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Homer Davenport and Friends in Imaginary Trouble.

After the lecture at Corvallis before a big house, Homer Davenport, his manager, A. E. Pond and W. W. Crawford left for home in a Corvallis rig. Coming along a dark place what appeared to be a man loomed up in the middle of the road, and acted in such a strange manner the occupants thought they were in for a holdup. Davenport hid his \$500 watch. Pond tried to secure his sack of money and Crawford disposed of his large stock of valuables, but it was a young heifer.—Albany Democrat.

### Commuted Sentences.

Governor Chamberlain yesterday commuted the sentence of George Frazer, who is serving six months in the Multnomah county jail. He was sentenced on January 13th, and the commutation will take effect April 15th. The action of the governor was recommended by the committing magistrate, Judge Hogue, and District Attorney Manning, of Portland, as the prisoner is but 16 years of age, and his parents promised to care for him in the future.

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## BITTER BATTLE RAGING OVER CONGRESSMAN

(Continued from first page.)

revived in the columns of the Democratic organ at Portland, in the hopes of luring some Democrat, with a few thousand to blow in, to make the campaign. The whole matter was threshed over, to the advantage of Hermann, in the campaign a year ago, when Hermann made the race alone and single-handed, and won against the whole category of accusations, establishing beyond a controversy that he was in all his official acts the personal friend and champion of the small holders of public lands. In other words, Binger is a politician like McKinley, who keeps his ear close to the ground, and never parts company with the horny-handed homesteader, the little fellow who is trying to get a cinch on a quarter section for himself. Other politicians in this state too numerous to mention, are closer to the big land grabbers than Hermann, and cannot keep in sight of the old man when it comes to a display of records on this ticklish matter.

### Senator Fulton's Position.

It is generally conceded that Senator Fulton's friends have been friendly to Harris' candidacy, but not at the advice or suggestion of the junior senator, as it cannot be said that he has written a word to anyone to push the Harris candidacy. His closest friends have shown a marked preference for the younger candidate, which is perhaps only natural. Fulton was under great obligations for his election to the senate both to Harris and the Herman forces, and some of his warmest personal friends in this county were in the legislature with Harris when he was speaker, and were placed under obligations to that gentleman, which impel them to take up the cause of Harris for congress. This accounts for the activity of such Harris leaders as Kay and LaFollette, of Marion, and accounts for the placing of the Fulton influence in the Harris column. The vote in Marion county for Harris was the result of the personal fight of Mr. Fulton's backers in the legislature and the patronage controlled by the secretary of state, who is a Clatsop county man, but probably not at the demand or instigation of Senator Fulton.

### Mitchell for Hermann.

The senior senator from Oregon, better known as John H. Mitchell, has been quietly and personally endorsing his old personal friend, Hon. Binger Hermann, for congress. This was done by letters and telegrams to close personal friends at Portland and elsewhere, without making positive demands for loyal support, still coupled Hermann's name with his own in a way that left the unmistakable impression that he would not be averse to seeing Hermann remain as one of the delegation. Next to Hermann John H. Mitchell is under the greatest obligation to Hon. Geo. C. Brownell, of Clackamas county, and would like to see him have the place, so ardently sought after by other statesmen and politicians. In the warmest recesses of his loving heart John H. Mitchell has it not in him to turn his back on "Binger," when he is under fire, and yet he would not weep to see the silvery-tongued orator of the Molalla placed on the ticket. The truth is, the cold-blooded indifference so characteristic of many politicians, is not part of Mitchell's makeup, and his affection probably really and truly on the side of the old Republican veteran, at whose political heart and vitals the younger fry have made many an ineffectual beak-and-claw attack in the past twenty years.

### The Harris Men.

There is a scattering of Harris' delegates from all over the seventeen counties, but some of Mr. Harris' warmest supporters say he cannot be nominated. His backers want him to stay in the fight, line up his friends for the fight two years from now, and have become the leader of a new faction in congressional politics. Other close friends say his name will not go before the convention, and that when the time comes he will withdraw in favor of Hermann. Another report has it that he will be tendered the joint senatorship for the Lane-Douglas-Josephine district, for which R. A. Booth is now slated. Mr. Harris has made a splendid fight for the nomination for congress, and should he win, the Republicans of this district will have a gallant leader, and a vote-getter for candidate who will make a creditable representative.

### Jackson for Hermann.

The delegation from Jackson county was elected on a printed slate naming the men and headed: "This delegation is pledged for the re-nomination of Hon. Binger Hermann." Dr.

Keene, of Medford, and others, made the fight, and won out on a handsome majority. The delegation arrived today: George Brown, W. I. Vawter, I. L. Hamilton, H. D. Kubli, W. G. Kenney, C. Vrooman, W. H. Gore, J. M. Keene, E. H. Dunham, J. D. Heard, J. W. Robinson, C. E. Stewart.

### Harris Buttons.

The Harris contingent at Salem took great encouragement from the boosting of the Statesman this morning for their favorite, and got busy distributing Harris buttons among the new arrivals in the city. There will be a strong pull made for Harris by his friends on the delegation. A number of young men arrived from Eugene, and the rest will be down on the afternoon train. W. L. Tooze, of Woodburn, was the recipient of one of these political favors, but, as soon as he was out of the push, he quietly put it in his pistol pocket, as he is one of the most enthusiastic Hermann supporters.

### Linn Solid for Hermann.

The selection of a solid Hermann delegation from Linn county will practically end the contest for delegations and gave the Hermann forces an indisputable majority in the convention. The Albany Herald, a Harris paper, has the following—this being the day of their convention:

"The congressional question is settled, and there is now no doubt but Mr. Hermann will have a delegation from this county to the congressional convention. In many of the county precincts, where ardent Hermann adherents contested for control of delegations and failed, the delegates chosen were also Hermann men, and in view of the fact that the present congressman has control of the convention it is said the opposition to him will not be very pronounced, as the aim of all is to avoid all bitterness or cause for such a feeling, and unless something unforeseen happens to change this program a Herman delegation will be named from Linn county."

### Humes Becomes Worried.

Seattle, April 12.—Thos. J. Humes, formerly mayor of Seattle, will have a hard fight to secure the appointment to the United States bench in Alaska, for opposition has been gaining ground in the house of representatives to the bill providing for another

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judicial district, over which Humes was scheduled to preside. Judge James H. Wickersham, now on the bench, whose term expires in June, wishes to succeed himself in the Valdez district, and Humes will have a hard time getting the place away from him, for he has made a record satisfying to the department of justice.

When Humes declined to be a candidate to succeed himself as mayor of Seattle in the recent campaign, the arrangement was that he was to have

a good federal appointment, either Alaska or perhaps as postmaster at Seattle, and he is beginning to worry for fear that he will not get all that is due him. Representative Humes is working hard in his interest in Washington.

### Oil Wells Burning.

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