

SACK OPENED UP

Boodle Turned Loose in the Tenderloin.

ONE BOOSTER IS GIVEN \$800

Thugs, Hobos, Bunco Men, Dive-keepers, Flouters and Police-men All Line Up for the Simon Machine.

Frantic at the sight of impending defeat, the machine has loosened up. The boodle for which the thugs and toughs of the Tenderloin have been so loudly clamoring for the last 10 days began to flow from somewhere yesterday. Eight hundred dollars of it found lodgment in the safe of a Third Ward politician last evening and will be distributed at the polls today on an elaborate system, which said politician has mapped out. Heaters are to be given from \$5 to \$20, according to their ability and usefulness, and the remainder of it is to be expended for the good of the cause. People who are desirous of learning what is being done by the Simon people need only visit the polling places in the Whitechapel district before voting today. A little observation of the way the machine heaters are working will convince them that a corruption fund, and a big one, has at last been wrung from the "regular" organization, and more than one glint of gold in the hands of a hobo will prove that illegal voting is not without its reward. Every saloon-keeper, every divekeeper, every bunco man, every politician and every policeman is now serving on the rock pile or even in jail lately, and who have been better fed, better housed, and drunker during the last two weeks than they have been for two years. But the hobo requires more than food, drink and shelter before the election. It is a spot cash transaction with him, and now that the spot cash is in sight he will feel better. It will need but a little time to tell to whom and where the money is being paid. Secrecy is impossible with such transactions. Each hobo who is paid for his services will soon be "flashing" the money and talking about it. That will be the time when the law will take its course, and the payer will suffer as severely as the payee. Time was when practices of this kind went unchallenged and unpunished in Portland, but the time has passed, and there will be arrests immediately following the carrying into effect of the plans of the bosses. Preparations for such arrests have already been made, and they are complete and comprehensive.

Among the many ingenious plans for voting men who have no right to vote which have been devised by the machine leaders is one to keep ready and on tap a plentiful supply of affidavits to the effect that one is entitled to vote. These affidavits, which are required by law in cases where the voter is unregistered, must be witnessed by a notary and bear the signatures of the notary and of whom solemnly swears that he knows the voter, his age, and his qualifications as a voter. The fact that taking oaths and signatures of these things about men who they never saw or heard of is not entirely legal doesn't seem to have occurred to the "freedom-fighters" who have signed the blank affidavits or to the notaries who have witnessed them. It is likely that the documents will be used sparingly; indeed, their liberal use might open the doors of the penitentiary to those who prepared them, but if it is the plan of Senator Simon or any of his assistants to make use of such methods as this at all, trouble of a very serious nature will ensue for some one.

In the main office of the machine, on the sixth floor of the Chamber of Commerce building, last night there was an excited hub-bub before the storm. Office-holders, both city and county, came now and then, procured their bundles of election cards and sample ballots, heard the instructions of Assistant Boss McCann, and then departed. One of them was overheard to say that as long as "Joe" had plenty of money there was little fear of defeat, but the majority of the kept their own counsel. The same evidence of panic that has been apparent for the last two days among the machine followers was everywhere noticeable. There has been little work done in any of the city offices of late, as all the incumbents have been out in their precincts making last frantic appeals to their friends to vote for them and save them from the sob. One man on the Simon ticket said yesterday that he cared nothing whatever for Simon; that he wanted to get into the convention because he desired to help a friend get an office, but it is noted that all the office-holders pay heed to what Simon tells them, and not one of them will refuse to further the interests of the Senatorial candidate when the opportunity offers, whether in or out of office.

Detectives Kerrigan and Snow were at work yesterday with undiminished zeal, keeping in line the men who have been registered, and both of them were found at more than one polling place all day today. They are recognized as the best "whips" in the machine contingent, and everything has been done by their houses to encourage them to go ahead with their work today and carry it through if possible.

Not a bunco man has left the city. Scotch Aleck, Big Burke, Kid Claborn, Palo Alto Kid, and the rest of their ilk are all here, and have been busily working since their arrest. There are now more than 20 sure-things in the city, and all of them seem to find business good here. As protests from victims of this sort of people are taken to the police station, naturally many of them have been set free. The Tivoli games, shooting galleries and eight-ball cloths in the North End were running wide open and full blast yesterday, and their proprietors are all outspoken in favor of the police. Both they and the bunco men will undoubtedly go to the polls today to vote for their friends in office, as an overthrow of the machine will mean the immediate necessity of their leaving the city, and for all time.

The hobo who will constitute the firing line of the Simon forces at the polls today were assembled in the Chamber of Commerce building yesterday morning, and each given lists of the names of men who have been registered. Thus the loss of the votes of vagrants who have been registered and have left town will be avoided, for substitutes can be readily found to vote in their places.

If you are hiring a bookkeeper, do you choose him for his qualifications, or do you take him because he wants the job?

BUSINESS MEN AGAINST HIM. They Do Not Favor Re-Election of Senator Simon.

The Simon machine will receive no great measure of support from the wholesale district of Portland. A canvass of the mercantile houses on Front and First streets yesterday afternoon showed that the percentage of choice was about 8 out of 10 in favor of the anti-Simon movement. There was a remarkable unanimity of opinion that Joseph Simon has proven

an incompetent representative of Oregon in the United States Senate. The business men of Portland have not been deceived by promises of what will be done. Instead, they point to the fact that in four years Senator Simon has done nothing. Particular stress is laid on the fact that he is not seriously considered in Washington; that he lacks influence with the leaders of his party, and is, therefore, incapable of securing recognition in anything except the smallest offices in the Federal patronage.

The "silent" vote today will be largely composed of business men, who are averse to making known their political affiliations. While holding positive convictions on the necessity for breaking the rule of the Boss, they do not care openly to antagonize such of their patrons who hold opposite views today, and will make their ballots a protest against the Simon machine. It will be no less a rebuke to Senator Simon than to the men who aid him, and the method he employs to attain ascendancy. Said one business man: "I have 16 men in my employ, and, from what I have heard, not one of them will vote for Senator Simon's machine. All

ONE ISSUE, AND ONE ONLY.

The sole issue in the contest today is the return of Joseph Simon to the United States Senate. All other matters are subordinate and incidental. The delegates who are on the "regular" Republican ticket stand primarily for the candidacy of Mr. Simon. Delegates who are on the independent ticket are opposed to the candidacy of Mr. Simon. If the "regulars" win, a legislative delegation favorable to Mr. Simon will be nominated. If the independents win, Mr. Simon's candidacy will be effectively disposed of. DO NOT BE MISLED by the assertions of office-holders that the election of the "regular" ticket means anything else.

The men are registered, and each will be allowed sufficient time to vote. I have not talked to them, but have counseled them as to how they should vote. But they have come to me voluntarily and said that they believed it their duty to vote against the machine.

VOTING PLACES OF COUNTY.

Where Ballots Will Be Received in Today's Primary Election.

Following is a list of polling places designated for the primary election to be held today:

First Ward.
Precinct 1—776 S. W. 1st street.
Precinct 2—511 Front street, near electric station.
Precinct 3—2225 North Twelfth street, near Quimby.

Second Ward.
Precinct 4—322 S. W. 2nd street.
Precinct 5—313 S. W. 3rd street.
Precinct 6—232 North Fourteenth street.
Precinct 7—173 North Twenty-first street.
Precinct 8—355 S. W. 4th street.

Third Ward.
Precinct 9—454 North Sixth street.
Precinct 10—252 Burnside street.
Precinct 11—58 Sixth street.
Precinct 12—468 Burnside street.
Precinct 13—633 Washington street.

Fourth Ward.
Precinct 14—209 Alder street.
Precinct 15—448 Alder street.
Precinct 16—170 Third street.
Precinct 17—Tenth, southeast corner West Park and Yamhill streets.
Precinct 18—2425 First street.
Precinct 19—270 Sixteenth street, near Jefferson.

Fifth Ward.
Precinct 20—East and Exposition building.
Precinct 21—Tenth in Plaza, Third street, near Madison street.
Precinct 22—224 Columbia street.
Precinct 23—555 Second street, corner Mill street, near 3rd street.
Precinct 24—240 Fifth street.
Precinct 25—Northwest corner Tenth and Clay streets.

Sixth Ward.
Precinct 26—Harrison street, near Third, northeast building.
Precinct 27—Hobbs's barn, College street, near Sixth street.
Precinct 28—Hobbs's barn, Portland Heights.
Precinct 29—Hobbs's hall, corner First and Sherman streets.
Precinct 30—Terwilliger's hall, 647 First street.
Precinct 31—Northwest corner First and Wood streets (Jolly's store).

Seventh Ward.
Precinct 32—315 Front street, corner Whittaker.
Precinct 33—1002 Corbett street, near Hancock street.
Precinct 34—1461 Macadam street, corner Nebraska (Fulton).

Eighth Ward.
Precinct 35—250 S. W. 5th street.
Precinct 36—408 East Clay street.
Precinct 37—373 East Eleventh street, near Hancock street.
Precinct 38—C. T. U. Hall, corner Twenty-sixth and Powell streets.
Ninth Ward.
Precinct 39—412 Union street, between Alder and Washington streets.
Precinct 40—Hunter's hall, East Thirty-fourth street.
Precinct 41—471 Union street, between Stark and Oak streets.
Precinct 42—25 Grand avenue, north, Burnside building.
Precinct 43—Magnus barn, East Ash, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets.
Precinct 44—315 Holladay street.

Tenth Ward.
Precinct 45—342 Williams avenue.
Precinct 46—36 Russell street.
Precinct 47—164 Russell street.
Precinct 48—240 S. W. 6th street.
Precinct 49—418 Union avenue.
Eleventh Ward.
Precinct 50—579 Mississippi avenue.
Precinct 51—Northwest corner Williams avenue and Sherman street.
Precinct 52—Hus's bakery (Woodward).
Precinct 53—Grangers' hall (Peninsula).
Precinct 54—25 Grand avenue (Portsmouth).

County Precincts.
The polling places in the county precincts will open at 2 P. M., and will be located as follows:

In Precinct 55, at Postoffice at St. Johns.
In Precinct 56, at Mount Tabor.
In Precinct 57, at South Mount Tabor.
In Precinct 58, at Fairview.
In Precinct 59, at Gresham.
In Precinct 60, at the residence of E. Littlepage.
In Precinct 61, at Harburt.
In Precinct 62, at Palmer Mills.
In Precinct 63, at Holbrook.
In Precinct 64, at Byrum.
In Precinct 65, at Bertha.

Supplies for the Primary.
Election supplies for the 51 city precincts left the Courthouse yesterday morning at 9 o'clock, to be delivered to

NO INDEPENDENT TICKET BUT THIS.

THESE CANDIDATES REPRESENT OPPOSITION TO THE SIMON MACHINE.

Two tickets only will appear on the Republican ballot at the primaries today. They will be the "regular" ticket—representing the candidates of the Simon machine—and the "independent" ticket—representing the candidates who are against the Simon machine. It will be a straight issue, with no bogus or decoy tickets to deceive and confuse the voter. Here is the Independent ticket in full for the City of Portland and Mount Tabor, and the Mount Tabor and Russellville—the only Independent ticket that will appear on the Republican ballot:

First Ward.
Precinct 1—John R. Stipe, Oscar Johnson, C. W. Sherman.
Precinct 2—W. A. Storey.
Precinct 3—William Hilgers, Amos S. Groves.

Second Ward.
Precinct 4—Frank Kierman, C. M. Olsen.
Precinct 5—Charles W. Bowie, Hans Oberg, Guy G. Willis.
Precinct 6—W. H. Buchanan, W. H. Carney, J. N. Sutton.
Precinct 7—John Gill, F. P. Mays, Phil Metcalf.
Precinct 8—Herbert Holman, Dan J. Maloney.

Third Ward.
Precinct 9—H. C. Bohman, Frank Brandes, Allison A. Hall.
Precinct 10—John R. Brigham, W. H. H. Blaney, Archie L. Pease.
Precinct 11—Adolph Burekhardt, L. A. McNary, P. J. Kerrigan, A. H. Griswold.
Precinct 12—Albert J. Capron, William W. Banks.
Precinct 13—H. W. Hogue, T. M. Dunne.

Fourth Ward.
Precinct 14—Sandford Whiting, C. H. Wheeler.
Precinct 15—Andrew C. Smith, C. L. Mead, Alex Routledge.
Precinct 16—Edward L. Powell, A. P. Hansen, John J. Cole.
Precinct 17—J. P. Kavanaugh, J. A. Arment, A. B. Brittsma, W. H. Warren.
Precinct 18—Sidney C. Catching, Hamer Sutcliffe.
Precinct 19—Frederick Egert, William C. Holman, A. K. Bentley.
Precinct 20—H. C. Wortman.

Fifth Ward.
Precinct 21—A. L. Finley, Ph. Streib.
Precinct 22—John M. A. Lane, J. J. Delury.
Precinct 23—W. H. H. Blaney, Ed. Walling.
Precinct 24—V. M. Muller, James W. Mathews, Charles A. Menell.
Precinct 25—L. S. Alheworth, J. D. Leonard, Fabian Byerley.
Precinct 26—F. A. Bancroft, L. Gerlinger, Jr.

Sixth Ward.
Precinct 27—C. C. Newcastle, A. L. Smith, A. J. Fanno.
Precinct 28—George H. Howell, F. E. Watkins, H. E. Lounsbury.
Precinct 29—David F. Dryden.
Precinct 30—Herman H. Jones, R. D. Siger.
Precinct 31—V. M. L. Herman, Thurston L. Johnson.
Precinct 32—C. E. Smith, N. H. Bird.

Seventh Ward.
Precinct 33—William M. Gregory.
Precinct 34—A. A. Courtney, L. Zimmerman.
Precinct 35—Joseph Weber.

Eighth Ward.
Precinct 36—Alfred N. Wills, Lewis H. Olsen.
Precinct 37—Volkmann Sten, W. W. Shinn, O. J. C. Train.
Precinct 38—J. A. V. Curry, R. G. Richardson.
Precinct 39—E. J. Ladd, A. C. Cooke, Wm. H. Bishop.
Precinct 40—H. H. Compton, H. C. Smith.

Ninth Ward.
Precinct 41—Dr. M. A. Flinn, F. S. Dunning, C. M. Kilgore.
Precinct 42—D. K. Kellner, R. C. Cook, Dr. E. G. Clark, W. L. Bots.
Precinct 43—Dr. J. A. Pidd, N. P. Tomlinson, M. E. Gruber.
Precinct 44—Dr. George H. Nottage, J. E. Hunt.
Precinct 45—G. M. Settlemier, Charles Wilson, H. H. Newhall.
Precinct 46—Frank Rickett, Joseph W. Peckridge, John M. Lewis.
Precinct 47—Charles E. Field, Adolph Rahr, John L. Hartman.

Tenth Ward.
Precinct 48—H. M. Carlock, J. S. Hutchinson, W. W. Peaslee.
Precinct 49—C. J. Bush, Henry Dobson.
Precinct 50—N. C. Merges, W. H. Smith.
Precinct 51—Dr. H. R. Berdard, J. C. Jamerson, Robert W. Galloway.
Precinct 52—P. C. Barnes, W. N. Jones, George H. Lamerson.

Eleventh Ward.
Precinct 53—William H. Moore, William C. Elliott.
Precinct 54—Thad. S. Potter, William R. Stokes.
Precinct 55—J. A. V. Curry, George P. Lent.
Precinct 56—Finley C. Malcolm.
Precinct 57—Clare W. Oliver.

Mount Tabor.
Precinct 58—F. S. Field, W. A. Laidlaw, F. W. Prasp, George Bamford.
Mount Tabor and Russellville.
Precinct 61—W. W. Howitt, George R. Funk.

the chairmen of election boards in the precincts. When the pressure of work was over yesterday, County Clerk Swetland sought sleep that has been denied him for the past week. The regular force of the office has worked night and day getting matters in shape for the primary election, and all were glad when the rush was over.

It is best for the interests of Oregon to have Mr. Simon represent it in the Senate of the United States. A vote for the Simon ticket means his re-election for another term of six years.

TOTAL REGISTRATION, 16,735.

Showing Made by Seventy Precincts of the County.

Following is the registration in the county by precincts:

491-0	236	gang" of office-holders who have
200-1	237	and the city and country
200-2	237	I express the opinion of the greater
200-3	238	of the better class of people in the
400-4	239	when I say that I am thoroughly
400-5	240	grieved with the present state of
400-6	241	and am willing to do my part
240-7	242	to oust the present band of despoilers
120-8	243	I know of but one way to do this
200-9	244	that is for every person that has a
200-10	245	grant the government the right
310-11	246	decency to get out and vote for the
250-12	247	at the primaries who are opposed
250-13	248	"machine." If "little Joe" should
210-14	249	in the primary election, which is not
210-15	250	probable, voters should force
310-16	251	they have another chance at the
200-17	252	election, which will follow soon.
200-18	253	should also remember that taxes at
200-19	254	higher and higher, instead of
240-20	255	time lower, since the same
200-21	256	that is making such strenuous effort
300-22	257	retain its hold-on the office, shall
240-23	258	win, will see to it that its members
160-24	259	get their repairs for their trouble and
210-25	260	penne.
100-26	261	Look at our Police Department
100-27	262	way it is managed is a disgrace
100-28	263	to the city and country.