

SIMON'S BIG TRICK

Working to Frame Up "Independent" Tickets.

ALL TO DECEIVE THE PUBLIC

Bogus Sets of Candidates Labeled "Independent" Will Be Placed on Official Primary Ballots.

The Simon scheme of loading down the official primary ballot with spurious "Independent" tickets was pursued with vigor yesterday. The law requires that independent nominees shall be supported by 10 freeholders from each of the various precincts. Therefore petitions to the County Clerk for places on the primary ballot for any independent ticket must be accompanied by the required number of signatures (10) from each precinct. So it appears that the task of preparing the "Independent" Simon tickets from every precinct in the city, and obtaining the signatures of citizens who will consent to father a fraud so transparent and contemptible, is attended by not a few difficulties. Where are 10 reputable freeholders in any one of the 67 precincts of Portland who will subscribe their names to a petition declaring that certain candidates for delegate to the county convention are "Independent," when they are notoriously the creatures of the Simon machine? No wonder the henchmen of Mr. Simon yesterday met with many discouragements.

But Simon will in some form carry out his purpose. He must, if he is to have the faintest chance of winning the primaries. He has not the votes and he knows it, and he knows that everybody else knows it. So his only possible hope of success is in preventing the independent Republicans from casting their votes as they desire. At this style of politics he is a past master. He has worked it time and again, until the public is thoroughly familiar with it, and understands exactly what to expect. Therein lies the one great

reason for the general public apprehension that the primaries are in some way to be jobbed by Joseph Simon, and a fair, full and honest expression of the will of the voters in some way prevented. Simon has the machinery, the will, and the experience; but, unfortunately for him, he has not the law on his side. It was framed to defeat the machinations of bosses, and it is supported by a powerful public sentiment to give it a proper trial. Moreover, there is a strong organization of citizens who propose to see to it that the primary law is observed to the letter.

Nevertheless, Simon will get out his "Independent" tickets in some shape. Likely enough the "Independent" tickets will contain the same names as the regular (Simon) tickets, or many of them. So that the elector who makes an x opposite the name of any Simon "Independent" candidate, thinking he is making a protest by his vote against the machine, may, as a matter of fact, be casting it directly for a Simon delegate.

To add further to the confusion and perplexity of the voters, there will be different styles of juggling of the "Independent" tickets in the various precincts. For example, in one precinct the real independent list of delegates will be known as "Independent No. 1." In the adjoining precinct the delegates representing the same political interest will be designated as "Independent No. 2." In other words, the real independent delegates in one precinct will have one caption, and another in the next. And so on throughout the city.

But after all, the trick will not avail. The Oregonian will make it its business to inform the public fully and carefully as to the real complexion of the independent tickets, actual and bogus, in every precinct in Portland. The voters may then have small opportunity for making a mistake. The persons in this city who propose to put the Simon machine out of business can and do read.

Burglar in a House.

H. L. Gunger, who lives at 709 South First street, was disturbed by a burglar at 12:30 this morning. He arose and started to look about the house, but the intruder hurried out, slamming the door behind him. Nothing was missed in the house.

Association Football.

Rain or shine, the Portlanders will play a practice game of Association football at the Bishop Scott Academy grounds this afternoon at 3 o'clock. All players of the kicking game are asked to attend.

OLDS, WORTMAN & KING

STORE CLOSING TONIGHT AS USUAL AT 6 O'CLOCK.

Come this morning and get first choice of

Our Saturday Specials

Waiting until afternoon may bring you disappointment.

FOR MEN

FANCY 50c SHIRTS, in black and white or light striped twills, full size and well made.

TODAY ONLY 35c EACH.

\$1.25 FANCY SHIRTS, stiff bosom style.

TODAY ONLY 69c EACH.

LAST DAY FOR BOYS' 50c Flannelette NIGHT SHIRTS, sizes 12 to 14, AT 25c EACH.

TODAY'S SUIT-ROOM BARGAINS

SILK PETTICOATS

A small line worth \$6.50. Gray, blue, lavender and pink; tastefully made, but bought "special." Will be sold TODAY ONLY AT \$3.98.

TO CLEAN UP OUR FLANNEL WAISTS

We offer our entire lot, worth \$2.50 to \$4.75, TODAY ONLY AT \$1.58 EACH. A variety of colors among them.

FOR SMART RAINY-DAY SHOES

Try our "double deck" kinds. Made with two distinct soles. Your choice of vici kid or box calf uppers; pair, \$3.50

APRIL DELINEATOR JUST RECEIVED.

Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Handkerchiefs

Ladies' unlaundered All-linen hemstitched Embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs. Special 15c

AUDREY By Mary Johnston \$1.08 Author of "To Have and to Hold."

MORE NEW REAL CORAL CHAINS AND NECKLACES

The Latest Silk Novelty

TUXILK HAVE YOU SEEN IT? TO BE FOUND HERE ONLY

Oxford gray Rainy-Day Skirts New stitched flounce Special \$2.50

Oxford black, blue, mix, navy Rainy-Day Skirts New stitched graduated flounce Special \$3.00

500 Wrappers

Made of newest Flannelettes, in new flounce shape. 98c Real value, \$1.50 and \$1.75.

New Chiffon Veilings. 50c yard New Hemstitched Veils. 85c yard

Custom Shade We're making a strong specialty of this custom shade work these days. Work Guarantee the lowest prices and very best materials and workmanship. (3d Floor)

Meier & Frank Co.

McCall Patterns are satisfactory patterns—full sizes, seam allowance. Every style you want and the prices 10 cents and 15 cents—no higher.

Meier & Frank Co.

Trunks and traveling bags in every style and size, and prices fully 25 per cent lower than what is asked here. (3d Floor.)

Meier & Frank Co.

Store open tonight until 9:30—Usual concert on third floor. Come! By express yesterday—New Silk Eton Jackets, new novelties in Children's Coats and Dresses. (Second Floor.)

Men's Wear



Here's the weekly bargain budget in men's wear—a gathering of real interesting attractions for economical men who have learned to recognize this Men's Department as a savings bank.

Men's "Monarch" Shirts in six of the best styles—two pairs of cuffs with every shirt. Fine quality madras, all sizes, 14 to 16. These shirts always sold at \$1.50; your choice today \$1.15

20 dozen men's Leather End Suspenders, fine patterns, extra good quality, today at, pair. 18c

Men's fancy hankerchiefs, silk and linen, the regular 50c value, today 39c

Men's heavy twilled Muslin Night Shirts; the 75c value today at 53c

Men's natural gray cashmere Hose, best quality, all sizes, pair. 19c

Men's natural wool super weight Underwear—best styles, all sizes. 87c

"Hawes" Hats, Spring styles—always \$3.00. Spring styles in men's Walking Gloves now ready.

Ribbon Bargain

We place on sale this morning our usual Saturday bargain in ribbon—1200 yds. of double-faced Liberty satin ribbon, 4 1/2 inches wide, in light blue, pink, white, red, black and old rose, all silk and exceptionally big value at, yard. 26c

Don't wait until 8:30 tonight and expect to find all the colors. Last week over 2000 yards were sold before 5 P. M.



Ladies' Neckwear



Four inviting bargains in Ladies' Neckwear for today only. Values that merit the attention of the shrewdest buyers. 2000 dainty turnover collars in very pretty styles today at, each 6c

"Floradora" scarfs in Persian effects, very latest—all the regular \$2.00 value, today \$1.63

25 dozen handsome wash stocks in all new colors and styles. 41c

All our 25-cent turnovers, in new patterns and colorings. 18c

New arrivals in Novelty Lace Collars—latest styles. Feather Boas in gray and black—lowest prices.

Drug Sundries-Stationery

Saturday values worthy of attention. Highly perfumed Toilet Soaps, assorted odors, 9c box

3 cakes in a box. 200 bottles of Witch Hazel, best quality, 14c bottle

Rubifoam, 17c bottle. Tooth Brushes at the very lowest prices.

Bath Sponges, 11c each. Lamb's genuine Listerine—large size bottle, \$1.00 value. 63c

Eastman's high-grade Perfumes, all odors, per 16c

New local box stationery, assorted tints, with words "Portland, Oregon," hand-stamped on each sheet; 24 sheets paper, 24 envelopes—35c value. 25c

Box containing one gross best white chalk, for black-board purposes. 12c

One-fourth ream, box velour finish paper, 120 sheets, octavo size, 75c value. 40c box

This is the Way

We Sell Sugar

22 lbs. Granulated for \$1.00

100-pound sack of Western Dry Granulated \$4.30

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Great Opening Sale of New Spring Millinery

We're developing a Millinery Dept. along new lines this season. An experienced hand at the throttle whose doings are already causing comment. A woman whose brains and hands have for years been successfully conducting one of the best known millinery departments in the country. Since the first of year she's been gathering and preparing for us—gathering in a way that will pleasantly surprise every woman who admires pretty headgear. We're ready as ready can be with the largest and prettiest array of Spring and Summer millinery Portland has ever seen. Don't wait for any formal opening. The stock is complete and ready for your choosing. (See window display.)

Today we place on sale three magnificent lines of ready-to-wear hats—superb creations of flowers, berries, foliage and ornaments. Three prices that will immediately find popular favor with thousands of the store's friends. Hats can be selected, and by paying a small deposit we will lay them aside for you until wanted. Don't fail to see today our

\$2.98 HATS \$4.98 HATS \$7.50 HATS

The Millinery Department is most attractive today in its dress of Oregon grape and palms, combined with the thousands of stylish hats in dainty colorings, make this store section very inviting to every lady whether she wishes to purchase or not. (2d Floor.)

Important Glove Sale

High-grade Kid Gloves at about half price today. To swell the crowds at our counters we offer a feast of glove bargains that should bring throngs of women here bright and early this morning—glove satisfaction in quality, quantity and price. Sale gloves you will find on the large bargain counter directly in front of elevators.

\$1, \$1.25 Kid Gloves, 69c pair

650 pairs of ladies' glove and suede Gloves in tans, browns, gray, black and green, sizes 5 1/2, 6 1/2, 6 3/4, 7; not a pair in the lot worth less than \$1, and most of them \$1.25 values; today, pair 69c

Perrins' \$1.75 Gloves, 98c pr

590 pairs of \$1.75 Kid Gloves, three-quarters of which are "Perrins'" famous make, finest quality, prettily embroidered tans, whites, brown, mode and other street shades; sizes 5 1/2, 5 3/4, 6 1/2, 6 3/4, 7; your choice, pair 98c

It's advisable to come early this morning.



"Perrins'" Gloves for Easter have arrived—all the new shades—all the new styles and every size. The time for buying is right now.

After 6

Tonight's bargains—wonderful values that you can buy while listening to the Saturday night concert given by Signor DeCaprio's orchestra.

200 boys' blue flannel Sailor Suits, with red or blue combination collar and shield—black braid trimming; plain blue with white braid trimming, ages 3 to 9 years, \$1.50 value. 98c

1000 bunches violets, nice new, fresh goods, for millinery and trimming purposes, 5c, 10c, 19c bunch

Worth double.

100 ladies' white Skirts, lace trimmed, separate dust flounce. \$1.08

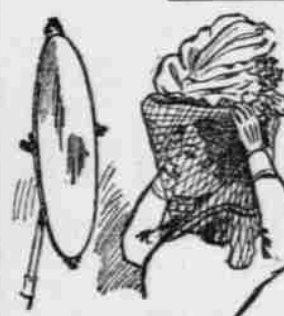
Broken lines of children's Underwaists, jean or knitted, 19c and 39c.

50 dozen Pillow Cases of splendid quality cotton, size 45x36, each 13c

R. H. brand of Hickmot's Asparagus tonight, 20c.

1-lb. can Baker's Powdered Chocolate, can. 8c

Veilings Reduced



2500 yards of handsome new Spring Veilings in chiffon, royal or navy blue, black, brown or white, with chenille dots, embroidered dots or embroidered rings, very stylish, and today at, yd. 40c

2000 yards of Tuxedo Mesh Veilings in an immense variety of styles, the regular 25c value, today, yd. 19c

Basement Bargains

Japanned crumb pans and brushes, at 14c pair

Bowl strainers. 4c each

Ideal cake-turners. 6c each

Wire vegetable lifter. 4c

Carved bread boards. 21c

Wire toaster (large). 12c

10-qt. tin dishpan. 12c

Straw knife and fork box. 26c, 39c, 49c

Fancy shelf brackets. 21c pr

Special values in Dinner Sets, plain or decorated. Odds and ends of Fancy China at very low prices.

Clothing Department

Last day of the great Spring Sale of Men's and Boys' Clothing in desirable styles and materials at about half price. If there's a clothing want in the family it should receive your attention today. (2d Floor.)

LAST OF LEE TUNG.

Imposing Chinese Funeral Cortège Blocks the Streets.

Second street was fairly blocked yesterday by the crowd which assembled to witness the public ceremonies connected with the funeral of Lee Tung, a retired merchant. He was the head of the Lee family, one of the most numerous of the Chinese families here, and a prominent member of the Chinese Masons, 67 years of age and has been a resident of Portland for 30 years. He retired from business and died from consumption after a long illness.

Owing to the rain, two long canopies were erected on one side of the street in front of the Josephine, where were displayed the carcasses of two sheep, from which the wool had been carefully shaved, two freshly slaughtered pigs and three roasted pigs, with other baked funeral meats, cakes, etc., enough to furnish forth half a dozen marriage feasts. There was the usual number of mourners in white tunics, and white and blue turbans,

musicians galore, and priests who chanted and intoned a lengthy service and burned large numbers of candles and joss sticks.

Many hacks and carriages lined the block on both sides of the street, and spectators under umbrellas crowded the street and sidewalk around the spectacle, while policemen preserved order. The funeral was only a sort of make-believe affair, as the body of old Lee had been thoroughly embalmed and after being taken to the cemetery and ostensibly interred, was brought back to the undertakers to be shipped to China, to find its last resting place in the soil of the Celestial Empire.

Such funerals used to be quite common here years ago, but since the Chinese colony here has become so reduced in numbers they are comparatively rare, and the population of the city has increased so much in the past few years that many of the spectators had seen nothing of the kind before.

COFFEE MARKET FIRM.

Coming Crop Will Be Smaller, and Prices May Go Up.

The coffee market runs along with its usual movement. Rio has been moving up and down in New York. If there has been any change in the past week, Rio is a little stronger. Stocks are large in New York and in Brazil, but it seems to be conceded that the coming crop will be

much smaller than the past one. A local dealer said yesterday:

"Mild coffees in San Francisco are quite firm, and also in New York. Europe continues to pay pretty big prices for coffees in Central America. Everything that has been coming to San Francisco in the way of Mexicans, Guatemalas and Costa Rica has thus far found a market in the Middle West, where dealers are ready and willing to take everything that is offered at good, full prices."

"It is still difficult to predict accurately the future of the market, but one thing is acknowledged by all dealers—that the crop in Central America will be considerably less than it was last year. In May or June, when this fact has become patent to everybody, there will be a scramble for desirable coffees, and prices will be likely to move up even higher than now. Today prices are 1/4 to 1/2 cents higher than they were last Fall."



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