

The Great Issues in This Election

Why the Republican Administration Should be Sustained by the Voters

DISCUSSION OF THE TARIFF AND THE TRUST PROBLEMS

Interests of Labor in Having a Man of the Greatest Legislative Experience in Congress—Forest Reserve Policy Exposed

Salem, May 12.—(Special.) The campaign in Lane county for the Republican nomination for the United States congress was opened with a meeting at the court house, attended by nearly a thousand people in honor of Binger Hermann, the Republican candidate for congress who spoke here last evening. He spoke for an hour and a half and held his audience to the last, completely refuting the charges against his personal and official integrity. He was preceded by Col. E. Lawrence Harris, who after paying a deserving compliment to the late President, discussed the situation from the standpoint of an independent voter and business man, who he believed it to be his duty to cast his influence in favor of the present national administration in congressional campaign.

A Serious Duty.
The citizen's duty in casting his vote for a national representative congress is the most serious which he can perform. We honor the man who goes to war, who renders faithful service as lawmakers, or in the maintenance of justice, but the man who takes time to cast a ballot in an election performs a highly patriotic service. Let us consider how

far-reaching is the effect when every single ballot may influence policies that affects the prosperity of the greatest nation in the world. When voters leave their home on the first Monday of June to cast but a single vote for their choice for one office they perform as sacred a duty to their country as though marching beneath that starry emblem unfurled in time of war.

The Party of Performance.

Whatever may be our differences as to economic theories, every fair minded man who is not swayed by partisan considerations must admit that the Republican party has redeemed its promises to establish and maintain business prosperity for the three great sub-divisions of society—the farmer, the business man and the wage-earner. In all the talk about trusts and centralization of wealth there is no accusation that the great mass of the people have not been prosperous. Considering that the party has had tremendous new responsibilities thrust upon it growing out of the war with Spain and the war with the Philippines, problems still in a measure unsolved, its successful domestic administration entitles it to

the consideration of any man with a spark of gratitude, with any impulses of patriotism or with inclination to employ common sense in public affairs.

Greatness in Leadership.

Greater than its actual performance is the present leadership of the Republican party. Better than its promises far beyond its platform pledges, exceeding all reasonable expectations, have been the peerless achievements of President Roosevelt. Coming into the presidency upon the tragic assassination of a great and distinguished predecessor, he has carried on his labors so bravely and nobly undertaken and without exciting envious comparison has completed his tremendous labors in establishing the Cuban republic on permanent foundation as a government with well grounded economic and financial policies. The pacification of the insurgents in the Philippines and adopting of local self-government in co-operation with the native population has been so successful as to silence criticism and answer the attacks of bitter partisan opposition.

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ROOSEVELT IS FOR HERMANN

He Desires Republican Congressman's Election

Distinct Issue of Policy With Hitchcock on Federal Land Policy, in Which Each Held to His Opinion

The President's Opinion of Hermann's Candidacy.
"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 believes 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."

Dr. T. W. Harris, chairman of the Republican congressional committee

Republicans Rally at Armory

Hon. Binger Hermann and Ex-Governor Geer to Speak

HEAR THE REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS

The Old Warhorse From Douglas County Given a Grand Reception in Marion County

At 8 o'clock this evening there will be a grand Republican rally at the armory in honor of Binger Hermann, the Republican candidate for congress in this district.

He is the man who was succeeded by Hon. Thomas Tongue, in 1896, and who was nominated at Eugene over the rest of the Republican candidates in the district convention.

Ex-Governor Geer will preside and make one of his characteristic speeches. Mr. Hermann will reply to some of the attacks that have been made upon him by the Democratic campaign managers.

There will be three bands, and all the Republican organizations are to be represented at the meeting.

The county central committee was called to meet at 2 p. m., and Republicans were present from all over the county to pay their respects to the gallant old leader of this district.

The local campaign in this county is being arranged, and will be pushed from this time forward without any let-up until election day.

A meeting is announced for Saturday night at Jefferson, at which Hon. Lawrence Harris, late speaker of the house of representatives, and Hon. John McNary, of this city, will speak. The Republicans of Jefferson will give the speakers an old-time cordial reception.

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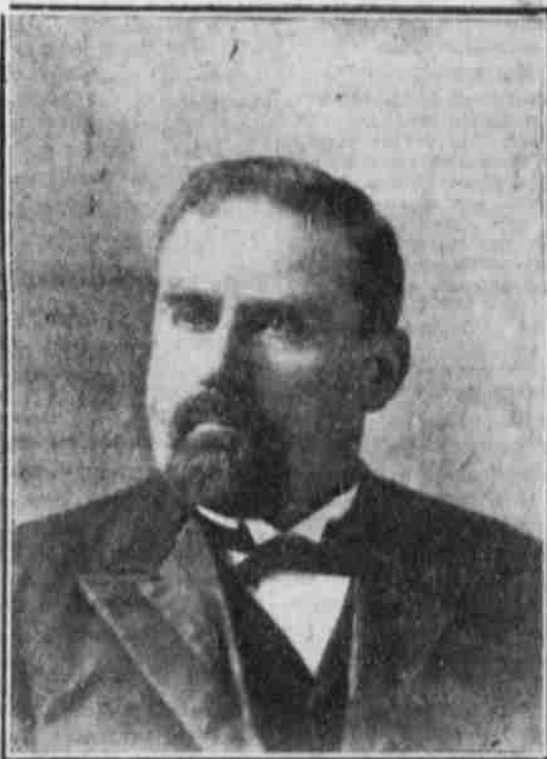
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Hon. Binger Hermann

of the first district, has received from Senator John H. Mitchell a copy of a letter which the senator has received from Hon. Thomas H. Carter, president of the National Louisiana Purchase Exposition Commission, which proves conclusively that President Roosevelt is favorable to Binger Hermann's election to congress. The letter follows:

"St. Louis, Mo., May 2.—Hon. John H. Mitchell, Washington, D. C. My dear Senator: Please pardon delay in answering your esteemed favor of recent date from New York. I had hoped to see more of you, and be able to give an answer to a portion of your letter through a personal interview before your departure from St. Louis, but I learned tonight that you had left the city, and, therefore, the privilege of a meeting was denied.

"I am gratified to know that your health is improving, and it is needless to say that, in common with those who know you best, I indulge in the hope that you may ere long be restored to the robust physical condition which was the envy of all many years ago.

"In regard to the candidacy for congress of Hon. Binger Hermann, to which you refer, permit me to say that I made it a special point to ask President Roosevelt direct what his attitude was in regard to Mr. Hermann. I had no doubt to begin with, as to his reply, but since, according to your suggestion, persons residing in the election of Mr. Hermann had suggested that his candidacy was regarded with disfavor by the President, I felt constrained to secure for you, as Mr. Hermann's friend, direct information from headquarters. In his usual frank and forceful manner, the Presi-

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PRESIDENT JOKES THE GRIZZLIES

A President Might be a Good Bearhunter in California

The English Pacific Squadron in the Bay and Englands Admiral Takes off His Hat to Teddy

San Francisco, May 13.—Roosevelt addressed the Native Sons and Daughters of California, Pioneers and Mexican War Veterans, Ex-Mayor Phelan presented the golden souvenir, entitled "The Bear Hunt." The President replied: "Even a President can be a successful bear hunter in California." He advocated preserving the landmarks. There has been considerable comment locally on the great prominence given to colored soldiers. They were the guard of honor yesterday, and were especially detailed today.

San Francisco, May 13.—One of the unique features of President Roosevelt's trip was that of the greeting of Admiral Rickford, of the British Pacific squadron here today. The admiral, under orders from His Majesty, King Edward, arrived in San Francisco with the flagship of the fleet for the sole purpose of honoring the President. The admiral paid his respects, saying:

"The arrival of the flagship of the squadron to assist in the greeting was another instance of the cordial relations existing between the two nations.

President Roosevelt said he appreciated the evidence of friendship, and begged that his good wishes be given to His Majesty.

Before entering his carriage Mr. Roosevelt stepped up to the engine and warmly shook hands with Engineer McGrall and Fireman Everly, who

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