

MONDAY, NOV. 25, 1896.

HERMANN AND APPROPRIATION

Congressman Hermann has gone back to the National Capital. Now Binger, secure that chairmanship we have heard so much about, the only string visible at the present time that you hold for the republican nomination next year. And if you succeed in being placed at the head of the committee on rivers and harbors, you can proudly return to your constituency and say: "Behold what I have accomplished after twelve years in congress."—Independence West Side.

The anti-Hermann papers concede a great deal when they say that Congressman Hermann should be re-nominated if he can get the chairmanship of the committee on rivers and harbors. Their line of argument is that while Hermann is not entitled to the nomination, if he can get the chairmanship, the State of Oregon could not afford to lose his services in congress. Do they not weaken their case by conceding the value of his services under any circumstances? For it follows that if Mr. Hermann is too valuable a man for the State of Oregon to give him up at the present time, he will be far more valuable and even indispensable if he is not made chairman of that committee, because his experience and standing on that committee already would make it absolutely necessary to send him back to congress if we expected anything at all in the way of liberal appropriations for our rivers and harbors. If the chairmanship of rivers and harbors goes to the east or the south or to the Mississippi valley, Oregon would be foolish to throw away the experience and influence of a man who has served six terms in congress and who has the reputation of getting what he goes after in the way of an appropriation for his state.

Mr. Hermann's friends are not saying that no other man shall be a candidate for congress. They are not saying that Mr. Hermann has a life lease upon the office. But they are saying that he has the experience and the knowledge of men and affairs at Washington to enable him to serve the people of this state as no new man could serve them. And he should not be set aside because last winter he would not do all that the Dolph-Oregonian crowd demanded of him.

PROTECTION AT HOME.

A young man about to be married, showed the writer a fine suit of clothes he had made at Portland. It was a wedding suit in which he was soon to be married. It was his first investment in establishing himself as a future home builder. He had just paid \$40 at the express office for it. We did not like to disturb his future dream of bliss by a lecture on political economy. But we thought what a mistake in one who expects to make his home in a community and make his living there, to invest his first \$40 in some other town. Protection begins at home and the man who employs the tailor in his own town can be sure that he will be employed in turn by that man if he needs him. At least he has the first right to expect it. Let us all apply the protection principle at home.

Besides being an authority on Alaskan matters, the late J. J. Winant was at one time captain of the Chance, a vessel fitted out by Salem capitalists for deep sea fishing out of Yaquina bay, and was also captain of two oyster schooners, which were wrecked from the same place while he was in charge, but which accidents were in no wise his fault.

The woolly aphid is said to be disappearing from the orchards of California, Oregon and Washington. Its rapid disappearance has been attributed to the ladybug.



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THE WILLAMETTE RECOGNIZED

General Uraighill, chief of U. S. engineers, has made his report to the secretary of war in which he recommends appropriations amounting to over \$21,000,000 for improvement of rivers and harbors. Of this amount the Pacific coast comes in for the following items:

Table listing river improvement projects and their estimated costs, including Oakland harbor, San Luis Obispo, San Diego harbor, Humboldt harbor and bay, Yaquina bay, Umpqua river, Upper Snake river, Oymia harbor, Columbia and Lower Willamette rivers, Casco Bay, and Willamette river above Portland.

The above report of the chief engineer of the government works will be very gratifying to the friends who have worked so hard the past few years to get a survey and a recommendation for the improvement of the Upper Willamette. It is now recognized as next to the most important river on the Pacific coast for the government to spend money upon, and will no doubt receive a handsome allowance at the hands of the congress that meets the first Monday in December.

Mayor Gatch of Salem, and the committee of the city council, as well as the delegation of workers from West Salem, who burned the midnight oil collecting statistics, and spent several days waiting on the engineers when they were surveying the river, are to be congratulated on their successful efforts at impressing the government officials with the importance of the Willamette and its traffic.

And here are some more figures to study. When Harrison took charge of the government in 1889, there was a treasury surplus of over \$200,000,000 and when he went out in 1893, the treasury was empty and his secretary was preparing the plates upon which to print another issue of bonds. The problem, it was Harrison as deep in the mud as Cleveland is in the mire?—Roseburg Review.

We confess to no enthusiasm for Mr. Harrison. We disliked his cold-blooded disdain for the men whose aid he had solicited to secure him the nomination and election. We despised his nepotism and his appointment of nearly all the men who had ever held office under all previous Republican administrations and thus alienating at least two generations of younger Republicans.

But when our esteemed contemporary attempts to hold up Cleveland's administration of the revenues and the finance on a par with Harrison's we must call him down. It was the vice of Cleveland's administration that it did not apply the revenues collected under Republican legislation to the wiping out of the national debt, but allowed it to accumulate and loaned it out without interest to pet national banks, many of which were organized by his various secretaries of the treasury for that very purpose.

Under the Harrison administration more debt was paid, more silver was coined, the price of silver was kept at an average price of 98 cents an ounce, foreign exports were increased, new commerce was developed and nearly as many new factories built as have been abandoned under Cleveland's unfortunate regime. We dislike to hurt the feelings of our Democratic friend but facts are facts. When a Democrat begins to admit that Cleveland is as big a failure as he has all along charged that Harrison was, he is setting his idol down on a pretty low plane, where he cannot expect even Democrats to fall down and worship.

A medical treatise written in plain but chaste language, treating of the nature, symptoms and curability of such diseases, sent securely sealed in a plain envelope, on receipt of this notice, with ten cents in stamps, for postage. Address, WORLD'S DISPENSARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, Buffalo, N. Y.

IS THIS A HEROIC AGE?

Quite so; yes, a thousand, thousand times more so than in the days of Homer. Look at the thousands of missionaries who, during the Chinese-Japanese war, were at the front ministering to the wounded and starving; look at missionaries in Turkey now who are distributing food to the homeless Armenians and risking their lives to do deeds of charity and kindness among the poorest and most down-trodden people on earth.

But we have the heroic spirit nearer home. The men who left home and friends to fight the marauding and murdering Indians on the Pacific coast, to make this country secure for the white man to live in, were heroes, though they never shed a drop of blood. The soldiers of the Union armies who went to preserve this government from rebellion and prevented its going to pieces, are heroes greater than Hector or Achilles, famed only for slaughter, but not for principle.

The women who kept the homes and wrote letters to encourage the loved ones on the field of battle, or made clothes, or scraped lint, or held hospital fairs, or cared for the sick and wounded at home—they will be immortals in the epics of civilization that will yet be written. The unselfish service of men and women in any walk of life makes them heroic. Here is a little band of women holding together a little church organization, giving sociables, cooking Thanksgiving dinners, giving an entertainment at which they work a week and realize 15 cents, doing the unprofitable, unshowy, menial tasks and drudgery of church work—they are heroes and will wear brighter halos of glory than some men who occasionally do a little "hooraying for Jesus," and do up their fellow man the rest of the time.

The man who helps raise a subscription for a woolen mill, so that some poor family stands a better chance of making a living and securing a home, is a greater hero than he who does nothing but write "Honorable" before his name, or watches the newspapers until someone else does. It is actions this world is dying for—not professions.

The act makes the man or woman a hero—the unselfish act, the act behind which a motive of profit and gain does not stand out bigger than the man himself.

The State university football team, which defeated the Willamette once, expects to defeat them again Thanksgiving day. They defeated Portland university team and are set up to expect a perfect walkover. The Salem club is green but is practicing hard.

Thanksgiving day services will be incomplete unless the Armenians and Cubans are remembered both in protest and prayer.

Both Armenians and Cubans, struggling against oppression, are proper subjects of sympathy with every true-hearted American.

Notice is hereby given that a City Election of the City of Salem, Oregon, will be held in the several wards of the City of Salem, Oregon, on MONDAY DECEMBER Second, 1896, and that the polls of the several wards will be opened at the hour of Ten o'clock in the forenoon and will be closed at the hour of Four o'clock in the afternoon of said day, for the purpose of electing: One Alderman in the First ward to succeed Alderman R. B. Doleman. One Alderman in the second ward to succeed Alderman Thomas Holman. One Alderman in the Third ward to succeed Alderman Thomas Kay. One Alderman in the Fourth ward to succeed Alderman J. H. Albert.

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