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## REAMES GETS ROYAL WELCOME.

Gold Hill, Sams Valley, Woodville and Willow Springs Give Him a Tremendous Welcome at Gold Hill Last Night

The largest crowd that ever gathered in Jackson county to listen to a political discussion upon the issues of the day assembled in the Brick hall at Gold Hill on the evening of May 28th, the occasion being a home greeting to Hon. A. E. Reames of Jackson county, the Democratic nominee for Congress. Every nook and corner in the immense hall was crowded with people. The hall was tastefully decorated with flags and bunting and was packed to the doors long before the exercises for the evening began.

On the platform with Mr. Reames sat some of the leading Democrats of Gold Hill and vicinity, and his entrance upon the rostrum was the signal for an outburst of applause.

Chairman Dr. A. C. Stanley called the meeting to order with a few pointed and telling remarks, and in a neat little speech introduced Senator E. B. Dufur. Mr. Dufur is an eloquent and easy speaker and his brief remarks were full of wit and humor. He ran briefly over the sketch of Mr. Reames' life and challenged anybody in the opposition to find one fault in either his public or private life. He then introduced Mr. Reames as the next congressman from the First Congressional District, and as Mr. Reames arose to speak cheer after cheer echoed through the immense hall, and as the speaker stood facing the audience, the happy expression on his face showed how well he appreciated the royal reception given him by his home county.

Mr. Reames began his address by reciting the different efforts which had been made by himself and the managers of the Democratic campaign to persuade Mr. Herman to enter into a joint debate with him upon the issues of the day. He said that when a man has a majority of 7300 behind him and a public life of more than a quarter of a century he certainly should feel no hesitancy in meeting his opponent in joint debate so that the issues might be presented squarely to the people in the first district. He told a few humorous tales at the expense of Mr. Hermann and it took only a few moments to show that the audience was with him to a man and that he had their best wishes. He spoke at length upon the proposition of the reduction of the tariff upon trust goods and clearly showed that Mr. Hermann was with the trusts and not with the people. He showed that Mr. Hermann was neither in accord with the tariff views entertained by the late Congressman Tongue nor by President Roosevelt himself. He quoted from one of the last speeches made by Mr. Tongue before his death in which Mr. Tongue said, "When tariff serves no other purpose than of allowing the manufacturer to sell abroad his trust made articles cheaper than he sells them at home, and when the money is not needed for the purpose of revenue, the tariff should be removed, and this action should be taken not to destroy but to save protection." He denounced the abominable policy of putting a tariff wall between this country and our own people in the Philippines, and in a logical manner explained to the people how such a policy allowed the Eastern manufacturer to keep the Western manufacturer from operating by not allowing them any market.

Concerning Mr. Hermann's record in the Land Office he said he did not care whether Mr. Hermann went from the Land Office by the front door or the back. He spoke nicely of Mr. Hermann but referred to the N. P. R. R. steal where during Hermann's time as commissioner 300,000 acres of Oregon's best lands went to that company for nothing. He quoted from the Eugene Register, in which that paper said that Hermann was removed because he would not stand in with the railroad and timber grabbers and that because he would not stand in he was not needed, and in an effective manner, he proved that Mr. Hermann could not be removed by any other person than Theodore Roosevelt himself, and that when Mr. Hermann and his mouthpiece, the Eugene Register, said that Hermann was removed because he would not stand in with the railroad, that it was nothing else than a direct insult to the President of the United States

which he as a loyal American citizen felt it his duty to refute.

Mr. Reames closed his address amidst thundering applause, by an appeal to the young men to rise above party and party affiliations, to place their country and their country's honor above their party, and to show that when any political party became so powerful that a nomination at their hands was equivalent to an election, and they should nominate a man who comes before the people and says that the best man should not be voted for, but that party lines should be adhered to, that the young man should say that it was time to rebuke such a policy and that their country came first and their party next.

For some time after the speech was made Mr. Reames stood on the platform receiving congratulations from Republicans and Democrats alike and nearly every man in the crowded hall pressed eagerly forward to grasp the young man by the hand and to assure him of their earnest and enthusiastic support.

## The School Entertainment.

Thursday evening the U. S. hall was crowded to its utmost capacity by an audience who by their hearty appreciation showed that they fully enjoyed the splendid entertainment by the scholars of the Jacksonville school, assisted by Miss Case, instructor of elocution at the Ashland Normal, and by Mr. Golden Herndon, of the same institution. Miss Case is a favorite with Jacksonville audiences, she having appeared before at entertainments in this place and her name being announced and as she was passing to the stage she was given a hearty round of applause. Her impersonations and recitations were given with realism and effect that captivated the audience and the encores were so persistent that she was compelled to respond to them following each time that she appeared on the program. Mr. Herndon, who is a student at the Ashland Normal, proved that he was a pianist of fine ability and splendid training, and his piano solos were really treats to all lovers of high class music. He too was given hearty encores to which he generously responded.

Little Frances Kenney, while hardly large enough to reach over the keyboard, gave a piano selection in a manner that would have been a credit to a musician of mature years. Another musical feature that was really a gem was the violin solo by Lean Hanna with the piano accompaniment by Donald Colvig. The boys came on the stage with the ease of old musicians and gave their selection such smoothness and perfect time that they were given a most hearty encore, to which Donald Colvig responded with a piano selection. In the delicacy of his touch and perfect control of his instrument Lean showed that he has the certain prospect of becoming a violinist of more than local note. Della Wilson, in a recitation which she gave showed that she had considerable histrionic ability and her rendition of her selection won for her well deserved compliments. A doll drill by twelve little girls of the primary department was given in a manner that greatly delighted the audience, while a scarf drill by twelve girls of the intermediate department, was carried out with a rhythm and beauty that made a most pleasing feature of the evening's entertainment. A drill and song on the "Red, White and Blue" by twelve girls, of the Grammar department, were well executed and added greatly to the interest of the program.

The choruses by the High School scholars were given in excellent time and with a spirit and a dash that made them among the best features of the program. Many of the boys and girls showed that they had voices of fine quality and so well had they been trained that they harmonized perfectly. Leona Ulrich as leader and first soprano voice in the chorus singing displayed marked ability and careful training. Ruth Peter as piano accompanist to the choruses carried her part through with precision and skill.

Financially the entertainment was a decided success for the sale of seats amounted to \$61.75, which will give a handsome sum to the library fund after the expenses of the entertainment and commencement exercises are paid. This evening the commencement exercises will be held at the U. S. Hall and all day the teachers and pupils have been busy decorating the hall which they have

done in excellent taste. The stage is a bower of flowers and evergreens and will make a pretty background to the young people who are to appear on it tonight.

## A Home Wedding.

Only a few weeks ago wedding bells rang out for the marriage of Mr. J. F. Miller and Miss Mabel Prim and now they have rung merrily again for an intimate friend of Mrs. Miller, Miss Helen Colvig. On Thursday May 29th, at high noon at the residence of Hon. and Mrs. W. M. Colvig occurred the wedding of Dr. R. G. Gale to Miss Helen Colvig. The home was prettily decorated with ivy, vine and roses. While the beautiful strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march was played by Miss Gertrude McCallen of Ashland, the bridal party took its place and the solemn ring service of the Episcopal church was recited by Rev. T. A. daughters and the bride and groom. The bride was given away by her father. She was attired in white organdie over cream taffeta and carried a bouquet of bride's roses. After the ceremony the bridal party with the guests sat down to an elegant breakfast and early in the afternoon Dr. and Mrs. Gale left for Medford where they took the evening train for the north. As the bride was leaving the room to prepare for her journey she threw her bouquet and it was caught by her sister, Miss Mary Colvig. They will spend a few days in Portland and then go by steamer to San Francisco and spend some time in California before their return. Only the relatives and a few intimate friends were present at the ceremony.

## Probate Court Notes.

Estate of W. H. Atkinson, executrix report sale of real property.

Estate of John C. Cox, report sale of real property.

Melaina Clyton, final acct and report.

Strawberries, large and thoroughly ripe sold at a reasonable price at the Boss Candy Store.

Hon. Wm. M. Colvig left today (Friday) for St. Paul, where he will attend the National Grand Lodge of the A. O. U. W. Mr. Colvig is one of the three members of the law committee of the Grand Lodge, a position that he is fully competent to fill as he is one of the ablest lawyers in Oregon and he is thoroughly posted in all that pertains to Workmen jurisprudence. Mr. Colvig will be gone about a month and during his absence his law office will be in charge of Gus Newbury, who was recently admitted to the bar, and who is well known to all citizens of Jackson county.

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## A One Sided Game.

The large and enthusiastic crowd of fans who gathered at the Neuber & Taylor grounds last Sunday to witness the contest between Grants Pass and Jacksonville were disappointed in their expectations. The Grants Pass aggregation have heretofore enjoyed a reputation as ball players, but their work Sunday was ragged throughout. Individual plays on their side were made at several points but their team work was not lively enough to arouse the interest of the local boys. Jacksonville made four runs the first inning and continued to chase themselves around the diamond to the tune of 19 runs, Grants Pass scoring but 7. Next Sunday's game is with Medford and a better entertainment is promised.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Russell, of Forest Creek were made glad last Monday by the coming of a fine baby boy at their home.

Hon. Evan Reames arrived home this morning (Friday) after an absence of two weeks during which he has been campaigning in the northern counties of the district. By the newspaper reports Mr. Reames has had large audiences at the various towns in which he has spoken and he has been given the credit of being an able and pleasing speaker. Last night he spoke at Gold Hill and tonight he speaks at Medford, which closes his campaign, as tomorrow is Decoration Day and Monday is election day.

## New House Furnishings

Beautiful designs in ceiling, side and border wall paper

Velvet  
Roxbury  
Tapestry,  
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