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SIMON SENATOR.

Last night at the state capital the Republican members met in caucus, after being advised that Mr. Corbett had withdrawn, and selected Hon. Joseph Simon as the nominee for senator, and today his nomination was ratified.

While THE CHRONICLE would have preferred a man less identified with one faction, yet it believes that his selection is much preferable to any other man of that faction. He is a young man and a tireless worker. He can unite the Republican party of Oregon. This paper believes that he will.

EXPANSION IN THE AIR.

Turnwhere one will, the index finger of current thought points to expansion. It seems to be as pervasive as the air. If manufacturers get together to confer on their interests the conference turns to the propaganda of expansion. If churchmen convene to consider religious matters their thoughts reach out to Cuba and the Philippines. Wherever men gather, east or west, for secular or religious purposes, their utterances are echoes of Dewey's May day gush.

The latest instance in point occurred at Washington Wednesday. The triennial convention of the Episcopal church in America was opened with a sermon from Bishop Tuttle, of St. Louis. The text itself was deeply significant. It was a glowing passage from the chief of prophets, Isaiah, beginning with "Enlarge the place of thy tent," and closing with the exhortation "Lengthen thy cords and strengthen thy stakes."

The sermon was by no means a political address, but it was an application to the church and its mission of the lesson taught by the war which has made the United States one of the great powers in the east.

Bishop Tuttle sees in the war and its results the hand of Providence, and he emphasized the obligation of the church to enter upon the new field of evangelization. He held that the new opportunities should not appeal to commerce alone. New markets have been opened for the bread of life, no less than for the wares of our skilled industry, and church as well as state must lengthen the cords of its tent and strengthen its stakes.

The imperialism of Bishop Tuttle is all the more significant because a few days ago another high dignitary of the same church, Bishop Potter, took the opposite attitude. The bishop of New York made a campaign speech endorsing the present position of the Democratic party. He warned his hearers against expansion instead of giving it recognition as a religious duty. The rebuke administered by the bishop of St. Louis was all the more notable for being impersonal. It furnishes another sure sign of the direction in which the great current of American thought is flowing.

THE PARIS COMMISSION.

It does not yet appear just what Spain will hold out for in the treaty deliberations about to begin in Paris. Rumors from Madrid indicate that at the outset the Spanish commissioners will contend for continued sovereignty over the Philippines and for certain conditions regarding the Cuban debt. It is natural that the Spanish representatives should propose

larger concessions than they expect to get. The chief Spanish desire, and the same purpose was manifested throughout the war, is to introduce European complications. No one doubts that certain nations of Europe would be glad to secure a footing at the Philippines, and nothing would be more grateful to Spanish diplomacy than to use this feeling to our disadvantage. As for the Cuban debt, a large number of European investors hope that it will not be a total loss and that at least a partial provision for it will be made in the treaty. Some pressure from this source will be exercised chiefly at Madrid, and may have considerable influence there. A debt also hangs over the Philippines, and Spain will make the most of it if compelled to give up all or a part of the group. The Eastern possessions are evidently the main Spanish reliance for saving something from the wreck.

A moment's thought is enough to show that further Spanish sovereignty in the Philippines is impossible. The insurgents would at once take possession if the United States withdrew. Aguinaldo and his followers would be irrepressible. They have arms and are now experienced soldiers. Sovereignty for Spain would be continued war conducted at great expense. A strong navy for distant service would be necessary. Taking into view the financial condition of Spain, the only reasonable view is that the Philippines would be sold to a European power. This fact reduces the situation at the Philippines to a financial footing of some kind, and probably the question will speedily take this form at Paris. France would be a preferred bidder, and so would Germany. But no door is open by which they can enter. This country is treating with Spain alone and assumes throughout that the latter is a conquered nation. We shall retain a primary hold on the whole of the Philippines, and upon that basis Spain must make the best bargain it can, dealing with us exclusively.

The Cuban debt is such an enormity that it can have but little standing even for discussion. In 1886 the first Cuban bonds were issued to the extent of \$124,000,000, at 6 per cent interest. They were guaranteed by a lien on Cuban customs, by all the revenues of the island, and, finally, by the Spanish treasury. In 1890 bonds amounting to \$175,000,000, at 5 per cent, with similar guarantees, were sold. Nearly the whole amount, or \$290,000,000, is outstanding. These bonds are the result in part of the former insurrection, though antedating the last revolt by from five to nine years. During the last struggle with insurgents \$160,000,000 more "Cuban bonds" were disposed of, forming a total of \$450,000,000. The third loan was made a lien on Spanish customs also. On January 1st last there was a floating Cuban debt of \$75,000,000. It would take nearly \$600,000,000 to clear off the debt Spain has piled up against Cuba. A dispatch from Madrid says the Spanish government will undertake to carry out the guarantees of the Cuban debt only until the island itself is in a position to assume the obligations. That time will never come. The debt is so huge that it proclaims its own absurdity as a burden for the Cuban people.

Twelve thousand Mausers have arrived at the Springfield (Mass.) armory and been stored for future emergencies. They will serve to remind Americans that even a nation like Spain can get ahead of us in providing guns and powder.

In two or three months the new battleships Kearsarge and Kentucky will be ready to take the place in the Atlantic fleets left vacant by the Oregon and the Iowa. Continued expansion in the American navy is a settled matter.

The Spanish were astonished by the results of the war, and are now reported to be stupefied by the proposed conditions of peace. A little common sense would have saved Spain from this excessive emotion.

Mr. Fulton's recent speech in the senate, in opposition to Selling, of Multnomah, who had opposed an appropriation for an examination of the Columbia river to ascertain the

best means of opening the same, characterize him as a friend of an open river, regardless of reports that all Astorians were opposing appropriations, looking to improvements of the river and the removal of the obstructions at Celilo.

It might be well before General Blanco departs from Cuba to invite him to participate in a game of football. He was disappointed about fighting and is entitled to a little vigorous American recreation.

DISSERTATION ON ROADS.

That is, We Thought We Would But Couldn't Without We Could, Could We?

The last resort of a newspaper reporter when items are scarce is generally the condition of the sidewalks or streets, and we usually give the city marshal or the council a few suggestions as to the best method of running the city. This time is an exception, and we will not mention the nails in the sidewalk, for the injury such notice might do the shoe dealers; nor the fact that the street sprinkler might with propriety be in use, for if the dust were laid our physicians would have fewer patients troubled with throat difficulties. This time we will give the streets a rest and take to the "roads."

Anyone who has ever attempted to drive a stranger in our city over the boulevard on Ninth street, extending from the old Mission gardens to Union street, must certainly have felt a thrill of pride in our well-paved roads, so we will refrain from speaking on that; nor will we hint at the beautiful drive from Mill creek bridge to Stadlerman's place; nor of the pleasure which may be derived from sailing over the smooth surface of the drive from the top of the brewery grade to the spot in Thompson's addition where may be seen one of the grandest views along the Columbia river, and where we can scarcely refrain from taking sight-seers. Over this road our visitors from the country also enjoy traveling. So delightful is the sensation when "climbing up the golden stairs" in an attempt to reach any part of the hill, that we fail to see where any comment can be made as to the state of those roads.

Come to consider it, a good item is spoiled, for how can we attack a subject so hard to get around; so full of knotty problems; so rocky? We cannot get over it nor around it. Therefore we give it up.

NATIVE SONS OF OREGON.

Trevitt Cabin Organized—Its Officers—Native Sons Meeting at the Exposition.

Saturday night, upon the occasion of the visit of Hon. J. C. Leasure, Eugene D. White, J. W. Minto, and Sol Blumauer, an enthusiastic meeting was held, and we now have the second cabin of the Native Sons of Oregon organized in the state, in The Dalles. The cabin took the name of one of the pioneer residents of our city, Trevitt. About twenty-five native sons gave in their names and were instructed in the work. This is not, from an individual standpoint, a beneficiary order, but directly benefits our state by the lessons of patriotism and the interest engendered regarding anything that pertains to Oregon.

The following were chosen as officers: G. C. Blakeley, president; Frank Menefee, first vice-president; H. H. Riddell, second vice; A. D. McCully, financial secretary; J. A. Douthit, past president, C. M. Grimes, treasurer.

It is expected soon to organize a ladies' auxiliary to this order. All ladies "sweet sixteen" and over are eligible to membership. The requisite age being chosen as young as sixteen will include many ladies who could not otherwise have joined.

A Clever Trick.

It certainly looks like it, but there is really no trick about it. Anybody can try it who has lame back and weak kidneys, malaria or nervous troubles. We mean he can cure himself right away by taking Electric Bitters. This medicine tones up the whole system, acts as a stimulant to the Liver and Kidneys, is a blood purifier and nerve tonic. It cures constipation, headache, fainting spells, sleeplessness and melancholy. It is purely vegetable, a mild laxative, and restores the system to its natural vigor. Try Electric Bitters and be convinced that they are a miracle worker. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50c a bottle at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store. 3

Notice.

Will Mr. Moffitt, who shipped two horses to F. B. Million, Portland, Or. on the 1st. inst. please communicate with the undersigned as the horses in question have not been called for.

W. C. ALLAWAY, General Agent. The Dalles, Ore., Oct. 10, 1898, 1d w

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Saturday's Daily.

Miss Zie Patterson returned from Portland last night. Miss Prudence Patterson is in Portland attending the exposition. Evangelist J. C. Burns and wife were passengers for Portland today.

Miss Beulah Sterling has accepted a position as saleslady in A. M. Williams & Co's. dry goods store. Mrs. T. T. Nicholas, son, George, and daughter, Luin, went down to Portland on the boat this morning.

Mrs. Osmond Royal and Mrs. Patterson came up from Portland yesterday and are attending the convention.

Miss Rose West recently arrived in the city from Clatsop county, and will spend the winter with Dr. Belle Rinehart.

Mr. David Creighton and daughter, Miss Elva, were among the passengers for Portland on the Dalles City this morning.

Mr. C. J. VanDayn and wife arrived in the city this morning from their home at Tygh, and left this afternoon for Portland and Sound cities.

Monday's Daily. Messrs. Keaton and George Ware are in from Mitchell.

I. L. Jonas, the wool buyer returned from Portland last night.

Mr. H. Glenn left on the last trip of the afternoon local for Portland.

Senators Dufur and Michell spent Sunday at home, returning to Salem this morning.

J. C. Ward and wife, of Kingsley, went to Portland this morning to attend the exposition.

L. N. Liggett, of Prineville, went to Portland this afternoon to attend the grand lodge K. of P.

Miss Nell Michell came down from Columbus this morning and will remain in the city for a short time.

Mrs. J. B. Condon returned Saturday night from Portland, where she has been visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Young returned from Portland Saturday, and left this morning for their home at Ridgeway.

Judge Bradshaw, H. H. Riddell and Grand Chancellor Patterson will attend the grand lodge of Knights in Portland.

Mr. L. L. Hill, who is interested in mines in the Greenhorn district, near Baker City, left this morning for that section.

Among the passengers on the Dalles City this morning were Mr. and Mrs. H. Root, of Kingsley, who will attend the exposition.

A. D. Looney, a prominent merchant from Mitchell, is in the city today and will leave tomorrow to attend the grand lodge, K. of P., at Portland.

Mrs. Maggie Wilkerson and Mrs. Wm. Peaslee came up from Portland Saturday and spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Blakeley, returning this morning.

Leellie Butler left on the morning train for Portland. He is on his way to Skagway, but has not fully decided whether he and Mrs. Butler will remain during the winter or not.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Brooks and their guests, Mrs. and Miss Cowles, will leave for Hiwaco beach tomorrow morning. Reports say that September and October are the best months in which to take a trip to the seaside, and we hope these visitors will find these statements verified in their own experience.

Tuesday's Daily.

Miss L. Hastings is a visitor in the city from Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter are in town today from Goldendale.

F. N. Jones returned to his ranch near Deschutes this morning.

Miss Lena Liebe returned last night from a short trip to Portland.

A. M. Kealey and wife went to Portland on the boat this morning.

G. C. Blakeley is in Portland attending the Pharmaceutical convention.

Miss Mary Keys came up from Portland Saturday and is visiting friends here.

Surveyor Sharp left today for Antelope in the interest of the Eastern Oregon Land Co.

Miss Ida Ward has been in Portland for the past week and returned on the Dixon last night.

Mrs. W. O. Hadley came down this morning from Moro, and will visit her mother, Mrs. L. Clarke.

Albert Fuller and wife spent yesterday in the city, returning to their home in Klickitat county today.

Mrs. H. W. French, who has spent some time with her mother in Portland, returned home last night.

Mrs. Waffle arrived in the city on the morning train and will visit her daughter, Mrs. Henry Fowler.

Mr. S. Wilson and son, Guy, arrived in the city this morning from Star, Iowa, and will remain about a week.

J. N. Baird, A. H. Minter and C. A. Bauer arrived in the city last night and are guests at the Farmer's Hotel.

Carey Jenkins left this morning to attend the business college in Portland, and his brother, Edward, will enter the dental college at Tacoma.

Mrs. Stacy Shown came up from Seattle Saturday to attend the wedding of her sister and is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd.

Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson returned on the Sarah Dixon last evening from Portland, where they have been spending a week, taking in the fair.

Miss Johnson, who for the past three months has been ill in the Portland hospital, came up on the boat yesterday on her way to her home in Boyd.

Mr. Wm. Keys, Sr., who has been in St. Vincent's hospital at Portland for the past three months, has returned to the city and is confined to his room at the Umatilla House.

His Dalles friends are glad to again greet Mr. J. C. O'Leary on the streets of our city, and hope to see him soon be able to throw down his crutches and move about as lively as his yore.

How Relief Came.

This is the sequel of a terrible calamity which affected many sections of the country some years ago. A host of victims suffered disease and death. The survivors have now a new reason to rejoice.

About seven years ago the La Grippe visited various sections of the country in its deadly might scattering disease and death among its hosts of victims. Most of those afflicted who escaped death then, have lived on in suffering, broken in health and ambition; for the after-effects of this disease are dangerous. A large portion of the survivors have a feeling of oppression in the chest. A little exertion causes a violent action of the heart, described as "palpitation." There is mental anxiety, depression, blueness of the skin, indicating impaired circulation of the blood. The sluggishness of its circulation impairs the functions of most of the organs; the stomach and intestines fail to perform their work, while the appetite and digestion become seriously affected. This complaint has baffled eminent physicians and exhausted the results of pharmacopoeia. Recently, however, a means for a cure has been obtained. Among those who have been restored to health by it is Herman H. Eveler, of 811 W. Main Street, Jefferson, Mo., a resident of that city for thirty-eight years, well known as a successful contractor. He was one of the victims of the "Grippe" seven years ago and has since been troubled with its after-effects. "That he lives to-day," he says, "is due to a remarkable occurrence. "I was taken with a malady just after the "Grippe" visited this section and caused so many fatalities about seven years ago. "I was troubled with shortness of breath, palpitation of the heart and a general debility. My back also pained me severely. "I tried different doctors and carefully followed their directions, but no benefit was apparent. I used numerous remedies that were highly recommended but no satisfactory results were obtained. "I began to give up all hope of receiving relief. My condition was deplorable. "In reading a St. Louis newspaper I noticed an article extolling Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. "After making inquiries regarding them I concluded to give the pills a thorough trial. "I used the first box and was wonderfully relieved. "I bought two more boxes and continued taking them. "A marked improvement was soon noticeable; the shortness of breath, the palpitation of my heart and kindred ailments began to abate. "After taking four boxes of these pills, I was restored to good health. "I feel like a new man now, and can transact my business with increased ambition. "To add strength to his story Mr. Eveler made affidavit before Notary Public Adam Poutsong and he will gladly answer inquiries to those enclosing stamp for reply. The reason that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are helpful in such cases as this, is that they are composed of vegetable remedies which act directly on the impure blood, the foundation of disease.

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