

THE CORVALLIS GAZETTE

TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS,

O. A. DEARING, ED. AND BUS. MGR.

The battle for representative to congress in this district, is going to be a hard-fought one on both sides, but the knowing ones are confident that it has already been decided. The Oregonian is out strong for Hermann and in its Sunday issue said:

Binger Hermann will be re-nominated for congress next Wednesday in the Republican Convention of the First Representative District at Salem.

Hermann has completely routed his rival by capturing Josephine, Washington and Yamhill counties, upon which Harris placed confident reliance. Hermann's votes in the convention will outnumber Harris' by nearly two to one.

The probability of Hermann's renomination has been manifest for several days. The first severe loss to Harris was that of Linn county, next of Clackamas, then of Washington and finally of Yamhill. Early in the race he appeared to run very strong. Several days ago he said that even if he could not be nominated he would place his candidacy before the convention.

In Monday's paper the situation is again reviewed, with this summary:

Now that the congressional contest in the First District seems to be settled in favor of Hermann, attention is being turned to local matters of more importance and to the probable action of the Democrats. While the friends of Harris do not expressly admit that their favorite is defeated, they show that they have little hopes of his success. It is claimed for him that he will cut into some of the delegations that are counted solid for Hermann, but there is little if any expectation that he can secure votes enough to win out in that manner Wednesday.

May the best man win.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

Articles of general interest will be published in this department as the personal opinion of the writers. It is understood that the paper is not held responsible for any opinion here expressed.

EDITOR GAZETTE.—It is now common rumor; and I believe general belief that the delegates elected to the District Convention by the Republican Convention just held in our county are pledged to someone here or elsewhere, to vote against the nomination of Binger Hermann.

If this be true, and the delegates so vote, I wish to enter a protest against their action being taken in any manner as representing the sentiment of the convention which elected them. They were not instructed, and there was no discussion of Mr. Hermann's candidacy in the Convention. Had the subject been agitated before the convention, I feel certain the opposition to Mr. Hermann would have been found to be very local in its nature and limited in extent. It might possibly have been traced to one individual, who for some cause not apparent to the people of Benton county, concluded a change in our delegation in Congress was desirable at that time. Be that as it may, it is apparent to any one who takes the pains to inquire into the matter, that Binger Hermann has lost none of his old-time popularity in Benton county, and that a large majority of the Republicans will feel aggrieved should their sentiments be misrepresented in the District convention.

Binger Hermann's faithful and efficient service in behalf of the people of this District are too well known to require recapitulation at my hands, and the policy of retaining a tried and faithful servant, too well recognized to require argument in its behalf. In the name of the common sentiment of our people, and prompted by my own sense of right and justice, I protest against Hermann's banner county being represented as opposed to his renomination.

G. A. WAGGONER,
Corvallis, April 11, 1904.

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Matting fresh and new at Blackledge's.

Henkle, Philomath, keeps wall paper.

Baby carriages and go carts at Blackledge's.

Henkle, Philomath, pays highest price for eggs.

Headquarters for iron beds. Blackledge.

Bring your produce to Henkle, Philomath.

Corvallis Steam Laundry, 'phone Main 374.

For harness and saddles see J. M. Cameron.

Trunks and valises at Henkle's, Philomath.

Wall paper at Blackledge's new furniture store.

See Hyland for paper hanging, North Main street.

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For low prices on saddles and harness see J. M. Cameron.

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Millinery, dress goods, shirt waists at Henkle's, Philomath.

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Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned that the undersigned has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of William Wyatt, deceased, by the County Court of Benton county, state of Oregon. All persons having claims against the estate of said William Wyatt, deceased, are hereby required to present the same, with the proper vouchers, duly verified as by law required, within six months from the date hereof to the undersigned at his residence near Philomath, Oregon, or at the office of E. B. Bryson in Corvallis, Oregon.

Dated this 15th day of March, 1904.
A. J. WILLIAMS,
Executor of the last will and testament of William Wyatt, deceased.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Leo Gerhard, deceased, has filed in the county court of Benton county, state of Oregon, his final account as such administrator of said estate, and that Friday, the 6th day of May, 1904, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., has been fixed by said court as the time for hearing of objections to said report, and the settlement thereof.

HENRY GERHARD,
Administrator of the estate of Leo Gerhard, deceased.

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When I listed it with White & Stone.

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She did not want on the farm to stay,
She wanted to sell it and move away,
So I listed it for more than a year
And still I found myself right here.

The agents took my place in hand
They were so sure they could sell the land.
I sometimes think they did not try
For they never brought a man to buy,
They gave me a wink with a knowing smile
And tried to fool me all the while.

With that knowing smile and wink
They could not fool me, don't you think.
I saw they would not sell my home
So I listed it with White & Stone.
You bet, I found them just as true;
They will do your work all right for you.

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They deal with you as man with man.
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M. A. GOODNOUGH

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Notice.

To the Voters of Benton County:
According to the wishes of a large number of patrons and friends of our public schools, I submit my name to the voters of Benton county for the office of county school superintendent.

Very respectfully,
S. I. PRATT,
Philomath, Or., March 7, 1904.

Chief of Police.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Chief of Police, at the coming election to be held May 16, 1904, and if elected will endeavor to see that the laws are enforced to the best of my ability.

LEE HENKLE.

I hereby announce myself as candidate for Chief of Police at the next city election held on May 16th.

F. R. OVERLANDER.

Chief of Police.

I would respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Chief of Police, subject to the will of the majority of voters of Corvallis at the annual May election.

W. G. LANE.

For Police Judge.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Police Judge at the city election to be held May 16, 1904.

E. P. GREFFOZ.

City Treasurer.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Treasurer of the City of Corvallis, subject to the will of the voters at the next annual city election.

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