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FOR CONGRESSMAN 1ST. DISTRICT,

BINGER HERMANN.

"The attempt to get a referendum on the portage road, is not in the interest of the public. The public should be warned against signing petitions for a referendum. Such petitions are circulated for certain corporation interests"—F. E. Beach, Pres. Portland Board of Trade. The INDEPENDENT thinks differently. The people in Washington county if they get opportunity will sign a petition for a referendum and vote against the act because they believe that the portage road cannot be built for $165,000, and if it could be built, that it would not do the work claimed for it. They believe that appropriating the money will make taxe higher, and that spending the money is a waste.

The democratic party of the First District and especially Mr. Reams, its candidate for Congress, have emphasized what is denominated a slap of the administration in the face by the nomination of Mr. Hermann. In his speeches Mr. Reames lays stress on tariff reform as a trust remedy. The Corvallis Gazette analyzing that part of the candidate's speech remarks: "President Rooselvelt has said in this connection, no change in tariff duties can have any substantial effect in solving the so-called trust problem. If Mr. Reames is as solicitous for the feelings of President Roosevelt as he would lead republicans to believe, he must not give him the lie in this matter. Nay, more, he must subscribe to the views expressed by President Roosevelt if he is to be in harmony with the present administration."

In Missouri there has been boodling. During the recent session of the legislature the Alum baking power companies favored legislation that would permit them to sell goods in the state. During the time when the bill was pending quite a number of the legislators were handling bank bills of $1000 denominations. They were investigated on the charge of bribery and the court below ruled that they must account for the possession of the bills. On this the defendants appealed to the Supreme Court. That tribunal holds that Page and Hickox have a constitutional right not to answer questions relating to the bills of large denomination they handled. If they think, or say they think, an answer would incriminate themselves. Remarking on this decision the St. Louis Globe Democrat states that it excites much surprise by its sweeping character. Witnesses have not hitherto been supposed to exercise a judicial option greater than the courts themselves in questions of this kind. It will be strange if witnesses in Missouri do not now seek to discover an obscurity of some kind that looks, under a microscope, like self-incrimination or the shadow of it, and so hold off statutes, juries and judges at will. The framers of the constitutional clause involved never dreamed of the lengths to which it would be stretched; but neither could they foresee the demand for new and elastic interpretations in an era of widespread state boodling.

THE REASON FOR THE NOMINATION.

Democrats, with Mr. Reames at their head, are asking republicans to forsake their own candidate and vote for the democrat because Mr. Hermann has long been in office. They attempt to create a prejudice against him because of this fact. Now that is the very reason why the Eugene convention nominated Mr. Hermann. It is recognized that by his long association with public men, he is better acquainted and, therefore, can more efficiently perform the duties of Congressman. The state as well as the First District wants experienced representatives at Washington at this time, and demand the most experienced man available. A year ago the state had Mitchell and Tongue, both in good health; strong mentally and experienced by years of service. No one thought of retiring them for the reason they "had been in office long enough." The second district thought it could strengthen its representation by selecting a new man, and the state thought likewise and that these two new men could be coached by the experienced representatives, but Mr. Tongue was removed by death so that the plan that before had seemed so desirable was disarranged. The First District in the emergency sought to restore the original plan as nearly as may be. Mr. Hermann is the best trained man in the district and he was taken. There is no reason in this clamor of the opposition and with republicans it ought not to count. It is not for Mr. Hermann's benefit that he is put up for congress, but for the benefit of the district and the state.

PRES. ROOSEVELT AND MR. HERMANN.

At the instance of Senator John H. Mitchell, Pres. Thos. H. Carter of the National Louisiana Perchase Exposition Commission, had a conversation in St. Louis with Pres. Roosevelt touching the candidacy of Binger Hermann of Oregon. As near as Mr. Carter can remember his language, the President said; "There is not one word of truth in the rumor that I am opposed to Mr. Hermann's election; but, on the contrary, I heartily and earnestly desire his election. I hope that every voter who belives in the principles of the party and wishes well for the administration will cast his vote for Mr. Hermann. The rumored quarrel between Mr. Hermann and myself is without foundation. Our relations are, and always have been, cordial."

SUGAR TRUST AND BEET SUGAR.

It must be exceedingly mortifying to senators and other officials who deserted the beet-producing farmers, on the pretense that the "sugar beet interests" had "consented" to the Cuban treaty, that the sugar trust is so brazen in so quickly and openly taking possession of the beet sugar factories in whose name it "consented" to the step toward the free-trade in sugar which the trust desires to obtain. In this state the transfer of the Alvarado and Crockett factories has already been made public, and the final steps are in progress for taking over the plant of the union company. It would have been more decent to let matters run along nominally under the old management, for, while senators doubtless fully understood how the sudden "consent" was obtained, it must come as a shock to them to have the entire public taken into confidence before the deal is actually completed. Besides, it is imprudent. The new House of Representatives cannot ignore these public acts, and will not be disposed to do so. Its members do not, like senators, especially those who have just been reelected, feel themselves wholly above public opinion.

No greater fraud upon the American public was ever attempted than the setting up to the pretense that the "beet sugar interests" had consented to the Cuban treaty. The sugar trust, having directly or indirectly secured control of a majority of the stock of the successful factories, the officers of these factories, who assembled in a "convention" of four or five men, holding "proxies" for the rest, were nothing more or less than the agents of the sugar trust, which openly, officially and constantly advocate complete free-trade in raw sugar, with stiff protection for the refined product. The transaction, as a pretended expression of opinion by those interested in beet sugar, was a shameless fraud, known to be such by senators who pretended to accept it as an excuse for betraying the farmers who produce beets. These farmers, in consequence of that betrayal, have suffered an actual reduction of 50 cents per ton in the price of beets at a time when all products which they have to buy are rising in price, when the amount of protection under the existing tariff warrants a very large increase in the price of beets, and when sugar beet stock, as alleged in the Oxnard circular, is enormously profitable. It is a disgraceful chapter in American economic and political history, whose discussion in the next congress cannot be hidden behind the doors of an "executive session."—San Francisco "Chronicle."

ALL INDUSTRIES ARE INDEPENDENT.

Mr. Atkinson's argument is that no one would be injuriously affected by the withdrawal of protection save the selected 1,000,000; and that consequently there would be but slight disturbance of business if protection was abandoned. Like all free-trade arguments, this ignores all the lessons of experience; and argues from one isolated group of facts, and those not carefully or truthfully selected, ignoring everything else.

One large fact which Mr. Atkinson has ommitted is the interdependence of all industries of this country upon each other; and another important fact is that of all the persons engaged in gainful occupations in the United States, by far the greater number are engaged in catering to the wants of the American people. It is but a relatively small fraction of our products which finds a foreign market.

Mr. Atkinson's logic is that a million men now engaged in gainful occupations could be suddenly deprived of employment and of all opportunity for employment in the trades which they now follow with no injury to any interest outside of their trade. The facts are, as reason and experience have shown, that the cessation of work in any large industry of the country is felt in every other industry. When any considerable number of men cease to draw wages and reduce their spending to the minimum, almost immediately there is overproduction, falling prices and lessened employment in every other industry. This goes on with cumulative effect, until depression reaches every trades channel in the country.

The depression in the manufacturing industries of the country which followed the adoption of the last democratic tariff law left no industry untouched. The workers outside of the industries from which protection was withdrawn suffered in the end precisely as did those who were first affected and who lost their employment. The agricultural interests, deprived of a large share of a formerly profitable home market, through the sudden cessation of the stream of wages, suffered as severely as any other interest in the country. The lessened consumption, the lessened demand for farm products, forced the prices down below the margin of profitable production, and brought ruin to thousands of farmers who were caught in the emergency carrying a load of mortgage indebtedness.

With the re-establishment of protection along lines which did really protect, not only did the protected industries themselves commence to prosper, but every other industry in the country did the same. These are facts which cannot be disputed. Every one knows them. The free-trade argument is always based upon theory. Protection has but to point to what has been accomplished under it, and what has been the result when free-trade theories have gone partially into legislative effect.—Seattle "Post-Intelligencer."

THAT DELUSIVE SPEECH.

The 60th anniversary of the establishment of the provisional government of Oregon was celebrated at Champoeg, last Saturday, and a delicious comedy of errors has developed in connection with that occasion. Mr. A. E. Reames, democratic candidate for congress from this district, was on the program for an address, but was prevented by delayed trains from reaching Champoeg to fill his engagement. This did not deter the Portland Journal from giving a graphic account of the enthusiastic reception accorded Mr. Reames speech. The Journal said in part: "The appearance of Mr. Reames on the stand was a signal for an outburst of applause." This was a pretty fair stretch of the imagination, for Mr Reames was 100 miles away when this incident was supposed to have occurred. The Journal however, progressive paper that it is, published the speech not withstanding that Mr. Reams telegraphed to kill it.

Advance copies of Mr. Reames address were sent out by Chairman White of the democratic congressional committee. The Gazette received a copy. Now comes the Clackamas County Record with an account of the exercises at Champoeg, containing the speech delivered by Hon. Frank Davey. The Davey address in the Record and the Reames address sent out by Chairman White are one and the same.- Corvallis Gazette

WHOLE PARTY AT WORK.

This promises to be no Furnish compaign, so far as Mr. Hermann is concerned. All Republican organizations are at work.

The republican county central committee and the three republican clubs of Salem are to unite in control of the Hermann rally at Salem.

The Geer Republicans are to be out in full force, and Governor Geer is to make one of his felicitous opening addresses, in introducing Hermann.

For once there is no division, and Republicans, young and old, are to pull together, instead of pulling in seventeen directions.

While Republicans divided on Furnish, and divided on Geer, they are now going to show that there is an organization in existence called the republican party of the first congressional district, and that it is capable of electing a member of congress.

The support of the Roosevelt administration cannot be promoted by electing a democrat to congress.

The appropriations for Western Oregon are an impossibility with a democrat in congress. The three members of the Oregon delegation are all on the Columbia river.

An appropriation to protect the Willamette river and to preserve the Salem harbor is an impossibility with a one-term democrat.

Oregon got $800,000 in the last river and harbor bill, while Washington got $3,000,000. Is it any wonder Washington is outstripping Oregon in the race for development?

It is time for the whole republican party to get in and work in this campaign if we love our country as well as we should love it.—Salem Journal.

COURT HOUSE.

John W. Cory of Greenville was brought before the County Court o Tuesday last on the complaint filed setting forth that Cory is demented and dangerous to be at large. He was examined by Dr. S. T. Linklater and the testimony of witness taken whereupon the patient was adjudged to be of unsound mind. It was directed that the accused be conveyed to the Asylum for the insane at Salem.

PROBATE.

Est Elizabeth Jackson, aged. P. M. Jackson appointed guardian. Appraisers, John Shute, W. D. Hare, and Peter Boscow.

Est Wm. Lee, minor. Value $600. Interested parties cited to appear June 15, and answer petition to sell real estate.

Est Eli J. Haines, decd. Final account filed. Monday, June 8th, set for examination.

Est Frank J. Barber, decd. Inventory filed, value of property listed $356.75.

Est Daniel McFall, decd. Final account filed and Monday, June 15, set for examination.

Est John Lemmon, decd. Administrator's sale of realty confirmed.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

License to wed was issued May 9th to Charles A. Quick 28 and Minnie Peaycock 33. May 13, Francis N. Bunker 24 and Maud Owens 23.

SMALL POX ON DAIRY CREEK.

Hon. C. Yates, from Manning, was in Hillsboro a few hours on Monday last. From him it is learned that the small pox patients at Carstens' are making a rapid recovery and that by this date the premises will be ready for fumigation. But this favorable report cannot be made for the whole creek for there are new cases. Cheney Benefield, postmaster at Manning is down; so is a near neighbor, Mrs. Benj. Ingles and child, a mile above, Mr. Stowell's child, 6 years old; at Buxton, Mr. Filmore Buxton, and a new case in the Stahley family. It is feared that the quarantine established by the County Board of Health has not been observed. The Board has no funds with which to hire guards, wherefore the people themselves must voluntarily keep themselves apart from sick ones. The new health law provides a punishment for violation of the provision of the act amounting to from $10 to $100. The section governing infectious diseases in the county reads:

Every county board of health shall have the power to quarantine against any other county, or counties, or adjoining state, wherein any infectious disease or diseases exist, if, in its judgement, it is deemed necessary; and shall also have power to quarantine any case, or cases, of infectious disease within the county, and shall have authority to call upon all police officers, sheriffs, constables, and all county officers to enforce such quarantine, subject to the authority of the state health officer.

GREENVILLE ITEMS.

Mr. Bennett and Frank Loyd are now sending milk to the Condensed Milk Factory, at Forest Grove.

Mr. Roar has opened a saloon in Greenville.

Last week Dr. Linklater was out at Lyda's Mill where he vaccinated about forty persons.

Mr. G. W. McGraw finished digging his potatoes last Monday.

Mr. Will Shearer has been trading horses of late, don't know which got the worst of the bargain, he or the other fellow.

The Misses Lena and Zula Shorb of Forest Grove spent Sunday last with Miss Carrie Shearer.

The Hillside school has closed because of smallpox.

Mr. Albert Spearing is soon to build a new house, near Greenville.

GALES CREEK ITEMS.

Our city will be in darkness no more. David Miller Jr., who owns the electric light plant here, has returned from Iowa where he has been for the past three weeks. He came home the first of the week bringing his bride with him. His many friends extend the glad hand with best wishes for a long and happy life. Mr. and Mrs. Miller were agreeably surprised on the eve of their return by an entertainment given in their honor by a few of our popular young people.

A. O. U. W. lodge gave a dance and oyster supper on Friday night of last week.

Chester Fletcher, Walter Sargent and Ray Vincent wheeled down to the Grove on Saturday to attend the field meet between McMinnville and Forest Grove.

Miss Anna Johnson and Miss Martin of Forest Grove visited with Mrs. Barnard over Sunday.

The Rev. Mr. Moffit of the Baptist church talked to a full house on Sunday at the old church.

We are not concerned as to Mr. Reames securing republican support. He is a democrat in harmony with his party and will not be permitted to assume any different character. —Corvallis Gazette.

Grand Railroad Excursion!

Third Annual Excursion and Picnic

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TO PORTLAND

SUNDAY, MAY 31st, 1903.

Trains will be run from The Dalles on the O R & N R R, from Sheridan, Monmouth, Eugene, Coburg and way points on the Southern Pacific, and also several boats will be chartered to carry the large crowds of excursionists to Portland, where they will be entertained the entire day by first class wholesome amusements.

Hawthorne Park situated on Hawthorne Avenue and East 12th streets has been leased for the occasion. This park contains an area of nine acres, is abundently shaded by beautiful trees and shrubbery, has within its confines a beautiful lake which is fed by an everflowing spring of the purest water, and is an ideal place to spend a day of recreation.

SOME OF THE ATTRACTIONS.

The program of amusements will consist of first class music, popular songs by talented quartets. Sensational feats of equipoise on the high wire. Imperial Troupe of Royal Japanese Acrobats in all their Oriental splendor. A company of colored Jubilee Singers in songs and scenes from the sunny south. Wonderful feats of strength and skill on Roman Rings. Marvelous Hoop Rolling and Juggling. Grotesque Acrobats Gymnasts and funny clowns. You will see all these and many others at the trainmens Excursion and Picnic at Beautiful Hawthorne Park.

This excursion is given for the purpose of obtaining funds to assist in providing relief for sick and disabled railroad men and their families. You are cordially invited to come, bring your family and friends and spend a day of wholesome amusements. Lunches and light refreshments served on the grounds.

ROUND TRIP RATES INCLUDING ADMISSION TO PARK, $1.

Train schedule and program of amusements will be distributed at a later date. For further information inquire of any Southern Pacific Company Agent or address C. C. LOUCKS, 28 Multnomah Block, Portland, Oregon.

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Treasurer's Notice.

All county warrants of Washington county, state of Oregon, endorsed or not endorsed "not paid for want of funds" will be payable on and after May 1st, 1903. Interest will cease at that date.

W. M. JACKSON, County Treasurer.

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Call for Warrants.

Notice is hereby given that Hillsboro City warrants endorsed "Not Payable for Want of Funds" prior to January 9, 1901, in general fund, and all light and water warrants endorsed not payable for want of funds prior to Sep. 11, 1902 and warrant No. 770, endorsed Sep. 11, 1902, are hereby called for payment and interest will cease after May 1st, 1903. Payment will be made at the J. W. Shute Bank.

A. C. SHUTE, City Treasurer.

Hillsboro, Ore., April 29, 1903. 53

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Washington his final account as administrator of the estate of Daniel McFall deed. and that said Court has appointed Monday, the 15th day of June, 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day as the time and the County Court room in Hillsboro, Oregon as the place for hearing objections to said account and for the final settlement of said estate.

J. B. JAMIESON, Administrator of the estate of Daniel McFall deceased.

Dated Hillsboro, Oregon, May 9th, 1903. 52-4

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Executrix 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, executrix of the estate of Joseph Evan Pugh, deed, 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. N. Barrett, Hillsboro, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof. Dated at Hillsboro, this 15th day of April, 1903.

DAMARIAS PUGH, Executrix of the last will of Joseph Evan Pugh Deed. 49-52

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