

## MR. SIMON TO RETURN

SENATOR WILL BE AGAIN IN PORTLAND NEXT MONTH.

Leaves Washington to Conduct Primary Fight in Person—What Is Said About Judges and Clerks.

Following on the heels of the announcement of the machine-made list of judges and clerks of primaries and election comes the news that Senator Simon will be in Portland by February 25. It is quite likely that if he returns on the date announced he will remain until after the primaries, and will take personal control of the machine of which he is the recognized head.

The analysis in The Oregonian of yesterday of the list of primary and election officials made by the County Commissioners, showing the decidedly Simon complexion of the appointments, was a leading topic of conversation about town yesterday. Politicians had expected something of the sort, but to the average business and professional man, whose interest in matters political ceases when he votes, the information contained in the article was a revelation.

The attempt of the machine to assume control of the election boards in all the important precincts will have one excellent result, in that many of the judges and clerks appointed, with the expectation that they would resign, because the duties would be distasteful and inconvenient, will probably disappoint the machine, and will serve in the positions to which they were appointed. But, as was predicted in The Oregonian, there are some who will not accept appointment, and will decline to serve. A reporter called yesterday on a dozen or more of the men chosen from Mr. Ayer's list, but who were given undesirable positions, and while the majority were undecided as to what action they would take in the matter of acceptance, there was everywhere a feeling of resentment at the attempt to turn the election machinery over to Senator Simon's adherents. One appointee, whose age and prominence would certainly entitle him to the gracious consideration of the County Commissioners, thought that, while he thought it was rather unfair to ask him to serve as judge during the counting up at night, instead of in the day, he was going to do it, and he said that that feeling was insisted upon.

W. B. Ayer, who submitted a list of representative men for judges and clerks giving equal representation to the factions of the Republican party, was surprised and disappointed at the small consideration which his list received at the hands of the Commissioners. In an interview with an Oregonian reporter last night, Mr. Ayer said:

"The list I presented to the County Commissioners was composed of honest and impartial men, who would have given a fair administration to the positions of judges and clerks of primaries and elections. They were selected without regard to affiliations with either wing of the Republican party, the sole desire being to have the will of the people expressed at the primaries and polls, recorded faithfully and without partiality. As stated in this morning's Oregonian, the County Commissioners, to all intents and purposes, ignored the list of names I presented to them, and in their stead have selected men whose allegiance to the Simon wing of the party is well known and pronounced. The large number of office-holders who are indebted to Mr. Simon for their positions, together with his active partisans, make up a list of men that may properly cause the well-wishers of good government to take upon themselves the duty of closely watching and scrutinizing the counting of the ballots upon the day of election."

"If we are to have a better and more economical administration of affairs both in city and state, it is absolutely necessary that citizens should see that their will, as expressed at the primaries and election, is properly and faithfully recorded, for without this there can be no improvement over present conditions. By no means let it be understood that the entire list of Simon election officials is to be condemned. Reputable citizens who are known to be above reproach have been chosen to serve in several unimportant precincts. The action of the County Commissioners is a flagrant case of partisan politics, using the offices to which they were elected to serve the ends of aspiring office-seekers, and as such is to be condemned by all fair-minded citizens."

Peter H. Ward, the well-known lawyer, said yesterday in discussing the appointments made by the Commissioners: "I unqualifiedly approved Mr. Ayer's position in interesting himself to secure fair and honest officials for the primaries and elections. I believe the Ayer list contained names of representative citizens who would have been seen at that fair election was held and the County Commissioners should have drawn upon it more freely in making their appointments."

Considerable criticism has been made that so many office-holders and employees of the city and county should have been given place upon the election boards, particularly when they are vitally interested in the triumph of the Simon machine. There is a law forbidding a candidate to be voted for at the election, serving on precinct boards, but the men appointed by the office-holders, who are dependent on the election for their future positions, are assigned to serve in important precincts where the situation is pregnant with possibilities for accomplishing much good for their superiors in office. There is a disposition among believers in clean politics and fair play to resent this evasion of the law, in spirit if not in letter, and it is expected that protests will be lodged with the County Commissioners against these men serving as judges or clerks.

It has been reported from time to time that Senator Simon and Representative Moody would join forces when the campaign began to warm up, and the gossip was given color by a report yesterday that Mr. Moody's friends in the Dalles that he would be in Wasco County the latter part of February, which is the time Senator Simon has fixed for his return. Whether Moody and Simon will return together or not is a subject for speculation. It is supposed that Mr. Moody's return is due to the active campaign being conducted by Mr. Williamson, reports of which may have reached Representative Moody in such form as to awaken an apprehension that opposition to his nomination by Mr. Williamson and his friends is assuming greater dimensions than he expected would materialize when he left for Washington.

## LIVELY SPRINTING RACE.

Frank Stone Escapes From Police, but is Caught by Reisch.

Assistant Jailer Reisch and Frank Stone had a lively sprinting race yesterday along Third street, near Oak, which ended in Stone being taken back to the police station. Stone was wanted for the larceny of a rug and a book from J. T. Wilson's auction-rooms.

Stone had been noticed hanging around Wilson's store for several days, and the clerk remarked that he never bought anything and acted in a suspicious manner. Yesterday one of the clerk, according to the story he will tell on the witness-stand, saw Stone walk out of the store carrying a rug valued at 75 cents and a book valued at 10 cents, without having paid for them. The clerk ran after Stone and grabbed him, and afterward handed him over to Policeman Harkleroad, who conducted his prisoner to the police station.

Stone took his arrest very quietly, and said to Captain Moore: "I want to telephone to a friend."

"We'll do any telephoning you may want," said the Captain, but Stone kept on: "Where's the telephone? I want it." He suddenly made a dash for the door and ran up Oak street. Reisch took after

him, and being in good condition for a run he was rapidly gaining on him when the latter ran into the C. R. & N. building and took refuge on the second floor, where he was caught by the nearly breathless policeman. Stone was taken before Municipal Judge Cameron, and was held in \$500 bail for hearing today. The police propose to enter Reisch in a forthcoming foot race, and are confident he will win.

## HOW TO SPEND \$40,000.

Question That is Troubling the School Board.

The Board of School Directors, having figured on devoting \$40,000 for building purposes for this year, is already receiving applications for buildings and additions to buildings from districts inclined to take time by the forelock, which go to show that \$100,000 would not pay for all the buildings desired.

The South Portland School, formerly known as Homestead School, situated on Corbett street, near Second avenue, is a four-room section of which is intended to be a 16-room building, and the people of that district are desirous of having four rooms added to it. The Falling School has one outside room leased, in which are accommodated some of the pupils belonging in the South Portland School. An addition to the South Portland School would relieve the Falling School, and it will probably be built as soon as the directors see their way clear to do so.

The school buildings at Sunnyside and Bellwood are overcrowded, and two outside rooms are rented in each of these places, and the Woodlawn School is so overcrowded that three outside rooms are rented there. Each of these districts wants larger school buildings. The people of the Atkinson School district would like to have the Atkinson School building, the oldest of them all, removed and a large modern school building erected there.

It can easily be seen that the School Board will have no trouble in getting rid of the \$40,000 set aside for building purposes. Their great trouble will be in deciding how to divide it up, so as to make it go around, and this is a matter for future consideration.

The directors, however, will not be troubled for the present about providing quarters for the kindergarten classes. Some of them grow a little because of the high ideas people have these days in regard to the kindergarten for large rooms and elegant school buildings, with all the modern appliances, and talk of the days when Henry Clay and Abraham Lincoln and others attended school. The seats and desks were of stone and the floor of earth, across which rattlesnakes used to meander gracefully on occasions, when the pupils jumped on the benches and desks and threw the rattlesnakes and threw them out, and called the school to order, without a tremor of excitement.

CUT BY BROKEN GLASS. Pawnbroker is Injured in a Struggle With a Customer.

It was reported in police circles last night that Moses L. Holzman, who, with his brother, Harry H. Holzman, conducts a pawnbroker's store at the southeast corner of Second and Ash streets, was badly cut about the face by broken glass, received in a struggle with a customer who had tried to carry away a watch without paying for it.

An Oregonian reporter visited the store in question last night, and the young man in charge denied that there had been any glass-breaking episode, and said that no person connected with the store had been cut by glass. "The story is that Moses L. Holzman was selling a watch to a customer last night, when the customer snatched the watch and ran for the door, and shut the door so violently behind him that the shattered glass flew into Holzman's face, and he was badly cut," remarked the reporter.

"Nobody was cut here. The glass in the door was not broken. It must have happened at some other store," said the clerk. The reporter asked his head, walked to the door, and saw that the putty was new and had only recently been placed around one of the glass portions of the door. A telltale piece of putty was held up, and in the course of the conversation that followed the clerk said: "I may as well admit now that the glass was placed in the door today. The glass was broken last night, in the way described, and Mr. Holzman's face was cut by it. Several stitches were required to sew up the wound. The would-be thief dropped the watch on the sidewalk, and escaped. Mr. Holzman is now at his home."

## MANY ARE IN THE CAST.

Fine Production of a Play for Free Bath Fund Benefit.

Rehearsals are proceeding satisfactorily for the production of the children's cantata, "The Four-Leaf Clover," at the Marquam Theater, Tuesday night, for the benefit of the free bath fund. Miss Esther Siegel, who originally planned the entertainment in this city, gives the cast as follows:

Special characters—Countess Isabella, Mrs. J. Frazer Watts; Lady Inez, Ethel Wigginton; Lady Linda, Gertrude Groce; Susanna, Carrie Thurman; Don Carlos, Robert Crane; Sir Roland, James Vernon; Don Sebastian, Fred Barker; Lorenzo, Elmer Bayles; Donald, Edward Michelson; Pedro, Louis Merchant; Fedalma, the gypsy grandma, Mollie Segal; Mazetto, Ralph Blake; Gretchen, Mary Robinson; Gluck Auf, David Minsinger.

Spanish lords—Fred Barker, Joseph Sturges, Elmer Bayles, Willie Dawson, Stephen Lerouge, Connie Buckley, Henry Smith and Walfrid Wistrand.

Spanish ladies—Hazel Bean, Alta Porter, Mary McCarty, Alberta Niedermark, Joie Russell, Alice Taggart, Florence Cooper and Blossom Kaup.

Gypsy girls—Helen Wilcox, Besse Segal, Dora Bromberg, Carrie Bromberg, Pearl Nudelman, Etta Barde, Pearl Barde, Leslie Lawrence, Fay Lawrence and Lucille Logan.

Gypsy boys—Ralph Blake, George Vernon, Fred Holz, Roy Elliott, Nathan Nudelman, Robert Davis, Harry Dawson, Albert Flindley, August Lerouge and Hugh Walker.

## HE WORKED FOR THE STATE

Henry Tyler, Ex-Employee at Salem, Nevertheless Has to Move On.

Henry Tyler, colored, was taken before Municipal Judge Cameron Tuesday, charged with being a person without any visible means of support, and he stated that he had really worked.

"Where have you worked recently?" asked Deputy District Attorney Gatene. "I have worked for the State of Oregon," replied Tyler, in a haughty tone.

"Where?"

"At Salem."

"What position did you hold at Salem?" Tyler had his head for a moment and then replied: "I worked at the Salem penitentiary. I was sent up for larceny. When I came to Portland a few weeks ago I told the detectives that I had done, and they told me I was all right so long as I behaved myself. I hadn't done nothing. Let me go, Judge. God knows I have seen enough of prison life. Gimme another chance."

Judge Cameron was visibly impressed, and told Tyler he would sentence him to 30 days imprisonment and would suspend sentence if he would leave town immediately. "I'll promise anything and keep what I promise to get away from prison," said Tyler, and he left the courtroom.

The Spokane flyer leaves Portland daily at 6:35 P. M., arrives Spokane following morning at 8:30. This is the favorite train with everybody for Eastern, Oregon and Coast of Alaska points. Ticket office Third and Washington streets, O. R. & N. Co.

## OLDS, WORTMAN &amp; KING

## Our Twenty-fourth Annual Clearance Sale

Is giving substantial bargains on all goods. A few of the extra good things are told of below.

## Our "Princess" \$3.00 Women's Shoes

Have all the good looks and wearing qualities of \$4.00 kinds shown elsewhere. The 18 styles of our "Princess" show all the new lasts with turn or welt soles. Materials: Box calf, vici or enamel kid.

Price for clearance only, \$2.13 pair

## Fill Your Glove Boxes Now

We're proud to sell Kid Gloves that you'll be proud to wear. All at reduced prices. Extra reductions on our \$2.00 washable and high-novelty Kid Gloves.

All this week are \$1.48 pair

## Ladies' 50c Flannelette Knee Skirts

Warm and cozy, prettily striped and with 6-inch flounce. Now 30c each

## Child's White Flannelette Drawers

Wash like muslin and are much warmer. Made with tucks, for ages 2 to 14 years, now 12c, 14c, 17c to 26c pair, according to size. Finer with embroidery trimming, now

20c, 22c, 24c to 30c pair.

## Knit Underwear—Hosiery

Prices almost sensational on most worthy goods.

Ladies' black wool Tights, open or closed, worth \$1.50, special 98c pr. Misses' Vests and Pants, jersey-ribbed, natural wool plated; sizes 24 to 30; were 45c and 50c; all now 29c each.

Ladies' black cotton Hose, with white double soles, high-spliced heels and elastic tops, only 25c pr. Infants' black cashmere Hose, ribbed, sizes 4½ to 6, in fine 25c grade, for 17c pair.

## Lipman, Wolfer &amp; Co.

## GREAT SALE

Every Article Reduced

## Ladies' Pure Silk

## HOSIERY

Value \$2.25 pair \$1.80

## Ladies' Spun Silk

## HOSIERY

Value \$1.50 pair \$1.20

## Ladies' Extra Quality

## BLACK CASHMERE HOSIERY

Reduced to 42c

## Ladies' Extra Fine

## LACE Lisle HOSIERY

Reduced to 42c

## 2000 pairs Ladies' Fast Black

## COTTON HOSIERY

Value 35c pair 28c

## Slightly Soiled

## WHITE WOOL BLANKETS

Value \$5 and \$6 \$4.45

## INFANTS' WEARING APPAREL and FURNISHINGS, at greatly reduced prices.

## Sacrifice of all remnants of CURTAINING, DRAPERY, and UPHOLSTERY MATERIALS.

## All TOILET ARTICLES and DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES, at lowest prices.

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This is the right time for Carpet buying—Our entire stock reduced.  
"Gandron" Carriages and Go-Carts at Clearance Sale prices. (Third floor)

## The Clearance Sale

has only begun to disclose the store's resources—to show wherein there are special values for the purchaser—Newspaper columns may not be filled with so many items, but counters and shelves and store-rooms have a plenty—There'll be more news from these and other quarters of this merchandising association later on—Remember, every article reduced and don't delay shopping longer than absolutely necessary.

## Book Store

Clearance Sale prices in the Book store.

All the popular \$1.50 copyrighted books at the low price of 80c

Housekeeper's Cook Book, 750 pages, cloth bound, great value at 19c

Standard Dictionary, the reg. 50c value 29c

Webster's Handy Dictionary, the 25c size 11c

John Henry, 75c value 25c

75c Music Folios 29c

## Flannels 6c yd

20 pieces of Swansdown Flannels go on sale this morning at half value—Fancy figures and stripes, 27 inches wide, suitable for wrappers and lounging jackets; 15c value at 6c yd

## Cloak Dept.

A few offerings from the Cloak Dept.—Values worthy of special mention:

Double-texture Walking Skirts in homespun, flounce neatly stitched; reg. \$6.50 value at \$3.98

10 Electric Seal Jackets, best style, \$25.00 and \$18.15, \$28.00 value

Black steeple Petticoats, flounce, double row plaiting and cord, \$1.75 value at \$1.38

Elderdom Dressing Sacques, crocheted edge, silk frogs, all colors, \$1.00 value at 82c

Children's wearing apparel at greatly reduced prices.

Low prices on silk Petticoats

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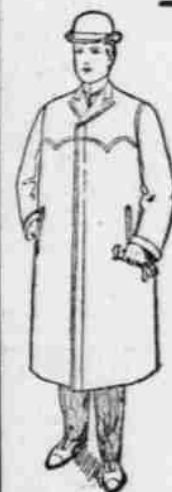
## Men's Clothing

In the Clearance Sale of men's and boys' clothing is included everything in the entire stock—New, stylish, well-made, ready-to-wear clothing at prices fully less than you have to pay in exclusive clothing stores. (Second floor)

Men's all-wool Oxford gray and invisible plaid yoke Overcoats, handsomely tailored and this season's \$15.00 \$11.98 coats; your choice

Men's all-wool chevrot, cassimere and worsted Suits, cut in the latest fashion and reg. \$15.00 values at \$11.15

Men's fine, all-wool, fancy worsted and chevrot Suits, best styles and fabrics; all the \$18 values at \$12.65



Men's extra fine worsted dress Pants, Paragon make, \$6.00 value \$4.85

Men's fancy Vests in large variety of good styles, \$2.25 and \$2.50 values at \$1.95

## Boys' Clothing

Boys' all-wool Sailor Suits, dark blues and mixtures, sizes 2 to 10 yrs. The regular \$5.00 values reduced to \$4.10

Boys' fine, all-wool, 2-piece Suits, dark blue and black chevrots, gray plaids and mixed cassimeres, size 7 to 16; regular \$4.00 values \$2.89

Young men's all-wool Suits, serges, chevrots and cassimeres, 14 to 20 yrs.; the regular \$10.00 values reduced to \$7.95



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## PERSONAL MENTION.

By Eilers left yesterday for a trip to San Francisco.

D. W. Ralston, the well-known Gilliam County cattlemen, is at the Perkins, from Mayville.

Sanderam Reed, clerk of the Charter Board, left for California Tuesday night. He will be gone 10 days.

L. E. West, of Tacoma; R. E. Morris, of Salem, and J. C. Sabin, of Harrisburg, all prominent stockmen, are among the guests at the Belvedere.

John F. Kelly, of Eugene, is registered at the Imperial. Mr. Kelly is president of the Booth-Kelly Lumber Company, one of the largest sawmill concerns of the Coast.

Dr. C. J. Whitaker and M. Morehead, both of Pendleton, supreme treasurer and supreme scribe, respectively, of the Farmers of the Pacific, were in attendance yesterday at the funeral of the late Rev. H. K. Hines.

James W. Abbott, special agent of the mountain division, Bureau of Road Inquiry, Department of Agriculture, is in the city. He is making a tour of the mountain division, which comprises that part of the United States west of the eastern base of the Rocky Mountains. He will leave for California tonight.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—D. C. O'Reilly, of Portland and P. Clark, of Spokane, are at the Willard.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Northwestern people registered at New York hotels today as follows:

From Portland—S. J. Kahma, at the Belvedere.

From Seattle—J. D. Farrell and F. Waterhouse, at the Netherlands.

From Harrison, Wash.—T. C. Taker, at the Union Square.

From Baker City—W. Y. Stoddard, at the Cosmopolitan.

From Spokane—W. F. Whitaker and wife, at the Grand; C. P. Conkey, at the Murray Hill; J. Davidson, at the Victoria; O. Lankin, at the Gilkey.

## THERE IS A CLASS OF PEOPLE

who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O. It is made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over 1¢ as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 10c and 25c per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

## BUSINESS ITEMS.

If Baby is Cutting Teeth. By using and using their old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething, it soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and diarrhea.

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