

WRITES TO THE BOYS

Binger Hermann Compliments Young Men

Says Both the Capital and Labor Have Confidence in President Roosevelt

Hal. D. Patton, Esq., President, and B. F. West, Secretary, Young Men's Republican Club, Salem, Oregon:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to receive your communication enclosing a copy of the resolutions unanimously adopted by your club, in which Pres-

ident Roosevelt's administration of the nation's affairs is endorsed, and a pledge given of our hearty support for his renomination and election.

I am glad for the honor of the Capital City of our state that an organization of young Republicans has so timely and so well expressed the voice of the large majority of the people of Oregon, in compliment of the magnificent man, who is the chief magistrate of our nation, admired and extolled not only by our own people, but by those in the remotest parts of the earth. Both capital and labor confide in him, because of his just recognition of the rights and claims of each, because of his courage in requiring that each shall respect the law, which protects and fosters both. The people believe in him, because of his vigilance and firmness in defense of the popular wish and constitutional guarantees. Internal improvements have found him a broad and liberal patron, and none in his high office have shown more attention to the growth and development of the great West. To him is the arid region indebted, perhaps, more than any one man, for the present generous laws which provide the means for continuing aid toward the reclamation of an enormous area of the public domain, that it may become the homes of millions of our people. To him, too, will we owe much for his zealous advocacy and practiced ends toward the commencement of operations that dream of the centuries—an isthmian canal. Nor do we forget his efforts for an increase of the American navy, to which congress is now so liberally responding. The country gratefully remembers his many acts of tender recognition for the gallant men who wore the blue on land and sea in the nation's service in the hour

of peril. Among all classes there is an abiding confidence that so long as he shall direct the administration of affairs, our prosperity will continue, as it is in the advanced and well tried policies of the Republican party that such prosperity is largely due, and no man defends and maintains them more carefully than President Roosevelt. A nation's prosperity is akin to a nation's confidence. The industrial operations of this country have grown great through the protective policies of our party, and the loyalty of that party to these policies. The American people have confidence that so long as the Republican party, led by such chieftains as Theodore Roosevelt, rules the nation will be safe, and the people prosperous. Wherever the old flag floats, the rights of the citizen is assured, and never before was the foreign policy of this nation so cordially respected and deferred to by all the nations as now. Verily this seems to be the golden age of our republic, and therefore all honor to the patriotic old party, and to illustrious chieftains for the blessings we enjoy. Very respectfully yours,
BINGER HERMANN.

Down From Alaska.

A. Hayes, a mining man from Juneau, Alaska, is in the city for a short business trip. He has been a resident of the north for 22 years, but says that the present winter is the most severe ever experienced there. He is engaged in the manufacture of mining machinery as well, and says that business conditions are fairly good.

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MRS. MARTIN IS PENNILESS

Deserted by Gambling Husband She Is Left With Daughter

Scamp Slopes Between Two Days, Forgetting to Leave Wife's Purse, Containing \$1000

(Astorian.)

Mrs. James S. Martin, who was formerly Mrs. Breta Reece, of Portland, is in Astoria as the result of an expensive experience with a gambling man named James S. Martin. Mrs. Martin says she married the gambler five months ago, and that her acquaintance cost her about \$1000. After possessing himself of her money, Martin, who worked for a time at an Astor-street resort, disappeared from the city, leaving his wife and her 13 year old daughter penniless and absolutely without anything to eat. Mrs. Martin told her story yesterday to a press representative.

"Prior to the time I met Martin I conducted a lodging house in Portland," the woman said yesterday. "Martin induced me to dispose of the property, which was quite valuable, and with him I came to Astoria. Last Saturday night he disappeared, and I believe he left for San Francisco on an outgoing steamer. At the time of his disappearance I had 25 cents.

"The man got all of the money which my Portland property brought

except that with which some furniture was purchased for our Astoria home. He fleeced me out of about \$1000. We had lived here about five months. There is not the least doubt in my mind that my husband has fled to California, and I will endeavor to sell my furniture in order to get enough to settle my accounts here."

Mrs. Martin is about 40 years of age and is being cared for at the Peniel mission.

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