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THE FIRST DISTRICT.

Binger Hermann should have the largest majority ever counted for a Congressional or state office in this District. He has ever proven himself a capable Congressman, and able worker for Oregon, during the years he has been in Congress. He is well recognized in Washington, as a man who wants something, knows what he wants and knows how to get it for his state. To satisfy oneself, if any one can possibly harbor a doubt in the matter, it is easy to learn from the general and special appropriation bills of those Congresses wherein he has been a member. His services in the Congressional session just closed have also been of such value to Oregon as to overcome absolutely the idea that he has passed his day of usefulness in Washington. Mr. Hermann has ably represented Oregon in the past, is just as ably and satisfactorily representing Oregon today, and will continue to represent Oregon in Congress for the next term.

R. A. Booth is a self made man, and while yet a comparatively young man, that he should attain to the position of the head of the largest manufacturing concern in the state of Oregon speaks volumes for his business capacity as well as his tact, energy and integrity. The lumber mill of which Mr. Booth is the head is the largest employers of labor in the state; yet on account of his uniform fair dealings and courtesy towards his employees, he has merited and obtained from all their esteem and confidence. No man in Southern Oregon is better acquainted with the wants of the people; and no man in all Oregon is better able than Mr. Booth to secure legislation in their interests at Salem. Mr. Booth has no personal axe to grind, and he will be both willing and able to do more in the future for his constituents than he has been able to do in the past. In his future work in the Senate it will be found that he favors the direct primary nominating bill and also measures of similar moment; and he is a man whom to know is to respect and esteem. He will favor every measure for the upbuilding of the state financially, mentally and morally.

It behooves the farmer and rancher to keep his eye open in these times of "scientific politics," lest he vote away his liberties and cast his ballot not unfrequently, contrary to his own best interests. One of the amendments in the coming election to be voted upon, should receive more than passing notice from the farmer and rancher, which has relation to the grazing or running of stock on the outside, public or government lands. On the face of it, the proposition to prohibit stock from running at large seems a good one, but to the rancher and homesteader in particular, it would work a very great hardship, and in many cases would cut off their main source of revenue and profit—stock raising on the "range." Farmers and ranchers should talk this matter over and vote in their own interests, that the law in this respect may remain just as it is today.

Perhaps no man in the Second Judicial District is better qualified to fill the position of Circuit Judge than Hon. E. O. Potter, the Republican nominee for that important position. Judge Potter is a man of years and discretion, a graduate of the State

University, a lawyer of marked ability and large experience, honest, studious, sober and industrious. He should receive as large a majority in every county in the District as any man on the Republican ticket.

HERMANN'S SPEECH.

Just a little outline of what the Congressman said to his audience at Salem follows:

RIVER AND HARBORS—Oregon needs deeper water ways. The outlook for liberal appropriations from Congress is favorable.

OREGON'S ELECTION—It will inspire renewed confidence in the Republican cause all over the United States. Its moral effect will be far reaching wherever there may be wavering in the lines.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT—Oregon owes a debt of gratitude to Roosevelt because his aid secured the Lewis and Clark appropriation. Moreover he has curbed the trusts, restrained the coal barons, insured construction of the Panama Canal, enlarged the Navy, maintained a sound financial policy, supported war pensions and promoted good roads.

LAND AFFAIRS—"I challenge any man to point his finger to a single entry, ever approved by me, containing a known irregularity or taint of fraud."

HIS DEFENSE—"I defy them in their contemptible work."

THE REPUBLICAN PARTY—It has proven itself worthy of the confidence of the people, because it has safely and honorably guided the destinies of the country.

What are you going to do this year to help the town? Everybody should do something, be it ever so little. A few words of praise spoken at the right time, and a little personal effort in inducing your friends to build homes and locate here—all this will accomplish much. Let the "knocker" hush, and may the voice of a progressive people be heard.

When you are making out your ballot next Monday don't overlook the fact that the republicans have a man on the ticket this time for sheriff who has all of the qualifications for a successful and competent officer of the law, who is worthy of the support of every voter and taxpayer.

Cottage Grove's precinct candidates are: Republican, Col. W. H. Blair, constable; W. H. Vaughn, Justice of the Peace. Democratic, A. B. Atkins, constable; Nat Martin Sr., Justice of the Peace.

Remember our own I. H. Bingham when you are putting the X mark before the names of the legislative candidates, on your ticket. He stands only for remedial and judicious legislation.

Vote for G. R. Chrisman for county judge. He will give the county a good businesslike administration, and while progressive will guard well the interests of the taxpayers.

Willie Keeler, a batter of the American Baseball League, draws an annual salary of \$10,000. A Congressman gets \$5,000, but he merely makes laws instead of bases.

Hon. R. M. Veatch, Democratic nominee for Congress, will speak at Eugene, Friday, June 3; at Cottage Grove, Saturday, June 4.

Don't overlook the important measures to be voted on at the bottom of your ballot when you enter the election booth next Monday.

A concern has manufactured a bottle which will hold eighty-four gallons. For nimrods this will supply a long-experienced want.

The Czar of Russia threatens to go to the front some time during the present month. The front started for the Czar last month.

Don't kill the birds. Even the crows should be allowed to live until the disappointed candidates are ready for them.

Vote at least once next Monday and vote right.

Vote 'er straight!

HON. A. C. MARSTERS.

It is observed that Hon. A. C. Marsters of Roseburg, is a candidate for re-election as state senator from our sister county, of Douglas. A fitting recognition of the ability, endorsement of his record and evidence of his popularity is found in the fact that he was the unanimous choice of his party in county convention assembled for re-nomination and re-election. He has indeed made a record in the upper branch of the Oregon legislature of which any man might well feel proud and of which his constituency, regardless of party affiliations can conscientiously commend and point to with pride. No sooner had he taken his seat in the Oregon Senate than his splendid ability was recognized and his influence demonstrated, while he was admired for the firm, straightforward, economical and business like position he assumed on all important legislation coming up for the consideration of the senate. Many times he demonstrated conclusively that he was on the side of the common people and under no obligations whatever to any corporation, ring or combine. He stood firmly for judicious and economical legislation, vigorously advocated the election of United States Senators by direct vote, the fellow servant bill, the regulations of railroad freight rates and many other commendable measures. He was a tireless worker and always at his desk ready and willing to go upon record on any measure up for the consideration of the upper branch of the legislature and that he always voted right is a matter of public record, Senator Marsters is a safe man, one in whom the strictest confidence may be safely reposed by his constituency. Such a faithful, consistent and worthy public servant should be retained in his official capacity as long as his influence and usefulness is demonstrated and Douglas county should roll up such a majority for Senator Marsters on June 6th as was never before accorded a legislative candidate in that county. He is one of Oregon's big brainy men.

Portland's Big Carnival.

The Federal Trades Council, of Portland, (composed of 56 Labor Unions with a total membership of more than 10,000) in connection with the Lewis and Clarke Fraternal Bldg., (composed of 34 of the Fraternal Orders represented in this city) are to give a Mardi Gras and Festival in the city of Portland, commencing on the morning of June 28th and continuing until July 9th. Five U. S. Battleships will be at Portland during this time.

This carnival will be one of the most extensive and elaborate ever held in the Northwest. The general committee in charge has leased the entire Multnomah Club grounds, and attractions have been procured from different parts of the United States. The promise is given to all who attend that they will witness one of the best shows of this kind they ever had the opportunity of looking upon west of the Rocky Mountains.

Silver Medal Contest.

One of the interesting and pleasing features of the Memorial Day exercises was the silver medal eulogatory contest given in the opera house Monday evening by the Loyal Temperance Legion, under the personal directions of Mrs. J. T. DeSpain. Seven of the bright little ladies from the ranks of the L. T. L. entered the contest for the medal and so well had they been drilled and so commendable and worthy of praise were the efforts on the part of each contestant that it was no easy task for the judges to arrive at a conclusion as to which member of the class was the most entitled to the highest honors. Finally by a few points, the judges decided to award the pretty silver medal to Gertrude Hogate, the smallest member of the class.

The presentation of the medal was made by Mrs. DeSpain in a few appropriate and well chosen remarks after which a pretty souvenir pin was presented to each of the other contestants, whom Mrs. DeSpain highly complimented and admonished to not become discouraged but to strive on and they would be amply rewarded.

The contest was largely attended

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and the general verdict of the audience was that the class acquitted itself in an admirable manner, while all other numbers on the program were excellent, the beautiful tableau, "Simply to thy Cross I Cling," by a number of little girls dressed in white, the one in the center of the stage clinging to a beautiful draped cross, being very impressive and worthy of special mention. The following program was rendered:

PROGRAMME.

Song, "Saloons Must Go," by members of the Legion; Prayer Rev. F. E. Billington

CONTENT

"Closed for Invoice," Verna Brown; "Mother, a Promise," Vera Cochran; "A Knot of White Ribbon," Iris Houck; "A Stray Sunbeam," Pearl Salloway; "Pictures in the Glass," (the prize recitation) Gertrude Hogate; "Yes I'm Guilty," Stella Thompson; "Who Struck the Blow," Cleo Brant.

INTERIM

"Vote for Me Papa," Master John Watson; Song, "This Way, Papa," Atha Gerred, Alice Cochlin, Edith Shannafelt, Mary Willard, and Myrtle DeSpain; Tableau, "Simply to Thy Cross I Cling," Merl Robinson; Decision of Judges, Mr. H. C. Shirk, Mrs. A. B. Woods, and Mr. Dake, and awarding of the medal and contest pins. The receipts from the 10 cents admission fee gave the Legion a neat little fund with which to carry on its splendid work.

Reduced Rates to St. Louis.

The Southern Pacific Co. will sell round trip tickets at greatly reduced rates to St. Louis and Chicago account the St. Louis Exposition, on the following dates: June 16, 17, 18; July 1, 2, 3, August 8, 9, 10; September 5, 6, 7; October 3, 4, 5. Going trip must be completed within ten days from date of sale, and passengers will be permitted to start on any day that will enable them to reach destination within the ten days limit. Return limit ninety days, but not later than Dec. 31st, 1904.

For full information as to rates and routes call on Agent So. Pac. Co. at Cottage Grove.

June 7 has been authorized as a sale date for the St. Louis Exposition tickets, in addition to sale dates previously announced for June. This will enable the purchasers of tickets on this date to be at the Exposition on Oregon day, June 15.

Public School Picnic.

An excursion to the front on the O. & S. E. railroad will be conducted for the benefit of the public school library Saturday, June 4th. A very pleasant and enjoyable picnic has been planned which will be held in the cool and shady Wild.

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The Japs continue "petting it all over" the Russians in a way that leaves no doubt of their being able to take care of themselves.



4th :: OF JULY :: '04
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