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FOR CONGRESSMAN 1ST. DISTRICT,
BINGER HERMAN.

THE CANDIDATES.

Hon. Binger Herman nominated at the Eugene republican convention for Congress in the First Oregon District was not the choice of the Washington County Delegation at the Convention, but he was nominated fairly by a majority of the republicans represented and he is truly the choice of the party and is accepted as such. We in this County will cheerfully vote for him. We will do more. We will faithfully and persistently work for him. He is an able and an experienced man and will well represent his district in Congress. The vote in June will verify this estimate of the temper of the electors.

On Saturday at Albany, the democratic convention nominated on the first ballot E. A. Reams of Jackson County. His opponent in the convention was Jeffreys of Marion County. It is understood that Mr. Reams belongs to the progressive democracy which is anxious to let by gones be by gones, so as to get the offices in the future. Jeffreys on the other hand holds that the party was right in 1896 and 1900, and being right the policies then proclaimed should now be maintained. Certain it is the platform adopted at Albany is not a document containing fundamental principles upon which a strong successful party may build. However Mr. Reams, in an interview permitted in the afternoon of Convention day, seems to think his election certain. Republicans will be apt to be grateful for that declaration as it is a tip that active work on the part of Mr. Herman's friends will be necessary for success.

WHO BELIEVES IT?

The very thing the INDEPENDENT complains of in the C. S. is the result in the monopoly which that road and the O. R. & N. Co., have of the carrying trade from Shaniko to Portland. Perhaps the INDEPENDENT does not know (and for lack of knowledge it is excusable) that because of the fact that the O. R. & N. has a monopoly of the transportation business from Biggs to Portland and is the only possible outlet for the Columbia Southern, it gets a good share of the \$2.50 charged by the Columbia Southern for hauling a ton of wheat from Shaniko to Biggs.—Mountaineer. Does the Mountaineer expect people to believe that the Columbia Southern pays the O. R. & N. from Biggs to Portland more than Biglow does. What the INDEPENDENT will again charge is that the Columbia Southern which is the pet of the Cello portage people charges more than the O. R. & N. does for the same service, and that the Columbia Southern does not divide its earnings with any other company. The Cello Portage cannot compete with the Columbia Southern and hence will not operate to lower the rates of that 70-mile stub.

HOG RAISING.

As a means toward the end in encouraging Oregon farmers to raise more swine, the Oregon Agricultural gives the information that "twenty-five or thirty years ago the St. Paul Press did all in its power to induce the farmers of Minnesota to raise more hogs. Its persistent advice to raise more hogs was ridiculed by nearly everybody. It was almost universally believed that climatic conditions prevented the profitable production of hogs on a large scale in that state. Last year more than a million Minnesota-raised hogs were packed at Chicago, St. Paul and Sioux City. What has been done in Minnesota can be done in Oregon." Oregon can raise the hogs, and will if packers will pursue the same policy they did when the Minnesota industry was building. Packing houses looking for location in Oregon demand a full stock supply at once. It is not here. It was not in Minnesota, nor in Missouri, nor in any other locality. The packing houses in the older state commenced in a modest way so as to use the stock that was available. Both grew at the same pace till now there is the concern which astonish the world. It has got to be so in Oregon. Farmers would not exercise good business judgment were they to grow hogs and cattle by the millions now when there is no packing houses. On the other hand the great packing houses of Kansas City would now be out of place here only as they would not as a stimulus to the growers. If the packers can build and use a part of their plants till the farmers can stock their pastures and feeding

pens the great things of the east can in time be reached. It takes the farmer longer to install than it does the packer. The work of nature cannot be hastened, and the hustling packer has not hesitated to apply epithets to the stock raiser.

REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.

The following are the resolutions adopted by the Eugene Convention and constitute the platform on which Hon. Binger Herman will stand during this campaign:

"Resolved, That we hereby record our high appreciation of the private worth and the public services of the late Hon. Thos. H. Tongue, Congressman from this district, and we deplore his death as a loss to his state and the Nation.

"Resolved, That we recognize Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States, as a stalwart type of American citizenship, worthy of these, the best days of the Republic, and we heartily endorse his position upon the great public questions of the day and his administration, and be it resolved further, that he be extended the hospitalities of this state upon the occasion of his proposed visit.

"Resolved, That we do hereby endorse and reaffirm the platform of the last Oregon State Republican Convention.

"Resolved, That the Republican party of this Congressional district favors and will earnestly labor for the improvement of our rivers and harbors by the National Government."

STATE PRESS.

The portage railway project does not promise all that its advocates really expect. Whether it will have a tendency to reduce rates is now questioned by the knowing ones. —Woodburn Independent.

Ex-Senator Simon should have allowed the appointment of Dresser to be made without any remarks from him. A personal letter to the President, expressing regret but bowing to Mr. Roosevelt's wishes, and recognizing the predicament of the latter, would have been in the line of good politics. In rushing into print and criticizing President Roosevelt, Mr. Simon played the baby act and lost what little ground he recently gained. —Woodburn Independent.

Kaiser Wilhelm would do well to use the blue pencil upon some of the editorial utterances of the German press concerning the United States. They are quite at variance with the friendly words of Baron Von Sternburg, the German minister at Washington. —Portland Journal.

The Grants Pass Observer reporter has seen a time mine on Jenny Creek in Josephine County and describes it this way: A vast mountain of marble, towering a sheer wall 300 feet in height and 1500 feet in width, rising from a mountain top above the pines and cedars like a great castle moss-covered, weather-seared by the picture an Observer representative had the good fortune to see on Monday of this week. Such a picture! No pen can depict it, no tongue describe it. Wonderful, massive standing there in the Josephine pine-clad mountain depths, like some great ancient palace long ago deserted by the kings who ruled here in prehistoric time. The marble when burned is suitable for building purposes.

The Grants Pass Mining News has this report from its Correspondent at Myrtle Creek Douglas County: The Myrtle Creek Oil Company are preparing to resume work at their well east of town. The W. P. Johnston Lumber Company are now building their flume from their mill on South Myrtle Creek to town and now have about one and one-half miles of it completed. The mines are going ahead, taking out ore. B. F. Stuart of the Continental, has recently shipped one car load of ore to the Selby Smelter Company, Vallejo, Cal. A shipment of the ore from this mine last month gave a return of \$28.40 per ton. The officers of the Little Chief mine say that they will be in shipping ore soon. James Hall of the Hall mine, says they have got their working shaft about completed and will soon be ready to begin taking out ore. The bad roads of the past winter have greatly retarded operations in these mines; but with good weather and good roads, we hope and expect to see greater activity in the development of the mines than heretofore.

Commenting on the proceedings of the Eugene Convention the Astorian says: As in the contest for the senatorship at Salem in February, the race for the nomination at Eugene was made solely on merit, and we are at liberty to say that the man with the greatest qualifications won. With a record so full of achievement behind him, with an extensive acquaintance arising from business or friendship relations with possibly a majority of his constituents, and a popularity second to that of no other man in the state, it is little wonder

that Binger Herman was the choice of the convention. That Binger Hermann will be elected of course goes without saying, and with Mitchell and Fulton in the senate and Williamson and Herman in the house history will repeat itself in that Oregon will, possibly for many years to come, enjoy the proud distinction of being one of the ablest represented states in the union.

There is food for reflection in that provision of the late H. W. Corbett's will, which left money for an endowment to Portland Academy to support a professor of penmanship and bookkeeping that "penmanship may not become a lost art absolutely." To the sound business man Mr. Corbett was, the growing defect in this direction appealed strongly. Poor penmanship and poor spelling is the vulnerable point of the educated young person of today. Notwithstanding the rapid increase in the use and abuse of the type writer, to be able to write a good legible hand and to spell correctly, will always be a profitable and coveted accomplishment. Deficiency in the three "R's" handicaps and embarrasses many a college graduate. —Newberg Graphic.

Is it the Dingley bill or the gold standard that causes the strice in Rome? —Oregonian.

The Democratic platform resolves that "There is an overwhelming demand from a vast majority of the people for a revision of the tariff along rational lines." Democrats do not deny but that revenue is to be raised by a tariff. Well, there are two systems of tariff revenue. One the protective system and the other the free-trade system. The republicans uphold the first while democrats urge the latter. The protective system lays an import duty on those articles manufactured and produced in this country and on those articles of luxury consumed by the rich, while the free trade system lays the duty on those articles not produced or manufactured here but which are imported for the consumption of the masses. It is a revenue producing system purely. The greater the consumption the larger the importation and consequently the more revenue to be realized. Thus foods pay taxes. Under the free trade system, coffee and tea, now on the free list, would be on the dutiable list. The effect of these changes would be to take from the farmer, miner and herdman opportunity to labor thus cutting off income while the tax on food imports increases their cost. The elector is apt to consider well what the change means before he will vote for a democratic congressman, especially since he is the very person who has the handling of the country's revenue system.

The Dalles Mountaineer not being able to deny figures used by the INDEPENDENT touching the bad policy of building the Cello portage uses this bit of logic: "This statement of the INDEPENDENT that the mileage between Umatilla and Baker City is through a country where the physical conditions are such that there can be no water competition) is absolutely untrue, and certainly would not be made by a self-respecting paper that had any knowledge whatever of the existing freight schedules of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Co." Now as to whether the INDEPENDENT utters falsehood or truth let the curious turn to the map of Eastern Oregon and for himself see whether or not there is a navigable river by the side of the O. R. & N. Co.'s road at any point between Umatilla and Huntington, a distance by rail of 218 miles. A few miles above Umatilla, Columbia trends northward for hundreds of miles into Washington. The Snake river is navigable to Lewiston, but between Lewiston and the railroad is a range of high, rugged mountains that do not permit the passage of freight wagons, and from Lewiston to Huntington the Snake is not navigable or at least has not to this time been a regular way for boats. No the INDEPENDENT does not lie.

Binger Herman is not in accord with the administration, eh. And because of that, republicans are expected to refuse to support him. Is that the plan of the campaign? For whom will they vote? Reams? Is he in harmony with the administration? Rather will he not oppose the policy of the government at every step? A republican cannot vote for a democrat and suppose he is voting as the administration wishes.

Here is a curiosity in election figures: McKinley's vote in St. Louis was 65,808. Total vote in St. Louis Municipal election last week 64,617. McKinley received 1191 more votes than all parties combined this week. The Globe-Democratic explains the paradox by saying that the election of 1896 was held under an honest law and voters thought it worth while to go to the polls.

A gentleman visiting at the INDEPENDENT office this week said that surveyors are selecting a way for an extension of the Lyle-Goldendale railroad from the latter point to the

Columbia river. So it seems that Washington is to have a portage road around Cello falls and the dalles before Oregon does, and that too without taking a dollar out of the state treasury.

In nine months of the present fiscal year customs receipts increased \$29,000,000 and internal revenue receipts, on account of the repeal of war taxes, fell off \$21,000,000. Under all circumstances the Dingley law has worked with a margin on the right side.

If the INDEPENDENT and its ilk will keep their hands off the Dalles-Cello portage and allow it to be built, the Columbia Southern will have another outlet for its west bound traffic, then the O. R. & N. line, and every shipper from Biggs to Shaniko will get the benefit thereof.—Mountaineer. If the Cello portage promoters will keep their hands out of our pockets the INDEPENDENT will not lay a straw in their way though they build forty portages.

Democrats point to the usefulness of Mr. Herman for Congress in that his administration of the land office affair has not been satisfactory. Let not the opposition talk foolishness. It was very desirous in certain quarters last summer and fall that Mr. Herman be killed off as a senatorial candidate wherefore the Oregonian gave publicity to every rumor derogatory to Mr. Herman's administration. Indeed it is believed that much of the smoke came from the fire of that papers lighting.

Say, is it not early to go into estimates over Gov. Chamberlain's administration? Modesty would seem to demand that more time should pass before we can certainly know the effect of his acts.

Wheat—Arlington to Portland 142 miles 19 cents per 100 pounds.—Mountaineer. Ab, neighbor, quote Mr. Arlington to Portland 141 miles 14 cents per 100 pounds.

APPORTIONMENT OF SCHOOL FUND.

Supt. Bill has apportioned the school fund now in the County treasury as shown in the following table. In joining district the number of children in the County part of the district are first named. This apportionment is made on a basis of \$2.00 per scholar reported last July.

No.	Clerk.	Address.	Children.	Am't
1	R M Tannock	Lenox	65	\$130
2	H G Fitch	Cornelius	108	216
3	F N Vibbert	Laurel	81	162
4	John March	Centerville	78	156
5	Ira E Purdin	Forest Grove	22	44
6	Julius Peterson	Cedar Mill	106	212
7	Peter Bosow	Hillsboro	459	918
8	Louis Powers	Hillsboro	37	74
9	J W Goodin	Glencoe	47	94
10	Max F M Tupper	Dufley	112	224
11	E X Harding	Gaston	59-81	118
12	John Vanderveld	Greenville	75	150
13	A C Carstens	Banks	65	130
14	J W Vanderveld	Verboort	46	92
15	W S Hudson	Forest Grove	299	598
16	C E Perry	Gaston	65	130
17	Geo J Jack	Farmington	70	140
18	A V Denny	Raleigh	70	140
19	James H Sewell	Hillsboro	75	150
20	A W Wright	Middleton	31-42	62
21	S A D Meek	Mountaineer	62	124
22	J E Purdin	Forest Grove	22	44
23	C F Tigard	Tigard	145-150	290
24	C C Nelson	Hascona	11	22
25	O F Larson	Tualatin	85-89	170
26	T A Buxton	Forest Grove	60	120
27	James I Hoopes	Gaston	35	70
28	J Reedley	Hascona	11	22
29	R P Lilly	Galax Creek	81	162
30	Lee Anderson	Gaston	19	38
31	G F C Myer	Cornelius	55	110
32	J O Gustin	Rex	13-41	82
33	N L Wiley	Rex	13-20	26
34	A B Flint	Kinton	43	86
35	Arthur N Cutting	Kinton	85	170
36	A C Wirtz	Mountaineer	65	130
37	Wm Clapham	Forest Grove	41	82
38	R C Patton	Glencoe	52	104
39	L L Crawford	Manning	43	86
40	F F Harshbarger	Shorewood	51	102
41	Louis Flinigan	Laurel	19	38
42	A P Wilks	Scholls	50	100
43	C W Allen	Beaverton	235	470
44	O L Nash	Laurel	29	58
45	W W Jaquin	Scholls	65	130
46	Mrs L A Woodbury	Mountaineer	34	68
47	H C Pearson	Farmington	62	124
48	A S Hendricks	Cornelius	44	88
49	John Schneider	Phillips	126	252
50	Alfred Querber	Lenox	65	130
51	M S Barnes	Beaverton	60	120
52	Frank Wallace	Hillsboro	85	170
53	Joseph Ducker	Glencoe	58	116
54	Geo W Taylor	Redville	18	36
55	Carl Berggren	Disie	16	32
56	J E Smith 5-mile Box	Forest Grove	39-48	78
57	C F Jesse	Mountaineer	50	100
58	W E Newell	Dufley	15	30
59	Geo Y Varney	Glencoe	10	20
60	Joe Reifensath	Gaston	44	88
61	J A Johnson 506 Wash. St.	St. Paul	37-64	74
62	A Wm H Weir	Glencoe	23	46
63	C S Holman	Galax Creek	21	42
64	P F Reed	Glencoe	8	16
65	Edwin Lee	Forest Grove	41	82
66	P Paisley	Buxton	47	94
67	I C Clutter	Tualatin	23	46
68	Erwin Writter	Bethany	84	168
69	N S Prickett	Banks	40	80
70	Walter Beard	Banks	24	48
71	D H Bailey	Bloomington	66	132
72	Frank Petricka	Buxton	18	36
73	E Helvost	Redville	28	56
74	G J Saunders	Laurel	40	80
75	Fred Berger	Bethany	82	164
76	Wm E Shaver	Tigardville	52	104
77	Samuel Parkin	Galax Creek	14	28
78	Wm J Dickson	Glencoe	25-28	50
79	N Rothman	Hayward	34	68
80	H H Welch	Shorewood	119	238
81	H A Isdale	Hillsboro	56	112
82	J W McRobert	Galax Creek	31	62
83	J H Hanson	Seigers	30	60
84	W W Barrett	Newberg	5-31	6
85	A Ganser	Redville	23	46
86	L K King	Raleigh	25	50
87	H B Emmel	Springbrook	25	50
88	F Solberg	Verboort	114	228
89	Clara Christianson	Buxton	24	48
90	Chas E Macy	Forest Grove	56	112
91	Henry Versteeg	Scholls	6-24	12
92	H A Kruse	Shorewood	12-44	24
93	W F Young	Shorewood	9-43	18
94	O F Cooke	Sylvan	14-86	172
Total				\$7,634

DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

The following is the platform adopted by the democrats at Albany last Saturday when the district con-

vention nominated Reams:

The Democratic party of the First Congressional District of the State of Oregon, in convention assembled, reaffirms allegiance to the time honored principles of government as promulgated by Thomas Jefferson.

We are unalterable opposed to the present trust dictation of our financial and tariff legislation, especially as exemplified by the Aldrich and Fowler bills now pending before Congress, and declare such control as subversive of good government.

There is an overwhelming demand from a vast majority of the people for a revision of the tariff along rational lines. We repudiate the absurd proposition of continuing high protection on the products of gigantic trusts, now grown plithoric with wealth under Governmental favors.

We demand favorable action in lieu of more promises in securing Federal improvements of our rivers and harbors.

We demand the passage of effective laws controlling trusts, and sincere efforts to enforce them.

The public lands belong to the people, and any attempt to alienate said lands contrary to law should be condemned at the bar of public opinion, and we therefore favor an honest administration of the Land Department as well as of all other departments.

The administration of Governor George E. Chamberlain, justly receiving the commendation of all people, irrespective of party, and the record of the Democratic party in the recent Legislature, reflect honor upon the party, and will rebound to the welfare of the state; we commend their earnest endeavor to curtail public expenditures in the interest of the taxpayers.

Little Creatures About Our Homes

By LE ROY WELD

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bacco is the poison which has been most successfully used in destroying this insect. House plants may have a paper sack drawn over them, and tobacco smoke freely blown into these sacks will kill every insect.

The chinch bug is one of the worst pests the farmer has to contend against. It is said that in one year, 1894, the damage done by this little insect in the single state of Illinois amounted to nearly \$75,000,000. The damage of this species is devastating. The chinch bug is not longer than a grain of wheat, but the damage done by it to the wheat and corn crops is enormous. The eggs are laid in the ground, and the chinch bugs come forth to attack the wheat about the middle of June. No practical means for their extermination has yet been devised.

The bedbug and louse, two wingless species of hemiptera, or bugs, are too well known to need any description here. They are both fond of human blood, and they will probe the skin and suck away as vigorously as an aphid on a rosebud. The best preventive against them is perfect cleanliness, for they are fond of filthy places. If bedbugs do get into a bedstead, as they sometimes will despite our precautions, a free use of gasoline will usually destroy them. Corrosive sublimate will also kill them, but it is a virulent poison and should be used with great care. The cochineal insect is a bug which feeds on the cotton plant and yields a beautiful red dye. The females are only used for this purpose. The dried bodies of 70,000 of these insects weigh only a pound.

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Portland Markets.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 70c; bluestem, 80c; valley, 75c, 76c.
Flour—best grades, \$3.25@3.65 per barrel; Graham, \$3.20@3.60.
Oats—No. 1 white, \$1.15@1.17; grey \$1.12; & 1.15 per cwt.
Barley—Feed, \$2.50 per ton; \$24; brewing, rolled, \$24.50 per ton.
Millet—Bran, \$18@19; middlings, \$22@24; shorts, \$19@20; chop, \$18.
Hay—Timothy, \$16@17; clover, \$9; clover, \$8; wheat, \$8@10 per ton.
Butter—Fancy creamery, 27 1/2@30; dairy, 26@28; store, 15c @ 18 per pound.
Eggs—fresh 25@30c.
Cheese—Full cream twins, 16 1/2@17 1/2; Young American, 17 1/2@18 1/2 per pound.
Poultry—Chickens, mixed, \$3.45@3.75; brook, \$4.00@4.50; dressed, 10c per pound; springs, \$3.00@3.50 per dozen; ducks, \$5@6; per dozen; geese, \$6@6.50 turkeys live, 13c; dressed, 15c.
Mutton—Lamb, \$5 1/2; gross; dressed \$3.50 per pound; sheep, \$3; gross; dressed, 7 1/2c per pound.
Hogs—Gross, heavy, \$6@6.25; light, \$4.75@5; dressed, 7@7 1/2c per pound.
Veal—Small, 7 1/2@8 1/2; large, 7@7 1/2c per pound.
Beef—Gross top steers, \$4.00@4.75; cows and heifers, \$3.00@3.70; dressed beef, at 7 1/2c per pound.
Hops—25 1/2@26 1/2c per pound.
Wool—Valley 12 1/2@15c Eastern Oregon, Sat 14 1/2; mohair, 25c @ 28c per pound.
Tallow—\$3.50 @ 4.00 per sack.
Onions—\$1.50 cwt. Shippers price.

Excentrix Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, have been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County, executor of the estate of Joseph Ivan Pugh, dec'd, and have duly qualified as such. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me with the proper vouchers at the law office of W. S. Jarrett, Hillsboro, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof. Dated at Hillsboro, this 15th day of April, 1903.

DAMARIAN PUGH, Executor of the last will of Joseph Ivan Pugh, dec'd.

PRINCE HENRY

Will make the stands in this county as follows:

Mondays till Tuesday at 10 a. m., Scholls; Tuesday noon at Farmington post office; Wednesday, Cornelius; Thursday, Glencoe; Friday night, Saturday and Sunday, at F. C. Pauli's at the old brick yard south east part of town. Interested parties should watch this add next week for several additional stands.

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Insurance	-	-	-	\$15.00
Season	-	-	-	\$10.00
Single Service	-	-	-	\$5.00

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If we fill your prescription or recipe it is filled with the best quality of drugs and full-weight without over charge for honest service. We pay no one to send you to us and therefore, it PAYS YOU to bring your prescription here. A goodly number of people are already aware of this and a trial will convince you.