

RUSHLIGHT DEFEATS SIMON IN MAYORALTY RACE

PORTLAND'S MUNICIPAL FIGHT SURPRISES MANY IN OUTCOME

Simon Had Support of Newspapers While Rushlight Was Backed by Labor and Other Organizations--Fully 3,000 Plurality for Rushlight, is the Report.

Portland, Ore., June 6.—Mayor Joseph Simon, running independently for re-election, met a crushing defeat in the election yesterday according to the returns of today.

A. G. Rushlight, regular nominee of the republican primaries, was elected by a plurality of about 3,000. Thomas, the democratic nominee, finished a very poor third.

About 26,000 votes were polled which amounted to 70 per cent of the registration. Rushlight's election was not a surprise to many people here for he was backed by organized labor, the small home owner and other organizations, while Simon was the candidate

of the business men and what was known as the Citizens' Alliance.

In the business circles some surprise was expressed for it was considered that the Simon campaign was so completely and effectively waged that success would follow. Many men prominent in business here devoted many days to campaigning for Mr. Simon. The support of the newspapers gave encouragement to the Simon element.

Today it is freely stated that Rushlight's success was wholly due to the remarkable manner of organization and the carefulness of all plans laid in his behalf.

\$7,500 DAMAGE SUIT IS FILED IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

A \$7,500.00 suit for the recovery of damages was filed in the circuit court this morning by Mrs. Mary Arlie Jones. Mrs. Jones seeks to receive damages to the amount named in the suit from Union county for the death of her husband, John Jones who was killed when a bridge collapsed near Cove last fall.

Mrs. Jones complains that the

county bridge over which her husband was attempting to pass with a threshing machine engine and separator was in such a condition that it should have been condemned.

Mr. Jones was pinned under the wreckage of the bridge and heavy machinery and literally cooked to death by the steam escaping from the demolished engine.

FIVE HUNDRED OFF FOR JOSEPH FOR BIG PICNIC

A loaded special besides the regular train left this morning for Joseph carrying a great crowd of members of the Farmers' union from four counties and a number of their guests. The farmers go to the head of Wallowa lake where they will hold a big three day picnic on the shores of the beautiful mountain lake.

The train stopped at all stations en route, where many joined the picnickers, swelling the crowd to goodly proportions.

Will Return Thursday.

The excursion trains will arrive in Joseph early this afternoon and the visitors will go to the lake to make camp for their three day picnic. A regular picnic will be enjoyed and the excursionists will not return until Thursday afternoon. The return trains will leave Joseph at 3 o'clock and will arrive here about 10:30 in the evening.

Trains Loaded.

It is expected that there will be at least 500 people at the big picnic. The trains as they left here were well filled with farmers with their families from Union, Umatilla and Baker counties.

TRY FOR HARRIMAN UNIVERSITY. Medford Citizens Offer One Thousand Acres for the Site.

Portland, Oregon, June 6.—Medford is trying to secure the projected Harriman university for the Rogue river valley. Citizens of that city have offered Mrs. E. H. Harriman, who plans to erect a big university in the west as a memorial to her late husband, a suitable tract of 1,000 acres and \$50,000 with which to improve it. It has been suggested to Mrs. Harriman that the Rogue river valley with its high Rogue river valley offers every inducement for such an institution, climate and all surroundings being ideal. Mr. Harriman took a personal interest in that section of Oregon and said it

is a splendid place in which to spend one's declining years when ready to retire from active business life.

For Masonic Temple

Cumberland, Md., June 6.—The corner stone for the new Masonic temple that is to be erected on the site of old Fort Cumberland was laid today with impressive ceremonies under the auspices of the Grand Lodge of Masons of Maryland.

Commencement at North Dakota A. C.

Fargo, N. D., June 6.—The seventh annual commencement exercises were held at the North Dakota Agricultural college this morning. President John H. Worst delivered the address to the graduates. The annual class reunions were held this afternoon.

JACK JOHNSON TO ENGLAND. With Wife, Two Chauffeurs and Twenty Suits of Clothes.

New York, June 6.—Accompanied by his white wife, two automobile chauffeurs and carrying 20 suits of clothes and a hunch that King George will want to see him, Jack Johnson, colored heavyweight, boarded the Kron Prinz Wilhelm today for the coronation in England.

A half an hour before the vessel sailed Johnson held an impromptu reception of newspaper men and fellow passengers.

"Don't think it will be necessary for me to request an audience with the king. I bet he will want to see me and if he does I'll break any old dates to go up to the palace any time," were Jack's parting words.

Cardinal Gibbons' Jubilee. Baltimore, Md., June 6.—The whole American nation and even distinguished representatives of foreign nations united today in honoring Cardinal Cardinal Gibbons upon the occasion of the golden jubilee of his ordination to the priesthood and the silver jubilee of his cardinalate. The main feature of the jubilee celebration was the grand public demonstration in the Fifth Regiment armory, where, before an enormous assemblage President Taft, ex-President Roosevelt, Chief Justice White of the United States supreme court, Speaker Champ Clark, ex-Speaker Cannon, Senators Raynor and Smith of Maryland, Governor Crothers and Mayor Preston, of this city, delivered addresses, eulogizing the cardinal's high ideals of citizenship and patriotism and the great influence exerted by his example.

TO READJUST SALARIES. Effective July 1 in All Offices Where Salary Is Based on Receipts.

Washington, June 6.—Postmaster-General Hitchcock announced today that the postoffice department had completed the readjustment of the salaries of all postmasters appointed in cities where the salary is based on the annual receipts of the office.

Among those to receive an increase of \$100 annually are two in Oregon which will make the postmasters' salaries in these places as follows: Baker, \$2,600; and Roseburg, \$3,400. The postmaster's salary in Spokane will be \$3,900. The change goes into effect July 1.

THREE CASE SET FOR TRIAL. Two of Them Have to Do With Settlement of Horse Deals.

The next case to come before the circuit court this term is that of Fred Ratz vs. A. C. Spain for the replevin of a horse. The case to follow is similar. That is the case of C. E. Golden vs. S. T. Godsey in which the plaintiff seeks possession of a horse. A difficulty between Claude N. Ogilvie and Carl J. Stackland will come up in turn for settlement.

German Held For Ransom. Solinica, Turkey, June 6.—Kidnaped by Turkish brigands and held for ransom near Mount Olympus, Theodor Rietter, the German explorer, in a letter received here today, implores the aid of his friends or of the Turkish government to pay \$75,000 ransom for his release. The Turkish troops, it is said, strongly oppose complying with the request. Rietter is one of the most famous German archaeologists.

Seymour Objects to Ousting. San Francisco, June 6.—Chief Seymour appeared in court today to show why the injunction restraining the police commission from ousting him should not be dissolved. Late this afternoon no decision had been rendered in the case.

Gold Rush at Grants Pass. Grants Pass, June 6.—Another big gold strike has been made in Joseph the county, which make the third in five weeks. This time the find is on the Applegate river, 14 miles south of this city. Gold shows in white quartz. Great excitement prevails here and many men are going into the hills.

G. A. R. of Two States. Salida, Colo., June 6.—Salida has donned patriotic attire in honor of the Grand Army veterans of Colorado and Wyoming, whose annual departmental encampment opened here today with a good attendance of visitors. The proceedings will continue until Thursday.

Dakota's Golden Jubilee. Pierre, S. Dak., June 6.—The territory of Dakota was created 50 years ago today, and in celebration of the semi-centennial anniversary flags were displayed on all public buildings.

CONFESSES AND SUICIDES. MANUFACTURER HIRES 8 MEN TO DESTROY HIS FACTORY. Involves Prominent Business Men in Story of Destruction of Concern.

Chicago, June 6.—After confession, today, that he had employed eight members of a "fire ring" to burn his factory last Saturday, Leopold Diefuss a rich manufacturing tailor, killed himself in his magnificent Michigan boulevard home.

Diefuss was arrested for arson following which he made his confession. In his confession he involved several prominent business men who, he said, had also employed incendiaries.

According to his story, Diefuss paid the incendiaries \$900 for their work and gave them a promise of an additional \$1,500 when the insurance was collected.

NEW LAW IS UPHELD ON BRANCH. Intoxicated People Can No Longer Ride on Railroads.

Upholding the new law passed by the last legislature to the effect that an intoxicated person cannot ride on a railroad, a conductor on the Joseph branch today removed a drunken man from the train at Elgin. The man removed is well known in police courts of both Elgin and La Grande. He attempted to board the train when intoxicated and in fact did get on, but was put off by the conductor who used the man as easily as possible to accomplish the desired result, according to passenger who came in on the train today.

Charged With Bullion Robbery. Portland, Or., June 6.—Much interest is manifested in the case of Jack Barrett, E. J. Wheeler and James Whealen which are to come up for trial this week. The trio are charged with being implicated in the gold bullion robbery from the steamer Humboldt some time ago. They are to be tried first, however, on charges of obtaining \$1500 from the Merchants' National bank by means of a forged check.

Fairbanks-Hibben. Indianapolis, Ind., June 6.—Guests from Washington, Chicago and other points are arriving in Indianapolis for the wedding of Miss Louise Hibben daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bancroft Hibben, and Richard Monroe Fairbanks, son of the former Vice-President and Mrs. Fairbanks. The marriage will be celebrated tomorrow in the First Presbyterian church.

Sonnambulist Killed. San Francisco, June 6.—Walking in space from the fourth floor of an unfinished building while a policeman followed fearing to awaken him, William Meyers, aged 30 years, was dashed to the sidewalk and killed today. He was a saloon porter.

While sleeping he polished the bar, washed the glasses, then clad in pajamas, climbed into a building on Fourth street.

Sugar Trust Again. Washington, June 6.—The sugar trust is to be investigated next. Probably the investigation will start next week, according to Representative Hardwick, chairman of the special committee. He said the committee intended to pay particular attention to a statement made to the government by the trust after the disclosure of the gigantic frauds in short weight sugar importations. The government will have the committee submit all data it possesses concerning the trust.

Will Dance This Evening. The dance, which has been postponed several times, will be held this evening in the Elks' auditorium. This is what is known as the "married people or old folks dance" and is one of a series of three.

CONNOBS AND McNAMARA ARE INDICTED. Plead Next Friday—Efforts for More Time of No Avail.

Los Angeles, June 6.—C. B. Connors and James McNamara were indicted here today by the grand jury for the dynamiting of the Record building. The court set next Friday as the time for the men to make their plea.

Attorneys for the defense made a strong protest and asked for a ten day postponement of the date set for making pleas but in spite of their efforts Judge Will held to the first date set.

GRAND JURY FINDS NO TRUE BILL AGAINST PARK CORN. Park Corn, who killed Ed Luis at North Powder, or rather who struck Luis with a bottle and shortly afterward death followed, will go free, for the grand jury this afternoon returned a not true bill in the case of State of Oregon vs. Park Corn.

While the workings of a grand jury are entirely secret it is generally presumed around the court house that there was no evidence to show that there was any malice on the part of Corn for Luis, and it is also stated that Luis was the aggressor; that Corn hit Luis when the latter had struck him and merely did so in self-defense. Evidence before the coroner's jury which was public, brought out this point, and so far as known practically no new facts were obtainable, thus leaving the grand jury, it is supposed, with the same evidence to work on that was produced before the coroner.

This means that Corn will be released from bond. The charge against him was manslaughter.

WEST SUICIDE CASE IS STILL BEFORE THE COURT. The case of Margaret West vs. the Mutual Life Insurance Company has occupied the attention of the court the entire day today. Mrs. West is suing to recover \$2000 in life insurance which the company declines to pay as there is some doubt as to the cause of Mr. West's death.

The coroner's jury which held an autopsy over the remains of Mr. West in 1906 at Baker reported that Mr. West came to his death by an overdose of morphine administered by his own hand.

The defense practically won their point when a copy of the letter found on the body of Mr. West after his death, admitted by the court though only as secondary evidence. Two hours were consumed yesterday in arguing the motion for the admission of this document.

Mrs. West on Stand.

Mrs. West wife of the deceased was on the witness stand today and calmly and readily answered all questions put to her, except when some minor detail was asked for when she would think for a moment before giving her answer.

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