

ROW IN SIMON CAMP

Split Imminent Over Two Minor Offices.

MAY WRECK THE WHOLE SCHEME

"Pike" Davis Wants City Attorneyship for S. C. Spencer, and Thus Tries to Side-track T. B. McDewitt, Jr., for Municipal Judge.

A lively row has broken out among the Simon Republicans over the terms of fusion with the Democrats. The friends of S. C. Spencer want the City Attorneyship, and the friends of T. B. McDewitt, Jr., want the Municipal Judge. The Democrats are not to be outdone. They will be given on the Fusion ticket Sheriff, County Clerk, County Assessor, City Auditor, and either City Attorney or Municipal Judge, and either County or City Treasurer, and not more than three places on the Legislative ticket.

The harmony of the Democratic-Fusion forces was jarred yesterday by a wrangle over distribution of the spoils. The conference committee was in session, and was selling down the line, handing out this office to the Democratic wing of the house and that to the stalwarts of the Simon forces, when the question arose: "Would the Simon Republicans prefer Municipal Judge to City Attorney added to their share of the public pie?"

Over this question was precipitated a jangle that is one of the many rocks in the way of the successful traveling of the Fusion handwaggon. The Democrats pointed out that only one of the offices could go to the Simon Republicans. Which?

"Pike" Davis was up in a minute presenting the claims of S. C. Spencer for City Attorney. The friends of Tom B. McDewitt, Jr., to whom the nomination for Municipal Judge has heretofore been unanimously conceded, were equally active in refuting this change in the Fusion programme.

Deputy City Attorney "Pike" Davis is credited with being the fomentor of this particular row in the Fusion ranks, and his action is arousing great indignation among certain younger men who have allied themselves with the Simon Republicans. Up to yesterday's meeting there was no question that Tom McDewitt, Jr., would be given the nomination for Municipal Judge in recognition of the work of this particular branch of the party. His friends point out that he was one of the few Simon workers that carried his precinct, No. 5, in the primary campaign. The boom for S. C. Spencer, it is pointed out by McDewitt's friends, was started by Deputy City Attorney "Pike" Davis, and his reward would be conceding, of course, that the Fusion movement was successful at the polls—the appointment as chief deputy in the City Attorney's office, which title he has defended successfully against all comers for six long, weary years. The fight has thus narrowed down to a contest in the ranks of the Simon Republicans.

The members of the Democratic side of the conference are not disposed to take sides. They say that the Simon men must settle their own differences, and put up the man that will be the strongest for the ticket. Deputy City Attorney Davis is loud in the praises of S. C. Spencer. McDewitt's friends sound a counter blast in the favor of their candidate.

The official conference committee, which will decide as to the merits of the two men as vote-getters, is composed as follows: Simon Republicans—Donald Macdonald, J. Thurman Ross and L. D. Cole (the personal representative of D. Solis Cohen); Democrats—State Senator Alex Sweeney, W. N. Gatens and Oglesby Young.

The Simon forces negotiating the fusion are hungry for as many nominations as they can get from the Democratic side of the house. This tendency the Democrats have been forced to resist. The details of the fusion are being arranged with as much secrecy and circumspection as possible. So far it has been decided to give the Simon wing of the party nominations for Sheriff, County Clerk, County Assessor and City Auditor, and not more than three nominations on the Legislative ticket. Two additional plums will be handed out—either City Attorney or Municipal Judge, and either County or City Treasurer. Whether the Democrats, in arranging the terms of the surrender of the Simon Republicans, can even deliver so much of the goods in the face of the clamor that will be raised in the city and county convention is uncertain, as there is a strong sentiment among the Democratic delegates not to yield too much in return for the elusive promises of Simon support for the whole Democratic ticket—state, county and city. There is an especially strong sentiment against giving up the nomination for Sheriff with the great patronage that could be distributed among Democratic stalwarts in case of success.

HEADQUARTERS HARD TO FIND.

Republicans Have Not Yet Secured a Location.

W. F. Matthews, chairman of the Republican Central Committee, has up to the present had a vain search for desirable rooms in which to establish Republican headquarters. He has inspected most of the office buildings in the city, and has even gone the length of offering a handsome bonus to the owner of any building to vacate convenient rooms, but without success. As a last effort, Mr. Matthews may be forced to rent a desirable residence, where campaign work can be carried on, and he is now spending part of his time looking at central residence property. It was hoped that Mr. Matthews would be able to secure those rooms in the Chamber of Commerce building formerly used for Republican headquarters by Mr. Steel, ex-chairman of the Republican City Committee, but this last hope has gone.

Mr. Matthews has the privilege of naming the secretary of the State Central Committee, but not yet made a decision in this matter. He hopes, however, to secure satisfactory headquarters in a few days.

HOW TO GROW ROSES.

F. V. Holman Makes Practical Address Before Rose Club.

An interesting and valuable study of roses and rose culture was presented by F. V. Holman, at the meeting of the Portland Rose Club, held at the Unitarian Chapel, at Seventh and Yamhill streets, last night. Mr. Holman's address was along popular lines, dealing with the home culture of roses among those of limited experience, rather than with the expert growing of choice varieties.

A brief outline of the suggestions made is as follows:

Position—Attention should be given to choosing a place for rose bushes. All roses require some sunshine, but some need only the morning sun, while some thrive best in the hottest places.

ed in the Autumn, and will make a much more rapid growth than if planted in the Spring. Tender varieties, however, must be planted in the Spring.

Pruning.—The Spring is the proper time to prune rose bushes, but if their growth has been so great as to make them top-heavy they must be pruned in the Fall, as they are in danger of breaking.

Spraying.—On account of numerous pests that infect rose bushes frequent spraying is necessary. The common pests are the aphids, mildew, rose caterpillar or leaf roller and yellow leaves.

Fertilizers.—Fresh cow manure, well rotted stable manure and chicken manure are all excellent fertilizers. Portland soil is deficient in potassium, which can be made up by using hardwood ashes. Bone dust or saltpetre may be used to advantage.

Watering.—In the blooming season water should be used very sparingly. The bushes should be sprayed with water. On the back of rose leaves are little pores, and it is as important that these be kept open as that the pores in the human skin be kept open.

Mulching.—The ground should be kept loose and covered by something that will hold the moisture. Grass cut from the lawn is excellent for this purpose.

Shielding.—A rosebush has only so much vitality; hence if we allow too many buds to bloom the roses will be inferior.

Fall blooming.—Allow the bushes to rest through July, then water them heavily in August for Fall blooming.

Protection in Winter.—As a rule roses in this climate need no protection, but if they have been covered, remove the covering gradually and remove the final covering on a wet, stormy day. To expose the bushes just uncovered to the sun would probably result in their being killed.

ROMANCE OF AN OLD SHACK

Memories Revived by Tearing Down of a Dilapidated Structure.

The old shacks on the property of Thomas M. Richardson, at the northeast corner of Third and Salmon streets, are being torn down to make room for a new brick building. There is any number of stories of old shacks about town which should have disappeared long ago, but it is doubtful if there is another lot of quite such dilapidated and ramshackle structures as these. Like other collections of this kind which have outlived their usefulness, but little can be learned of their history. They were built so long ago that those who built them and those who lived in them have nearly all passed away. It is said that the corner was many years ago, probably about 30, the Dr. Weatherford residence property, and quite a pretentious house stood there, which was afterward moved away. The tiny house now on the corner of the property was afterward the residence of James Weatherford, and was converted into a carpenter shop by building a shed addition, and has been occupied by G. W. Gordon for years. The house adjoining, on Salmon street, has an ivy vine growing over the front, which is in reality a tree, as the stalk is about four inches in diameter. Just who lived there a quarter of a century ago no one appears to know, but in the next house, on the east end of the property, E. F. Heroy used to live, and he for some time gave a home to Gemma Frankie, an Italian girl, who will be remembered by many old-timers on account of her romantic career. She was stolen from her parents in Italy by a gipsy, when a child, and when a young woman came to Portland with a circus, which went to pieces here. She was taken charge of by Mr. Heroy, and finally learned the art of typesetting in the office of the Pacific Christian Advocate, and through a correspondence entered into with the Italian Government, was finally restored to her parents in Italy. It is not known that any other romance is connected with the old shacks now being torn down.

A Record of Appreciation.

Over a Quarter Million bottles represents the increase of imports of Most & Chaud Champagne in 1901 as compared with 1900, exceeding in total more than 100 per cent the increase of all the other Champagne houses put together. (Extract Bonfort's Wine and Spirit Circular.)—Adv.

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FIELD'S MINSTRELS TONIGHT

Big Aggregation at the Marquam Grand.

Tonight at the Marquam Grand Theater Al G. Field's Greater Minstrels will open an engagement of two nights. Last year was the first time this celebrated organization played in Portland and gave one of the best entertainments ever given in minstrelsy. Mr. Field's "first part" this year is composed of a grand scenic spectacle entitled "A Day and a Night at the Pan-American Exposition," one of the most gorgeous and brilliant electric stage settings ever conceived. The company this year is stronger both in numbers and talent than last. Mr. Field is of the up-to-date order, and believes in giving the public the best. Such noted artists as Jimmy Wall, Frank Fogarty, Tom Donnelly, John Blackford, Doc Quigley, George Mullen, Goldman and Hyde, Reese Proser, Joseph E. Blamphorn, M. Julian Welsh, Dan Quinlan, together with Mr. Field, is a pretty hard "bunch" to beat in the minstrel line. The company will arrive early this morning, to be in readiness for their elaborate parade which takes place at noon today from the theater.

"The Taming of the Shrew." This morning at 10 o'clock the seats for C. B. Hanford in "The Taming of the Shrew" will be placed on sale. The company will open its engagement Saturday afternoon at the Marquam Grand Theater, continuing Saturday night. In the early stage of his career Charles B. Hanford, who is now recognized as America's most prominent Shakespearean star, was leading man in the company of the famous tragedian, Edwin Booth. Hanford acted as Booth's understudy, and on several occasions appeared in the great actor's place when the latter was ill. On several occasions he substituted for Mr. Booth as Petruchio in "The Taming of the Shrew."

Young Hanford, in Booth's estimation combined all the qualities necessary for the many-sided personalities of Petruchio. This season he is appearing at the head of his own company in an elaborate revival of "The Taming of the Shrew," wherever he has appeared the critics have

united in the opinion that it is the greatest success of his career.

Miss Helen Gray, whose pictures have extensively appeared in the leading publications, and is noted for her beauty, as well as histrionic talent, will be seen in the role of Katherine. The supporting company is said to be of strong caliber, while the scenic embellishments and costumes are reported to be on a lavish scale.

"Under Two Flags" at Cordray's.

Many who read the announcement of the production of "Under Two Flags" by the Shirley Company at Cordray's this week were under the impression that the bill was to run the entire week. Considerable disappointment was felt and expressed when it was learned that such was not the case, as the play was one which had made one of the most pronounced hits of the season, and the Shirley Company has taken its place among the reigning favorites in Portland. Owing to the continuous demand at the box office of the theater for seats for this play, Manager Cordray has arranged for a reappearance of the company for one week, commencing next Sunday evening, April 13, when "Under Two Flags" will be the attraction.

This announcement will be received with deep satisfaction, not only by those who were disappointed through not being able to secure seats during the first part of the week, but by those who did not see it as well, as many desired to see it again.

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