

# SIMON TICKET BORN

## Sent Into the World and Christened "Fusion."

### "CITIZENS" ATTEND CEREMONY

Collection of Simonites Echo the Senator's Wishes and Put His Staunch Supporters Up for Office.

#### SIMON TICKET.

State Senator—Harry Lane, Dem.  
 Joint Senator—Richard Scott, Simon Rep.  
 Representatives—E. A. Austin, Simon Rep.; J. A. Bushman, Dem.; M. C. Henry, Fleckenstein, Dem.; S. J. Barber, Simon Rep.; N. C. Bestgen, Simon Rep.; Frank A. Binkensper, Dem.; E. A. McPherson, Dem.; J. C. Bayer, Simon Rep.; G. C. Mosier, Simon Rep.; Elbert Krum, Simon Rep.  
 County Judge—E. B. Adams.  
 County Commissioner—Henry Hewitt, Sheriff—John J. Driscoll.  
 Clerk County Court—J. P. Kennedy.  
 Assessor—Charles E. Thompson.  
 County Treasurer—B. S. Rellly, County Auditor—W. H. Pope, County Surveyor—L. R. Lewis.  
 Coroner—Edgar H. Thornton.  
 Justice (West Side)—R. J. O'Neill, Constable—Louis Wagner.  
 Justice (East Side)—P. P. Graham, Constable—A. M. Cox.  
 Justice (Mt. Taber)—F. B. Hale, Constable—H. W. Lang.  
 Justice (Troutdale) and Constable—Passed.  
 Road Supervisors—  
 Precinct No. 28—S. I. Ogden.  
 Precinct No. 29—W. H. Dougherty.  
 Precinct No. 30—James Merrill.  
 Precinct No. 31—Passed.  
 Precinct No. 32—S. P. Osburn.  
 Precinct No. 33—D. M. Roberts.  
 Precinct No. 34—George H. Thomas.  
 Precinct No. 35—Thomas J. Evans.  
 Precinct No. 36—Joseph Ellis.  
 Precinct No. 37—W. E. Sharr.  
 Precinct No. 38—J. D. Kelly.  
 Precinct No. 39—John Conquest.  
 City of Portland—J. K. Byr.

#### CITY TICKET.

Mayor—Robert D. Inman.  
 Auditor—T. C. Devlin.  
 Engineer—Douglas W. Taylor.  
 Attorney—E. E. Eronough.  
 Treasurer—George E. Streeter.  
 Municipal Judge—R. W. Thompson.  
 Councilmen—  
 First Ward—T. J. Conannon.  
 Second Ward—Passed.  
 Third Ward—Frederic Merrill.  
 Fourth Ward—Passed.  
 Fifth Ward—Don G. Woodward.  
 Sixth Ward—Y. Masters.  
 Seventh Ward—Passed.  
 Eighth Ward—D. T. Sherritt.  
 Ninth Ward—Passed.  
 Tenth Ward—George Lewis.  
 Eleventh Ward—A. F. Fiegel.

With a final outburst of the bickering and wrangling that has characterized every step in its construction, the long-fought-over fusion ticket was launched last night. A collection of Simon office-seekers and shouters gathered at Arion Hall, quarreled while yet there was time over the highly important offices of Coroner and Councilman from the Third Ward, and at last met a delegation of Democrats, counted noses to see if they had enough strength to put forward a ticket, and with much acclamation, sent through the slate that has been agreed upon between the representatives of Senator Simon and the Democrats. The Simonites who attended the meeting were not the same that refused to attend the convention of their party. They were composed of the A. Walter Wolfs, the Lou Wagners, the Kerrigans and Snows, and the rest of the crowd that kept themselves busy all primary day telling the keepers of cigar stores what a "clinch" the Senator had at the polls. There was also a sprinkling of office-seekers, who knew the kind of men they had to deal with, and came to see that no changes were rung on the Senator's slate at the last moment. The Simon outfit assembled early in the evening at Arion Hall, and while they were waiting for the Democrats to meet with them and enable them to form the citizens' committee that was to speak out for public sentiment at the polls, put in the time telling one another how easy it was going to be to elect the ticket, and in arranging the preliminaries for the wrangle over the nomination for Coroner that was to follow.

When the representatives of the Democrats turned up, M. J. Malley objected to the slate nomination of Dr. E. H. Thornton for Coroner, announcing that a job had been put up, and that Dr. E. D. Johnson was the man who ought to have the place. S. C. Spencer was called upon by Mr. Malley to champion the cause of Dr. Johnson, but Mr. Spencer, who is nothing if not a red-hot party man, said that Thornton had been the caucus choice, and Thornton went. A vote was taken, and the Thornton cause triumphed by a vote of 21 to 21. Another row was provoked over the nomination for a Councilman from the Third Ward. Fred T. Merrill, it appeared, had been slated, but a number of delegates preferred Harry Schoof. A rising vote showed that Mr. Merrill had been up early that morning, and the Schoof light was speedily extinguished.

The Simon people had arranged the meeting in the afternoon, and early in the evening the following prominent members of the faction were on hand: L. D. Cole, Dr. Harry McKay, L. Senofsky, Isaac Fogel, S. C. Spencer, A. Walter Wolf, L. R. Lewis, Joseph Boyce, Otto Windstad, J. Stitt, L. E. Maxwell, Charles McDonnell, A. J. Langworthy, Walter Holman, D. H. Rand, E. H. Thornton, W. Y. Masters, S. C. Spencer, "Pipe" Davis, E. Woodward, A. J. Miller, Tom McNamee, Tom McDewitt and boy, William Morgan, H. P. Emery, A. E. Reams, George Kronenberg, J. P. Shaw, J. F. Kerrigan and Frank Snow.

Mr. Spencer called the meeting to order, and T. B. McDewitt nominated J. P. Shaw for chairman, and W. N. Gates, a minor Democratic light, for secretary.

On motion of J. P. Kennedy, the chair appointed A. J. Langworthy, E. J. Jewell and Ogelsby Young as a committee on permanent order of business, and they reported the order of nominations, and that the temporary officers to be made permanent, which was adopted.

On motion of Dr. Harry McKay, the chair appointed the following as the committee on platform: W. Y. Masters, Alex. Molten, and John Van Zante.

On motion of L. D. Cole, the chair appointed a committee on legislative nominations, as follows: L. D. Cole, John Miller, Philo Holbrook.

Chairman Shaw then said: "The law requires that there shall be 100 persons

present at a meeting of this kind. The chair announces that there are 135 persons present.

He added that there was still another important matter to attend to—the appointment of a campaign committee to conduct the campaign.

S. C. Spencer moved that the committee consist of six persons.

T. B. McDewitt offered an amendment that the committee be comprised of 11 members, one from each ward, to be appointed by the chairman. The amendment was carried by a vote of 100 to 35. It would take a little time, as it was an important matter, and it was afterward decided that the committee be named within the next two or three days, thus giving time to consult the bosses.

As the platform had already been prepared by some fine hand, it was soon reported, as follows, and adopted with a slight amendment:

#### The Platform.

To the Voters of Multnomah County: This assembly of citizens, consulting together for the general welfare, and regarding to previous political affiliations, and presenting to you a list of candidates for the various offices in the county to be filled at the coming election, submit the following declaration of motives and principles:

For years the increasing perfection of party machinery has more and more effectively deprived the people of real participation in their own public affairs. Experience has demonstrated that it is to elect party organizations to voluntarily restore to the people their right to a free choice of their own candidates for public office. Fairness and justice serve but to increase the power of the machines and to weaken the influence of the people.

There is but one hope of relief—a combined nonpartisan effort upon the part of those of the people who desire to teach the lesson; that a victory of the machine over the people in the convention shall mean disaster to the machine from the hands of the people at the polls; that the people refuse to surrender their right of self-government to one machine or another.

It is notorious that the dominant faction of the dominant party in this county sounds the party slogan for a ticket which was not chosen by the voters of even that party, nor by the voters of even a faction thereof. They swing the party banner for public office. Fairness and justice serve but to increase the power of the machines and to weaken the influence of the people.

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#### Umbrellas

About 100 remaining from yesterday's selling; without doubt the greatest umbrella bargains of many years.

All-silk sergio umbrellas for ladies—28-inch size in red, navy, brown and green—Steel rod—Great variety of Princess handles—Silk cord and tassels—All are tight rollers—Some have trimmed handles—A great bargain at \$1.89 each

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Lace—striped Tucking, Linen Tuckings and Embroidered Chiffons in scores of new styles, all are handsome shirtwaist materials, \$1.50 values, yd. \$1.19

#### ALEX SWECK FOR CHAIRMAN.

Democratic Central Committee Has a Lively Contest.

Fifty of the 70 members of the Democratic County and City Committee met in the rooms of the Mining Stock Exchange last night, and elected Alex Sweck as chairman and John B. Ryan as secretary of the committee. Sweck's candidacy was hotly contested. Although he had received 34 out of the 50 votes cast, he lacked two of a majority, and a second ballot would have been necessary had he not been elected. John Van Zante, moved that he be declared the unanimous choice of the meeting. The motion was carried, with only three or four dissenting votes. Ryan was elected by acclamation, and an executive committee was chosen by the wards and country precincts.

The meeting was called to order by Secretary Gates, who presided, in the absence of Chairman Adams. It was supposed to be secret, but the doors were locked, and a number of Simon men peeped in during the session. The first business up was a motion to appoint a committee to examine all proxies. It was defeated by a vote of 20 for and 24 against. Nominations for a temporary chairman were called for, and James Gleason named C. B. Williams, who was unanimously elected.

Upon assuming the chair, Mr. Williams called for nominations for permanent chairman. This brought out a motion that the chairman be selected from the members of the committee. Some of the members who supported it feared that if it did not prevail a man not in accord with Democratic principles might find his way to the chair. On roll-call the motion was lost—yes, 24; noes, 24. Dr. E. B. Barton refused to vote when his name was called. The roll-call practice was not Democratic, and if he could not vote by ballot he would not vote at all.

For the permanent chairmanship, John Lamont presented the name of Senator Alex Sweck. W. T. Vaughn and Pat Powers were among the seconds. James Gleason nominated John Van Zante, and J. T. Milner and George H. Thomas also took charge of the name. The roll-call was by roll-call and Sweck received 34 votes and Van Zante 28. Under the majority rule laid down in the caucuses, 28 votes were necessary to a choice, and there was some excitement about the result. A second ballot, which stopped suddenly when Van Zante arose and moved that Sweck be made the unanimous choice of the committee. The motion was carried by a

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Ladies' Shirtwaist and Dress Skirts in black, blue, brown and gray, best styles and materials, all lengths. The regular \$10.00 and \$11.00 values, for three days your \$8.55 choice



### Silk Etons

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chorus of ayes, only three or four straight votes no.

Senator Sweck briefly thanked the committee, and said he would do all in his power to effect a thorough organization of the Democrats of the city and county. On motion of Newton McCoy, an executive committee consisting of one member from each ward and three from the country precincts was elected. It consists of: First Ward, James Gleason, Second, Pat Powers; Third, George H. Thomas; Fourth, John W. Gruss; Fifth, John Montag; Sixth, H. B. Nicholas; Seventh, J. A. Bushman; Eighth, D. M. Donaghy; Ninth, John Van Zante; Tenth, Newton McCoy; Eleventh, C. P. Haight. Country precincts—A. M. Osborn, of Montavilla; Henry Grafton, of Russellville, and A. J. Vandevere, of Troutdale.

The election of three county committeemen from the East Side brought a protest from Dr. Dietrich, and to satisfy him, an extra place was created, and it was given to his son, Joseph Benedict Dietrich, of Mount Zion.

A motion was made that the appointment of the secretary be left to the chairman, but attention was called to the law, which requires the election of that officer. Two or three delegates nominated John B. Ryan, who had acted as secretary at the sessions of the county convention and caucus, and he was elected by acclamation.

Delegates from the Simon meeting appeared about 9 o'clock, and reported that "their people" were tired of waiting and wanted the immediate presence of the committee. As there was nothing further to do, except to listen to a few remarks from the Simonites, they invited all to assist him in the conduct of the campaign, and who received a round of applause, the meeting adjourned, and the committeemen trooped over to Arion Hall.

Second Congressional campaigns at Baker City Friday night, and all the state candidates and Mr. Butcher are expected to be present. The meeting will be under the auspices of the Young Men's Democratic Club. There will be a torchlight procession and a concert at the hall. Chamberlain will deliver the speech of the evening. Saturday night a meeting will then come to Portland, and from here they will go to Southern Oregon, where they will begin a campaign. Their first meeting will be held in Ashland, and they

STABBED BY A HALFBREED

GEORGE L. TOOLEY GETS AN UGLY CUT.

Knife Wound Inflicted in a Fight at Holbrook Station May Cause His Death.

George L. Tooley, a farmer who lives at Holbrook, in Good Samaritan Hospital at the point of death as the result of a knife wound inflicted Sunday evening in a fight with Nick Anderson, a halfbreed Indian. The whereabouts of the Indian is unknown.

The wounded man's story is that Anderson came to his home and commenced abusing his wife. Tooley appeared on the scene and ordered the halfbreed to leave the place, saying that "if he did not get out he would kick him out." A fight ensued, in which Tooley was the victor. He held the Indian down until he begged for mercy. He then let him up, and as he did so Anderson drew a knife and stabbed him.

The weapon used was an ordinary pocket knife with a blade about two inches long. The wound was about two inches in length, making a rent in the latissimus about an inch in extent at the junction of the axillary and transverse colon. The fight occurred about 7 o'clock Sunday evening, and the man did not reach the hospital until yesterday morning. It is greatly feared that the wound will become septic, and if so his is a hopeless case.

There are probably two sides to the story, if the whole truth could be known. Mr. and Mrs. Tooley both refuse to give any details of the trouble or any cause that might have led up to it. Tooley states, however, that he has no intention of prosecuting Anderson in the matter, which leads to the conclusion that he does not regard him wholly as blame.

Potash Tablets Ignite Matches.

New York Herald.

Flame and smoke in a crowded electric car on upper Broadway the other evening caused a panic among the women passengers. It was soon discovered, however, that it was not the car that was on fire, but the clothing of a man who had been standing in the aisle for 20 minutes. The blaze, which was serious,

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had started from a box of safety matches in his pocket of his inner coat. What caused them to ignite? It was a mystery. He had for many years carried similar strike-only-on-the-box matches with never a suspicion of spontaneous combustion. He solved the mystery yesterday when he remembered that before boarding the car he entered a druggist's to get "something for a sore throat" and he had been given some little white tablets, a few of which had been thrust carelessly into the same pocket with the box of matches.

The tablets were of a kind in common use, made of sugar and chlorate of potassium. The latter substance is the chief ingredient in the heads of safety matches, while the boxes are smeared with a composition containing red or amorphous phosphorus. Somebody brushed past the passenger had caused the tablets in his pocket to rub against the match box and thus ignite the whole, ruining a suit of clothes and scaring a carload of women. Considering the vast number of persons that carry such matches and are liable also to have throat tablets it is surprising such accidents are not more frequent. The incident is chronicled here as a warning. Don't let those little tablets get into the same pocket with your matches.

Chicago proposes to exact rent for store-rooms that project under the sidewalks, the rate suggested being from 15 cents to 25 per square foot.