## SIMON MAY STOP PARK BOND SALE

Mayor Not in Sympathy With Heavy Expenditure by City for Land.

#### ECONOMY HIS WATCHWORD

Doubts Wisdom of Going Ahead With Olmsted Project-Thinks Payroll Excessive-Expects to Cut Expenses in All Departments.

Opposing what he deems needless expense, and determined to put a stop to all semblance of municipal extravagance, Simon yesterday morning an nounced himself as opposed to the continuation of large outlay of public funds for an extensive park and boulevard system for Portland. His policy is directly opposite to that of the present Park Board, and there may be a change in the personnel. One vacancy, soon to be filled, may determine the whole matter.

filled, may determine the whole matter. It is certain that the new executive does not intend to give his consent to the vast expenditures of money for the acquisition of property all over the city for parks.

Mayor Simon's position in the premises was made known in part during a brief seasion yesterday of the Park Board, composed of Dr. J. R. Wilson, Dr. Dav Raffety and Ion Lewis, with E. T. Mische as superintendent. Later, in an not only to curtail the expenditures in the park department, but also in all of the other branches of the city govern-

ment.
"I am going to stop all extravagance,"
said Mayor Simon. "I believe the people
want economy. I do not believe in buying up property for parks all over the
city. Portland is a natural park now,
and it is, in my judgment, unnecessary
to expend such large sums in beautifying
the city. It is barely passible there. the city. It is barely possible that we will not sell the remaining \$500,000 of bonds that are scheduled to be sold July 26. I am not making a positive statement of what I will do eventually, but you can state emphatically that not a cent more will be expended in this or any other de-partment unless it is absolutely unaviod-

That the members of the Park Board will be sorely disappointed at this turn of affairs is evident, as each member has been enthusiastic over the proposed Oim-sted plans, which include parks, boule-yards and playgrounds, with magnificent driveways connecting them on both sides of the river. This plan was adopted by the Board more than two years ago and to the end that it might be worked out, an amendment to the city charter was proposed to the electorate, calling for the issuance of \$1,000,000 bonds. This carried, and as soon as the act was declared by the Supreme Court of Oregon to be valid. and as soon as the act was declared by
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the Board proceeded to sell the bonds
and to purchase property. The first half
of the issue was sold last year, and the
whole sum is now expended, and it was
the intention of the Board to continue
to buy property here and there to carry
out the plans laid out by Olmsted Bros.
Two months ago, with the sanction of
Mayor Lane, the Board asked that the
Council sell the remainder of the bond Council sell the remainder of the bond issue, and the bonds are now being advertised in the city official newspaper, the date for the proposed sale being Monday, July 26. Mayor Simon, however,

es, can stop this sale. session of the Board, by the submission of the monthly payroll of employes of the department. Superintendent Mische called for \$3200 for this item alone, and the Mayor was surprised. He inquired as to whether this amount for labor was exceptional, but was assured that it was not, and that it will increase as the park system is enlarged. He then indicated his opposition to such a programme, and expressed one desire that the payroll be decreased instead. He also pointedly spoke his mind, although briefly, on the proposed park and boulevard scheme.

In an interview following the meeting f the Board, Mayor Simon also declared that the Park Department has not been singled out by him as one of many, but that he will cut the expenditure in all of the branches of the municipality. He is now working on committee appointments of the City Council, which he will announce next week at a special meeting. announce next week at a special meeting to be held Wednesday. Among the committees is one on ways and means and the Mayor said yesterday that this will be one of the strongest committees named. He will place members on this with a view to having all expenditures checked up and a list of the city employes tabulated. A report will be worked out

expenditures checked up and a list of the city employes tabulated. A report will be worked out, so that the Mayor will know where there is waste and extravagance in the number of employes and outlay of funds for supplies.

Mayor Simon has aircady notified the heads of the city departments to arrange affairs so as to cut down expenses. He feels certain that there is waste and extravagance all along the line, and it is his determination to check this at once, and save the funds to the public. This will eventually bring about the release of a good many employes, it is believed, of a good many employes, it is believed, and it is certain to curtail the expenditures of each department under the control of the Mayor and his Executive Board. The Mayor can control the outlaw of fund ware control the outlaw of fund ware control the outlaw of fund ware control to the control of fund ware control of the control of th lay of funds very easily, as he is the head of all departments, such as parks, police, fire, street-cleaning, health and others, and directs, if he chooses, the course to be pursued.

Purchase of Tract for Park Urged. Residents of Brooklyn will make a ong effort to have the city purchase park purposes about 14 acres of land unting on the Willamette River, befronting on the Willamette River, pe-tween Brooklyn and Midway, on Milwau-kle street. The land available at this point is a part of the Alligrini tract, and point is a part of the Milgrini tract, and point is a part of the Alligrini tract, and the park committee from the Seventh Ward Improvement League will urge that this tract be secured in preference to any other that may have been selected for a park. The fact that the land in question is on the river and has 1900 feet of water frontage adds very much to its value, in the opinion of all who have examined the tract in question. Rev. Father Gregory has by personal letter advocated selection of this tract for park purposes and he says that the members

tract. It is considered convenient to Brooklyn and Midway and from all por-tions of the Seventh Ward. EXTRA SPECIALS TODAY

purposes and he says that the members of the Park Board are favorable to the

will crowd into one day the great est range of bargains ever shown in est range of bargains ever shown in this city in ladies' White Shirtwaists, Parasols. Suits in wool and wash materials, for ladies' and children, Hosiery, Gloves, Neckwear, Muslin Underwear, gauze and lisle Underwear. Also men's goods. McAllen-McDonnell, popular priced store, corner Third and Morrison. PHOTOGRAPH OF PORTLAND'S NEW CHIEF OF POLICE, AS HE APPEARED AT HIS DESK JUST AFTER ASSUMING OFFICE YESTERDAY.



### **NEW TRAIN ARRIVES**

Rolling Stock Just Built to Go on Coast Line.

HEAVY TRAFFIC EXPECTED

Equipment Secured in St. Paul Will Be Used on Astoria & Columbia to Handle Big Crowds of Tourists This Summer.

Complete new equipment for the beach train of the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad arrived last night direct from St. Paul, Minn., as a special train and will be initiated into service today as ond special excursion train operated by that company between this city and Clatsop Beach this season., The arrival of this additional equipment was opportune, as the officials of the Astoria & Columbia River road were not a Httle concerned yesterday as to their ability to provide the necessary accommodations for the augmented holiday travel to the beach which is expected today. With the new equipment it will be pos sible to serve all excursionists.

The special which will be run by this road to the beach today, leaving the Union Depot at 2:30 o'clock this after-noon, will be a new train throughout noon, will be a new train throughout from baggage to observation cars. The equipment has just been turned out of the Pullman shops and was run from St. Paul to Portland 'as a special passenger train. It left Spokane at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon and reached this city during the night. The parlor cars, which will be used by the Astoria & Columbia River road to the beach this Summer, and which are included in the new equipment, will be of the same type as those on the North Bank Road.

The first Saturday special to Seaside was run by this company last Saturday. was run by this company last Saturday June 25, when the largest business ever handled at the opening of the season was recorded. It was found necessary to add an additional coach to the train, as it had been organized in former Seasons, in order to accommodate the increased number of passengers. Officials of the in order to accommodate the increased number of passengers. Officials of the road are expecting an enormous crowd today from the fact that many residents of the city will be going out of town to remain over Sunday and Monday, which will be generally observed as the Fourth. They report that the indications for a continued and increased travel dual. continued and increased travel during the Summer are encouraging.

HILL LINES NAME AUDITOR

Einar Askevold Appointed to Succeed Kuettner.

Einar Askevold, for 18 years connected with the Hill lines, has been appointed auditor of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle, The Dalles, Portland & Astoria Navigation Company and the Astoria & Columbia River Railroads, to succeed F. D. Kuettner, who recently tendered by D. Kuettner, who recently tendered his resignation as auditor of the three com-

panies, effective July 1.

Mr. Askevold entered the auditing department of the Northern Pacific at St. Paul, where he worked until six years ago, when he was transferred to the auditing department of the Northern Pacific at Tacona. Later he accepted the position of assistant controller of the Northwestern improvement Company and remained with that concern until offered his present position in this city. Mr. Kuetiner has been in the employ of the Hill lines at Portland as auditor for several years.

VALLEY GETS BETTER SERVICE Schedules of Two Southern Pacific Trains Changed.

Details were yesterday completed in the Harriman offices by which the residents of the Willamette Valley, beginning next Sunday, July 4, are to be provided with an improved passenger service to Port-land. The new schedule as agreed upon involves changes in the operation of two

No. 14 from San Francisco will reach Portland at il A. M. instead of 9:50 A. M. This train will make stops for local business at all points throughout the Willamette Valley. Under the present schedule this train makes stops only at Oregon City, Salem, Albany and Eugene. The Cottage Grove local also will be converted into an afternoon train. Beginning Sunday it will leave Cottage. ginning Sunday it will leave Cottage

#### **GOOD THINGS IN PORTLAND** MARKETS

THE candid advice of dealers this week is that housekeepers who intend canning had better set about it right away. All the smaller berries are now as plentiful and low in price as, they are likely to go this season. Gooseberries, loganberries and raspberries are down to three boxes for 25 cents. Some choice samples of black raspberries and loganberries were re-tailing at 5 cents for one-pound boxes, while red currants at 9 cents and gooseberries at 8 cents a pound looked very

attractive. Apricots are getting decidedly scarce Apricots are getting decidedly scarce and what remained were selling at 30 cents to 40 cents a basket. Handsome Crawford peaches were bringing 25 cents a dozen, but very presentable ones could be had for 20 cents. The really newcomers to the fruit market this week are Samona players at 20 really newcomers to the fruit market this week are Samona plums at 20 cents a dozen, dewberries (evidently first cousins to black raspberries) at two boxes for 25 cents; the first gallon of wild blackberries for which 20 cents a pound was asked, and the first consignment of early Gravenstein apples at three pounds for 25 cents. Cherries are drawing towards the height of their season. Black Republicans are 5 cents and Royal Annes at 7 1-2 cents a pound. Lamberts and Blngs, of which very few are to be seen, bring 10 cents a pound, but a

seen, bring 10 cents a pound, but a large supply is looked for next week. Bananas 15 and 20 cents per dozen: black figs (fresh) ranged from 25 cents

down to 10 cents a dozen.

A car of choice Hawaiian pineapples A car of choice Hawalian pineapples was a very recent arrival. These were bringing 25 cents each for large samples, smaller ones at 26 cents, tailing down to "Floridas" at 10 cents each. The best cantaloupes retailed at three for 25 cents, but very passable stock could be obtained at 5 cents each, and small ones cheaper still. Several cars of watermelons are reported on the way from California and the crop is said to be very abundant this year. (Attend ye, darkies, all.)

Oranges (naval) at 25 cents a dozen

lemons at 10 cents and grapefruit seemed to complete the list. The latter brought 10 cents each, or three for a quarter for the seedless variety. Among vegetables the newest arrival was okra (or gumbo) at 30 cents a pound. Eggplant 25 cents a pound; rhubarb 4 cents a pound and cucum-bers at 5 cents each were all tempting. Mexican tomatoes 10 cents a pound. String beans and green corn were also newcomers, the former bringing 10 cents a pound and the latter was newcomers, the former bringing 16 cents a pound and the latter two ears for 5 cents. Green peas, five pounds for 20 cents. Cauliflower at 5 and 10 cents each and cabbage at 5 cents a head were flanked by asparagus, let-tuce and radishes. Old potatoes at four pounds for 10 cents, being supplant-ed by new ones at six pounds for a ed by new ones at six pounds for a quarter. Bell peppers (more plentiful). 30 cents a pound, and celery at 15 cents a bunch or two for 25 cents, made a very good variety of vegetables, including, of course, all the standard "roots," turnips, carrots, etc., for which 5 cents for four bunches appeared to be the "fixed charge."

Young Chinook salmon, 15 cents

Young Chinook salmon, 15 cents a pound; Sound smelt two pounds for 25 cents and hallbut at the same price were to be had. Shad roe was also obtainable at 20 cents a pound. Crabs and clams were not in evidence. Fowls at 17 cents a pound support of the control of 17 cents a pound and Spring chickens from 25 cents a pound to 75 cents each seemed to exhaust the poultry.

### HOT WAVE STRIKES CITY

Mercury Climbs to 84 Degrees After Cool Days.

Fourth of July weather prevailed in Portland yesterday and the thermome-ter registered 84 degrees during the afternoon. At 5 o'clock in the more Portland yesterday and the thermome-ter registered \$4 degrees during the afternoon. At 5 o'clock in the morn-ing the Weather Bureau noted 56 de-grees. From that time until 4 o'clock the mercury climbed steadily. After the cool days of the past week the heat of yesterday was a sudden change and Portland people noticed it a trifle more than under ordinary conditions. Hourthan under ordinary conditions. Hour-ly temperatures follow:



Marshfield Man Kills Self.

MARSHFIELD, Or., July 2.-William MARSHFIELD, Or., July 2.—William Blanchfield, a carpenter, and well-known resident of this city, committed suicide by shooting himself early this morning. Blanchfield had been in poor health and suffered spells of despondency. He was about 45 years old and came here from Canada two years ago.

# THEATER COIN IS IN

Subscription List for New Heilig Closes.

CITIZENS PLEDGE \$125,000

Forty-three Co-operate to Build a Site Ordered to Leave-To Begin Work Immediately.

After a week's energetic canvass, endng yesterday afternoon, "curtains" was called on the subscription list formed to make possible the building of the new Hellig Theater before the close of the year. The 43d subscriber to the 6 percent bonds came to the front early yesterday afternoon and a stroke of E. C. Mear's pen dechared the dollar gleaning at an end, \$125,000 having been subscribed. And in a few minutes the tenants occupying the string of flats at the northwest corner of Seventh and Taylor streets were ordered to vacate within 30 days that the building of the new showshop may not be impeded. called on the subscription list formed to

not be impeded. "More bonds could have been sold with facility," said Mr. Mears, "but the sub-scription list was formed to dispose of scription list was formed to dispose of bonds amounting to \$125,000, and as there is, not immediate necessity for more money the list was closed, bringing the whirlwind canvass to ag end. The prompt-ness with which the money was col-lected speaks well for the public-spirited people of Portland. I began the canvass a week ago today and throughout as a week ago today and throughout en-countered nothing but courtesy and co-operation. every person interviewed operation, every person interviewed showing a civic pride to which the success of the subscription list is due. On behalf of the Hellig Theater Company I thank the subscribers sincerely result is most flattering and all the credit is due to the subscribers who railied handsomely for Portland's greatest need.

first-class theater.' a first-class theater."

Work will be started on the new theater within the next 30 days. Plans are being prepared and probably before the end of next week the contract will be let to a local construction firm. The building will be strictly fireproof and modern throughout, but whether it will be constructed of concrete or brief her. be constructed of concrete or brick has not yet been decided.

complete list of subscribers listed as the bonds were purchased is as fol-Heilig Theater Co.

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The Journal

### DAMAGE SUIT IS ARGUED

Suit of Annie Anderson Against City of Astoria, Before Court.

Argument was heard yesterday by Judge Wolverton in the Federal Court in the case of Annie Anderson against the City of Astoria for \$20,000 for personal injury. While viewing the regatta at Astoria in the Fall of 1907 Miss Anderson received a severe injury to her hip by falling from an elevation in the vicinity of Genevieye street.

At the point in question the street level of the wharf drops a distance of more than one foot. While this distance is not great, Miss Anderson has been permanently crippled by reason of the accident.

cident.

The lawyers for the plaintiff, John H. Smith, of Astoria, and Henry E. McGinn. of Portland, are contending that the city is liable for the reason that Genevieve street is a city street. Fulton & Fulton for the defendant contend that the city's jurisdiction does not extend to the point where the accident recurred. where the accident occurred. The total number of persons of foreign birth living in the United State sin 1900 was 16,460,000, forming 13.7 per cent of the total population, while in 1890 the persons of foreign birth formed 14.8 per cent of the total population; in 1880, 13.3 per cent; in 1870, 14.4 per cent; in 1880, 18.2 per cent, and in 1850, 8.7 per cent.

POLICE DEPARTMENT PASSES INTO NEW CONTROL.

Discharged Detectives Who Have Been Drawing Pay From City Put Back to Work.

Police, took charge of the department yesterday forenoon, when the keys to the private office and desk at the police station were turned over to him by the re-tiring head of the force, Charles Gritz-

Chief Cox was sworn into the city's service at 10:25 A. M. by City Auditor Barbur. He went at once to the station and after a brief talk with Chief Gritz-macher, relieved that veteran officer of further responsibility in connection with

the department.
At the same time Joseph Resing, L. At the same time Joseph Resing, L. G. Carpenter, Joe Day and Frank Snow, detectives who were cut off from duty by Mayor Lane, returned to work, having been advised by Mayor Simon that they must either return to their posts, in accordance with civil service requirements, or else cease to draw pay. ments, or else cease to draw pay.

There was much lurid talk afloat among the policemen and those interested in departmental affairs as to sweeping changes to be made in the personnel of the different shifts. Chief Cox. of course, hasn't had time to study conditions closely yet in the force. hasn't had time to study conditions closely yet in the force. But he said one thing that should set at rest the minds of the fearful and the tongues of the fanciful. It was that he intends to make no changes except such as are absolutely necessary. He has already concluded the detective bureau is in need of attention, but just what changes he will make remains to be determined in the course of the next week or so.

There will be no open town or anything approaching it. Of this much the Chief spoke in positive terms. "Those who have come here expecting an open fown will be greatly fooled." said he. "They mustn't go to any expense with that end in view, for the laws are going

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another question which has not yet found an answer. It is generally un found an answer. It is generally under-stood that the present head, Captain Baty, must go, for it is generally said he secured the place through being a pet of a former police committeeman rather than because of merit or qualification. Among those who are being mentioned as desirable successors of Baty are Cap-tain Moore and L. G. Carpenter. This afternoon Chief Cox will address the members of the department in the he members of the department in the Municipal Court room, outlining his Municipal Court room, outlining his plans and giving his ideas as to how the Municipal Court work should be carried on. He was introduced to the various reliefs yestor-day and was greeted with liberal hand-clapping from the men in the ranks.

Suicide Blows Head Open.

KALAMA, Wash., July 2.-The body a man whose name is thought to be George Wilder, or Wilden, was found about three miles north from Kalama yesterday afternoon. He had been dead about two hours when found. He was about 28 years of age, smooth shaved, of dark complexion, with very dark hair. Upon his left arm was tattooed a woman and a half circle upon his right arm. He



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was dressed in logging clothes. He caried a 23-30 gun and also a 14-inch handmade stiletto. He lay with his head upon

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