

# PRIMARY FIGHT TO BE RAGING FIGHT

## Now Likely That Simon, Bailey, Rushlight and McDonnell Will All Be in Race.

### LITTLE DOUBT OF RESULT

#### Independent Candidate Expected to Enter Contest if Assembly Choice Is Nominated, Which Seems Very Probable.

A four-cornered fight for the Republican nomination and an anti-assembly independent candidate in the general election if Joseph Simon is nominated, this is the outlook for the future in the majority caucus.

Reports that A. A. Bailey intended to retire from the contest and attempt to throw his strength to G. Rushlight were set at rest yesterday. Bailey is in the race to stay, he says. C. E. McDonnell has no intention of withdrawing while Rushlight is in the race. Day element that has failed in its efforts to secure a new candidate to oppose Simon.

The statement came from an authentic source yesterday that the politicians who are opposing Simon will be down if what is now his almost conceded nomination becomes a reality. "It will be only the first step," said one of them. "I look for Mr. Simon, if nominated, to be opposed by an independent candidate."

**Do Not Turn to Rushlight.**  
The prospect for the anti-Simon Republicans delivering a concentrated support to Rushlight is not very promising at present. When a few days ago it looked like Bailey and Rushlight might draw together and one or the other withdraw, the two now seem to be hopelessly apart. Bailey, it is said, was on the point of withdrawing, but a premature statement of his intentions was circulated, but it put him in the light of being the "fall guy" and his inclination to withdraw turned to a determination to remain in the contest.

To all appearances the Simon strength throughout the city is solid—that is neither Bailey nor Rushlight will detract from Simon's support. The two, on the other hand will draw from each other, thus splitting the opposition to the assembly candidate.

McDonnell Is In to Stay.  
Bailey and Rushlight, it was reported, were to have talked over the situation yesterday, but last evening Mr. Rushlight said he had not seen his opponent and was not seeking an interview.

C. E. McDonnell denied that any offers had been made to him to withdraw from the fight. When a suggestion was made to him several days ago that he confer with Mr. Rushlight, he says he replied that he was willing to talk over matters, but that so far as any alteration of his position to remain a candidate for the nomination was concerned, that was out of the question. The conference was not held. Mr. McDonnell reiterated yesterday his intention to remain in the fight, and said he was receiving considerable encouragement. There will be a meeting of the McDonnell supporters probably tonight to talk over campaign plans.

There was a rumor out yesterday that Bailey had been offered half the patronage of the Mayor's office in the event of Rushlight's election, if the former would withdraw in Rushlight's favor. Mr. Rushlight denied that such an offer ever came from him or with his authority.

"No one ever had any right to make such a proposition," said Mr. Rushlight. "It is my policy to make no promises whatever. If elected I intend to go into office with clean hands and be in a position to give the city an honest administration. Furthermore, the corrupt practice act prohibits promises or trades of that character. I am doing nothing to defeat the effect or purpose of the primary law."

### No Meetings Before Primary.

With the developments of the last few days, or rather the failure of any change in the situation being brought about, the primary campaign is settling down to more definite lines. The candidates and their supporters are framing plans for getting the issues before the public. No arrangements have yet been made for the holding of any public meetings prior to the primaries, but Rushlight now is considering the matter of delivering several public addresses concerning his candidacy.

Mr. Simon says that no plans have been made for his appearance on the platform in the primary. He will soon issue a statement, however. While the tenor of the statement has not been announced, it is believed likely that Simon will take up some of the charges that have been circulated by his opponents concerning the assembly purposes and the influence of his endorsement. His supporters are taking cognizance of the charges that the Simon endorsement is preliminary to an attack on some of the features of the direct primary law, and it is expected that Simon will publicly state his position concerning the present law before the campaign is over.

The Simon campaign is progressing without any fireworks. Mr. Simon is devoting the same time and energy to his legal practice that he did before the assembly insisted upon his becoming a candidate.

### Committee Not Active.

The assembly adjourned without appointing a campaign committee, and the Republican City Centre Committee is not taking an active part in the campaign—so the officials say.

The anti-assembly Republicans, however, assert that there is a well-organized Simon force, and this force is blamed for every failure the anti-assembly element has encountered in attempting to bring out influential names as candidates for the nomination. The result apparently will be the carrying of the assembly opposition into the general election, if Simon wins, and when this is suggested, the shadow of Harry Lane, as an independent candidate, falls across the political threshold.

Reports that the anti-assembly forces would meet this week and endorse a complete city ticket were denied yesterday.

Democratic leaders stated definitely yesterday that they would have a candidate before the voters in the primaries. A meeting was to have been held last night but was postponed until tonight. It is expected that this will be the final conference and that an announcement will follow.

### CLUB IS NOT YET PLEDGED

Republican Organization Not to Act Before Primary.  
Adopting the same course as it did two years ago, the Republican Club of Port-

# WANT OREGON MAN

## Portland Presbyterians Ask for Coast Secretary.

### DR. FOULKES IS SUGGESTED

#### Church Opens Its Annual Conference, Hears Reports, Welcomes New Members and Transacts Other Business.

### DEBTS ARE NEARLY PAID

#### ONLY 19 PER CENT OF BANK'S OBLIGATIONS TO MEET.

#### Report of Oregon Trust Receiver Shows \$441,510 Still Due Depositors of Institution.

The most important action taken yesterday afternoon at the opening session of the Spring meeting of Portland Presbyterians in the Vermont Presbyterian Church, was the adoption of a resolution asking the Board of Foreign Missions to appoint a secretary for the Pacific Coast. The resolution was announced by Dr. Foulkes, acting as moderator, that the Board of Foreign Missions desired an experienced man to be selected for this responsible place. This matter was brought up after G. L. Deffenbaugh had read a report on foreign missions. Incidentally the name of Rev. William H. Foulkes, of the First Presbyterian Church, was mentioned in connection with this appointment.

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However, Dr. Foulkes asked the Presbytery not to incorporate his name in the resolution as it would be very embarrassing to him personally. He remarked that he was happy and contented in his work and had not considered receiving such appointment, although his name and that of Dr. Holt had been mentioned.

### Wants Pastor to Stay.

Stated Clerk E. M. Sharp was instructed to forward the resolution in that form to the Board of Foreign Missions. R. K. Warren, of the First Church, declared in his remarks that the First Church had never been deprived of its pastor through such appointment and that for one he would make a fight against losing Dr. Foulkes.

Mr. Deffenbaugh in his report on foreign missions said conventions would be held in 75 cities in the Fall and next Spring. For Portland, the time for such convention was March 8-10, 1910. Rev. D. A. Thompson, announced that Miss Lucia Campbell, of the Sellwood Presbyterian Church, had accepted an appointment to the hospital mission field of Corea.

Rev. J. N. Snyder and Rev. D. McGregor were received into the Presbytery as members. Rev. Jerome Glade was dismissed to the Rock River Presbytery, and Rev. H. C. Dunsmore was dismissed to the Willamette Presbytery. The call from the Millard-avenue Presbyterian Church was placed in the hands of Rev. J. A. Townsend, and by motion he was permitted to retain it for six months, pending acceptance.

Rev. John Welch, O. P. S. Plummer, D. A. McKenzie, Rev. J. V. Milligan and H. S. Barnes were appointed a committee to take all requests for admission to the committee was referred to a later date to raise money for church purposes within the Presbytery.

### Orengo May Get Church.

A petition signed by 29 members from Orengo, asking the Presbytery to organize a church, was referred to the committee on home missions, with power to act.

Rev. C. W. Hayes, Rev. E. M. Sharp, William M. Ladd, Rev. J. V. Milligan and Rev. P. Lockwood were elected trustees of the Presbytery.

On motion the following was made the special order of business for this morning: Home missions, election of commissioners to the general assembly and the Young People's Society.

### Amusements

#### What the Press Agents Say.

#### Last Time Lillian Russell Tonight.

#### At Lavinia Theater This Week.

#### At the Vaudeville Theaters.

#### Melodrama at Orpheum.

#### Great Laugh Producers.

#### Twist Dawn and Daylight.

#### Vaudeville is a constant search for nov-

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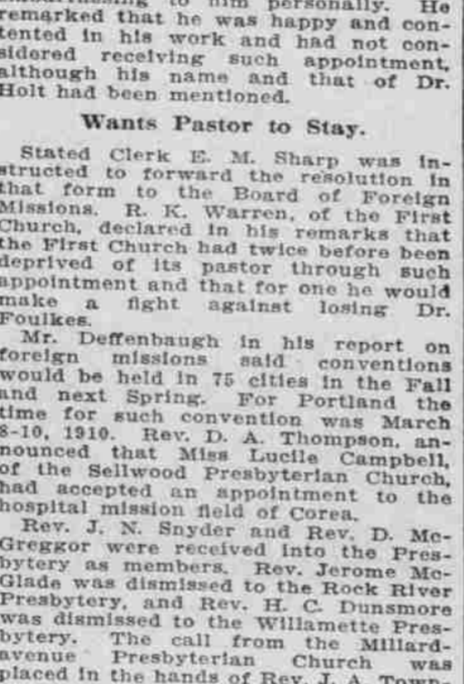
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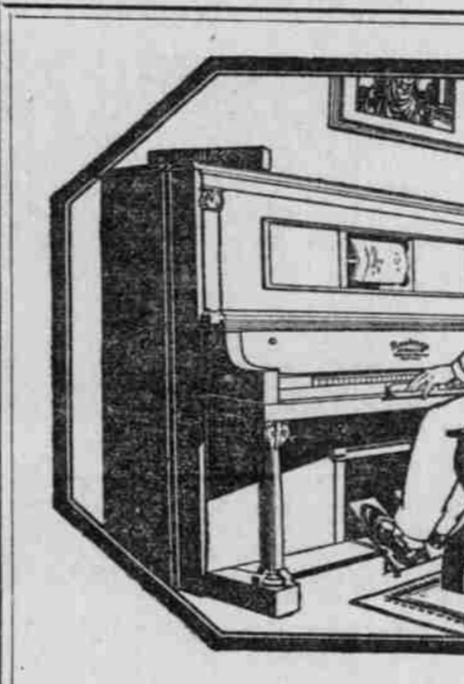
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