

### SIMON DOES MUCH IN YEAR'S OFFICE

#### Mayor Regards Street Paving as Chief Work of Administration Up to Date.

### WATERFRONT CLEANED UP

#### Executive Has Also Started Construction of Crematory and Second Bull Run Pipe Line, and Lowered Taxes.

### ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF MAYOR SIMON'S ADMINISTRATION IN ITS FIRST YEAR.

- Formulation of hard-surface policy, reduction of paving cost from \$2.49 a square yard to \$1.85, and laying of \$6,000,000 worth of street improvements.
- Cleaning up of the waterfront; scowdwellers removed.
- Awarding of contract for second Bull Run pipeline and building of huge storage reservoir at Mount Tabor.
- Contract let for building modern garbage crematory; construction under way.
- Pure milk legislation secured and inspection service established.
- Playground system for parks inaugurated and work begun.
- Lowering of city tax levy for 1910.
- Securing of reduced rates for sewer pipe and breaking up of same.
- Great improvement in the various parks.

Mayor Simon has been in office just one year today, and the record of accomplishments during the first half of his term is an excellent one, clearly showing that he has fulfilled the expectations of the city by giving it a sound business administration.

Every department of the city is in first-class condition, no bonds have been sold for the construction of any public building or the acquisition of properties, and a fund has been created for the liquidation of the outstanding bonded indebtedness.

Many millions of dollars' worth of improvements have been completed or are now under way, and the city is more prosperous than at any time in its history. The great projects that have been begun, but which are incomplete, are the Madison-street bridge, garbage crematory and the second pipeline to Bull Run River. Mayor Simon has been putting forth strenuous efforts to have the city bonded for the \$1,500,000 Broadway bridge, but without much success, although it is assured that it will be built.

#### Mayor Reviews Year.

"Reviewing the first year of my term, I really believe the most important thing the administration has accomplished is the hard-surface campaign," said Mayor Simon yesterday. "This is the most far-reaching of all the work undertaken by the administration, and I feel that this is going to tell greatly upon the making of the new Portland. I also think that we accomplished something worth while in securing pure milk legislation, in solving the garbage problem, which was very serious, and in securing reduced prices for paving materials and for sewer pipe and sand. The building of the Bull Run pipeline is another very important project, which is now well along."

Mayor Simon says he has enjoyed the first year of his term, notwithstanding the vexatious problems that have arisen from time to time, and the cares of office have not weighed heavily upon him. In the disposing of the multitude of routine details coming to him for action, he has found time to make numerous trips in inspection throughout the city and he is thoroughly informed on every department and is familiar with the workings of each. In his own automobile he has driven hundreds of miles on official business, and while the city charter provides for but eight hours of work for the municipal officials, he is frequently at his desk long after the City Hall attaches have gone home.

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#### Waterfront Greatest Asset.

Mayor Simon has declared that Portland's greatest asset is its waterfront, and to the end that it may be clean and accessible, he ordered Harbor-master Speier, last Summer, to drive out all of the scowdwellers. This was promptly done. An efficient harbor patrol, with an excellent launch and regular police services, has been established and is doing excellent work.

Through the Water Board, the contract for the second pipeline to Bull Run River, with two huge reservoirs at Mount Tabor, has been awarded, the two aggregating a cost of more than \$2,000,000. The work is being rapidly pushed on both projects.

Much difficulty was experienced in securing action by the City Council in regard to the garbage crematory. Many years had been consumed by the preceding administration in a wrangle as to this important subject, with no results, and when Mayor Simon took up the duties of office, he found this one of the most pressing of all problems. He at once decided upon the Guild Lake property for the location and set out to build the crematory. It took seven months of hard work, but the crematory is actually being built and will be ready for use this Fall.

Mayor Simon and the members of the Board of Health united in a campaign for purer milk, and secured the passage by the City Council of an ordinance regulating this subject and providing for an inspection system, including a chemical laboratory for testing milk samples. The entire plan is now in thorough working order and is ac-

complishing untold good. The Mayor is especially proud of this accomplishment, and takes a personal interest in the work being done.

### Tax Levy Cut Down.

With the assistance of the Council, the Mayor lowered the tax levy for municipal purposes, saving to the taxpayers a large sum of money. The Mayor recommended and the Council adopted a plan whereby a sinking fund was established to pay off the bonded indebtedness of the city.

With the Park Board, Mayor Simon has worked earnestly and untiringly for a system of playgrounds for children, and already three have been established in as many sections of the city. The large parks have also been greatly improved and the Terwilliger boulevard has been started, it being the first lap of a system that is to encircle the entire city to connect all of the parks.

During the year there has been no unpleasantness among the members of the boards or between any appointments, and peace and harmony have characterized the administration.

### C. A. CRAFT IS THE MAN

#### TO BE UNDERWRITING MANAGER OF BIG COMPANY.

#### Accepts Position With Pacific States Fire Insurance Company—Active Work to Begin.

Officers—F. E. Beach, president; E. G. Jones, first vice-president; F. L. Fuller, second vice-president; A. H. Averill, third vice-president; William M. Calk, attorney.

Executive Board—F. E. Beach, E. G. Jones, F. L. Fuller, A. H. Averill, L. G. Clarke, Dr. A. E. Hockey, Judge William M. Calk.

Temporary offices, 206-207 Commercial Club Building.

The Pacific States Fire Insurance Company of Portland has closed a contract with Charles A. Craft, one of the best-known insurance men on the coast, for the position of underwriting manager of the company. Mr. Craft is recognized among fire insurance men generally for his special ability as an underwriter. He has resigned his position as Northwest manager of the fire insurance department of Johnson & Higgins, the largest fire insurance brokers in the world. Mr. Craft has directed the business of the company in the Northwest for some time past from the offices of his company in Seattle. He will take up the duties of his new position as underwriting manager of the Pacific States Fire Insurance Company here on August 1.

Mr. Craft started with the board of fire underwriters of the Pacific and later served as manager of the board of underwriters for a number of years. He was afterwards appointed special agent and adjuster for the Union Insurance Society of London, and he served in the same capacity for the Fire Union & Crown Insurance Company, with headquarters at San Francisco. He was then promoted to the important position of Northwest manager of the fire insurance department of Johnson & Higgins, who maintain offices both at San Francisco and Seattle. Mr. Craft is well known among the fire insurance men of Portland, where he was formerly located.

On assuming the duties of his office with the Pacific States Fire Insurance Company, the work of organizing the agency force of the company will be taken up in earnest. The company will actually begin to write business as soon as it may be possible to organize the agency force on a thorough working basis.

A large number of applications have already been received by the company for the first policy the company may issue. The first policy written by the company will be made out in the name of R. H. Blossom, a well-known local fire insurance writer, according to a promise made to Mr. Blossom during the initial stage of the company's organization. The second policy has been promised to F. E. Holbrook, of the F. B. Holbrook Company, leading real estate brokers.

The progress made by the Pacific States Fire Insurance Company has been the subject of favorable comment by the people of Oregon, who have shown their confidence in the personnel of the company's management. The stock has been subscribed for principally by the friends of the company's management. The company is incorporated with a capital stock of \$250,000, but the board has authorized an increase of capital stock to \$1,000,000. The company in its acceptance of risks will pursue a conservative policy, and it will be the aim of the management to develop the business of the Pacific States Fire Insurance Company to the point where the company will take a position among the successful insurance corporations of the United States.

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### POLLARD'S SNAG

#### City Auditor Balks at Special Policeman; Relents.

### MAYOR SIMON TRIUMPHS

#### Attorney Grant Declares Emergency Should Be Declared to Care for Wages of Strike Officers, but Executive Objects.

Mayor Simon and City Auditor Barbur yesterday figured in an unusual incident which bade fair to create a stir in official circles, and in which City Attorney Grant was involved. The issue was as to the payment of wages to 99 special policemen, employed by order of the Mayor to do strike duty. The Auditor for a time declined to pay the men because the Executive Board had not declared an emergency, but later said he would. Mr. Grant, in an opinion submitted yesterday, held such an emergency should be declared, but the Mayor refused to allow this to be done when a meeting of the Executive Board was held at 4 P. M.

Chief of Police Cox employed the special officers upon my order," said Mayor Simon, "and the men are entitled to their pay. I have no reason to withhold their money, and am ready to sign the warrants at any time, if the Auditor issues the warrants. It is unnecessary to declare an emergency, and I do not want the records encumbered in this manner.

Emergency Is Shown.

"An emergency did exist, justifying the employment of these specials, but I decline to make an official record of it, as I do not think it wise to do so, neither is it at all necessary to do so."

The payroll aggregates \$2932, and the time of the special men runs from one to 14 days, some of them having been employed shortly after the teamsters' strike was declared. Mayor Simon decided to take a firm stand to protect life and property, and instructed Chief Cox to employ any number of special officers necessary to preserve law and order. The Chief proceeded according to these directions and from time to time, as required, employed additional men.

When the payroll of 99 special policemen was submitted to City Auditor Barbur yesterday morning he at once questioned it. He held a conference with Mayor Simon, and the latter advised him to pay the bill without question, and explained his position. Mr. Barbur, however, suggested that it was a subject for the City Attorney, and submitted it to him.

Grant Files Opinion.

A month-end session of the Executive Board was scheduled for 4 P. M. and at 2 o'clock City Attorney Grant filed his opinion, asserting, among other things, that the Executive Board should declare that an emergency existed. It is upon this that Mr. Barbur stands. He prepared a resolution, containing such a declaration, but Mayor Simon refused to allow it to go before the board.

"Upon investigation, I find that the specials were appointed under section 192 of the charter," said Mr. Barbur, after the Executive Board meeting. "This section specifies that emergency appointments may be made and how. The business specifies the time, so that City Attorney Grant's opinion has been fulfilled when the appointments were confirmed and the bill ordered paid."

### BISHOP TO TOUR OREGON

#### Southern Oregon and Coast to Have Episcopal Visitation.

Right Rev. Charles Scadding, Episcopal bishop of Oregon, yesterday announced his appointments for July and August as follows:

- July 1—Montavilla conference and service St. Elizabeth's House.
- July 2—Fifth Sunday after Trinity; morning Woodmen, evening Good Samaritan Hospital.
- July 3—Meeting of board of missions at Bishopcroft, S. P. M.
- July 10—Seventh Sunday after Trinity.
- July 11—Portland. Conference with trustees.
- July 11—Leave Portland on missionary trip through Southern Oregon and coast counties.
- July 12—Sutherlin.
- July 13—Grants Pass.
- July 14—Grants Pass and drive to Kerby.
- July 15—Gasquet.
- July 16—Eagle Creek. Sunday after Trinity.
- July 18—Smith River.
- July 19—Harbor.
- July 21—Gold Beach.
- July 22—Orford.
- July 24—Ninth Sunday after Trinity. Port Orford Christ Church.
- July 25—Eagle Creek.
- July 31—Tenth Sunday after Trinity. Bandon. St. John's Church.
- August 1—Illustrated lecture on "The Church and Her Opportunities." Bandon.
- August 7—Eleventh Sunday after Trinity. Bandon.
- August 14—Twelfth Sunday after Trinity. Clatsop. James' Church.
- August 15—Marshfield.
- August 19—Marshfield; illustrated lecture. Mr. Marshall, Emmanuel church in the morning; Empire or North Bend in evening.
- August 21—Clatsop. St. Mary's Church.
- August 23—Scottsburg.
- August 24—Drain.
- August 25—Portland.
- Archdeacon Horsfall and Rev. S. M. Dorrance will be associated with the bishop. Arrangements for services, baptisms, confirmations and interviews with church members at Kerby, Wald, Gasquet, Harbor are being made by Mr. Dorrance, and at Gold Beach, Port Orford and all other missions in Coos and Curry counties with Archdeacon Horsfall. The above dates are subject to change, boat and train connections, and other circumstances.

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### Coos Bay Couple Wed.

MARSHFIELD, Or., June 30.—(Special)—Miss Kathleen Bennett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bennett, was married today to R. K. Booth, of the C. A. Smith Lumber Company. Archdeacon Horsfall officiated. The bride is a daughter of one of the oldest and most prominent families on Coos Bay.

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### LIQUOR MADE ISSUE

#### Barney F. O'Neil Makes Vigorous Campaign in Idaho.

### PRIMARIES WILL DECIDE

Candidate contends for Right of Localities to Determine Question for Themselves—Method Entitled to Fair Trial.

Barney F. O'Neil, local option candidate for Governor of the Idaho Republic, arrived in Portland yesterday on a short business trip. He hurried back to Idaho campaigning last night. Mr. O'Neil is after the scalps of the candidates who are opposing him, Governor James H. Brady and Paul Cragston, of Bonner County.

After a week of exposure to the blistering sun of Western and Northern Idaho, Mr. O'Neil is losing the enamel from his face, the outer skin rolling up in flakes as large as a dime, but it hasn't even cracked his disposition.

Barney F. O'Neil became a citizen of Idaho almost 20 years ago and has been identified with a great many of the movements which have made for the benefit of the state. Unlike most candidates, Mr. O'Neil does not say that he has been a newspaper man at some time in his career.

### Liquor Question Is Issue.

"The nearest I can come to claiming to have been one of the newspaper crowd is the fact that I sold old Horace Greeley's paper on the streets of New York when I was a lad," he said.

"We are having an interesting campaign in Idaho, the chief issue being state-wide prohibition, or local option. Under the Idaho election laws, the people will indorse a candidate for the Republican ticket for Governor at the primary to be held August 30, and at the same time will select delegates to attend an assembly which will gather at Boise soon after the primary is held. That assembly will formulate the platform. I carry the primaries, as I expect to do. I probably will be supported by a majority of the delegates to the assembly.

"I am making the campaign on the platform of the Republican party as announced two years ago, since which time the Legislature has adopted a local option law. The counties of my state are now carrying the law into effect, and I believe it should have a fair test before being changed.

"Other candidates for the gubernatorial nomination are making an issue

on state-wide prohibition of the liquor traffic.

Decision Cannot Be Avoided.

"The attitudes we are forced to assume by the issue will present the matter squarely to the people, and there is no way for its determination to be avoided. I believe I shall win because my platform is a declaration of American principles, the right of each locality in the state to determine for itself what shall be done with the saloon. The Republican party announced that doctrine and since the action was taken there has not been a gathering of the party to announce the abandonment of the issue by the party. As a Republican, and as chairman of its state organization, I feel that I am upholding the will of the party in my attitude in this campaign.

"There will be a Legislature elected at the same time that the people select a Governor, and if that body shall pass a prohibition law I am pledged to sign it, because it would represent the will of the party and a majority of

the people. But I apprehend that the members of the Legislature will be called upon to face the same issues and that it will be determined in November."

### EUGENE BOY IS APPOINTED

#### C. W. Washburne Has Charge of Geological Survey on Columbia.

EUGENE, Or., June 30.—(Special)—Chester W. Washburne, a former Eugene boy, and graduate of the University of Oregon, class of 1905, has been placed in charge of the United States geological survey on the lower Columbia River, to ascertain, definitely, whether or not the country has deposits of oil, gas and coal.

Before taking up this work, Mr. Washburne was connected with the El Agulla Oil Company, of Mexico, which is backed by Sir Westman Pearson, of London. The principal object of this company is

to deal a death blow to the Standard Oil Company in Mexico, and its operations were carried on under the supervision of Mr. Washburne.

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