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 wil preside for the first time over the deliberations of the body. All the members are wondering where they will be placed on the various com-mittees, and everyone is anxious to know who will head the more important

It is anticipated that Councilman Baker will be elected president, prob-ably on the first ballot. Councilmanelect Deviln 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. He will succeed Councilman Rushlight, who has served one year. Mr. Rushlight is strongly supporting Mr. Baker for the position.

with the session tomorrow the com-plexion of the Council will be greatly changed, there being four new members to take seats. They are Thomas C. Devlin and Gay Lombard, elected at large; Joseph T. Ellis, from the Tenth large; Joseph T, Ellis, from the Tenth ward, and Frank E. Watkins, from the Fifth Ward. They succeed A. N. Wills, F. H. Heppner, W. T. Vaughn and Dr. W. I. Cottel, respectively. Members who were re-elected are H. W. Wallace, R. E. Menefee and G. D. Dunning, K. K. Kubli was elected two weeks ago to fill the unexpired term of Frank S. Bennett, Municipal Judge.

S. Bennett, Municipal Judge.

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. Mayor Simon has already declared that he will name on this committee only such men as will make a careful study of the financial condition of the city, with a special view to reducing the expenditures for salaries and maintenance of the various municipal departments.

Councilmen 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 Councilmen Wallace, Celiars and Lombard have been talked of for chairman of the liquor license committee. Councilman Cellars has also been mentioned for chairman of the committee on judiciary, one of the more important chairmanships.

A novel feature of tomorrow's Council ession will be a few vetees 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, and it is safe to say that every one of the ordinances will be passed over his

in committee meetings or in Council sessions, and it is probable that tomorrow will witness a smokeless session of the legislative body. Loud talking and even whispering to members during sessions is also under the ban, and it is anticipated that strict

BAND TO PLAY IN PLAZA

Rosebrook to Duplicate Programmes in All Parks.

Conductor Rosebrook and his band of 33 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 num-ber of musical masterpieces. During the season selections will be rendered from the operas of Wagner, Verdi, Rossini, Puccini, Leoneavallo, Mascagni and others. Mr. Rosebrook announces that the same programme will be rendered in each park until all the various sections of the city have been visited. This is done in order to avoid any dissatisfaction that might arise where the old custom of

Overture. Rosamund (Shubert); waltz, suite. Trio Jolie (Waldteufel); The Mesa-Grande. Messican idyl (Maurice); internezso. Unique Louisiana (d'Albert); from "La Glaconda" (Ponchielli); prelude and Dance of the Hours, Hungarian Fantasie (Tobani); sole for cornet, Du und Du (Levy) Hosebrook; scenes from "Alda," (Verdi); Moon Moths, three numbers by Alfred Kussner; themes from "The Red Ball" (Victor Herbert); Star Spangled Banner.

changing the programme at each concer-

is followed. Following is tonight's pro-

RUSSIAN SERFS STIR NOME

Citizens Indignant, Insist 300 Men Shall Not Be Landed.

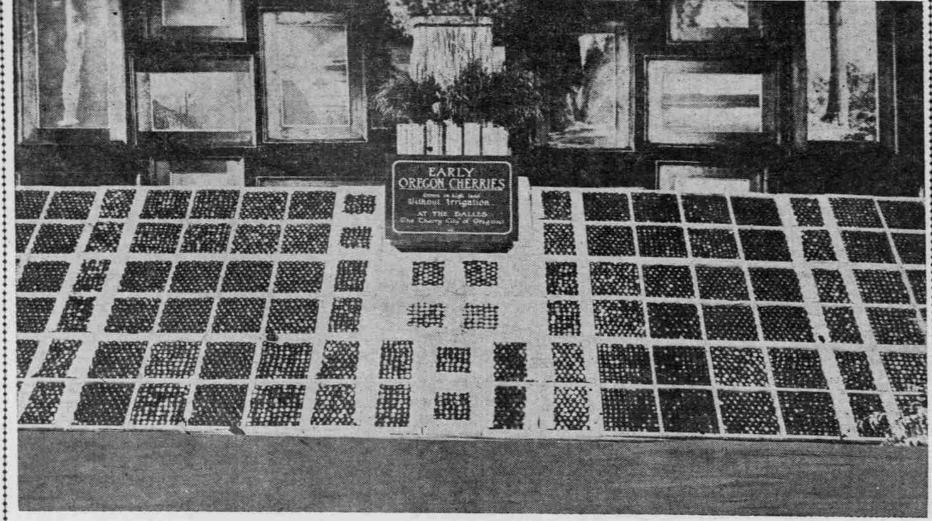
NOME. Alaska, July 5.-There is much excitement in Nome over the arrival of the Norwegian steamship Varg, chartered by the Russian government, which has on board 300 serfs from points in Siberia The men have little money and as the mining camps are overcrowded with laborers their presence will make condition

A mass meeting was held by citizen was demanded of the authorities that the immigrants not be permitted to land. Much hitterness is felt toward the foreigners and trouble may result should they be allowed to come ashore.

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-IRRRIGATED LAND NEAR THE DALLES ATTRACT ATTENTION



DISPLAY OF WASCO 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-Yu kon-Pacific Exposition at Seattle last Thursday, July 1, "Cherry Day," Accompanying is a reproduction of the exhibit which received much favorable comment from the exposition visitors. Explanatory of the exhibit, a placard was shown with the display, bearing the following inscription: "Early Oregon cherries grown on high land without irrigation at The Dalles, the 'Cherry City of Oregon.'" The exhibit was particularly creditable for the reason that the cherry crop in this state does not reach the height of perfection for another week. Other cities in the state dispute the claim of The Dalles as the "Cherry City." but, judging from the exhibit at Seattle by the Wasco County growers, it will be necessary for other rival cherry-growing localities to convince the public by producing better exhibits if they are to establish their contention that The Dalles is not deserving of the distinction.

The disgust over the U'Renated fads

is statewide in Oregon, as shown by the comments of the newspapers. The

Oregonian has never had any affection to waste on the law firm of Mitchell,

to waste on the law firm of Mitchell, Dolph & Simon, all of them active in politics of the close organization type. All three of them reached the United

faudists must be defeated. Commenting on the result, this long-time leader

of public opinion in the Northwest

The Grants Pass Observer remarks:

with vinegary vigor:

Only Six Jurors Ask to Be Excused From Duty.

COURT SHOWS SURPRISE

Federal Jury Chosen for District Court Will Try Damage Suits. Government Cases Not to Be Called Till September.

United States Judge Bean in Federal Court yesterday called the jury term of the District Court. Judge Bean and the other court officials were astonished when only six of the 40 men who had been summoned for jury service, asked to be excused. Ordinarily at least 30 per cent of the prespective jurors in the United States Court appear with all manner of Mayor Simon is strongly opposed to smoking, and he has let it be known at the City Hall that he will appreciate it if the officials having business there will kindly refrain from smoking while farm

The new jury will hear a number of damage suits that are pending in the Dis-trict Court. It is not likely that any of the cases in which the Government is in-terested will be tried this month. All suits in which the United States is a party that can be tried at this time, have been disposed of and it probably will not be before the September term that Government cases will be resumed. Neither is it likely a grand jury will be called before late in the Summer to inquire into the numerous criminal cases pending before the United States Court. In many of the United States Court. In many of these cases the defendants have furnished bonds for their appearance before that inquisitorial body when it is convened. The jurous who will serve at the pres-

ent term are:

M. N. Adams, Astoria; W. P. Berger, Portland; J. M. Carroll, Mosier; M. S. Crook, St. John; J. J. Coyie, St. Paul; C. H. Dauchy, Parkplace; Alex Daue, Salem; A. H. Denny, Lafayette; M. C. Donahoe, Orient; Franklin Eastabrooks, Portland; William H. Edick, Mount Hood; Herman Enke, Portland; N. C. Evans, Hood River; William R. Everest, Newberg; B. J. Grimm, Hubbard; A. H. Griswold, Portland; Charles Hadley, Dayton; H. C. Harrison, Astoria; R. O. Hazen, Warren; W. J. Jefferson, Gervais; Robert Leasure, Mount Hood; Elmer E. Matton, Salem; R. E. McIntire, Hammond; Henry Palmer, Salem; James N. Skaffe, Salem; E. J. Snow, Cleone; A. M. Wilson, Lebanon; J. E. Witzig, Parkplace; C. W. Yates, Albany.

"THE SPASM PASSES."

It's Worth Your While to Read This Through and Through-It Comes From Another Bedeviled Community.

Los Angeles Times. "The people of Portland wanted judicious, quiet and efficient government. There has been buncombe enough—and too much." That is the way the Portland Oregonian explains the election of former Senator Joseph Simon to the Mayoralty of the city. Some years ago an itinerant blacksmith-preacher of Welsh origin invaded Oregon in his world-wide tramp. He had been a failure, as his father had been, in the horseshoeing business, in preaching, farming and all other occupations excepting tramping and agitating. In a period of aberration of mind the people of commendations of the people o mind the people of Oregon gave heed to the message of this tramp, were led to believe the founders of the American Republic were all blind guides and that the country was headed straight for Hades. U'Ren was to save as all from mutified destruction. us all from political destruction. So a new constitution was adopted by a vote of 80 per cent of all the electors of the state. Legislatures manipulated by U'Ren proceeded to pass laws mak-ing effective all the "progressive" (crab progression) features of the new organic law. For some years the state and municipal affairs in Oregon have been trayeling a rough corduroy road under these fads. Weighed in the balance of experience, they have been found not merely wanting in efficacy to do good, but most mischievous in all their tendencies. Hence the awakening to common sense on the part of the people of Oregon; hence the repudiation of the crab-like progression of the fads, and the election of Mr. Simon to give the City of Portland that "judici-"The Star-Spangled Banner." give the City of Portland that "judici- "The Star-Spangled Banner."

quiet and efficient government" for which they have been sighting. How complete the change of sentiment is may be known from the fact that Simon got almost a net majority of all the

Only Eight Cities of United States Excel Its Growth.

States Senate. Two are dead and Simon remains, heading the municipal ticket in the late election at the age of about 60 years. But The Oregonian supported Simon in spite of its former antagonism, because it felt that the STOOD 13TH IN MAY, 1908

Table Giving Figures for Six Months

The vote for Simon is a vote for return to common sense. The plurality by which he is elected marks the decline from the highwater mark of the crochety proceedings taken under a system of folly that so fully sufficed for itself that it rejected all knowledge and experience—as if this age could strike out on an anvil a new system at once, and defy all its ancestry. We helieve that fantastic and delusive notions are tending toward their nadir in Oregon; and it is high time. We have been making a spectacle of ourselves before the country. We have been putting our own affairs into confusion, and through cross purposes of factions pulling down the pillars of the state. It is time to quit it and time to begin to upbuild. The election of yesterday is a cheerful sign, pointing that way.

Among other fads that trio of "reform" and "progress" (backward), the form" and "progress" (backward), the

eferendum, etc., were on trial before The table showing building operations the jury of the people. Touching this feature, The Oregonian says: from January 1, 1909, to June 1, 1909, and a comparison with the same period of 1908 is as follows:

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-1	trouble of dealing in the election booth with	Baltimore\$ 3,544,166 \$ 2,221,117 59	
u	the irreconcilable differences between the vast	Birmingham 1,078,279 531,056 103	
2	number of whimsical propositions submitted	Bridgeport 1,036,111 511,064 102	
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Ø		Cincinnati 3,461,930 1,989,278 74	1
	suggestions, involving bosh and bosh, and	Linius 1.631.834 834.920 94	
	then more bash-without end. Hence the	Denver 4,536,423 8,854,255 17	3
9	thundering "No" all along the line.	Detroit 4,982,450 3,229,250 54	1.2
	When we consider that these expres-	Duluth 1,315,664 1,060,546 24	1
9		Gd. Rapids 1.062 557 425 798 149	111
9	sions appear underneath the headline,	Harrisburg 1,062,300 358,224 196	15
ď	"Signs of Sunrise," we begin to ap-	Hartford 1.355,010 666,400 103	1113
덻	preciate the darkness which had over-	Indianapolis 2,818,650 2,547,182 10	1
3	spread the political sky in Portland.	Kansas City 5,841,523 4,502,590 29	112
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8	out-and-out Democratic candidate for the same	Mobile 174,930 180,340 2	13
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	ourselves therefrom-Simon's election has	Character Conce to the second and	100
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	to Oregon sooner than was expected and	Paterson 855,228 769,397 11	411
	gives promise of putting the commonwealth		æ
3	once again on a sane and sensible political	Portland, Or. 5,438,035 4,046,545 34 Rochester 3,357,526 1,642,386 110	B.
	basis, free from the cant and hypocrisy that		æ
5	have characterized recent leadership in the		45
ы	state.		æ
		Scranton 801,986 542,307 47	81
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	press discuss in plain terms the "Signs	Spokane 3,866,250 2,528,170 52	æ
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	ments and they will not be so eager to spend	W'k's Barre - 808,427 435,098 81	1
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The Optimist of The Dalles says, May, 1908, and a comparison with May, 1909, the table is as follows:

May. 1909.

Minneapolls Memphis Mobile Mobile New Haven Newark Vew Orleans Manhattan Brooklyn Bronx ladelphia ortland Or. okane Syrapuse S. L. City Toledo Tacoma Worcester Wilkes-Barre

....\$ 77,991,909 \$ 43,896,807 77

CANNON CRACKERS RESPONS-IBLE FOR BURNED FINGERS.

Doctors and Drugstores Report Unusually Quiet Day of Celebration.

Most of the blame for injuries received yesterday from explosives can be laid to the condemned cannon firecracker. Acci-dents were scarce, none of them being more serious than badly burned or lacer-ated hands and faces, coming in contact with firecrackers carelessly thrown or handled. The drugstores and the doc-tors of the city reported an unusually quiet day.

quiet day.

Charles R. Randel, aged 22 years, living at 232 East Thirty-fourth street, was badly burned in the face by a cannon cracker carelessly thrown. A large scar was left across the right side of his face and his eye was injured, although his sight was not affected.

A cannon cracker exploding in the right hand of Guy Smith, 150 Eleventh street,

lacerated the fingers.
O. El Baird, 1077 Thurman street, was burned on the right arm by an explod-ing cannon cracker.

The little finger of a man about 28 years

of age was lacerated by a cannon cracker that went off in his hand. Mrs. Lowe was burned on the right

hand by firecrackers.

A 12-year-old boy named Carbart, was badly burned in the face by an exploding cannon cracker.

A young woman in a poolroom at Four-

teenth and Washington streets, was burned by exploding firecrackers. A giant firecracker exploded in the hand of Joseph Brown, a 16-year-old youth, llving with his parents at 669 Fifth street, yesterday morning, tearing the thumb of his right hand painfully. Undaunted by the injury the boy continued shooting the May 1908. Per Cent Cost. gain. loss. \$83,952 10 ... 116,990 109 ... 116,990 109 ... 116,990 109 ... 128,885 214 ... Tony Perelle, of 285 Sheridan street, 624,000 22 ... 624,000 123 ... 128,850 108 ... Tony Perelle, of 285 Sheridan street, aged about 16, was arrested at the same time. The boys threw a firecracker under 242,530 89 ... 1,096,450 3 ...

The Optimist of The Dalles says, with vinegary vigor:

Who is boss now? Are "the peopul" their own bosses?

Who ever 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 peopuls" reign, and of the officers elected under this same reign.

Look at the election in Portland. Over 30 bills to vote upon, a ballet as big as a bed-quilt and not 1 per cent of the voters could give even the titles of the various bills or tell what they were for if given the titles.

At our last state election, two years ago, the laws which were voted upon, when printed in small type, made a book as big as a dictionary, and yet the voters were supposed by "the peopul" to cast their ballots intelligently. We will venture the assertion that not ten voters in the entire state thoroughly knew the provisions of all the laws on the ballot at that election, June, 1908.

At the election a year from this Fall the Grange bills alone will fill a large book, and the printing and disseminating of that book will cost the taxpayers from \$30,000 to \$40,000.

The boss is dead; long live the boss. We have deposed one set of bosses and in their place we have set up a set of ignorant fools who do not know beans.

We have done away with the system of choosing candidates for their fitness by substituting a system whereby alphabetical precedence counts for more than wisdom—a system where the 2-cont postage stamp is more mighty than any qualifications the candidate may possess.

The Grants Pass Observer remarks:

The Urgenated fast tried to do away with 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. A poorly nourished body cannot resist disease and this explains why so many persons are attacked by a spell of sickness when the use of a good tonic would have prevented the trouble. In S. S. S. will be found both blood-cleansing and tonic qualities combined. 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. S. S. S. rids the body of that tired, worn-out feeling so common at this season, improves the appetite and digestion, tones up the stomach, acts with pleasing effects on the nervous system, and reinvigorates every portion of the body.

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understanding that their cases will be taken up by the Juvenile Court. The hospitals up to midnight reported not a single accident case from fireworks brought in. This is regarded as unusual.

BALCONY FALLS, TEN HURT

Fifty People Precipitated Into Street From San Jose Hotel.

SAN JOSE, Cal., July 5 .- Ten persons were injured shortly before noon today by the sudden collapse of the balcony of the Swiss Hotel, on North Market

Fifty or more people of both sexes had crowded onto the structure to wit-ness a parade. All were precipitated in a heap onto the sidewalk below, and four men and six women sustained serious injuries.

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