## ALBEE FORMALLY ENTERS CONTEST

Announces That He Will Lead Faction Opposed to Simon in Mayoralty Race.

PLANS FOR HIS CAMPAIGN

Friends Will Endeavor to Induc Kellaher to Withdraw, That Chances May Be Better to

Defeat Nominee.

H. R. Albee, State Senator, yesterday yielded to the demands of the anti-Simon predent to the demands of the anti-Simon forces and consented to become an in-dependent candidate for Mayor. In announcing his candidacy Mr. Albee admitted that he did so with some reluctance and only when his friends assured him that he was the only man on whom the opposition to Simon could concentrate with anything like united support.

Other than to say that he would make Other than to say that he would make the fight on an anti-machine plaiform as an earnest friend and advocate of the direct primary, Mr. Albee was not prepared yesterday to make any definite announcement as to a platform. Neither has he decided on any plan of campaign. It will be his purpose, however, to come into personal contact with as many voters as possible before the election, June 7.

No Other Candidate Available.

"The announcement in The Oregonian this morning that I was willing to become an independent candidate if no other man could be found on whom the opposition to Mr. Simon could unite did the work," said Mr. Albee yesterday, "I was urged to enter the contest before the primary election, but would not consent. Following the assembly and the result of the primary nominating election increased pressure was brought election increased pressure was brought to bear on me, with the result that I have decided to ask from the voters of Portland their support as an independent anti-machine candidate for election as Mayor. I consented to become a candi-Mayor. I consented to become a candidate only when I was assured by my friends that no other man was available on whom they could concentrate their strength as much as they could on me. As a friend and believer in the direct primary I shall go before the people for their indorsement."

Mr. Albee is not without some experience in Portland and Multnomah County politics. Several years ago he served as a member of the City Council. Four years ago he was supported by the re-

years ago he was supported by the re-form forces for the Republican nomina-tion for Mayor and was defeated by George H. Williams by about 200 votes, Last June he was elected State Senator from this county as a member of the Statement No. 1 ticket.

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Friends of Mr. Albee will first direct their efforts to keep his logislative colleague. Senator Keilaher, who contemplates becoming an independent candidate, out of the race. They will undertake to convince the Bast Side aspirant that Mr. Albee is the stronger candidate and that with the anti-Simon vote divided between two men the election of the regular Republican nominee in June will be just as easy as was his nomination in the primary election.

If Mr. Kellaher will agree to retire, friends of Mr. Albee believe he has a chance to win. They recognize that there is no likelihood of Judge Munly, the Democratic nominee, getting out of the field. At the same time they do not regard Mr. Munly's candidacy seriously, for the reason, they aver, that he will not be able to land the full Democratic

regard Mr. Munly's candidacy seriously, for the reason, they aver, that he will not be able to land the full Democratic vote, while he cannot expect any Republican support. Mr. Albee's supporters are confident that he will be supported by the Lane Democrats, or at

ported by the Lane Democrats, or at least many of them.

There are three steps in the campaign programme of the Albee people. In the first place they will targe Mr. Kellaher to quit the fight that the anti-Simon Republican strength may be concentrated on Mr. Albee. It will also be represented to the voters that the direct primary law is at stake in the approaching election and that Mr. Albee stands for its preservation. In the third place some definite plan will be arranged for getting a full vote out in the June election. Mr. Albee's supporters are staktion. Mr. Albee's supporters are stak-ing the possibility of their candidate's success in no small measure on their ability to get out their full vote. They appreciate the fact that the Simon forces will get their voters out on election day and are aware that their only chance of winning is to get out the opposition

fendant in two mandamus suits brought to require him to place on the ballot the petition carrying a bond issue of \$2,800,000 for a municipal light plant and another creating an excise hoard for the regulation of the liquor traffic, injunction suits have been filed against the Auditor restraining him from placing on the ballot the proposal for the Market-street bridge and the measure proposed by the electrical linemen and providing for a more careful hanging of these wires. It will be impossible to complete printing the pamphlet before these questions have been settled

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in the morning, Ill and 3 at noon and 5 and 8 o'clock in the evening. Just at 5 A. M. workingmen to go to work commence crossing the bridges, and up to 9 A. M., when office men go to work, there should be no interruption in the traffic. The draws should be closed between noon and 2 P. M. because some people take lunch between noon and 1 P. M., others between 1 and 2 P. M., and should also be closed between 5 and 8 P. M. Just at 5 P. M. people leave their work at buildings, offices, etc., and there is a constant stream of travelers over the bridges up to 8 P. M., some people coming from work, others having been home for dinner and going back to church, societies, etc. During these hours, traffic should not be delayed on account of opened draws. This is very sensible, and nothing less will be satisfactory. Ninetyeight per cent of the people have a right to the bridges for nine hours of the day, when the 2 per cent have the bridges 15 hours, and during these 15 hours the draws should never remain onen more

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The writer lived for a long time in a city, a larger port than Portland, where the bridges are opened only during four hours of the day, between 3 and 11 A. M. and 2 and 4 P. M. There, the bridges are swing right around, so that when the beat is half way through on one side of the draw, the other end commences closing the other way, so that no time is lost.

the draw, the other end commences clos-ing the other way, so that no time is lost. Why is not this done in Portland? One correspondent in The Oregonian complains about the operators of the bridgos, and there are reasons for com-plaints. It seems as if these operators are generally engaged spying a boat in the far distance, and that they open the draws a long time before necessary, of-fending the thousands who cross the bridges and pay their salaries, all to acfending the thousands who cross the bridges and pay their salaries, all to accommodate a few tramps on the river. I remember well one occasion showing plainly the unfitness of the men sometimes in charge. Some years ago the city had arranged fireworks on the East Side for July 4. Just as the entertainment was over and thousands of people began to return over the Steel bridge to reach home, a small craft signalled the bridge, and instead of "blowing down" the boat, notifying it by the whistle to wait, the bridge was closed against thousands of people, to let the boat pass. There was such a jam on the bridge, every inch of it crowded, not only the sidewalks but the driveways as well, that it was imit crowded, not only the sidewalks but the driveways as well, that it was impossible to move, and the bridge rocked to and fro like a drunken man, caused by the moving about of the people. Never did I expect to come off the bridge alive that time, and it is a great wonder that the bridge did not tip over, causing deaths by the hundred. Now, it is plain that said bridge operators were at that time either half asleep or otherwise mentally unfit for their trust, and if there are yet such men on any of the bridges, are yet such men on any of the bridges, they should certainly be removed. ALBRECHT S. SCHUMANN.

MAIL-CARRIERS ARE TO GO AFTER ELK TROPHY.

More Than 20 Organizations Agree to Participate in "Homecoming Day" June 7.

Picking up the gauntlet flung down by the Maccabees as announced in yester-day's Oregonian, the Portland Mail Car-riers' Association has notified the "Homecoming day" committee of the Rose Festival that there would be at least 100 of Uncle Sam's uniformed employes ready to fight for the big Elk trophy, which now seems to be the prize for which the many fra-ternal associations are struggling. The ternal associations are struggling. The employes of the local office have a well-trained organization, and they voted unanimously to go after the classic prize of the opening parade. Arrangements will be made to have a band lead the division of mail carriers, and between now and June 7, when the parade is to be held, there will be special coaching in fancy drills and maneuvers.

Chairman Seneca Fouts said after meeting with the committee that he thought it would be an easy matter to ternal associations are struggling

thought it would be an easy matter to arrange to have the boys appear in the parade immediately following the Oregon National Guard, for the reason that both organizations represented branches of the Government service.

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The Elk trophy, which is to be awarded to the organizations making the best appearance in the parade, is to be one of the finest loving-cups that has ever been hung up in a celebration in Portland. The matter of cost has not been considered, the plan of the Elks being to show their interest in the affair. because they could not enter a marching club and felt that they ought to do something to show their civic pride and loyal citizenship.

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It is now assured that the "Home-coming day" parade will be a fine turn-out of military, fraternal and social organizations, more than 29 individual organizations having offered their services. ganisations having offered their services. The Royal Arcanum is planning some unique forms of entertainment for this event which the committee will not divulge. O. O. Hall, secretary of Oregon Council No. 1582, says in his letter that every assistance that can be rendered will be given, and that means the Royal Arcanum will spare no means to get into the running.

Joe Clark, corresponding secretary of

PRINT PAMPHLET FOR VOTERS

Auditor Will Issue Synopsis of Proposed Laws.

Under the provisions of the direct primary law. City Auditor Barbur is having printed 5000 pamphlets, containing a synoposis of the 52 questions proposed either by the initiative or referendum, on which the voters of this city will be expected to vote next month. The printing of the pamphlet, which will consist of 164 pages, has been delayed by reason of the fact that the authority of the Auditor to place four of the measures on the ballot has been taken into court.

That officer has been made the defendant in two mandamus suits brought to require him to place on the ballot the pointing a bond issue at the day the year around."

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Joe Clark, corresponding secretary of the Bricklayers' International Union No. L. of Oregon, called at the meeting yesterday and said that his organization had named a committee and that it was ready to do anything it could to help out the Festival. He said:

"As a matter of fact I would like to see every man in the city of Portland who has the least hit of pride in this good eld town in his heart Jump in and help make "Homecoming day" and all the other days the big success they ought to be. The Festival is a bigger thing than most of us know anything about, and if I had my own way the whole week would be a civic holiday. Nothing that Portland has ever done has given us one-tenth the advertising all over the country that the Bose Festival has. As a union man I want to declare myself as a Rose Festival booster 24 hours in the day the year around." has. As a union man I want to declare myself as a Rose Festival booster 24 hours in the day the year around."

### THE NEW CLOTHING STORE

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Grocers' Convention Expected to Set New Record.

FACILITIES TO BE TAXED

Several Trains Have Been Chartered and Other Parties Will Come in Special Cars-Will Be Well Entertained.

More delegates will be present at Port-land during the National Retail Grocers' Convention, June 2-5, than have attended any other convention held by the asso-tion. So certain is this that Charles B. Merrick, secretary of the local associa-tion, is beginning to feel worried to know how hotel accommodations will be found how hotel accommodations will be found for all who come. Not only the delegates are coming, but many have notified the National secretary of their intention to bring their families.

In one respect there is a limit to the In one respect there is a limit to the number that can be cared for. The banquent hall of the Commercial Club, where the delegates will be entertained on their last day, scatz exactly 359, while the Balley Gatzert, which will carry about 650, is intended to accommodate all the visitors, whether they are delegates or members of city and state associations. The banquet will be given only to delegates who have presented their credentials.

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One reason that is causing the rush to Portland is the unique advertising car-ried out by the Portland delegation at Boston last year. Although Denver had Boston last year. Although Denver had been pulling hard for the convention for a year, the small Portland delegation, in two days' work, stampeded a majority of 86 in favor of Oregon and Oregon

of 86 in favor of Oregon and Oregon roses.

There will be at least four special trains bringing delegates and their friends and a considerable number of special cars. The special trains will travel to Portland via San Francisco. There is one exception, the St. Louis train, which reverses the usual route and will come to Portland via Canada, returning via California. This train will remain the full four days in Portland, and will stop one day at the A-Y-P Fair.

This train will leave St. Louis May 24, running over the Burlington to St. Paul, where a stop of one day will be made. From St. Paul the run will be over the Canadian Pacific to Vancouver. One day will be spent signiseeing in Winnipeg and another at Banff, where a ride will be taken to the Canadian National Park and other points of interest. Corpulent grocers will have the opportunity to try the efficacy of sulphur springs, while those of the party wishing to bathe in ice-cold fresh water will be accommodated.

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At Glacier a visit will be paid to Illo dilewast Glacier. Hocillewast means mountain of ice and at this time of year he great glacier will be in excellent contition. From Glacier the scenic route through Kicking Horse Pass and the through Ricking Horse Pass and the Fraser River Canyon will be followed to Vancouver. Scattle will be reached June 1 and Portland in time for the opening of the convention the following day.

At Portland delegates may stay in the sleepers if they wish or special rates have been provided at two of the local hotels. It is expected that most of the visitors will want to get out of the cars.

Leaving Portland, stops will be made at Mount Shasta, San Francisco, San Jose, Monterey, Paso Robles, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, Santa Catalina Islands, Riverside and Salt Lake City. From Salt Lake City, those wishing to visit the Yellowstone National Park may make the side trip, but on ordinary

visit the Yellowstone National Park may make the side trip, but on ordinary schedule the party will be back in St. Louis, June 18.

The St. Louis train will embrace members from Arkansas, as well as from St. Paul and Minneapolis. The train will travel 6582 miles at an individual cost of \$7.14 a day. Daily travel will average 250 miles. A piano is to be carried and dancing is to be a feature for the young people.

people.

The excursion means great self-denial on the part of the grocers. It occurs in their busiest month. The usual time for the convention is January, but the Portland delegation wanted the visitors when the roses were in bloom to fulfill the promise made last year at Boston, when half a dozen girls distributed Portland roses among the delegates.

THUGS ASSAULT AND ROB

Texas Citizen Pays Costly Visit to

Bad Lands.

As the outcome of leaving his wife behind and going out to take in the sights of Portland alone, H. W. Case, of Pecos City, Tex.. is nursing an empty purse and divers bad brusses about the face and head, not to mention an excessive dark brown taste. Case was found wandering in a drunken condition about North Portland at an early hour yesterday morning. When able to talk he told a shocking story of ble night in the Bad Lands.

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out with \$15 in cash, two gold watches and a certified check for \$150. He sug-gested that he was pounced on, beaten

gested that he was pounced on, beaten and robbed by the two strangers, al-though he had no definite recollection of just what happened.

Case and his wife, who are on a pleas-ure trip, arrived in the city Tuesday and will leave for Seattle as soon as the depleted traveling fund is renewed by wire from Case's bank in Texas.

PLAZA BLOCK MASHERS LAN-GUISH IN CELL.

James Nolan and M. Fitzsimmons Are Arrested After Annoying Two Young Women.

By wandering into the south Plaza By wandering into the south Piaza block, reserved for women, and attempting to form the acquaintance of two girls who were seated at a bench in the shade, two young mashers came to grief late yesterday afternoon. On complaint of the girls the male filirts were seized by the police and summarily thrown in jail. The police are becoming annoyed by the frequency of complaints against mashers and harsh treatment is hereafter to be accorded all who are caught annoying women on the streets.

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James Nolan and M. Fitzsimmons, 11½ First street, are the young men now in Jail as a result of their filtratious conduct. Miss Magdalene Mertz, 372½ Past Morrison street, and Miss Ethel Halsey, 131½ Union avenue, are the ones who were annoyed. They have been cited to appear in the Municipal Court this morning to describe the conduct of the two young men.

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Nolan and Fitzsimmons set forth on
their mashing expedition about 4 o'clock.
Unmindful of the fact that men are not permitted to enter the south Plaza block unless escorting women, the two ven-turesome Letharlos went boldy into the restricted area and began ogling the women they met.

Miss Mertz and Miss Halsey were

seated in the shade cating peanuts when the bold mashers came up. With brazen impudence Nolan and Fitzsimmons walked up to the bench, sat down, one on each side of the young women, and attempted to pick up a conversation.

"Fine weather, girls. Great for a drive. Are you on?" and kindred remarks emanated from the youths. Mistaking silence for encouragement, Fitzsimmons grew bold enough to reach immons grew hold enough to reach over and dlp his fingers into Miss Mertz' bag of peanuts.

"There's too many of them nuts for

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ernor Benson has appointed W. D. Wheelwright as the Governor's personal representative at the festivities at Tacoma on May 28 and 29 in honor of the visit to that city of the Japanese fleet. Mr. Wheelwright is a Portland man.

Suit Against Furniture Concern. A suit against the Doernbecher Manu facturing Company for \$7500 was filed in the Creuit Court yesterday by Emma mistake in the notice of the death of Lovgren, administratrix of Charles Lov-my husband, C. C. Hutchinson, given in

It is alleged in the complaint that the press was not fastened to the floor, and gren's estate. Lovgren was killed on October 23, 1907, by a falling veneer press, that while Lovgren was removing the veneer, the heavy press toppled over.

Tuesday's paper. He himself laid out the city of Hutchinson and it has been built according to his early plans. We are too proud of the beautiful city where he is still known and beloved as its founder to want the credit given to "others." MRS. C. C. HUTCHINSON. PORTLAND, May 13 .- (To the Editor.)

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