

## HON. BINGER HERMANN

He Makes a Brilliant Speech at the Masonic Hall to an Enthusiastic Audience—He places Himself before the People in an Honorable Light, and Makes Many Friends.

### HE DEALS WITH FACTS.

Hon. Binger Hermann made a speech at the Masonic hall in this city last Wednesday evening that will long be remembered by those who listened to him.

The hall was crowded to its utmost limit, and many went away disappointed at being unable to get in.

The C. M. A. Band had been engaged by Committee men Young and Jones and at 7:30 o'clock that organization appeared on Main street and after playing one piece, marched to the Masonic hall, where several pieces were rendered in a manner creditable to the organization.

At that time the hall was packed with people, many ladies being present, and after another selection from the band, Chairman Darwin Bristow and Hon. T. W. Harris, chairman of the First District Congressional Committee, escorted Hon. Binger Hermann to the stage and an enthusiastic applause.

In a few well chosen words, Chairman Bristow introduced the speaker, who was again greeted with applause as he took the floor.

Mr. Hermann had no bitter comment or criticism to offer against his democratic opponent. He said so far as he was concerned, it should be a gentlemen's campaign, and he kept his word. He went over the field from his point of view, and clearly set forth why it was incumbent upon the republicans at this time to send a republican congressman to Washington. He made it plain that Mr. Reames, no matter how good a man he might be, personally, could be of no service to his district or state at this time. He clearly set forth the workings of congress, and gave his hearers an insight into the manner by which im-

portant state legislation was secured through a congressman who could command responsible committee assignments, which only comes to a member by virtue of his long service and personal acquaintance with the several members, the speaker of the house and the general routine of congressional affairs. He demonstrated that he was in a position to command such positions, a fact well known to every voter in this district. He reviewed at length the tariff conditions of this country. He went on record that he was in harmony with the administration, and then pertinently asked the question: "Is Mr. Reames in harmony with the administration, and with the Oregon delegation?" He made plain that he was on close terms with the other members of the delegation. He told the public the true state affairs with regard to the financial condition of the country, a condition that is certainly appreciated by every voter in this district. He referred to the wages now paid the working man, as well as the prices for all produce from the farm, as compared with the wages and prices received at any other time in the history of this country. He reviewed the tariff conditions of the country.

He cited his hearers to the river and harbor improvements, and particularly referred to the condition of the harbor improvements on the St. Lawrence river, and the possibility of an indefinite postponement of that river improvement unless some energetic and systematic effort was made in its behalf.

Mr. Hermann was listened to with marked attention from the beginning to the close of his speech, and was often applauded, particularly when he paid tribute to Theodore Roosevelt, president of the United States, and to many of the important republican measures.

Mr. Hermann dealt strictly with facts. He made every point plain. He was convincing and he demonstrated that he knows the congressional path, every inch of it, and that he has not lost his old time ability to be of great service to Oregon. In fact he made votes then and there.



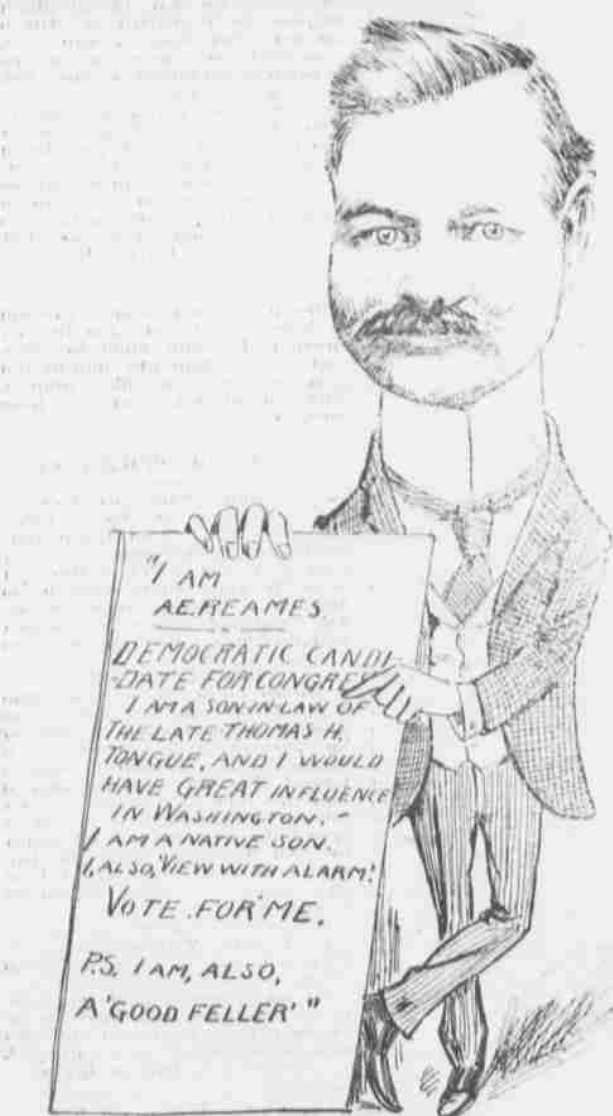
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## A. E. REAMES SPEAKS.

He was Greeted by an Audience of 75 or 100 People—He Talked Fluently from a Democratic Standpoint.

### HE ALSO "VIEWED WITH ALARM"

A. E. Reames spoke at the Martin hall on Friday, May 1, to an audience of 75 or 100 people and as they were mostly democrats, of course was enthusiastically received and often-times cheered. The theme of his argument was anti-republican as is always the case with democratic speakers and platforms. He touched lightly upon the tariff question renewed his allegiance to the platform

of 1896 and 1900 and "viewed with alarm" the prosperity launched by the republican party in 1896 and which has steadily gone forward until today the volume of business in the United States is surprising to the world. Mr. Reames did not undertake to explain why the panic and financial depression always follows democratic elections and prosperity republican. He did not undertake to explain anything but that he is the only feasible candidate for congress now on the automobile. Mr. Reames is, however a good speaker and was on the right side of the economic questions of the day would, perhaps, be able to fill the place of his illustrious father-in-law. But he is not and besides he has had no experience in the political arena where the great battle of interior policies are fought, and while his efforts might be, so far as Oregon is concerned, in the right

## COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

A full Attendance Present—Monthly Bills Allowed—Alleys to be Cleaned

### TALK ABOUT SEWERAGE.

Council in chambers assembled May 1 was called to order by Mayor R. M. Veatch. Upon roll call the following members were found present: Mayor R. M. Veatch, Councilmen J. I. Jones, S. E. Piper, Geo. Wall, J. Plevens, C. H. Vandenberg, Oliver Veatch.

On motion it was ordered to make a general clean up and especially the alley on north side of main street. A committee was appointed to procure the strip of ground known as the Wynne alley and appropriate it for public purposes.

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A committee consisting of the council was appointed for the purpose of considering the matter of sewerage.

Council adjourned to meet Monday May 18th for the purpose of considering special business.

**THE LAST OF THE CALAPPOOIS.**  
Last Friday afternoon while the school children were enjoying a picnic east of town on the banks of Row river, some of the boys discovered the body of a man lodged against a log in the stream. Upon investigation it proved to be "Indian Sam" Spores, who undoubtedly, under the influence of liquor attempted to ford the stream in going to his camp on the Nelson place where he and his stepson Enoch were cutting wood. Saturday morning the body was removed from the water, brought to this city and given a decent burial, mourned, not by Anthony, but by his faithful friend and stepson Enoch. Sam was last seen by Enoch on Monday, and that night met his tragic death. Enoch, a young Indian, born and raised in this vicinity is said to be the last living Calapooia Indian. Some of the old pioneers here remember the tribe when it numbered something like 200. They were of a peaceable nature, and gave the whites very little trouble, and therefore were kindly thought of. Mary, the mother of Enoch, died less than two years ago. Sam was a harmless fellow, his own worst enemy. Enoch, for a time went to school here, and is said to have been quick at his studies. He was active, strong and a good athlete; but later on, owing to his close association with Sam, he got in the way of drink, and now at the age of 23 he is a sloven, beer-eyed wreck, the last of his race, and barring the kindly feeling that many here have for him, friendless and an outcast. The poor boy's heart was well nigh broken when he followed Sam to his grave, and indeed, he is entitled to the pity of those who know him. Pity is a sweet gift and none of us are so poor that we need refuse to give it.

## BAND ENTERTAINMENT

The drama "Breaking His Bonds" given by the C. M. A. band at the opera house on Friday night, May 1, was well attended and highly appreciated by all present—in fact was a wonderful surprise. The play was entirely by home talent and was rehearsed and acted without any outside assistance, and it can be truthfully said that Cottage Grove is not dom visited by traveling companies that equal in repertoire or rendition. The actors all thoroughly understood their parts both in spirit and letter and when the curtain arose and they appeared on the stage it was with that easy grace displayed generally by old actors. It would be unwise and unjust to mention separately by way of eulogy any individual player for they all played their parts with exactness and ease and without the least flaw that would be criticized by old theatre goers. The fact that our home talent has displayed their ability so greatly in this as in other efforts, lends much nobility to the argument that with a new hall and a home company Cottage Grove might be well entertained oftentimes during the winter season and without the money leaving the town.

### THE LARROW SAWMILL.

A reporter of the Nugget visited the sawmill on the James Lebow place about six miles out on Mosby creek this week. The mill is about a quarter of a mile off the main Mosby creek road. It has a cutting capacity of some 12,000 feet. A good saw carriage and bolters and engines. A dam and flume has been built which floats the lumber down to the main road, where it is loaded upon wagons and hauled to the O. & S. E. tracks. Mr. Lebow has all the contracts he can fill and is enjoying a profitable business.

Godfrey Graber, returned last Friday from his old home in Switzerland, where he spent the winter with his parents in company with his brother John, who returned some weeks ago. Godfrey expresses himself as having had a fine visit with the old folks, and is now happy to get back to the land of his adoption.

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### DORENA ITEMS.

Ralph Kirk is recovering from his serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Doolittle have been visiting friends and relatives on Rat creek this week.

Crops are looking fine. Hugh Doolittle was in the Grove this week.

Timber men still visit our locality but no work has begun.

John Kirk, the merchant, was in the Grove on business this week.

The inspector for the M. W. A. has finished his work in this district with the applicants for a camp.

### FOR A SEWERAGE SYSTEM.

It is announced that the mayor and city council has resolved itself into a committee to investigate the sewerage question, and to report at an adjourned meeting to be held a week from Monday night. It is not thought that it will be advisable or that it is possible at this time to construct a sewerage, but it is agreed upon by every member of the council that it is a needed improvement. Estimates will be made and submitted and argued and then submitted to the public with the view of securing the conservative opinion of the property holders on the subject. All interested parties should give the matter close attention.

Hon. L. B. Reeder, of Pendleton, ex-speaker of the house, and Great Sachem of the I. O. R. M., visited Cottage Grove last Monday, and gave his red brothers of this city the exemplified work. Mr. Reeder is a pleasant gentleman and has many friends here aside from lodge members, who were pleased to see him.

A. K. Sherer, of the New York Racket Store, visited Portland this week.

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