

MAYOR SIMON HELD TO ROOT UP EVIL

Municipal Association to Meet Simon in Effort to Solve Social Problem.

CAMPAIGN ON IN EARNEST

City Authorities Declare That Statements of Civic Purists as Existing Conditions are Unfair and Entirely Overdrawn.

Until a conference can be held with Mayor Simon, members of the Municipal Association decline to indicate what the next step will be in their crusade to improve the moral conditions as they are alleged by this organization to exist in Portland. D. A. Pattullo, president of the Municipal Association, declared yesterday that he and his associates are in earnest in their campaign for suppressing the social evil. During the day Mr. Pattullo appointed the following committee from among the membership of the association to wait on Mayor Simon and ascertain the policy of the administration in treating with this problem: O. M. Scott, J. T. Wilson, J. A. Patterson, John Bain and Dr. Connon Royal. This committee is expected to arrange for a conference with Mayor Simon some time this week.

This action of the Municipal Association was decided upon following an executive session Tuesday night. It was influenced by a report from one of the members of the organization who said that he had conducted an investigation of the situation as it existed in this city. The officers of the association declined to make known the name of their informant, explaining that they do not wish to disclose his identity at this time for the reason that they may desire to employ him on a similar errand at a subsequent date.

Conditions are Very Bad.

"In a general way the members of the association were not surprised with the details of the report," said Mr. Pattullo yesterday. "But not many of us imagined that conditions were as bad as represented. From our own observation we had discovered that the policy of the present administration is decidedly different from that of the preceding administration, but we had no idea that conditions were as serious as they are. It is the purpose of the association to direct its best efforts to terminate this evil or at least to prevent its further spread throughout the city. It already has gained proportionately to the extent immediate and decisive action on the part of some organization."

Mayor Simon Will Help.

Mayor Simon yesterday declared that, after a consultation with Chief of Police Cox, he believes that conditions morally in Portland are very good, and said that he will co-operate with the Municipal Association to correct or remedy anything they may show to be going on contrary to law and order. He was especially surprised at the statement made at the meeting of the association Tuesday night regarding boxing matches or prizefighting, as he said he had never heard of such before. None of these matches, he declared, will be allowed to take place in this city, and he said he will live on the earnings of fallen women, he stated it was one of his first orders to Chief Cox last July to drive them out of the city.

LEAGUE ENDS SESSION

LUTHERAN SOCIETY HOLDS RALLY.

The annual sessions of the Columbia Central Luther League, which opened Tuesday afternoon at the St. James English Lutheran Church, West Park and Jefferson streets, closed last night with a rally service in the Norwegian Lutheran Church at 45 North Fourteenth street. The convention was declared by the 50 delegates who were present from Columbia River Valley points the most successful that has ever been held.

Gambling Must Cease.

"In regard to gambling," continued the Mayor, "the Chief said that of late he had heard rumors of some games, but that he is checking it up, and has issued orders that it must cease; that gambling will not be permitted. The statement made at the meeting that there are women of immoral character living in certain portions of South Portland is partly true; there are some, but they are being guarded and held in strict restraint, and will not be allowed to become bold and to interfere with the rights of citizens or to cause a general nuisance. It is not to be denied that these women are here; they always have been, and whether they always will remain to be seen.

Wants a Clean City.

Mayor Simon closed by saying: "I will co-operate with the Municipal Association or any other moral agency in keeping good morals—in making Portland a clean city. I have never heard before that there have been any boxing matches here, and do not now know that there have, but there will be none in the future, because they are never to be permitted under this administration. I do not think, from reading the report of the meeting, that the members of the association in question feel that there is any very great or alarming immoral condition in the city, but they may feel sure that the administration wants a clean, moral city, and will assist in correcting anything that tends in the other direction."

Chief Cox Explains.

"The allegations made at a meeting of the Municipal Association Tuesday night came as a surprise to me," said Chief of Police Cox yesterday. "So far as boxing contests are concerned, I will say that none has been held under this administration and permits will not be issued for such exhibitions.

"Neither is gambling permitted. Whenever we are informed that a gambling game is being conducted we immediately send officers and the records will show that we have caused several arrests for this offense, besides breaking up games that had been started.

"Former police officials and business men generally inform me that the moral conditions in Portland today are better than they ever have been. The city is

DR. YENNEY SILENT

No Reply Is Made to Charges of J. W. Bailey.

LATTER OFFICIAL IS BUSY

State Dairy and Food Commissioner Already This Week Has Secured Four Convictions in Portland Justice Court.

Aside from saying that it is the purpose of the members and officers of the State Board of Health to direct their efforts towards insuring for Portland an improved quality of milk supply, Dr. R. C. Yenney, secretary of that organization, yesterday declined to discuss the charges of State Dairy and Food Commissioner Bailey, alleging general incompetency on the part of the Board of Health, both in making analyses of milk submitted for examination and in enforcing the laws regulating dairies and the supply of milk furnished this city. It is declared by the members of the State Board of Health that the efforts of Mr. Bailey to depreciate their endeavors in this direction will not in any way curtail their activities.

TEACHER WILL LECTURE ON "OREGON LITERATURE."

Professor J. B. Horner, of Corvallis.

Professor J. B. Horner, of the chair of history and political science at Oregon Agricultural College, will give a lecture on "Oregon Literature" in Women's Woodcraft Hall tomorrow night, to which the general public is invited. It will be given under the auspices of the Portland Women's Club. Professor Horner is widely known throughout the Northwest and is a popular lecturer. He is peculiarly fitted to talk on the subject that has been announced.

Prominent Business Men and Society Leaders Will Assist in Raising Funds for Baby Home.

The various committees on arrangements of the Tag Day programme are hard at work getting ready for the big event, which is to be held Saturday, October 30. All arrangements have been made as to the style of the tags to be sold and a score of women have been strung in the tags at the headquarters in the Beck Building.

ELLIS EXPLAINS POSITION

Tenth Ward Decides It Will Not Recall Councilman.

Councilman Ellis, of the Tenth Ward, will not be recalled. In his talk Tuesday night before the North Albina Push Club, which met in the fire hall on Albina avenue, he made it plain to the meeting that he has no intention of changing the Williamson, Portland and Columbia boulevards into streets against the wishes of the majority of the property-owners. He said that he is opposed to the change if it is shown this is the desire of a majority of the property-owners on these boulevards. He went further and said Mayor Simon had agreed to oppose the change if this showing of opposition is made.

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The stomach and intestines always contain, even in health, a small amount of gases. They seem, both from a chemical and mechanical point of view, to be essentially sterile, at least to good digestion. A great deal of common air is swallowed with the food, and the remarkable facility with which air bubbles are formed in the saliva is referable to this special purpose.

It follows that oxygen and nitrogen are natural to the stomach, and it has been ascertained that nitrogen is greatly in excess of oxygen, showing that even in the stomach this gas is some way employed in the vital processes. But as gases are easily evolved by fermentation and decomposition of food in the stomach and intestines, and as saccharine and other fermentable matters dissolved in liquids are present in the gastro-intestinal tube, it results that its aeriform contents are much more complex than is generally supposed.

When digestion is perfectly healthy there can be no fermentation and flatulence, but as soon as indigestion occurs carbonic acid gas and various other gases are freely formed in the stomach and bowels, causing much discomfort. The remedies employed for the cure of flatulence may be classified as follows: Those which prevent fermentation; those which favor the expulsion of gas, and those which oxidize and absorb gases. Of the remedies which possess the above properties, charcoal is the only one which has the power of preventing fermentation and decomposition of food, and at the same time absorbing all excess gases in the alimentary channel.

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FAST TRIP SAVES LIFE

Boy's Recovery Rapid After Mother Reaches Bedside.

Little Jimmie Richardson, whose mother made an exciting dash against death from Bend to the Good Samaritan Hospital, has left the institution cured. Some weeks ago Jimmie contracted typhoid during a visit in Portland and was sent to the hospital. It was believed the tiny fellow could not recover, so his parents were telephoned to at Bend.

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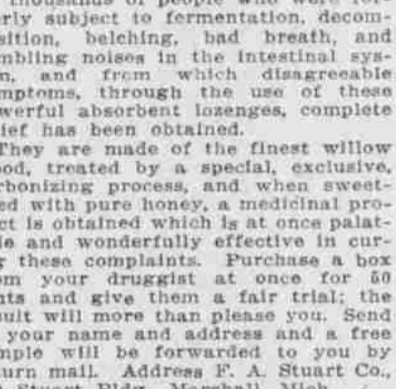
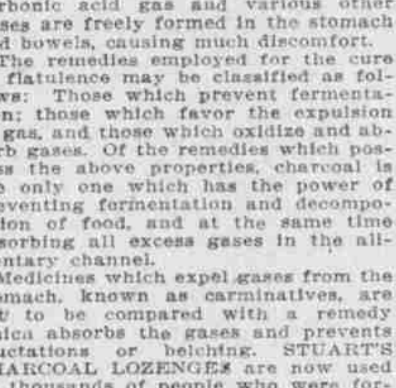
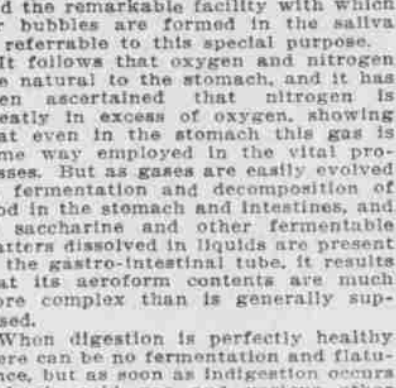
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