SIMON'S CHANGES ARE VERY BRIGHT

Failure of His Opponents to Unite on Candidate Forces His Stock Up.

LANE STILL POSSIBILITY

Democrats May Try to Induce Him to Run and Aspirants of Minority Party Are Holding Back for That Reason.

With the anti-assembly Republicans looking for a candidate and the Democrats unable to find a man who will take the chances, Simor stock in the Mayor-elty situation has advanced several points. These Republicans who will not accept Simon, however, profess not to be dismayed by the outlook and promise yet to have a candidate in the field for the brimany election.

primary election:
General suspicion, especially among Democrata, that Mayor Lane will be induced to run again is keeping members of the minority party who would like to wilde into the Mayor's chair from being their party's candidate. Present Indications are that Simon will be noni-nated as the Republican candidate and that there will be not less than three aspirants for popular favor in the June election—Simon, Kellaher and Lane,

Efforts for Harmony Fail.

Efforts on the part of the anti-Simon element to get Rushlight, Kellaher and Bialley, the other three Republican candidates, together in the interest of devicting on some candidate on which the sciency of the three can be concentrated thus far have been barren of results. Rushlight is reported to have said about he would become a party to such an marrangement if he could be assured that he would be selected as the man for the inemination. Kellaher and his friends are sighting shy of any pre-primary compliants of the reason that should Rushlight fail to land the nomination in next mentile alection, Kellaher proposes to mun as an independent candidate, the understanding being that he is to be supported in the June election by Rushlight and the latter's friends if Rushlight loses in the primaries.

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Balley is known to have conferred both with the assembly people and the opponents of Simon, but just what action he may take is entirely problematical since he has given neither side any definite satisfaction. It is doubtful if he will consent to bury his personal ambitious and unite with any organized billious and unite with any organized knovement to defeat Simon.

May Unite on Lane.

Much as the opposition to Simon dis-likes Lane and his administration of municipal affairs, it is known that many of them would take the incumbent of the Mayor's office for another term in reference to Simon. It is this fact, onpled with the inability to bring out in opposing candidate from the Repubcans, that suggests the probability that he opposition to Simon was a suggest of the probability that he opposition to Simon was a suggest of the sug the opposition to Simon may not center its fight against him in the primaries, but will force Lane into the fight as an in-dependent candidate in the June elec-tion

The anti-assembly camp was badly dissuppointed when Dr. Andrew C. Smith
declined under any condition to run
signated Simon in the primaries. Opponents of Simon had picked Smith as a
probable winner and they have not been
solid since to select as strong a man.
Lane's sincerity in declaring in his recent letter that he would not be a candidate for another term is seriously questioned slike by Republicans and Demoorats. They contend that, separated
from its self-culogistic phraseology, the
Mayor's declaration of retirement from
public life may be summed up in the
following words: "I shall not take the
difficulty in the remainder of my
the people. During the remainder of my
turm I shall remain in my office and atterm I shall remain in my office and at-tend strictly to their business. I submit my record. If the people insist that I shall serve them longer, it is up to others.

Democrats-Recall Past.

Since issuing his letter, Mayor Lane has reiterated in more or less positive terms that he would not be a candidate, but political goest has it that conditions are planging that will force him into the race. When that contingency is presented, the same report has it that Lane will consent to become the modern Chalmartie. to become the modern Cincinnatus and get into the game. Leaders of the Democratic erganization, however, are not over-enthusiastic for Lane, but at the same time the possibility that he will eventually go into the right is keeping others from going into the contest for their party's indorsement. They remember the result two years ago, when I members of the party wrote Lane's name on the primary nominating ballot and defeated George H. Thomas, the regular candidate for the nemination. None of the "unterrified" will consent to go up against the possibility of defeat by a similar route.

There is no disposition on the part of the anti-Simon people to warm up to Jushiight as the proper man to support in the primaries in Heu of any other man not already in the race. They regard McDonell as not entirely unfriendly to Simon, and believe his candidacy can nerve only to assist the ex-Senator. If he does not withdraw before the primaries, and he insists that he is in the race to the inish, it is said he will get votes which otherwise might go to a strictly anti-assembly candidate as opposed to Simon. There is no disposition on the part of

Simon's Chances Are Best.

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At the present time, with the anti-asbeembly people unable to find a candidate, the outlook is considered strongly
in Simon's favor. It is frankly conceiled
shat he can win the nomination in the
peimarles over Rushlight. Bailey and
DicDonell. With Kellaher in the field
as an independent candidate in the June
election, and Lane forced into the right,
the Simon people say they would want
nothing better. Kellaher, Javing espoused the same general policy advocated by Lane, undoubtedly would cut
into Lane's vote and divide the antiSimon strength, giving the ex-Senator a
practical cinch on the election. On the
ether hand, the opposition to Simon is
contending that the attitude of Kellaher,
should he refrain from participating in should be refrain from participating in thould be letrain from participating in the movement to bring out some sub-stantial Republican in opposition to Si-mon in the primaries, would detract from his strength as an independent candidate because of the fisues at stake and would not seriously impair the candidacy of

Lane.

The opposition to Simon, however, has not abandoned its fight. Its leaders are still searching the Republican party membership for some one who is considered capable of carrying the day egainst Simon in the primaries. Just how long this search will be continued is not known. They have only sine days more in which to find their man and tile

tition which is necessary to insure the printing of his name on the official bal-lot in the primary nominating election. All such pelitions must be filed not later than April 23.

It also was reported in political circles vesterday that in event of the election of Simon as Mayor, John Minto, ex-postmaster, is to be Chief of Police.

Thomas C. Devlin yesterday filed for-mal notice of the fact that he will be a candidate for the Republican nomination in the primary election for Councilman-at-large. Mr. Devlin was indorsed for this nomination by the Republican as-sembly last week.

18 LANE AIDING RUSHLIGHT? East Side Councilman Believed to Be

"Administration" Candidate.

There is considerable speculation in City Hall circles as to whether Mayor Lane is "boosting" Councilman Rush-light for the Mayoralty. The Mayor himself evades the query, neither de-nying nor affirming the rumor which has been afford for some time. Members of the Council were given occasion to discuss the matter during the afternoon meeting yesterday, when the Mayor wished to leave the chair for while

'Mr. Rushlight, come up here, please

,....................... FAVORITE WITH CASEY'S PLAYERS.



Court Hall, of Medford Court Hall, a prominent fan, of Medford, was instrumental in having the Portland Northwestern League team train at that town. He assisted in making things pleasant for the ball toss-

Irwin-Hodson Co. Sued in Federal Court for Using Patented Device.

An injunction and \$5000 damages egainst the Irwin-Hodson Company, is asked by the firm of Gilbert, Harris & Co., of Chigo, in a complaint, alleging infring-ent of patent, filed in the United States cuit Court yesterday.

the complaint it is alleged that Jame. E. Gilbert in 1962 obtained a patent on certain overlays for halftone printing plates and the method of making same. It is charged that the Irwin-Hodson Company had due notice of this patent but has continued to use the process for a period of six years. • A list of about 500 firms who it is allessed by a taken to be a limited. under the Gilbert patent, is embodied in

complaint, is further alleged that Gilbert, Harris & Co. have acquired the full rights to the patent from James E. Gilbert and the court is asked to determine the profits due the Chicago firm from the use of the process by the Irwin-Hodson Company. An order of court enjoining the further use of the process is asked.

Plumbing Laws to Be Revised.

The plumbing laws of the city will be revised by a special committee of the Council of which Councilman Walface is chaltman. It is said there is great need chairman. It is said there is great nee of this, and among those desiring imme how long this search will be continued is that known. They have only nine days more in which to find their man and file action are the plumbers, as expected in which to find their man and file beith the City Auditor the nominating particles. Just the continued in the plumbers are expected by a letter from Local Union No. 51. Plumbing Inspector Hey is also anxious for the revision.

Council Grants Blanket Privilege Covering Several New Lines and Spurs.

VETO BY MAYOR EXPECTED

Rushlight Makes Ineffective Effort to Block Passage-Attorney to Report on Freight Hauling and Exclusive Contracts.

By a vote of 11 to 2 the City Council yesterday afternoon granted to the Portland Railway. Light & Power Company a blanket franchise to construct and operate several new lines, spurs and switches, and while it is almost certain that Mayor Lane will veto the franchise, there are sufficient votes to pass it over his objection.

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Councilman Rushlight sttempted to block passage of the franchise by introducing a resolution directing the City Attorney to investigate and report to the next meeting of the Council, what, if any, authority the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company has to allow freight cars to be operated over its lines, and by what right or authority, if any, it permits the Pacific Bridge Company to use exclusively the streetcar tracks for hauling dirt and gravel.

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Mr. Rushlight, after the Council adopted his resolution, moved the postponement of action on the blanket franchise until the receipt of the report from the City Attorney, but he was defeated in this, the vote standing 11 to 2, the same as on the ballot granting the franchise. Councilmen Rushlight and Cottel were the only ones dissenting when the question of granting the franchise was decided; Councilmen Baker and Cellars being absent. If they had been present, however, they would have voted with the majority.

Says Constituents Want It.

Says Constituents Want It. Councilman Vaughn, in explaning why he voted with the majority, said that his constituents demanded that he do so, as they want the proposed line to the Swift Packing Company built right away, regardless of the clauses contained in the franchise. Mr. Vaughn said the provisions of the grant do not satisfy him, but that he felt in duty bound to heed the voice of his constituents.

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INFRINGEMENT IS CHARGED FREE FRANCHISE IS GIVEN

S. P. to Go Through Milwaukie by Providing Depot Merely.

MILWAUKIE, Or., April 14.—(Specal.)
—At the meeting of the Milwaukie Council last night an agreement was reached with J. W. Morrow, representing the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, by which the company will receive a fran-chise through the town by providing a modern depot. There will be no money compensation whatever for the franchise. There was a large attendance of residents

There was a large attendance of residents at the meeting, who were practically unanimous in their wish that the Council give the right of way.

Most of the property-owners through whose premises the railway will run were present and asked the Council to give the company the right of way over the streets without compensation. The Mayor and Council decided to obey their will in the matter and next Tuesday the ordinance providing the franchise will probably be passed. Mr. Morrow agreed to have the plans of the depot on hand for inspection. After the franchise has been granted the company will take up the question of compensation with the owners of the property that will be needed for a 100-foot right of way. whose premises the railway will run were present and asked the Council to give the company the right of way over the company the right of way over the company the right of way over the streets without compensation. The Mayor and Council decided to obey their will in the matter is decided by the courts. When this report was read, it angered Mr. Morrow agreed to have the plans of the depot on hand for inspection. After the franchise has been granted the company will take up the question of compensation with the owners of the property that will be needed for a 100-foot right of way.

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ts visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. C. Brant, '99 East Salmon street.

J. W. Knowies, Judge of the Tenth Judicial District, of La Grande, was

Dudicial District, of La Grande, was in Portland yesterday.

President A. H. Moore, of the Alaska Investment & Development Company, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Moore is making a tour of the western offices of the company and will leave for the south shortly.

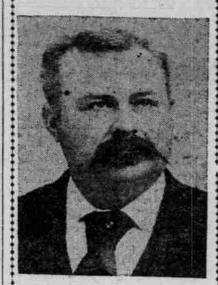
Mrs. L. H. Additon, state W. C. T. U. lecturer and organiner, will go to Stayton, Or., Saturday to speak, and later will attend the meeting of the State Sunday School Convention in Salem, April 28-36.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Gibson, of Belling-ham, formerly of Portland, are visiting in the city for a short time, when they will go East. Mr. Gibson will preach Sunday in the Grand-Avenue United Presbyterian Church, of which he was formerly pastor. R. B. Miller, general freight agent for the Harriman lines in this territory, will leave Portland the margine Chileave Portland this morning for Chicago, where he goes to consult with the traffic heads of the allied lines on matters coming up for settlement in the ordinary urse of business. He will be away fro

Miss E. Butler, of Dallas, Or., is a pa-tient in St. Vincant's Hospital, recovering from an attack of appendicitis. She was *****************

FUNERAL OF PIONEER RESI-

DENT IS HELD.



Late W. H. Munro. The funeral of W. H. Munro.

The funeral of W. H. Munro, who died suddenly in Sherman County, near Moro, Saturday morning, was held yesterday afternoon from Dunning's Chapel.

414 East Alder street, and the interment was in Lone Fir Cemetery. Mr. Munro was an old resident of Portland, coming here in 1879. For the past five

you're told by the Council," is virtually what the City Council said to the Executive Board regarding the proposed improvement of Dekum avenue, when that matter came up for consideration yesterday afternoon on a report from the Board. Councilman Vaughn, who lives on the thoroughfare in question, and who was compelled to pay \$500 for the work done in front of his property a year ago, assumed a very aggressive attitude, and won his case.

Alleging defective work, and charging that the contractor mined gravel from the street, Councilman Vaughn and others affected by the heavy assessment, have carried the case into court. Mr. Vaughn having falled in an effort to defeat the passage of the assessment ordinance in the Council. Several weeks ago, he introduced a resolution before the Council, calling for repairs to the street, and appropriating the sum of \$500 to pay for the work. In due time it was sent to the Executive Board, and was then referred to the street committee of the Board. After consideration there, it was returned to the Board, with the recommendation that repairs be not made from this fund, if at all, and contending it was unwise to take any action until the matter is decided by the

FLOUR JUMPS AGAIN SAVED

Millers Announce Increase of 40 Cents a Barrel.

HIGHEST PRICE IN YEARS

Patents Go Up to \$6.05 Wholesale While Exports Are Quoted at \$4.70, With Strong Demand From East.

The sharpest advance recorded in flour values in a long time was announced by local millers yesterday, to take effect this morning. The advance is 40 cents a barrel, which will bring the wholesale price of patents up to \$6.05 a barrel. This will be the highest flour market known here in a great many years.

Puget Sound millers will lift their quotations the same amount today. While the best grades are thus climbing up in price, the lower grades are also advancing. Exports will be quoted today at \$4.10, a rise of 20 cents a barrel.

The advance in flour prices follows as a natural consequence the upward movement of wheat values. Supplies of wheat are running short all over the country. In fact a world-wide scarcity is indicated by the high prices in the cash markets of every country. Here in the Pacific Northwest, stocks of wheat in farmers', dealers' and millers' hands have run very low, and while there may be no absolute famine, it is certain there will be nothing left to carry over into the new crop. The large millers figure that their supplies will just about see them through.

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Flour prices in the East are higher than at Portland, and the trade there is looking to this section for a supply. Inquiries for prices and samples have been received from flour brokers and millers of Chicago, Kansas City and Boston. It is the lower grades of flour they want, such as are used by bakers and cracker manufacturers. As there is no Oriental trade now in the Coast markets, and will be none, since prices have gone so high, it is probable a large quantity of the cheaper flour, such as the Asiatics buy, will be sent by rail to the Eastern markets.

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of Sharp Practice.

Suit has been filed in the Circuit Court by W. C. Duniway against Conklin Bros. It is alleged in the complaint that on March 18 Conklin Bros. gave Duniway a contract by which he was to purchase the west half of two lots at the southeast corner of Thirteenth and College streets, for \$2500. He paid \$60 down to bind the bargain. The balance was to be paid after the examination of the abstract. Later the defendants are safd to have informed Duniway that one of the owners of the property refused to sign the deed. R. R. Duniway, a local attorney, and brother of the plaintiff, investigated the matter, and asserts that he found that Conklin Bros., while ostensibly acting as the agent of Leonard F. Sundbom, the owner of the land, were asking Duniway more than the amount charged by the owner. The property is said to have been sold to W. F. Fliedner, who holds a position with the Meier & Frank Company, for \$2750, in spite of the contract with tion with the Meier & Fr for \$2750, in spite of the for \$250, in spite of the contract with Duniway. Duniway demands \$1500 dam-ages from Conklin Bros., as he believes the property to be worth \$4000.

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been taken into account. The levy was made by the Sheriff April 9.

Pleads "Not Guilty" of Perjury. Charles A. Patterson, the Portland nining broker, who was indicted by the recent grand jury, was arraigned in the Federal Court yesterday on a charge of perjury. He pleaded "not guilty" and was given until Monday to demur to the indictment. Patterson is charged with perjury in connection with an application for letters patent on a harness buckle. A. E. Van Emmon, foreman at the Pacific Biscuit Factory, claims to be the real inventor of the buckle

Sharkey Company Is Sued. H. C. Brown brought suit in the Circuit Court yesterday against the John P Sharkey Company for the recovery of \$1000. He alleges that Sharkey contracted with Lewis M. Head for the printing of 10,000 booklets descriptive of Council Crest Park, and has only made part payment.

Serious Charge Is Made.

Z. H. Duncanson is on trial before a jury in Judge Cleland's department of the Circuit Court charged with a statutory offense. Deputy District Attorney Mosessohn is prosecuting the case, while Attorneys E. B. Seabrook and E. P. Stott appear for the defendant.

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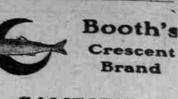
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