

ISSUE IS CLEAN CUT

"Bogus" Independent Tickets Pulled Down.

NOT ON THE PRIMARY TICKET

Regular (Simon) Republican and Independents (Real) Only Are to Be Voted for—Confusion is Thus Avoided.

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On the Republican ballots which will be voted at the primary election Saturday there will be but two tickets, the regular and the Independent. Moved thereby by reputable citizens on the regular ticket, who declined to steal an election by trickery, the County Central Committee has decided not to press its pet scheme to put up so-called "independent" tickets, by which it was proposed to hoodwink the voters and, if possible, to scatter the vote against the machine that it would be ineffective and innocuous. The decision to make the issue plain was reached yesterday by the County Central Committee. It was not reached without a struggle, for in the method proposed by the chief hope of the machine forces to defeat the wishes of a known majority against them. But the protests of the men of standing they made the mistake of placing on their own (the Simon) ticket have made themselves heard and felt. These men declined to be used as decoys, refused to participate in a deliberate scheme to mislead voters, and insisted that only one independent ticket be named, threatening to withdraw from the ticket altogether if the machine did not choose to be represented thereon by one and one only, set of delegates, County Clerk Swetland, whose voice has been for fairness throughout the campaign, seconding their action, stood out for a straight issue. As Mr. Swetland is the man who prepares the ballots, his protest counted heavily, and the machine leaders, not daring to face too much opposition from the honest element in their own ranks, finally yielded, gave up their best-loved and longest-cherished plan of campaign, abandoned their brightest hope of victory, and consented to go into the fight without unfair advantage on their side.

The shafts and tunnels of the subterranean system of politics patented and employed by Senator Simon are being extended beyond the city boundaries. Enemies of the machine have been busily engaged the last three or four days in gathering together trusted benches of the Senator throughout the eastern part of the county and placing them upon "independent" primary tickets—Independent of the regular organization, independent of any set of candidates, independent of everything, in fact, saying and excepting Joseph Simon, to whom their allegiance is firm and unwavering. There is and always has been an energetic and enterprising opposition to Mr. Simon outside the city, as within it. The men who come in to the county convention from Troutdale, Gresham, Fairview, Latourell, Bridal Veil and other outlying precincts have interests which they want well served, and are quick to discern the difference between efficient administration and office-holding for the benefit of the office-holder. They prefer good roads to high salaries and equitable compensation to the machine at \$2 a day, including Sundays and holidays. Naturally they are not disposed to continue the present machine in office, and its manipulators, fearing lest they become too aggressive in their determination to overthrow it, have hit upon this plan of making them believe they are voting against it, when they really are casting their ballots for men who will out-Simon Simon in the convention.

Through the agency of Road Supervisors and other officials who revolve at the turning of the wheels of the machine, large promises have been made of what will be done for the country after the election. Nearly every locality in Eastern Multnomah County has been promised a rockcrusher, which will employ from 10 to 20 men. Rockcrushers are ordinarily operated with far more economy of labor, however, and the farmers know it. Other bait has been thrown out by the machine, and office-holders whose salaries outside residents help to pay go forth to distribute it, issuing all manner of promises, which, as those to whom they are made well know, will die a violent and sudden death, once the election is over. The only result of these methods will be to cause a more close scanning of tickets, and it is not likely that the money spent by the machine in traveling expenses of their county representatives will be justified by the returns.

The unceasing of the office-holders whose comfort and peace of mind depends upon the success of the machine is becoming every day more apparent in the city. Rumors have been set afloat that the downfall of Senator Simon means disaster to the interests of Portland, the closing up of the Columbia River, the abandonment of all Government work in the state, and, in fact, the withdrawal of all the blessings which the benign hand of the Senator has showered broadcast upon the devoted heads of the people of Oregon since he slid into his seat. Incidentally, the office-holding craters of the day take their friends into a dark corner, clamp them firmly by the buttonhole, and whisper hoarsely: "And if I mean I will get it in the neck. Just remember that."

A casual cruise through the city and county offices will reveal the significant

absence of most of the incumbents thereof. Nearly all of the men who owe their salaries to their friendship for the machine called at the office of George A. Steel, in the Chamber of Commerce building, yesterday, and there received instructions in the art of vote-getting from the lips of W. McCamant, who had them where they couldn't move to adjourn. Various candidates who would not be unwilling to feel official honors settling down around their brows were also among Mr. McCamant's guests, and hungry-looking denizens of the North End hovered around the door, looking for an opportunity to report progress. Mr. McCamant received all smilingly, and each visitor came away with a look of renewed hope and determination, as the result of his burning words of encouragement and cheer.

Beer is beginning to flow in the North End. The saloons all report that business has been better than it has been since the candidacy of well-known ex-Councilman for the Mayoralty, and that it is getting better right along. The abandonment of the rock pile has given the gentlemen formerly employed in that industry ample opportunity to go forth and work, and, judging from their activity in the White-chapel district, they are making the most of it. All these things show that the Senator and his friends are standing all the day idle, and that the floating voters cannot with truth use the rest of the quotation.

But even Mr. McCamant's eloquence, Mr. "Pike" Davis' neglect of his duties as Assistant City Attorney for the more important work of "seeing the boys," and the endeavors of the office-holders to persuade their friends that they are entitled to just one more term, have not enabled the machine to keep a tight grasp on what it might with reason consider its own. In spite of all efforts to line them

CHAIRMAN PLUMMER DEFINES THE ISSUE.

Of course, everybody knows that the ticket named by the Republican County Central Committee is the Simon ticket. There can be no mistake about it, though the friends of Senator Simon have taken pains to assure many people that Simon is not the issue. Chairman Plummer, of the Central Committee, however, does not believe in that style of politics. He understands the issue, and has the courage and frankness to meet it. Here is what he says, and his statement is authoritative: "As the faction of the party that is inimical to Senator Simon does not care to support the regular candidates, it is quite likely that the candidates will be Simon men."

up, a large number of the policemen look upon the cause whose uniform they wear as shabby, and decline to go forth and do as they are told. Patrolman after patrolman has balked when given instructions to do nothing but get votes, and has been willing to take the chance of losing his job and a promised raise in salary rather than go down with a sinking ship. District Engineer J. E. Young is working tooth and tongue to keep the firemen up to the rack, but the results he has achieved have not been such as to inspire the machine leaders with confidence that they will get the solid support of the Fire Department. Even many of the deputy office-holders have behaved in such a way as to worry their chiefs, and to provoke threats of dire things unless they get out and work. All of which goes to show that the machine cannot control its own party, and that it is likely to get out of gear in more places than one before the time comes for the test run.

Senator Simon himself is keeping very quiet. He is seen on the streets but little, and only by most trusted friends, like Mr. McCamant, who by his conduct, Mr. Simon is a politician of experience, and his quick eye has shown him that no whispering in can hold the men who are afraid to stand in an upright line. This wavering support has visibly discouraged the henchmen. One of them said yesterday: "The police is all right, the firemen is all right, the North End is all right, except that all of them is a little scared of the undercurrent. That's what's worrying all of us, is the undercurrent."

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LETTERS FROM WASHINGTON

Assurances and Explanations Received From War Department.

Senator Mitchell and Representatives Tongue and Moody have sent to the Chamber of Commerce letters from Acting Adjutant-General Thomas Ward. The letters say that removal of the headquarters of the Department of the Columbia from Vancouver is not contemplated by the War Department.

Senator Mitchell has sent a letter directed to him by the War Department concerning the transport Seward. The letter was written by Quartermaster-General Ludington, March 3. It says that on receipt of the telegram from S. M. Mears, president of the chamber, asking to have repairs made at Portland, General Randall, at Vancouver, was directed to ascertain if the vessel could be drydocked at this city. General Randall responded: "The Seward should be placed in drydock in order that the work can be properly done. The facilities of shipyards at Portland would cause more or less injury to the vessel. She draws 14 feet 8 inches aft."

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17-qt. Dishpan 80c	5 sizes in Venetian Wash Basins at 20c, 24c, 28c, 32c	Venetian granite-ware coffee pots at these prices:
1-qt. Berlin Saucepan 32c	9 and 10-inch Pie Plates at 12c and 16c	1-quart size 40c
2-qt. Berlin Saucepan 44c	Saucepans, Dishpans, Tea Kettles, Rice Boilers, Teapots, Dippers, Lipped Saucepans, etc., all at special prices.	1 1/2-quart size 44c
3-qt. Berlin Saucepan 60c		2-quart size 48c
1, 2, 3-qt. Berlin Kettles at 32c, 44c, 52c		3-quart size 52c
2, 3, 5-qt. Sauce Pots at 44c, 52c, 68c		Pint and quart dippers at 20c and 24c (Basement.)
1 1/2, 2, 2 1/2-qt. Rice Boilers at 68c, 80c, 92c, \$1.04		
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