties, in the Strawberry Butte and Quartzburg districts. He says that Major Bonta arrived in Baker City from Philadelphia several days since but is not saying a word about any of his propositions.—Sumpter Miner.

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#### Our Field, Its Location and Indications

Right here on the banks of the Columbia River in Eastern Washington and Oregon, where thousand of acres of sagebrush and bunch grass lands are awaiting human energy for development, a discovery of gas has been made less than a year ago. In a dozen places in the vicinity of Alder Creek, Washington, and Castle Rock, Oregon, illumating gas has been escaping for years through the surface soil. The gas can be burned for hours. Only recently some of the gas coming through the surface soil has been confined in large tanks and conveyed by pipe lines to several cabins, where it is being used for fuel as well as light. Surely no other oil field has displayed such excellent indications. Oil experts have thoroughly examined the ground and pronounced the prospect very good. We intend to drill 2000 feet if necessary but from all indications about 1000 feet will be sufficient depth. All money obtained will be used for developing purposes, purchasing of additional machinery and other necessary expenses. No expensive salaried officials are attached to this organization. It is strictly a home company organized by home capital. A limited amount of stock has been placed on the market at ten (10) cents per share.

If this property develops into a gusher or even into a moderate producer it will mean not only a big profit to investors at present prices of stock, but it will mean much to this section. It will bring money into Umatilla County.

Arid lands, which at the present time produce very scant crops, could be irrigated and thereby increase their product tenfold by having water pumped from the Columbia river with the help of gas and oil for fuel. Think of the vast benefits to this region. The test of oil as a steam-producing fuel was made years ago; it is nothing new; its value has been well established, and the only thing needed to bring it into universal use was the discovery of an inexhaustible supply. Oil fires a boiler three and one-half times quicker than coal; has a greater efficiency and cleanliness; requires less room and is far cheaper. Railroads, steamships and manufacturers, commerce of every description finds greater saving possible by the use of fuel oil.

#### Active Operations

One of the largest, modern standard drilling rigs has been put into operation near the Washington side of the Columbia river.

#### Our Drillers

Our drillers are old experienced men at the business, and if there is any possible way of getting results, we are positive that they will accomplish such. It is the universal opinion that the surface indications compare favorably with any of the gas and oil fields in the United States. Several experts who have investigated the discovery make this report.

#### General Manager on the Field

Ross Beardsley, our efficient Vice-President, and one of the first discoverers of the gas, is in charge of the company's interests on the drilling ground. A more enthusiastic and earnest worker, tully alive to the interests of all the stockholders, could not be found anywhere.

#### Fortunes in Oil

The wealth made and to be made in the production and marketing of oil is likewise so apparent that it is almost needless to recite the figures and comparison. No other proposition has ever supplied such riches as have oil wells for the amount of time and money invested in them. Oil is so easily handled after a well is secured and so short a time is needed before results can be obtained, that it is the quickest dividend bearer. The Standard Oil

Company in 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901 and the first part of 1902, have paid \$202,000,000 in dividends.

#### Profits in Oil Stocks

The following list will give a fair idea of some recent independent profits in oil stocks:

	Original Price	Present Price
New York Oil	\$.50	\$ 200.00
Union	1.00	1,500.00
Kern River	1.00	26.00
Kern River Oil Co.	1.00	37.00
San Joaquin	.50	16.00
Peerless	.20	8.62
Thirty-Three Oil Co.	.35	13.50
Hanford	2.00	118.00

#### What \$100 Would Have Done in the Fore-going Stock

\$100 invested in N. Y. O. made	\$ 3,900.00
\$100 invested in Union	142,000.00
\$100 invested in Kern River	2,500.00
\$100 invested in Kern Oil Co.	3,500.00
\$100 invested in San Joaquin	1,500.00
\$100 invested in Peerless	4,210.00
\$100 invested in Thirty-Three	3,833.33
\$100 invested in Hanford	3,794.00

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