

QUIET CAMPAIGN PROMISED VOTERS Candidates for Mayor Will Postpone Oratory Until After Primaries. ONLY BAILEY WILL SPEAK

Fight Generally Conceded to Lie Between Simon and Rushlight, While Democrats Will Unite on M. G. Munly.

Prospects for an active campaign preceding the municipal nominating election Saturday, May 8, are poor. There promises to be a decided shortage in the campaign oratory that is expected by the voters in connection with an election contest. With the Democrats unrepresented and the Republicans favoring a first-come public hearing, each of the candidates for the nomination of the majority party is disposed to leave his fate "in the hands of my friends." As a consequence, while each aspirant for his party's nomination is more or less aggressive in his quest of votes, there will be a minimum of public oratory. The entertainment that would be furnished by a joint campaign of the rival candidates also will be lacking. Such a campaign has not so much as been suggested. In fact, it will be largely a gumshoe and buttonhole campaign.

Simon's Friends Confident. It is not the intention of Joseph Simon, choice of the Republican assembly, to conduct any formal campaign. His candidacy is being warmly supported by those Republicans who believe in party organization as an essential principle in a representative form of government. Faithful party workers are vigorously championing him as a candidate in every precinct in the city and reports from these quarters are said to be decidedly favorable to the assembly nominee.

Emphatically denying that he is either a "tail of the Simon kite" or that he will withdraw from the contest, C. E. McDonnell and his friends are especially active. The remaining two weeks of the primary campaign will be divided by Mr. McDonnell between the East and West sides.

Councilman Rushlight also has decided not to make any public demonstration in support of his candidacy. However, he is doing effective work in a quiet campaign by which he is urging his candidacy on the voters through the anti-assembly forces. Some of Rushlight's supporters are displeased with the method he has adopted in conducting his campaign, but they are advertising and would resort to billboard placards and other measures of publicity which would serve to bring the name of their candidate before the voters. They would have Rushlight conduct a whirlwind campaign, including addresses from an automobile and the most effective samples of fireworks that could be touched off.

The Councilman, however, has very plainly indicated that he understands that he has his own ideas as to how a campaign should be managed and he proposes to follow that plan.

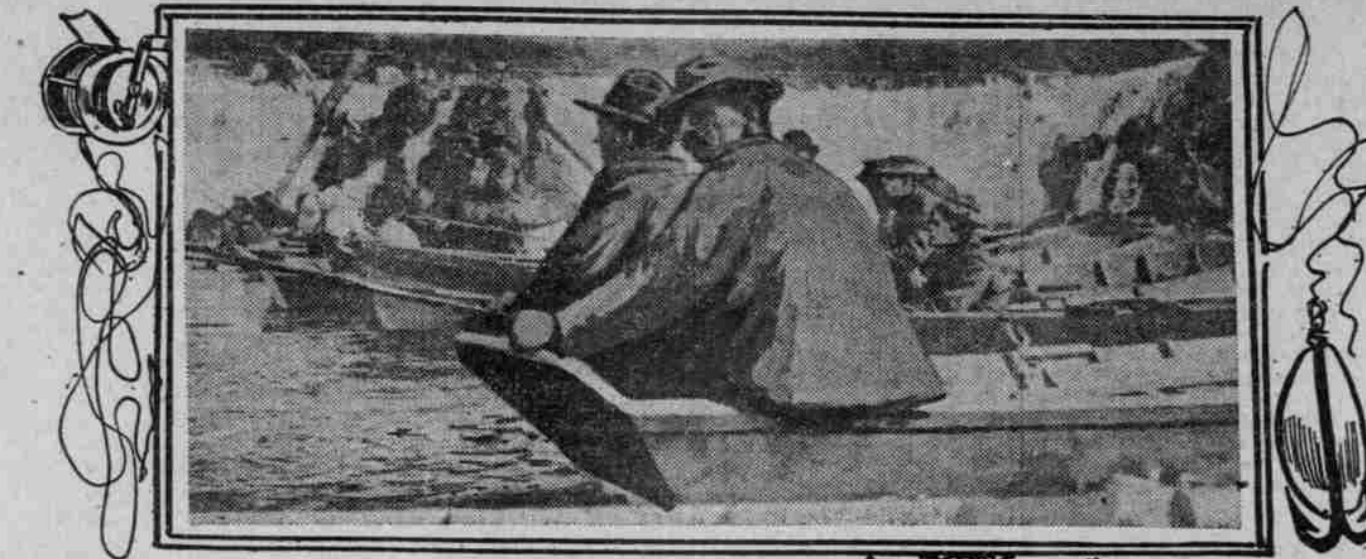
Fight Lies Between Two. With the anti-assembly forces getting back of Rushlight, it generally is conceded that the contest in the primaries rests between Rushlight and Simon, with McDonnell and Bailey straggling along and getting what is left of the way of votes. McDonnell and Bailey, however, view the situation as entirely different. They declare that they are pleased to see the assembly question raised in the primary election for the reason that with it under consideration, slight may be lost of the more important issues relating to the municipal government and to which they are committed, with the result that they will profit from any spirited controversy over the advisability of bringing candidates on the assembly question.

Not having a formal list of candidates in the field for the primary nominating election, the Democrats are planning to nominate at least a part of a ticket by writing the names of desirable men on the ballot. They are preparing to get out a good vote and will make an especial effort to bring about the nomination of Judge M. G. Munly as their candidate for Mayor.

Will Head Off Lane. By bringing out a fair representation of the faithful who are committed to Judge Munly, they received the endorsement of the party leaders, they expect to prevent the possible nomination of Mayor Lane as was done two years ago. The party organization had selected a man to be supported in the primaries. While the Democrats, through their present organization, would like to see that Lane is sincere and will not consent to be a candidate again, many of them are very suspicious of him and they propose not to be caught asleep at the post and leave any loophole by which it will be possible to support him in the election.

Democrats generally are supporting Judge Munly who is regarded as the best man to profit from any Republican defection they are confident will result from the primary election. Regardless of the outcome of the Republican primaries, the minority party is counting on an independent Republican candidate to oppose the choice of the primaries in the regular election in June. In a three-cornered fight and with the united support of the Democratic candidate by that party, they have concluded that the race will be worth running. They have the assurance of Judge Munly that, while he is not a

VIEWERS SHOWING SOME SUNDAY FISHERMEN IN ACTION AT WILLAMETTE FALLS.



FISHERMAN AT WILLAMETTE FALLS

candidate in the active sense of the term, if he is nominated by the writing of his name on the official ballot, he will gladly accept the nomination and remain in the fight to the finish.

ROBBERS START FIRE

BLOW SAFE AT WESTON AND BURN BUILDING. Damage to Property \$7500—Men Get \$5 in Cash and Escape on Handcar.

WESTON, Or., April 25.—(Special.)—Yeggen burglarized and set fire to Jim J. Culler's merchandise and grocery store early this morning. The safe was blown open and about \$5 taken. The fire was discovered at 5 o'clock and was under control an hour later, after hard work by the department.

H. A. Brandt, owner of the building, suffered a loss of \$3500, no insurance. Damage to Culler's stock is about \$4000, partially insured.

The burglars made their escape on a handcar stolen from the O. R. & N. toolhouse and were seen crossing Dry Creek trestle, three miles distant, at 4 o'clock this morning. Every effort is being made to capture them.

NEW BUILDINGS GOING UP

Polk County Town Enjoys Small-Sized Boom. INDEPENDENCE, Or., April 25.—(Special.)—A building boom has struck here which promises to have far-reaching effects before it is over. At present there are two large business structures being built. One is a large implement warehouse, being erected by Hanna Bros. W. F. Campbell is building a two-story brick building adjoining the Cooper block. The lower floor is rented for stores and the upper floor will probably be used as Commercial Club rooms.

The ladies auxiliary to the Commercial Club is progressing nicely with the arrangements for the free public library, which will be opened in the fall. The ladies' auxiliary is now serving its second term as estate master.

The State Grange will meet in McMinnville Tuesday, May 11, and Mr. Buxton was expected to preside. In cases of the disability of the state master, the overseer would become master by virtue of the rules of the order, but the members of the order of British Columbia hope that Mr. Buxton will recover and be able to preside at the session.

MASTER OF GRANGE ILL

Austin T. Buxton Attacked at His Home by Pneumonia. Word was received Saturday of the critical illness of Austin T. Buxton, state master of the Patrons of Husbandry, who is very ill with pneumonia and at last reports his condition was so serious that fears were entertained for his recovery. State Lecturer Johnson started for the home of Mr. Buxton as soon as he was informed of the latter's sickness. Mr. Buxton has been prominent in the Patrons of Husbandry for ten years, having served in most of the offices of the State Grange, and always taking a prominent part at all the sessions of that body, either as a committee member or officer. He is now serving his second term as estate master.

Not less than 60 boats were out today. Not a craft could be secured in this city after Saturday afternoon, every one being reserved for today's fishing. Some of these boats carried as many as six people, and when they lined up near the falls there soon resulted a tangle of lines. The fishermen, being good-natured, is likewise a peaceable and trouble never follows. Several launches make frequent trips from Portland during the season. E. F. Cox, who made a record catch with a six-pounder only the other day, has a craft that went down the river to the metropolis in 38 minutes, which is at least 15 minutes better than the time made by the interurban cars.

BOAT OUT OF JURISDICTION

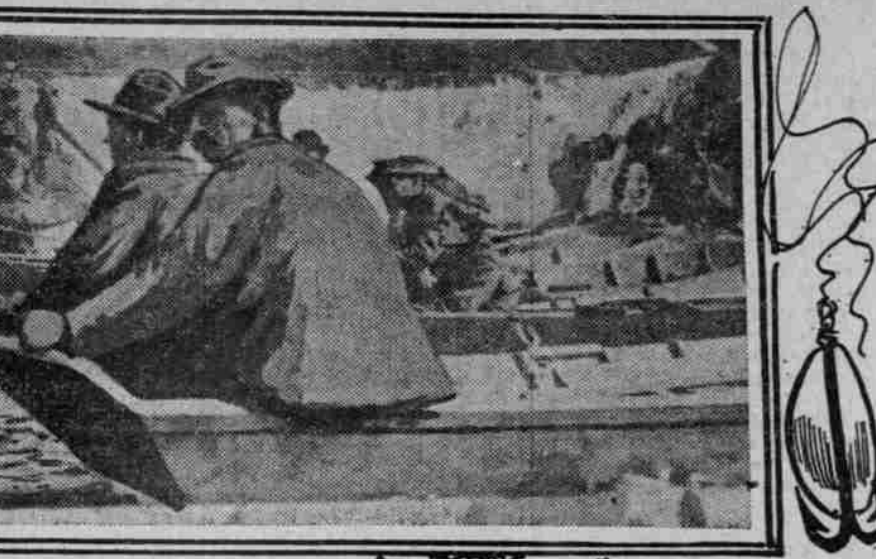
New Light May Be Shed on Firing on American Schooner. PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., April 25.—(Special.)—John N. Daniels, master of the American fishing schooner Alice, arrived here from Northern waters this morning and disputes the truth of reports sent to the British Columbia press concerning the capture of the American fishing schooner Charles L. Woodbury, recently fired upon by the Canadian cruiser "Keokuk." Daniels states to his owners that when taken the Woodbury was clearly in waters of the Pacific, outside any jurisdiction of the Canadian fisheries officials. He further tells that facts of the case possessed by him, to be given out at the proper time, will give the capture a different aspect.

Do Not Reach Dying Daughter.

OREGON CITY, Or., April 25.—(Special.)—Mary C. Rosenthal, who died this afternoon of quick consumption. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira H. Cox, of Jefferson, Kan., were on their way to their daughter's home, but were held up in time. Mrs. Pressey leaves a husband and one daughter.

Pumps that fit at Rosenthal's.

Year by year the sport is becoming



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400 AFTER SALMON

Fishermen Line River Sunday at Falls of Willamette. more popular. It is some excitement to get into the fray, a one-eyed, one-armed fisherman. It is becoming a common thing for dozens of Portland people to come up every day and spend a few hours fishing. Willamette Falls and Earl C. Dwire, of the Baker Stock Company, were up during the week and among the fishermen today were Thurston Johnson, Dr. Jones, George Y. Orenius, William Dr. Jones, C. Johnson, G. Miller, Henry Kildau, J. F. Amend, B. F. Amend, R. F. Cox, Captain Spencer, B. P. Kenyon, L. Newing, W. R. Kasser, B. F. Boydson, F. A. Churchley, C. Harter, Charles Nichols, C. C. Ponting, M. C. McFarland and Messrs. Taylor, Baker and Coxey. The latter, that has been caught in the net, named after the owner.

There has been better fishing than was seen at the falls today, but the interest did not lag. A one-eyed man, named Wells, who is out on the river nearly every day, caught three salmon before noon. Dr. L. G. Ice secured one that weighed 25 pounds and R. Farmer landed a 20-pounder.

SOME BIG ONES ARE TAKEN

Draper Gets 45-Pound Fish. The record catch of salmon with a hook and line was made Friday morning by Harry E. Draper, vice-president of Huntley Bros. Co. He went out at daybreak with Theodore Orenius and had been fishing only a short time, when he felt a vicious pull on his line. Realizing that he had a monster salmon, Mr. Orenius went to the anchor, and after a half hour's struggle, he landed his fish. The salmon weighed just 45 1/2 pounds and measured 4 feet 2 inches. This is the largest fish that has been caught in the Willamette River with a hook and line this season.

MISS ELY IS BEST ORATOR

Wins Gold Medal in Contest in Cowitz County. WOODLAND, Wash., April 25.—(Special.)—Miss Bernice Ely, of Kelso, yesterday declared winner of the Cowitz County oratorical contest. The prize was a handsome gold medal. Miss Ruth Leaning, of Castle Rock, was awarded second place. The gathering was also supplemented by educators from other schools and counties, among whom were Professor Phillips, of Vancouver, and Professor Kellogg, of Centralia, these three latter being the judges.

BRIDGE FUND OVER \$3600

Woodland Commercial Club Plans for Structure Over Lewis River. WOODLAND, Wash., April 25.—(Special.)—At an enthusiastic meeting of the Commercial Club yesterday the various committees that have been soliciting donations toward the cost of a bridge across the North Fork of Lewis River reported a total subscription of \$3615. Of this amount, Clark County people gave \$2155 and Woodland \$1460. Both sides of the river have other parties to be solicited, and it is practically assured that \$4000 or more will be subscribed.

AT THE HOTELS.

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FRUIT CROP NOT HURT

FROSTS DID LITTLE DAMAGE IN WALLA WALLA VALLEY. Indications Now Point to a Heavy Yield, Except Peaches, Which Have Suffered Heavily. MILTON, Or., April 25.—(Special.)—Fears that the fruit crop of the Walla Walla Valley had been injured by the frosts several days ago have been generally dispelled by the careful investigation of the orchards and vineyards in this vicinity. In some places near the state line strawberries and prunes were injured some, but the damage is not considered to be of great volume. Apple orchards, which were in full bloom at the time of the frosts, were injured in no way.

Indications now point to a heavy fruit crop in the vicinity during the coming season. Although the peach crop will amount to but a small percentage of its usual volume, other fruits will be harvested in bountiful quantities. The careful pruning, spraying and cultivating of vineyards and orchards have had much to do with the excellent crops, which are now assured in the year 1909.

Shippers and warehouse men are making preparations to handle large quantities of all kinds of fruit. The first strawberries are expected to come on the market within two or three weeks and from then until after the apple crop is harvested, Milton and vicinity will present a scene of lively activity in the fruit business.

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more popular. It is some excitement to get into the fray, a one-eyed, one-armed fisherman. It is becoming a common thing for dozens of Portland people to come up every day and spend a few hours fishing. Willamette Falls and Earl C. Dwire, of the Baker Stock Company, were up during the week and among the fishermen today were Thurston Johnson, Dr. Jones, George Y. Orenius, William Dr. Jones, C. Johnson, G. Miller, Henry Kildau, J. F. Amend, B. F. Amend, R. F. Cox, Captain Spencer, B. P. Kenyon, L. Newing, W. R. Kasser, B. F. Boydson, F. A. Churchley, C. Harter, Charles Nichols, C. C. Ponting, M. C. McFarland and Messrs. Taylor, Baker and Coxey. The latter, that has been caught in the net, named after the owner.

There has been better fishing than was seen at the falls today, but the interest did not lag. A one-eyed man, named Wells, who is out on the river nearly every day, caught three salmon before noon. Dr. L. G. Ice secured one that weighed 25 pounds and R. Farmer landed a 20-pounder.

FRUIT CROP NOT HURT

FROSTS DID LITTLE DAMAGE IN WALLA WALLA VALLEY. Indications Now Point to a Heavy Yield, Except Peaches, Which Have Suffered Heavily. MILTON, Or., April 25.—(Special.)—Fears that the fruit crop of the Walla Walla Valley had been injured by the frosts several days ago have been generally dispelled by the careful investigation of the orchards and vineyards in this vicinity. In some places near the state line strawberries and prunes were injured some, but the damage is not considered to be of great volume. Apple orchards, which were in full bloom at the time of the frosts, were injured in no way.

Indications now point to a heavy fruit crop in the vicinity during the coming season. Although the peach crop will amount to but a small percentage of its usual volume, other fruits will be harvested in bountiful quantities. The careful pruning, spraying and cultivating of vineyards and orchards have had much to do with the excellent crops, which are now assured in the year 1909.

Shippers and warehouse men are making preparations to handle large quantities of all kinds of fruit. The first strawberries are expected to come on the market within two or three weeks and from then until after the apple crop is harvested, Milton and vicinity will present a scene of lively activity in the fruit business.

The Portland—A. B. Clark, Boston; M. S. White, New York; O. Otfcke, St. Paul; J. L. Powell, Chicago; Nat. Vachell, Seattle; H. Reiss, San Francisco; William Whyte and H. C. Schaefer, Tacoma; R. S. Shaw, Irving, Toronto; C. J. Boyce, Winnipeg; E. H. Graves, Spokane; Norman Hackett, New York; Miss Gertrude Mitchell, Mrs. H. Mitchell, New York; C. M. Celler, Astoria; H. W. Day, K. H. Day, New York; H. H. Johnson, New York; R. C. Lewis, Fargo; R. S. Braisted, Minneapolis; R. L. Munro, Springfield; H. H. Johnson, New York; E. S. Carley, Eugene; H. L. Perry, Oakland; E. T. Nichols, Jr., and wife, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Perry, Boston; S. W. Friedlander, New York; L. L. Frank, Chicago; H. H. Taber and wife, Tacoma; H. Atkins, Seattle; S. Straus, San Francisco; F. Westmore, O. F. Sammons, Chicago; H. G. Costello and wife, New York; H. T. Hildreth and wife, Seattle; E. C. Nordyke, Winterset; M. E. Krud, New York; H. Goldsmith, Cincinnati; E. B. Louison, San Francisco; J. C. H. Baldwin, Wrentham, Swisher, Denver; William G. Rosenberg, Rochester; A. F. Grant, New York; T. W. Beck, Minneapolis; E. H. Swanson and family, San Francisco; C. B. Herring, Chicago; J. E. Sterrett, Denver; G. W. H. Meyer, Salem; William H. Lee, Chicago; L. Lamb, James Peterson, Clinton.

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