

MAYOR SIMON OUT; WEINSTEIN ON JOB

Newsboy Becomes Portland's Executive Today With Troubles to Solve.

HOT FINISH IN ELECTION

Inauguration and Banquet at Portland Hotel One of Greatest Events in City's History — \$1500 Secured for Boys' Home.

TODAY'S PROGRAMME FOR BOY CARNIVAL.

- 10 A. M.—Meeting of Boy Mayor and Council at City Hall.
- 12 P. M.—Parade through streets to Multnomah Field.
- 2:30 P. M.—Sports at Multnomah Field. Exhibition game of Australian football, Portland Newsboys vs. Columbia Park team in baseball game.
- 8:15 P. M.—Vaudeville entertainment by Columbia Park Club at Portland Theater.

Sam Weinstein, newsboy, is Mayor of Portland today. Joseph Simon, elected Mayor by the people of Portland a year ago, turned over the keys of the city to the boy Mayor last night, and with it turned over a series of perplexing questions for the boy to settle with the aid of his council.

The inauguration, following closely upon the heels of an election as dramatic in its climax as anything ever seen in Portland, took place at the Portland Hotel in the presence of the visiting boys from the Columbia Park Club, of San Francisco, a number of invited guests and a great delegation of newsboys who crowded the entrance to the big dining-room to see their candidate assume the reins of office.

Great Event Witnessed.

It was a great event, this stepping into office of a child of 16 years of age. With a voice shaking with emotion, and some embarrassment, young Weinstein accepted the key to the city and thanked his co-workers in the campaign and promised to do what he could for the boys of Portland.

The newsboy was elected by a scant margin of 1311 votes out of over 150,000 votes which were cast. "Bud" Krebs, now a member of the boy council, gave the newsboy a good race. When the polls opened in the morning Weinstein held a lead of over 2000 votes. This was at once overcome by a man who was at the polls who deposited enough to put Krebs in the lead. The lead checks were gathered by the newsboys for thousands of votes, but whenever the newsboy would get ahead the lead would at once be overcome by more votes for Krebs. This was the same man, who withheld his identity.

As it drew near for the time of closing the polls, this scene around the Chamber of Commerce building, which were the headquarters, resembled a riot. Krebs jumped far ahead, in fact, almost 20,000 votes to the good. The newsboys were almost despondent and fairly forced every individual they could find to go to the voting booth and cast ballots for their co-worker. Then a purse of \$200 was raised by some of the prominent friends of the newsboys and this was deposited just before the closing of the polls and left Sam Weinstein 1311 votes ahead, just as the "man of mystery" was stepping forward to register an additional 2000 votes. When it was announced that the voting was over the man showed himself to be working for charity more than for the election. Little Lester Oakley, who is 11 years old, deserves a great deal of credit for taking sixth place. He went into the fight aided by no criteria of wealthy friends or relatives but had his sisters canvas the streets for him. He wanted to be elected to the Council and succeeded.

\$1500 Is Secured.

In all, between \$1500 and \$1600 was received from the contest. This fund will act as the nucleus for the \$10,000 for building a home for boys in Portland, similar to that in San Francisco.

Immediately following the announcement of the contest the boy Mayor and his Council were taken as guests to a luncheon at the Moler & Frank restaurant given by the Moler & Frank Company. The Council and the voters cast for them are as follows:

Sam Weinstein, 51,880 votes; "Bud" Krebs, 50,269 votes; Frederick Porter, 12,000 votes; George Colton, 7861 votes; Neil Malarkey, 7196 votes; Dan Carley, 5165 votes; Harold Meter, 4528 votes; Dan Carley, 4528 votes.

Third place was taken by a dark horse, Frederick Porter, the son of John Porter, railway contractor of Porter Bros. Young Porter, who is 15 years old, was nominated by the falling school with 125 votes last Thursday. The boy says his father is out of the city or he might have been elected. Little Lester Oakley, who is 11 years old, deserves a great deal of credit for taking sixth place. He went into the fight aided by no criteria of wealthy friends or relatives but had his sisters canvas the streets for him. He wanted to be elected to the Council and succeeded.

Band Concert Surprise.

A great surprise was given early last evening when the band of the Columbia Park Club gave a concert in the court of the Portland Hotel.

Following the concert was the banquet and inauguration at the Portland Hotel. The toastmaster at the banquet was Frank B. Riley. Mr. Riley introduced Mayor Simon as the ex-Mayor of Portland. His honor replied with the principal address of the evening, Mayor Simon said:

"In the light of my official demise I am hardly the person to congratulate the new Mayor. We are, however, indeed pleased to have the Mayor of San Francisco with us with all the young visitors from the Bay City. I congratulate the youngster, and from what I have seen him is a worthy successor of Mayor McCarthy. As the deposed Mayor of Portland and as my last official duty, I wish to extend to all the visitors a cordial and hearty welcome, and extend you all the freedom of the city. I am not just clear what the freedom of the city is, but whatever it is, you have it. I certainly hope you will have a pleasant stay among us."

The idea of new work is a new one. We originated it in San Francisco and feel complimented that you are following our example. I wish to congratulate you on your choice of Mayor. From what I have seen of the boy chosen, it shows that capable boys are to be found in every city.

In making the formal presentation of the keys of the city to the boy Mayor, Mayor Simon said:

"Mayor" Weinstein Gets City's Keys
"I wish to congratulate the boy just elected Mayor of this city. I especially wish to commend him because he has

PORTRAIT OF BOY MAYOR OF PORTLAND AND MEMBERS OF HIS CABINET AND (ABOVE) AUTOMOBILE BEARING THEM ON TOUR OF CITY.



discarded the vicious practices of direct primary assembly, and so on, and has bought every vote honestly. I know the boy will prove worthy and I wish to suggest that he come to the City Hall early tomorrow morning and take up several matters which I have on my blotter to be settled. I intended to settle these matters today but was disturbed and had to put them off until tomorrow.

"Among the things which I intended settling tomorrow and which will now have to be settled by Mayor Weinstein in the completion of the Broadway bridge. I suggest that he call on Frank Kierman, R. R. Dunaway and C. K. Henry before he comes in and show them the necessity of dropping the opposition to the bridge. I intended to do this but didn't find time. Then the boys might buy Council Crest for the City Park. That has been a source of trouble for some time and should be settled at once. While they are buying they might also go down and buy a piece of property, or a string of properties for public docks. That I expect you to do tomorrow."

"While you are at it you might regulate the dancehall evil, determine the great question of 'What is a sandwich,' and they may sell just the difference between a restaurant and a drinking palace, settle the teamster's strike and call on the 47 people on the East Side who want streets paved. Do all these things now. I'd like to have them all cleared up by the end of the week when I may have to go back to the City Hall. A red-headed woman called me up today to have a cow removed from her yard. I know she was red-headed from the way her voice sounded over the telephone. Well, you might quiet her, with the aid of your council."

Mayor Simon Gives Advice.
"Just a word of warning about councils. I have had some dealings with these men and know what to expect from them. Take my advice and give them everything they ask for and when you have finished they will ask for more."

"Here is the key to the city and to my office. Take it and discharge your duties well. I know you will. Settle the big questions for me and reign as well as you may."

The boy Mayor, Sam Weinstein, then took the key and made his speech of acceptance and thanks.

The boy Mayor of San Francisco, Benny Katz, then spoke. The little fellow proved himself to be an easy speaker and told of his experiences in San Francisco. Following him, Wallace McCannan entertained with some good stories and then R. L. Sabin spoke on the schools, inviting the visitors to visit the trade schools during the week.

The last address of the evening was delivered by Rev. Father McDevitt.

Ben Selling Relates Career's Start.

Waiter Holt, president of the Multnomah Club, who was one of the speakers, extended to the visiting youngsters the freedom of the clubhouse. Ben Selling, who, while not at the banquet, was espied standing in the corridor of the hotel, related an interesting account of how he earned his first money.

"It was during the stirring times of the Civil War," said Mr. Selling, "and news in Portland was very scarce. Occasionally, however, The Oregonian would get some news, and then an extra would be issued. I sold the papers and in that way made my first money. Today I have some money—over \$1000 anyway—and after all of my experience, there is one thought I would impress upon you. That is to be honest. Be critically honest and industrious and you will be successful."

Definite Policy Outlined.

Boy Mayor Weinstein, and his council of 8 other youngsters, discussed a policy last night. In outlining his policy, Mayor Weinstein said: "We are going to suggest that the outdoor gymnasium be pushed in Portland. We want a space reserved in every park for the children. We want the public bath started again. A lot of the fellows get drowned in the river now who wouldn't if they had the baths with some one to watch over them. I want to see the city buy Council Crest and put a park there with a large space for the children. Another thing we want is to have the curfew hour changed from 9 o'clock to 10 o'clock in the evening. That doesn't seem too late."

His honor, the boy Mayor, issued a proclamation last night ordering every city and county official to take part in the parade this afternoon. This parade starts at 2 o'clock from Fifteenth and Washington streets. The participants will assemble at 1:45 at Fifteenth and Burnside streets, march

down Washington street to Third street, up Third to Morrison street and then up Morrison street to the Multnomah field, where the great carnival of sports will take place.

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This parade will be headed by the mounted police. Then will come a platoon of police followed by the police band, after which will be the "boy Mayor" and his council in their private automobile. Then will come the Hunt and the city and county officials in automobiles. Following will be the band of the Columbia Park Boys' Club, after which will follow the newsboys of the city and other attractions.

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BOURNE MAKES SPEECH

SENATOR DECLARES EFFORT MADE TO DISHONOR STATE.

Illinois People Are Warned Against Half-Way System of Popularizing Elections.

PEORIA, Ill., June 27.—United States Senator Bourne, of Oregon, speaking tonight at the meeting in the interest of good government, charged that efforts had been made, at the time of the Senatorial primary election in Oregon, to "dishonor the state and its public service."

"During the session of the Legislature," said Mr. Bourne, "an ex-Governor official, an assistant to the chairman of the Republican National committee, appeared in Oregon and, I am informed, promised Federal appointments to legislative members if they would disregard their statement No. 1 pledges to the electorate."

"The effort was made by the enemies of the law to create the impression that by this person's relation with the chairman of the Republican National committee during the National campaign, he would be able to deliver their promised appointments in case the No. 1 subscribers sold their honor and betrayed their trust."

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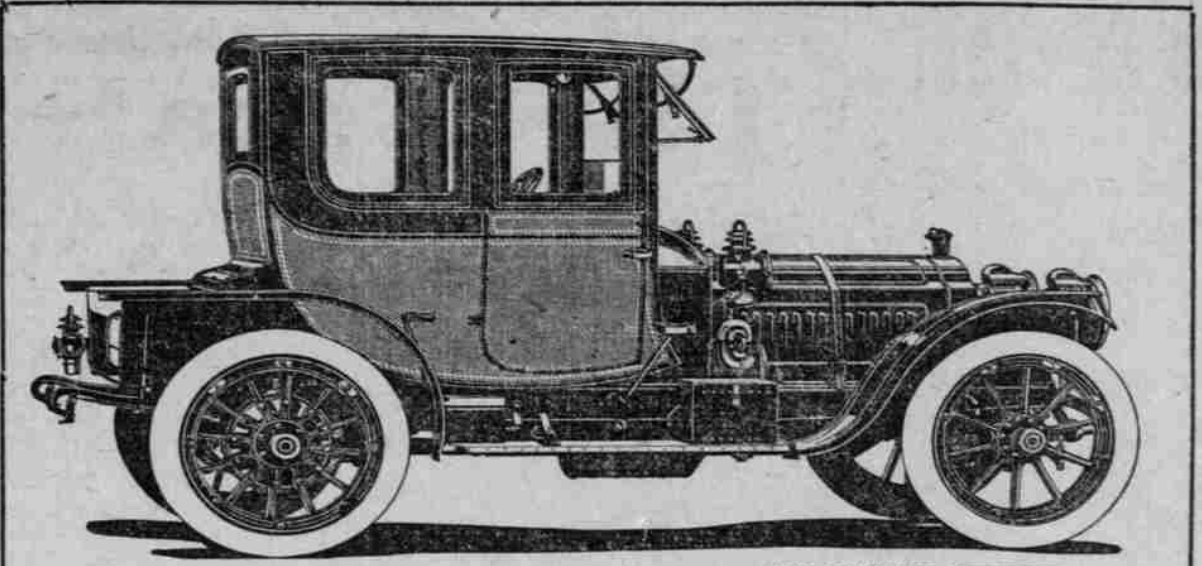
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fair and honest," said Senator Bourne. "When initiative and referendum were under discussion it was freely predicted by enemies of popular government that power would be abused and that capitalists would not invest their money in a state where property would be subject to attacks of popular passion and temporary whims. Experience has exploded this argument."

The speaker then dwelt at length on various features of the Oregon system and continued:

"Plainly stated, the aim and purpose of the Oregon law is to destroy an irresponsible political machine and to put all elective officers in the state in direct touch with the people as the real source

of authority; in short, to give direct and full force to the ballot of every individual elector in Oregon and to eliminate dominance of corporate influence in the administration of public affairs."

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