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Dates of Local Events.

Wednesday, April 13, Congressional convention, first district, Salem.

Thursday, April 14, Marion county Democratic convention.

Thursday, April 14, Republican state convention at Portland.

Tuesday, April 19, Democratic state convention at Portland.

June 15, 16 and 17, Department of Oregon G. A. R., in annual reunion at Hood River.

WHY HERMANN SHOULD BE RENOMINATED.

Laying aside all personal interests and political combinations, there are some plain business reasons why Hon. Binger Hermann should be renominated for congress in this district.

Many Republicans have been convinced for some time that the way to build up a powerful, influential delegation for Oregon is to change the personnel no oftener than is necessary.

Republicans recall with pleasure the effective work done in congress when Mitchell, Dolph, Hermann and Moody were there together.

Whatever mistakes have been made in the past, there is a growing feeling that those mistakes should not be repeated, and that the delegation should be kept intact.

From this standpoint The Journal has sought to voice the interests of the people and the real welfare of the Republican party in its efforts to continue both Hermann and Williamson in congress from Oregon.

Coming down to Mr. Hermann's claims for a renomination, they are founded entirely upon his sterling Republicanism and his ability to accomplish results for his constituents.

His Republicanism has never been questioned, but his efficiency as a congressman has been denied by the opposition, as we believe with perfect honesty and sincerity on their part.

But they have been misinformed and prejudiced by the misrepresentations of politicians who have their own reasons for wanting a new congressman.

These reasons may be good and sufficient to them, and we do not impugn their motives or logic in the slightest degree, by claiming that they are not sufficient.

The people have a right to Mr. Hermann's service in congress, just the same as the owner of a big ranch has the right to employ the most competent manager he can hire, to make that ranch profitable.

The people know that in his family with all the departments, as a worker in the committee room, as a rustler on the floor of the house of representatives, Binger Hermann has no superior.

Without disparaging the merits of others who are wanting his place, his long service in Washington makes him a very effective man and enables him to get almost anything that he goes after.

He is not a showy politician, but more a plain, matter-of-fact, common, ordinary, everyday political scrapper.

He is not noted for much speaking on the floor of the house, and we have a number of more eloquent orators in Western Oregon than Binger Hermann.

It should be said in this connection that he is one of the most effective stump speakers in a political campaign, as a getter of votes for the whole Republican ticket.

He has a reputation at Washington for being thoroughly honest and sincere in advocating the claims of his

constituents in a straightforward, business manner.

The humblest citizen in this district can write to Congressman Hermann, and, whether it is a demand for garden seeds, a pension claim or a little change in the mail service, the letter is not perfunctorily turned over to some department clerk, but all such matters are looked after in person by "old Binger Hermann."

He writes all his constituents a personal letter, and gives his personal attention to the affairs of every citizen of his state, whether a resident of his own district or not.

This way of considering his office a public trust, and considering himself a plain servant of the common people, has endeared him to the hearts of his constituents.

When he is at home he is one of them, and all the ridicule of his double-handshake, and all his catering to the wants of the people can never weaken him in their affections.

Morally, Mr. Hermann is a clean man, and a Christian gentleman, and a model citizen in his family life.

He is an example that any young man can imitate with safety and follow with satisfaction.

If he is renominated he will be re-elected, and the people of Oregon will have a hard-working and worthy member of the lower house of congress.

HERMANN WILL BE RENOMINATED

Hon. Binger Hermann has all the appearances of a renominated candidate for congress.

But his friends will not relax their vigilance, knowing that the only safety lies in actual success in politics.

The combination against Hermann has been stronger than ever before, and it has been almost entirely political.

The interests of the district, the welfare of Oregon, or the harmony of the Republican party have not been considered.

As a straightforward proposition, for the common run of people, barring personal interests of politicians, Hermann is the choice of the people for the place.

Left to a direct primary within the rank and file of the Republican party, Hermann would be nominated over all opposition.

That is the meaning of the Oregonian cartoon of Sunday, where it pictures the old man sitting on the fence with his gun loaded with votes.

A year ago all the favorite sons from the strongest counties in the state united to defeat him for renomination, and he won out against the field.

This year all the opposition united on one favorite son, and he wins out against the concentrated field.

It must be that somewhere the interests of the common people are represented pretty strongly by Congressman Hermann if he wins again.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTIONS.

The Republican state convention, which meets in Portland Thursday, April 14th, will transact the following business:

Nominate one man for supreme judge.

Nominate one man for dairy and food commissioner.

Nominate four men for presidential electors.

Nominate 10 men for circuit judges and 10 for district attorneys.

Nominate seven men for joint senators and 12 for joint representatives.

Elect four delegates to national convention.

The congressional conventions, which convene on Wednesday, April 13th,

A COUGH

CONUNDRUM

When is a cough more than a cough?

When it's a settled cold. When it hangs on in spite of all you can do. Cough mixtures won't cure it because they are merely for a cough and this is something more.

Scott's Emulsion cures the cough because it cures the something more. It heals and repairs the inflamed tissues where the cold has taken root and prevents its coming back.

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will each nominate one representative for congress and elect two delegates to the national convention.

A MISREPRESENTATION.

The opposition to Congressman Hermann in Marion county have persistently claimed 19 of the 23 delegates as being against Hermann.

This statement has been so often repeated that many persons have unwittingly accepted it as a fact.

The Journal has claimed that the Marion county delegation was almost equally divided, and has some substantial reasons for so believing.

Of course, no one is able to say with absolute certainty exactly how many votes Harris or Herman will have on the first ballot.

But misrepresentations never helped any candidate's cause, and it is a misrepresentation to claim that 19 of the Marion county delegation are against Hermann.

This misrepresentation has been persisted in by a few managers opposed to Hermann, with the avowed intention of enforcing the unit rule in this county, and claiming the right to cast the whole 23 votes against Hermann.

That is their purpose in publishing and claiming that 19 delegates out of 23 are opposed to Hermann.

Such a claim to lay the foundation for enforcing a unit rule puts Marion county in the wrong attitude toward the rest of the district.

It makes enemies for deserving Marion county men, who are seeking other nominations.

It is unjust and untrue, as the first roll call in the convention will show, and it is a manifestation of unwise politics that will handicap the interests of Marion county in future conventions.

Let us be right and fair and just in dealing with matters of vital importance to our city, to our county and our state.

UPHOLD THE CITY COUNCIL.

The city council deserves credit for its efforts to open Court street.

To make a beautiful city all the principal streets should be cleared of obstructions and opened through to the new limits.

As soon as possible one of these streets should be converted into a beautiful modern boulevard. Nothing but intelligent, modern improvements will place Salem in the front ranks of interior Oregon cities.

Public improvements will give employment to labor, will stimulate all lines of business and increase the value of all classes of property.

The Republican city council owes to this Republican city the adoption of progressive policies, within sound business limits.

The council should not be influenced by the clamor of the few who have always opposed progress in any direction.

The people will sustain Mayor Waters and his colleagues in every step taken for the advancement of the Capital City.

War Booms Prices.

Seattle, April 11.—That the war in the Orient has had a stimulating effect on various kinds of trade in the Pacific northwest becomes apparent as statistics of Japanese purchases here come to light. It was learned today that one local firm has had a credit of 250,000 placed with it by representatives of the Japanese government to be used in the purchase of supplies. Largely through this firm 7,000 tons of barley have been sent to Kobe already from this state and Portland, and orders for more are placed. This movement has jumped the price of barley from \$19.50 to \$23.50 a ton. Big shipments of flour are going to Japan on every ship that leaves port. Canned salmon has advanced from 50 cents to 75 cents a dozen.

J. Viesko went to Silverton this morning to lay the brick work for a boiler in the King mill. He is an expert in this line, having set several boilers for the Electric Power Company.

X-RADIUMS

Many a person tries to be polite who does not actually know what it is to do right.

Is the Oregonian trying to get into the Hermann band wagon?

Albany Democrat: Homer Davenport can draw a crowd as well as pictures.

Just a little sunshine—Just to breathe the air, And see the kind Spring scatter The daisies everywhere.

Voices of the meadows, With the blossoms bright, And even in earth's shadows Sweet memories of light.

—F. L. S. in Atlanta Constitution.

SO DIFFERENT.

Lots of Claims Like This But so Different—Local Proof is What Salem People Want.

There are a great many of them. Every paper has its share. Statements hard to believe, harder to prove.

Statements from far-away places. What people say in Florida. Public expression from California. Ofttimes good endorsement there. But of little service here at home. Salem people want local proof.

The sayings of neighbors, friends and citizens.

Home endorsement counts: It disarms the skeptic beyond dispute.

This is the backing that stands behind every box of Doan's Kidney Pills. Here is a case of it:

James A. Tanner, farmer, corner Thirtieth and Lewis sts., says: "So many suffer from kidney complaint that for a time I was alarmed about myself for I was troubled with my back aching in the region of my kidneys. I think it was caused first by a strain from heavy lifting I did two years ago. I kept getting worse instead of better and finally consulted a doctor. He told me I had gall stone in the bladder, but trouble with kidney secretions existed their too frequent action disturbed my rest from fifteen to twenty times a night. This was very annoying and I was in a bad way when I read of Doan's Kidney Pills and procured a box at Dr. Stone's drug store. To say I was surprised at the speedy effect of their use is putting it mildly. (I have recommended Doan's Kidney Pills to others and will always have a good word for them.)"

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Remember the name. Doan's and take no substitute.

McCoy Man Dead.

Jas. I. Ball, a well-known farmer near McCoy, died suddenly Sunday at Sheridan. He was a member of Salem camp Woodmen of the World, and will be buried Tuesday at Bethel, under the auspices of the Odd Fellows' lodge of that place.

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Oregon City Mining Company Strikes Good Ore and Will Erect a Mill.

Eugene, Or., April 11.—According to J. W. Mitchell, of Blue River, a rich

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HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

STATE NEWS

The university of Washington was the fourth annual intercollegiate debate from the Oregon state university. The question for discussion was: "Resolved, that the history of the unions in the United States during the last 20 years has shown a general tendency beneficial to the best interests of the country."

A farmer's telephone line will be put up between Lebanon and the Crabtree neighborhood.

John Brown, a pioneer and present citizen of The Dalles died in that city yesterday morning.

Construction work on the Great Southern railroad will begin in earnest in a very short time. Mr. Nelson's grading plant, consisting of 10 tons of wagons, plows, scrapers, etc., having arrived last night from Washington, and was sidetracked on the next spur this morning. The work will be taken to the Staller plant from that point. It is Mr. Nelson's purpose to put on as large a force of men as can be worked to advantage and will push construction as fast as possible. It is possible that the work will be running to DuPar by the first of next year.—Dalles Chronicle.

Tomorrow evening the Williamson Presbytery will meet in Albany college. After the opening sermon, a meeting will continue through Wednesday, for the church work and business to be done.

A pension has been granted to L. Johnston, of Woodlawn, under an Indian war veteran act.

C. H. Rudy, a banker of Hartsville, La., is figuring on establishing a bank at Springfield.

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