

NEED COUNCIL TO MEET TOMORROW

Baker Apparently Has Clear Field for Election to Presidency.

COMMITTEES TO BE NAMED

Mayor Simon Has Not Indicated How Important Assignments Will Be Distributed—Will Enforce Rule of "No Smoking."

Great interest attaches to the meeting of the City Council scheduled for tomorrow morning, the principal features of which will be the committee appointments by Mayor Simon, the election of a president to serve for the ensuing year and the fact that the new Mayor will preside for the first time over the deliberations of the body.

It is anticipated that Councilman Baker will be elected president, probably on the first ballot. Councilman-elect Devlin having declared himself not a candidate, it is believed that Mr. Baker has a clear right of way and that there will be virtually no opposition to him.

Because of the withdrawal of Mr. Devlin as a candidate for the presidency, it is generally believed that he will be named as chairman of the committee on ways and means or another nearly as important one.

Councilman Lombard and Annand are mentioned for the chairmanship of the committee on streets, next in importance to the committee on ways and means, with the probability in favor of Mr. Annand. Councilman Menefee, it is believed, will remain as chairman of the committee on licenses, while Councilman Walker, it is believed, will be named as chairman of the committee on fire.

A novel feature of tomorrow's Council session will be a review by ex-Mayor Lane on minor ordinances passed at the last Council meeting. These will complete the official record of Dr. Lane as chief executive of the city. It is safe to say that every one of the ordinances will be passed over his veto.

BAND TO PLAY IN PLAZA

Rosebrook to Duplicate Programmes in All Parks. Conductor Rosebrook and his band of 23 pieces will begin a series of Summer concerts in the various parks tonight at 8 o'clock in the bandstand of the South Plaza. The members of the band have been rehearsing for the past two months and the repertoire includes a large number of musical masterpieces.

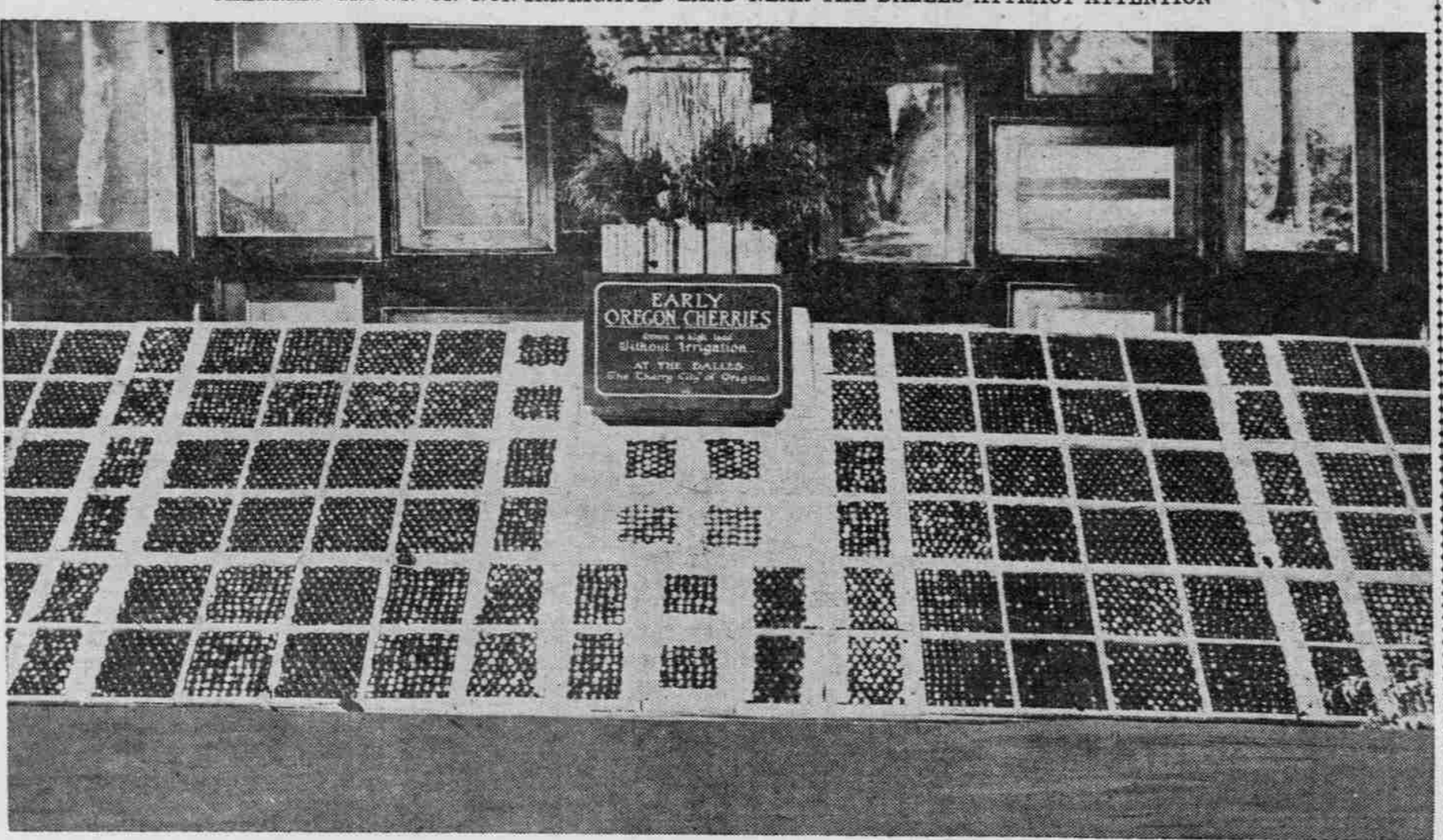
RUSSIAN SERFS STIR NOME

Citizens Indignant, Insist 300 Men Shall Not Be Landed. NOME, Alaska, July 5.—There is much excitement in Nome over the arrival of the Norwegian steamship Varg, chartered by the Russian government, which has on board 300 serfs from Siberia.

Chief Discredits Rumor

PHILADELPHIA, July 5.—Superintendent Taylor of the Philadelphia police department, said he knew nothing of the reported departure on a tramp steamer from this city on June 10 of Leon Ling, accused of the murder of Elsie Sigel.

CHERRIES GROWN ON NON-IRRIGATED LAND NEAR THE DALLES ATTRACT ATTENTION



EARLY OREGON CHERRIES. DISPLAY OF WASCOS COUNTY FRUITGROWERS AT SEATTLE EXPOSITION. The possibilities of nonirrigated land in this state for producing early cherries was demonstrated by the growers of this fruit living in the vicinity of The Dalles in an exhibit at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition at Seattle last Thursday, July 1, "Cherry Day."

PANEL IS WILLING

Only Six Jurors Ask to Be Excused From Duty. Federal Jury Chosen for District Court Will Try Damage Suits. Government Cases Not to Be Called Till September.

COURT SHOWS SURPRISE

The new jury that will hear a number of damage suits that are pending in the District Court. It is not likely that any of the cases in which the Government is interested will be tried this month. All suits in which the United States is a party can be tried at this time, however, and disposed of and it probably will not be before the September term that Government cases will be resumed.

"THE SPASM PASSES."

Los Angeles Times. The people of Portland wanted judicious, quiet and efficient government. There has been too much of the latter. The Portland Oregonian explains the election of former Senator Joseph Simon to the Mayoralty of the city.

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PORTLAND'S NINTH

Only Eight Cities of United States Excel Its Growth. STOOD 13TH IN MAY, 1908

Table Giving Figures for Six Months of This Year Shows 51 Per Cent Gain in Building Operations. Illustrative of Portland's progress in building operations, a recent table of statistics compiled by the American Canners of Chicago, shows that only eight cities in the entire United States exceeded Portland's building for the first six months of 1909, while in May, 1908, 12 cities each outdid Portland's structure growth.

Table with 3 columns: City, Jan. 1 to June 1, 1909, and Jan. 1 to June 1, 1908. Lists cities like Baltimore, Birmingham, Bridgeport, Buffalo, Chicago, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Dallas, Denver, Detroit, Duluth, El Paso, Evansville, Indianapolis, Kansas City, Louisville, Los Angeles, Memphis, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, New York, Omaha, Philadelphia, Portland, St. Louis, St. Paul, St. Petersburg, Toledo, Tacoma, and Wilkes-Barre.

Who is boss now? Are "the people" their own bosses? Whoever is boss or whoever the bosses may be, we feel sure they must be proud of the hodge-podge of laws which have been adopted during "the people's" reign, and of the officers elected under this same reign.

At the election of a year from this Fall the Great Hills will fill a large book with the printing and disseminating of that book. The boss is dead; long live the boss. We have deposited one set of bosses in their graves and put up Simon and elected him. We have abolished the system of nomination by somebody for a system of nomination by the people.

The U'Renated Pass Observer remarks: The U'Renated fads tried to do away with the party convention. This is one of the impetuous features of this crabs-like "progress." The Republicans of Portland got to work and elected Simon for Mayor. The people had recovered from their aberration of mind and they elected Simon for Mayor. The U'Renated fads tried to do away with the party convention. This is one of the impetuous features of this crabs-like "progress."

ACCIDENTS ARE LIMITED

CANNON CRACKERS RESPONSIBLE FOR BURNED FINGERS. Doctors and Druggists Report Unusually Quiet Day of Celebration.

Most of the blame for injuries received yesterday from explosives can be laid to the condemned cannon firecracker. Accidents were scarce, none of them being more than badly burned fingers or scorched hands and faces, coming in contact with firecrackers carelessly thrown or handled. The druggists and the doctors of the city reported an unusually quiet day of celebration.

FAIRMONT HOTEL

San Francisco. Scenic Hotel of the World. Overlooks San Francisco Bay and City. Five Minutes Ride from Ferries. 600 rooms. Every room has bath. Rates—single room and bath—\$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.00, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$8.50, \$9.00, \$9.50, \$10.00.

PLAZA HOTEL

New York. COOLEST HOTEL IN NEW YORK. FIFTH AVE. AT CENTRAL PARK. SUMMER GARDEN AND TERRACE. FRED STERRY MANAGING DIRECTOR.

HOTEL VICTORIA

San Francisco. First-class family hotel. European plan up. American, \$3.00 up. Mrs. W. F. Morris, Prop. formerly of F. W. Cecil.

Palace Hotel Company

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NATURE'S PERFECT TONIC

Something more than an ordinary tonic is required to restore health to a weakened, run-down system; the medicine must possess blood-purifying properties as well, because the weakness and impurity of the circulation is responsible for the poor physical condition. The blood does not contain the necessary quantity of rich, red corpuscles, and is therefore a weak, watery stream which cannot afford sufficient nourishment to sustain the system in ordinary health.

It builds up weak constitutions by removing all impurities and germs from the blood, thus supplying a certain means for restoring strength and invigorating the system. The healthful, vegetable ingredients of which S. S. S. is composed make it splendidly fitted to the needs of those systems which are delicate from any cause. It is Nature's Perfect Tonic, free from all harmful minerals, a safe and pleasant acting medicine for persons of every age.

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PORTLAND'S POPULAR PRICE SUIT HOUSE. GRAND LEADER. SAM. E. WERTHEIMER, President and General Manager. Corner Fifth and Alder.

Our Semi-Annual Clearance Sale Now in Full Blast. The Most Extraordinary Sale Ever Held in Portland. A genuine reduction of 1/2 on every cloth tailored suit and costume in the house.

Patriotism. The stomach is a larger factor in "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness" than most people are aware. Patriotism can withstand hunger but not dyspepsia. Dr. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY. It builds up the body with sound flesh and solid muscle.

Go East Through Trains. Continuous through train service from the Pacific Northwest to Eastern cities is what travelers demand, and is what the Burlington provides.

Hand Sapolio. It insures an enjoyable, invigorating bath; makes every pore respond, removes dead skin. ENERGIZES THE WHOLE BODY. starts the circulation and leaves a glow equal to a Turkish bath.

THE POPULAR SCOTCH WHISKY IS BLACK & WHITE. A young girl named Charhart, was badly burned in the face by an exploding firecracker.

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