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SIMON AGREES TO RUN FOR MAYOR

PETITIONS, HOWEVER, MUST BE SIGNED BY LARGE NUMBER OF BUSINESS MEN.

THINKS HE CAN BEAT RUSHLIGHT

Friends Declare That Record of Mayor Entitles Him to Another Term, As City's Head.

PORTLAND, Or., May 16.—(Special.)—Mayor Simon today virtually agreed to become an independent candidate against A. G. Rushlight, the Republican nominee. Petitions naming Mayor Simon are being circulated, and he declared if they were signed by a sufficient number of business men he would make the race.

Simon, the primaries, Mayor Simon has been visited daily by delegations representing all classes who have urged that he get into the contest. The request that he become a candidate has not been confined to any one quarter or class of voters.

"If a sufficient number of the electors of this city, however, have sufficient confidence in me to want me again for their Mayor and will register that preference in a nominating petition, I, in all probability, shall submit to their request and become a candidate against Mr. Rushlight," said Mayor Simon tonight.

The nomination of Mayor Simon as an independent can only be made by petition. It will require a petition of between 900 and 1000 legal voters of the city. The nominating petition must have the signatures of 3 per cent of the total vote cast for Governor in this city at the last general election. The vote for Governor in Portland last November was about 20,000. Between 25 and 30 of these petitions will be placed in circulation tomorrow and the requisite number of signatures will be obtained within a few hours.

Friends of the Mayor say that his record entitles him to another term.

Mr. Sturges to Start Auto Stage. P. D. Sturges has purchased a Thomas-Flyer automobile, seven passenger, to use as a stage between this city and without the coming summer. The machine is a strong one, and seven passengers can be carried with comfort. Mr. Sturges is well known in this city, being manager of the furniture store on Seventh and Center Street. Mr. Sturges has tried the car and says it runs unusually well.

CHILDREN CHARIVARI HAPPY TEACHER BRIDE

MISS ALICE M. RUGGLES IS BRIDE OF J. T. HATTAN, OF BONNEVILLE.

Miss Alice M. Ruggles, formerly a school teacher in Portland, was married Monday by Justice of Peace Samson to James T. Hattan, superintendent of the hatcheries at Bonneville. The ceremony was performed at the home of John Hattan, of Stone, seven miles from Oregon City.

A unique feature of the wedding was a charivari party, composed largely of children, who had attended school in the district when Miss Ruggles was substitute teacher there. The children were well supplied with horns and the cans, and the din for several minutes was deafening. Mr. and Mrs. Hattan took the charivari good naturedly and the children had a fine time. The witnesses were John H. Hattan, wife and Mrs. Samson, wife of the Justice of the Peace. Mr. and Mrs. Hattan left after the ceremony for Bonneville, where they will live.



Just piles of straw! You've surely decided on the kind of "straw" you want this summer. Perhaps it's a sailor? Or a soft roll straw that is "Just the latest?" Sowins—"Spills"—Millars, are the principal straws—\$1.50 to \$4.00.

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WHITE LIES. THE ONES WE HAVE TO TELL.

That eminent, if you say it quick, scientist Prof. Monsterbug says that all comic artists are crazy. So they are, Bo, but all crazy artists are not comic and so we put one over on the Prof. Artists never have to worry about the fit of their dress suits nor their wives' court lingerie.

SEMI-CENTENNIAL WAR-TIME HINTS THE YOUNGEST DRUMMER BOY!

His name is J. Rube Nagelsky of Pottsville, Pa. and he was 8 years old in 1863. We dare all claimants to try to beat his record! Chews, drinks, smokes, plays poker and the accordion! Photos for sale at The Outlet Office, 25¢ EACH.

LISTEN! I'll place you in the ice box you choke to death on a stuffed pretzel & I take all the warts off your pickles. SAVE!

Kenosha, Wis. Chickens hatched at Pleasant Prairie since the powder mill explosion are found to be deaf and dumb. A few which were perhaps further advanced toward hatching are languished. It is now hoped that a breed of noiseless guinea hens may be produced by utilizing the knowledge gained in the disaster. EGGS FOR SALE BY J. SWEENEY.

SCHOOL HEAD STARTS SANITATION CRUSADE

SUPERINTENDENT ALDERMAN ASKS FOR REPORT ON ALL BUILDINGS.

SALEM, Or., May 16.—(Special.)—For the purpose of bringing the sanitary condition of the schools in the state up to a higher standard, Superintendent of Public Instruction Alderman has asked that the annual meetings be held in all school districts on June 19, and the grounds and buildings be thoroughly inspected and a report made to the State Board of Education. To aid those holding the meetings he has formulated a series of questions which are being sent out to all the districts. These questions cover every phase of sanitation, and it is believed that much good will result from holding the meetings.

Besides being turned over to the Board of Education, the reports will be submitted to a State Committee of the Department of School Patrons of the National Educational Association. This committee held a meeting and discussed plans for the convention in San Francisco in July. The reports will be used at the convention to show the state of the schools in this state.

WARRANT FOR SALOON OWNER IS ISSUED

MAN IN WHOSE PLACE TWO GIRLS ARE FOUND IS TO BE PROSECUTED.

Following the forfeiting of bonds of two women arrested in the Log Cabin Saloon on Main Street, George L. Story, City Attorney, on Tuesday swore out a warrant for the arrest of Joseph Kerriek, proprietor of the place. The women, who are thought to have come from Portland, were arrested Saturday night by City Police Cook in a room above the saloon. They were released upon bonds of \$20 each to appear for trial Monday, but did not put in an appearance and their bonds were declared forfeited.

In speaking of the case to a reporter for the Morning Enterprise Mayor Brownell said:

"I want the case against this man prosecuted, as I desire all cases of a similar nature, to the fullest extent. This is a matter in which I shall insist upon the law being vigorously enforced."

It is said that if Kerriek is found guilty the City Council will make an investigation with a view of revoking his saloon license. The ordinance covering saloons provides for the revocation of licenses when places have been shown to be disorderly.

SWITCHMEN SELECT CANBY. Annual Picnic to Be Held at Fair Grounds June 25. Arrangements have been made whereby the Switchmen's Union, of

SANDY EXPECTED TO INCORPORATE

TOWN HAS DIFFICULT TIME KEEPING ORDER UNDER PRESENT SYSTEM.

ADVICE OF LAWYER HERE IS ASKED

Deputies, Who Try to Quell Riot Are Arrested For Breaking Laws They Are Sworn to Uphold.

SANDY, Or., May 16.—(Special.)—Sandy probably will be the next Clackamas County town to incorporate. A representative of the Sandy Commercial Club went to Oregon City Tuesday to interview an attorney relative to the procedure to be followed. It is probable that petitions asking for the incorporation of Sandy will be presented to the County Court within a few months.

Up to one year ago there was no urgent demand for the incorporation of Sandy. But for several months the town has actually been beyond the control of the authorities. The constable, while a very efficient officer, lives three miles from the town. There are now three saloons in Sandy and scores of men come into the city from the camps of the Mount Hood Railway Company and practically take possession.

One afternoon, about two weeks ago a party of men came into Sandy and for several hours they had the place by the ears. Sandy and everything in it was theirs. It is said that a number of deputies were appointed to quell the riot, but they were powerless and finally became engaged in a free for all fight with some of the disturbers, the result being that two or three of the deputies were arrested for breaking the laws they were sworn to uphold.

There are plenty of law abiding people in Sandy who are anxious to bring order out of chaos. They have no wish to see their streets turned into a brawling place, and no doubt the County Court will give respectful attention to their petition when it comes in. Sandy has grown remarkably fast during the last year. There are many people passing through the place bound for the Mount Hood resorts and many of them stop for rest and refreshment in Sandy and are entitled to whatever protection the town can afford.

Sandy is an old town, but it has a lot of vigorous, young blood, and is becoming a live wire in Eastern Clackamas.

SERVICE TO LOWELL STARTS

First Train Over Natron Extension Greeted By Crowd.

EUGENE, Or., May 16.—(Special.)—The first train over the new Natron extension was received with joy by the people of that part of the valley. Track-laying has progressed several miles beyond Lowell, but the track is in shape for traffic only as far as that place. The first carload of freight for Eugene, which is its natural trading point, the new railway will bring the city in closer touch with the people living in that section of the county.

WANDERERS LURED BACK TO CLACKAMAS

ADOLPH FRIEDRICH AND FAMILY SPEND NINE YEARS IN SOUTH AMERICA

Adolph Friedrich, with his wife and son, arrived in Oregon City on Monday evening from Buenos Ayres, South America, and are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Schubert, of Fifth Street near John Adams.

Mr. Friedrich and family left Oregon City nine years ago for South America, and since their residence there have made their home at Buenos Ayres, but do not care to return, and will make their future home in Clackamas County, Mr. Friedrich stating it is "God's country." All through their travels no place was as inviting as Clackamas County.

They will at once start building a modern residence near the home of Mr. Friedrich's sister in this city, having purchased a fine building lot.

LIFE IMPERILLED, SAYS WIFE

Mrs. Lulu V. Lathrop Files Suit For Divorce

Lulu V. Lathrop has filed a suit for divorce from Walter B. Lathrop. They were married on February 10, 1908. Cruel and inhuman treatment rendering life burdensome are the grounds Mrs. Lathrop is suing on.

She declares he has often used profane language to her, has repeatedly assaulted and struck her, and on July 11, 1909, knocked her down. She says she remained unconscious for some time.

AVIATION MEET PLANNED

Ely and Other Birdmen May Fly at Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 16.—(Special.)—Overtures have been made to President DuBois, of the Commercial Club, to arrange for an aviation meet here June 5 to 9, and the proposition is likely to be accepted. Eugene Ely and other aviators will be on hand and the Garrison Polo Grounds will be utilized for the meet. The promoters agree to deposit \$10,000 in a local bank as security for their part of the performance and local men are to put up \$4000, the latter sum to go to the aviators if the meet is a success, the local subscribers to be reimbursed from the proceeds of the meet.

WILSON ACCEPTS INVITATION

Governor of New Jersey to Be Press Club Guest

PORTLAND, Or., May 16.—(Special.)—Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey will be the guest of honor of the Portland Press Club at a reception to be given him by the Commercial Club Thursday evening. This information is contained in a telegram sent by Governor Wilson in San Francisco to President Sydney Vincent of the Press Club. As Wilson will not leave Portland until some time Friday, the newspaper men's organization may expect him to give it considerable time following the Commercial Club feast.

SALMON FISHING HURT BY COOL WEATHER

ANGLERS TO BE ALLOWED 400 FEET NEARER FALLS NEXT MONDAY.

The cool weather of the past few days has given salmon fishing at the falls a serious setback. The sport was anything but satisfactory Monday and Tuesday, and disciples of Isaac Walton from Portland and other parts of the state were disappointed. But good times are coming, for George Brown says so, and what he does not know about salmon fishing is not worth knowing. For more than thirty years he has been fishing, or watching others fish, at the falls. The authority says the fish have been driven toward the bottom of the river by the snow water from the mountains and the headwater coming over the falls. But just as soon as the sun comes out and the backwater begins coming in, according to Mr. Brown, fishing will be better than it has been any time this season.

The new law allowing line fishing 400 feet nearer the falls becomes effective next Monday, and a large crowd of anglers is expected to be on hand to make a rush for the favored spot. The nearer the falls the better the fishing, say the expert anglers.

O. D. EBY ADDRESSES HIGH SCHOOL TODAY

LAWYER TO EXPLAIN RELATION OF EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS AND GOVERNMENT.

O. D. Eby, member of the Board of Directors of the Oregon City Schools will deliver an address before the high school pupils at 9 o'clock this morning. The address is expected to be of unusual interest. Mr. Eby's subject will be "The Public Schools," and he will explain to the pupils the relation of the schools to the government. He will show why the state and cities educate the children, how taxes are collected for this purpose and how the money is spent.

The speaker will also give a brief history of the public schools, how they have been accomplished by them and the progress that has been made. The object of Mr. Eby will be to explain why the schools are maintained. The children know they are compelled to go to school, and to some of them the work is considered more or less a bugbear, but they have never given much thought to the principle and object involved.

C. H. CAUFIELD'S FOX TERRIER THROWN OVER FENCE INTO PEN.

A fox terrier belonging to C. H. Caufield has had enough Belgian hares to last him the remainder of his life, and his master will probably pay for the big meal. The animal was taken by unidentified persons to the home of a man on Fifteenth and Jefferson Street. There it was thrown over the high fence and allowed to remain all night among the Belgian hares, and was found the following morning by the owner of the hares, and would have eaten the ninth one had it not been locked in a separate compartment.

An effort is being made to find the persons who put the dog in the enclosure. The dog did not get there on his own accord. It could not have climbed into the pen, as the fence is too high.

Girl Sustains Serious Cut. Miss Hazel Parish, of Gladstone, who is employed at The Falls Lunchroom and Confectionery, while working Tuesday evening fell on a glass which she had been carrying on a shelf, sustained a serious cut on her nose. She was attended by Dr. Carl.

STONE WELL MEN THINK OIL IS NEAR

DRILLING HALTS TO "SHOOT" CREVICE AND FILL CAVITY WITH CEMENT

WORK TO BE RESUMED IN TWO WEEKS

Strata of Hard Rock Believed to Cover Oil and Gas—Samples to Be Analyzed in Portland.

Louis Vierhus, of Stone, on whose farm an oil well is being drilled by the Home Oil & Gas Company, was in Oregon City Tuesday, and made an encouraging report to those interested in the enterprise. Mr. Vierhus said that a strata of hard rock had been reached, which persons experienced in drilling for oil believed was what is known as "the oil cap." Both oil and gas have seeped through crevices in the rock, and there is every reason to believe that when the strata is pierced oil and gas in large quantities will be found.

Because of a crevice in the rock it was found necessary to shoot the well and fill in with cement. When the cement has hardened, which Mr. Vierhus says will take about two weeks, drilling will be resumed. The crevice diverted the course of the drill and made further progress impossible until the dynamite charge and cement had been used. The well is now 1305 feet deep, and Mr. Vierhus thinks, if oil is found in paying quantities, it will be at a depth of about 250 feet more.

C. D. Lorette, who is interested in the well, has taken samples of the stone, believed to be "The Oil Cap" to Portland to have them analyzed. It is said the stone is similar to that found in Texas and California just before oil and gas were obtained.

BEAVERS HAVE TIE GAME WITH SENATORS

TEAMS PLAY 13 INNINGS, EACH SCORING SIX RUNS—RAIN HALTS ROADSTERS.

PORTLAND, Or., May 16.—(Special.)—Both Portland teams played the games today. McCredie's men and Sacramento battled for thirteen innings, each team making six scores. Rain stopped the game between the Roadsters and Spokane in the fifth inning, neither side having scored.

The Beaver-Sacramento game was a fight from the first inning when both teams scored. In the second Sacramento got two and in the third one. Portland put one over the plate in the fourth and two in the sixth. At the end of the ninth each team had five scores and in the tenth each made one more which ended the run getting.

The results Tuesday were as follows:

Pacific Coast League—Portland 6, Sacramento 6 (tied), called at end of 13th inning because of darkness; Oakland 11, San Francisco 6; Vernon 5, Los Angeles 2.

Northwestern League—Portland 0, Spokane 0, called end of fifth inning because of rain; Tacoma 1, Victoria 0; Vancouver 10, Seattle 0.

National League—St. Louis 8, New York 6; Brooklyn 3, Chicago 2; Cincinnati 11, Philadelphia 4; Pittsburgh 11, Boston 7.

American League—Detroit 7, Boston 6; Chicago 6, Philadelphia 1; St. Louis 4, Washington 0; Cleveland 2, New York 1.

STANDINGS.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Pacific Coast.			
Portland	25	19	563
San Francisco	26	23	543
Oakland	25	23	521
Sacramento	21	23	483
Vernon	23	23	483
Los Angeles	18	33	391
Northwestern.			
Spokane	20	6	769
Vancouver	14	11	590
Seattle	12	12	500
Tacoma	13	14	440
Victoria	6	19	246

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