## CAMPAIGN'S CLOSE UNUSUALLY QUIET

Aspirants for Mayoralty Have Not Appeared in Public to Promote Candidacies.

SIMON EXPECTED TO WIN

With West Side Conceded to the Choice of Assembly, East Side Is Believed Also to Be in Favor of Him.

With the munleipal primary nomelection only 48 hours there is no more activity on the part of the various candidates than at the beginning of the pending campaign. Not one of the four candidates for the Republican nomination for Mayor has held what properly might be called a public meeting. The same is true of the candidates for the other nominations. The campaign, which will end with Saturday's election, will be recorded as the least exciting of any that has been held in this city under the direct primary law. ity on the part of the various can

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Owners of buildings in which it has been customary frequently to hold public gatherings for a discussion of municipal questions in other like campaigns, this year have been obliged to depend on other sources of revenue. Under the corrupt practice act, candidates also have been restricted in the expenditure of campaign funds and the provisions of this statute have been for once religiously observed. Probthe provisions of this statute have been for once religiously observed. Probably the only man to notice any increase in his receipts is the printer, and he has not annexed any great amount of wealth, for there is a scarcity of campaign cards. Some of the aspirants have even svoided this form of presenting their candidacy.

Simon Makes Big Gains.

It is very generally believed that the chances of Simon have improved greatly during the last week. Some of Rushlight's friends, while they will not admit it, are known to be apprehensive of the result. Supporters of McDoneil, however, will not concede Rushlight better than third place, and eyen assers that their candidate will head the ticket. Balley is conducting his campaign without any great demonstration and finds time occasionally to visit the baseball park. At the same time, he professes to be entirely satisfied with the situation and says that when the votes are counted he will furnish the opposition with a surprise. It is very generally believed that the

Members of the Kentucky Klick are Members of the Kentucky Klick are doing their best to arouse interest among Democratic voters in support of Judge M. G. Munly for the nomination for Mayor. Should Judge Munly receive his party's nomination, it is the intention of those behind his candidacy to conduct an aggressive campaign against the Republican nominee in the general election in June. Friends of Mayor Lane, among the Democratic hosts, however, are known not to be inactive. They refuse to believe that Lane will not be a candidate for a third term under favorable circumstances.

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That condition under which the "little doctor" might be induced to run for re-election, they argue, would best be promoted by securing for him the nomination from his own party. For that reason, personal friends of Lane are advising Democrats to write his name on the ballot. It promises to be an interesting contest between these two men, particularly in view of the fact that Lane thus far has refused to say that under any condition would he be a candidate.

Situation on East Side.

Side Simon will hold his own against Side Simon will hold his own against Rushlight in spite of the fact the latter's home is in that part of the city. In the Seventh Ward, the home of Mr. Rushlight, it might be supposed that he would carry a strong vote, yet the indorsement of the Seliwood Republican club, the only straight-out Republican club on the East Side taking part in the campaign, is for the assembly candidates, and Mr. Simon in particular may cut down Rushlight's vote. The Seliwood Redown Rushlight's vote. The Sellwood Re-publican Club voted unanimously to in-dorse Mr. Simon for the nomination, and the club is working for the assembly

ticket.

This action of the club may offset the indorsement of Mr. Rushlight by the Brooklyn Republican Club, which is an adjunct of the Brooklyn Improvement Club, at a meeting which only 35 at-Club, at a meeting which only 35 attended. Considering the situation in the Seventh Ward, where Mr. Rushlight lives, it is said that he may not carry the ward. There are two precincts at Sellwood, which if the Republican Club carries for Simon, might prevent Rushlight carrying his own ward.

Leads in Tenth Ward.

In the Tenth Ward there is hardly a question but Mr. Simon will have a large vote, mainly for the reason Mr. Rushlight voted against the street railway franchise, which the people of the Peninsula want very badly. They fear the hold-up of the franchise may prevent the construction of the branch to the Swift

plant.

J. H. Nolta, a Peninsula booster, said yesterday that if the referendum holds up the franchise and stops the building of the branch line to the Swift plant and Monarch sawmill, he will hire a band and hold public meetings every night on the Peninsula against Rushlight, provided he is nominated. Mr. Nolta holds the Mayor and Rushlight responsible for the referendum.

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"Rushlight is the Mayor's candidate in the Republican primaries," said Mr. Noita, "but in case Rushlight is not nominated. I look for Mayor Lane to come out as an independent."

In the Eighth and Ninth Wards there is great indifference as to the Mayoralty. The Eighth Ward is the home of Dan Kellaher, ex-Councilman, who is busy sawing wood and saying nothing. In the windows of his store on Grand avenue, the picture of A. G. Rushlight, candidate for Mayor, is displayed conspicuously. It is thought Simon will carry the larger precincts in Central East Portland, in this ward, but may lose at Mount Tabor and Montavills. In the Eighth Ward, Republicans stick closer to the regular ticket than in the other East Side wards, and it is thought the assembly recomand it is thought the assembly recom-mendations will have weight with them.

Rushlight Lacking in Experience.

"I have no objection to Mr. Rushlight personally," said an old-line Republican, "but he is altogether too young a man for so responsible a place as Mayor. He has had fair measure of success in making a few successful real estate deals and has been in the Council two terms. That is all, except that he has stood pretty close to Mayor Lane in most things. Not even Mr. Rushlight's friends will say he is a Mr. Rushlight's friends will say he is

man of large affairs. There may come a time when he will show he is a man of large affairs, but compared to Mr. Simon in this respect he does not stand well.

"Millions of money will be spent the next few years in Portland. We shall creet a second Bull Run pipe line. Two bridges probably will be built across the Willamette River. Vast reservoirs are to be built. Millions will be spent in sewers and street improvements. Delicate questions of law points must be passed on requiring technical knowledge. Mr. Rushlight is a good plumber, a good citizen and successful real estate judge, but it will not be claimed for him that he could pass on these questions of law. he could pass on these questions of law. He would have to depend on the opinion He would have to depend on the opinion of the City Attorney on every point."

The friends of McDonell and Balley are at work all through the East Side, but with what success cannot well be estimated at this time. Judge M. G. Munly is strong on the East Side and may be nominated by the Democrats. It is believed that, next to the Mayor, Judge Munly is the strongest Democrat that could be put forward. His connection with the East Side civic clubs has given him considerable prominence the past two years.

Recall Movement Still Alive.

Advocates of the proposed recall on seven hold-over members of the City Council declare they have not abandoned Council declare they have not abandoned their determination of forcing these Councilmen to go before the voters for a further indorsement if they are to retain their offices. Another conference was held yesterday, when the selection of men to oppose the Councilmen to be recalled was considered further. H. D. Wagnon, one of the prominent workers in the "recall" movement, said yesterday that his associates were proceeding deliberately and would not make any definite announcement of their plans until the seven candidates had been selected. the seven candidates had been selected. It is understood that sufficient funds have been subscribed to meet all exenses incidental to bringing out a "recall" ticket.

### **CUT OFF LICENSE MONEY**

LOWER RIVER FISHERMEN GET EVEN WITH OREGON.

State Will Lose Several Thousand Dollars From Their Retaliatory Measures, Says McAllister.

Oregon this year will lose several housand dollars in fishing licenses, acording to the report of Warden McAllister, which has been filed with the State Board of Fish Commissioners at Salem. This is due to the fact that many of the fishermen on the Lower Columbia river are taking out their licenses in the State of Washington, instead of paying the money into the treasury of this state, as in the past. This action on the part of down-river ishermen is attributed by Mr. McAllister to the fact that they became displeased to the fact that they became displeased because the recent Legislature falled to provide the same closed season for the Willamette and Clackamas rivers as was provided for the Columbia. In conse-quence fishermen on the tributaries of the Columbia were permitted to fish for salmon beginning April 15, while on the lower Columbia the season did not open

lower Columbia the season did not open until May 1.

After reviewing the litigation that was resorted to in determining the controversy as to the rights of the Willamette and

as to the rights of the Willamette and Clackamas river fishermen. Mr. Mc-Allister, on the subject of hatcheries, has the following to say:

The quantity of fish taken from the Willamette and Clackamas for the past 15 days has been approximately 80 tons, but, notwithstanding this great slaughter, thousands of salmon have passed over the fishway at the Oregon City Falls, and I am satisfied that our egg take above will be far greater to operating the hitchery on the McKenzle River, I have made arrangements to rack the Santiam River, where I am advised we can secure a large amount of eggs, which can be eyed in temperature to respect to the central hatchery that will be in readiness to receive them when the time arrives.

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During the month I visited Westport and Knappa, and investigated the streams at these points, with a view of locating the the streams at these points, with a view of locating the location of the proposed that the supply of water to be much too small to operate successfully a hatchery the size and magnitude of the proposed central station, and this location had to be abandoned. At Knappa the stream known as Hig Creek I found to be ideal for our purpose, but am afraid a suitable site for the buildings and rearing ponds cannot be secured. Another feature which confronts me at this point is the arguments used for and against the liberating of young salmen in such close proximity to sail water, some authorities contending that it does not make a particle of difference, others claiming that the fry being turned loose to shift for themselves in or near tide water would not be thoroughly acclimated before reaching sait water, with the result that they would all die. I have written to George M. Bowers, United States Fish Commissioner, for advice, and until I hear from him will hold the matter in abeyance.

Before definitely deciding on a location, I have made up my mind to be absolutely sure of my ground, as I realize that the future welfare of the salmen industry depends upon hatchery work. Therefore, when the successful.

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Receipts for the month aggregated \$9.557.39 from fines and licenses. During the
30 days, licenses were issued as follows;
Gill nets, 554; set nets, 163; fish dealers'
licenses, 232. The disbursements for the month were \$2,309.78.

Young to Appeal to Congress for Postal Building.

of such a Federal building when Congress convenes next Winter.

In the meantime, Postmaster Young has applied to the department for several concessions in the Interest of an improved postal service in this city. Action on these applications is being taken. H. B. Hall, assistant superintendent of salaries and allowances, stationed at San Francisco, and A. H. Baldwin, of the Postoffice Department at Washington, were in the city yesterday inquiring into That the visitors might gather reliable information regarding Portland and its remarkable growth, they were accompanied by Assistant Portmaster Williamson in an automobile tour of the city yesterday and given an ocular demonstruction of the city and the apparent need for more help if a satisfactory postal service is to be provided. Incidentally, Messrs. Hall and Baldwin are looking for suitable quarters in the vicinity of the Union depot for the mailing division. The present quarters for this department in the Postoffice building are not sufficiently large and more room is a positive necessity. By establishing this branch of the Postoffice work at a convenient location near ffice work at a convenient location near

office work at a convenient location near
the depot, an advantage will be gained
in that the movement of mails will be
greatly facilitated.

Another change asked of the department by Postmaster Young is that Station No. 3 be removed from the Chamber
of Commerce building into more commodious quarters. This sub-station now
does a business of about \$100.000 in stamps
alone annually, and it is the opinion of
Postmaster Young that by installing the
office where it would be more accessible
to the general public it would be possible, to the general public it would be possible, probably to double its receipts and at the same time relieve the congestion in the stamp and money order departments in the main building.

The changes requested at this time

by Postmaster Young, including addition al carriers and clerks, are altogether pre liminary to a vigorous campaign he pro liminary to a vigorous campaign he pro-poses to inaugurate for a new Postoffice

In urging such an appropriation at the hands of Congress. Postmaster Young, through the commercial organizations, will amplify the statistics he is using for more clerical help, with considerable additional data relative to the growth of Portland in population and the consequent increase in the volume of postal business which is too voluminous for an efficient and satisfactory service in the cramped quarters now occupied.

J. H. PARKER CASE IS DROPPED

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## WANTS NEW OFFICE

CLUBS ARE ASKED TO HELP

Commercial Organizations Expected to Unite in Movement to Secure \$2,000,000 Federal Structure. Present Office Is Inspected.

All commercial bodies in Portland are to be requested by Postmaster Young to units in an appeal to the Oregon delegation at Washington for an appropriation of about \$2,000,000 for a new Postoffice building at Portland. The building
now occupied is entirely inadequate for
present needs of the local postal service
to say nothing of the increased congestion which is resulting daily from a constantly increasing population. The delestantly increasing population. The delegation will be urged to take up the matter of such a Federal building when Congress

restorates Department at Washington, were in the city yesteruay inquiring into the needs of the local Postoffice. Primarily they are here responsive to the application of Postmaster Young for 25 additional carriers and 31 additional clerks, for service beginning July 1 next. That the visitors might gather reliable information regarding. Portland and its

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had its beginning in the early eightles.
Mrs. Hamill's death occurred in Chicago, on April 10. She was universally known and beloved for her philanthropic work, and especially in connection with the Needlework Guild, which has for its object the making and distribution of garments for charity.

COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN HAS LIVELY SESSION.

Scope of Work in Neighborhood Houses Is Broadened With Telling Results.

The annual meeting of the Council of Jewish Women yesterday afternoon in the Selling-Hirsch building, brought out one of the largest audiences of the year and great enthusiasm was expressed over the re-election of Mrs. Max S. Hirsch, as president. It was also a source of satis-faction that the following officers of last year were also unanimously re-elected: Vice-president, Miss Ella Hirsch; treasurer, Mrs. Gustave Simon; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Maurice Goodman; recording secretary, Mrs. Julius Lippitt; auditor, Mrs. Otto Rothebild.

The Council during the past year has materially broadened its scope and pur-

materially broadened its scope and purposes and has accomplished much, particularly at the Neighborhood House in South Portland. It has, however, been hampered for space, the present school being inadequate. This condition is to be obviated shortly as a new building is to be erected at Second and Hood streets. Literature has been constantly donated to the library during the past months, and the gymnasium classes have been enabled to compete frequently with other schools.

ment in Federal Court.

United States Attorney McCourt has caused to be dismissed the indictment against J. H. Parker, of Baker City, who was charged with perjury. Mr. Selling; cooking school, Mrs. Ben Selling; cooking school, Miss Germaine Parker was indicted several weeks ago by a Federal grand jury, on two indictments, one alleging that he had night school. Miss Carrie Meyer. In the a false affidavit and the other absence of the two gymnasium instruct-

made a false affidavit and the other charging perjury.

Mr. Parker was tried on the former charge and convicted, but, an appeal being taken the United States Supreme Court heid that the statute under which the indictment was returned related only to pension matters and did not apply to public land questions. In asking for the dismissal of the perjury indictment, District Attorney McCourt explained that it was doubtful if the evidence possessed by the Government was sufficient to insure a conviction should the case be tried.

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The Portland branch of the Needlework Guild Of America, has received news of the death of Mrs. Charles D. Hamill, who was president and also founder of the organization, which

houses may hereafter be used for social | of the other three candidates for Mayor. and literary purposes.

This was the last meeting of the Council until October, when the regular monthly meetings will be resumed for the

McDonell Crosses to West Side.

ensuing season.

C. E. McDonell yesterday completed his East Side campaign and, beginning this morning bright and early, will devote the morning bright and early, will devote the concluding two days before the election to organizing his strength on this side of the river. McDonell and his friends are more optimistic so far as the East Side that she wanted it taken from the depot is concerned than are the friends of any

They expect to carry Wards Nine and Ten by a good lead and declare that they have an even chance with the other canhave an even chance with the other can-didates in all the other wards across the river.

sues Railroad for Stolen Jewels. Mrs. Lelia C. Maxwell wants the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad Company to pay her \$840 for articles which were stolen from her trunk. She had

might removal charges were about four times what they would be the next day. Mrs. Maxwell says that when the trunk arrived valuable jewelry was missing. Carey & Kerr and O. C. Spencer appear for her, while Attorneys A. E. Clark and J. H. Middleton represent the rall-road company. The case is on trial be-fore a Jury in Julge Cleland's depart-ment of the Circuit Court.

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St. Louis.—Stipulations made before mar-riage by which one or the other party agrees to permit the education and religious train-ing of any offsyring that may be born after marriage in a given religious faith, cannot be enforced by law. Judge Matthew G. Rey-nolds hers Wednesday handed down a de-cision to this effect.

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