

FORMER Foe NOW SIMON ADVOCATE

H. R. Albee, Who Lost Mayor- alty Race Two Years Ago, Out for Independent.

SUCH INDOERSEMENT LIKED

State Senator Says He Will Work Harder for Candidate Than He Did for Self Against Him.

CITIZENS CONTINUE TO CONGRATULATE MAYOR SIMON

"Glad you have nominated to run for Mayor," telegraphed Theodore B. Wilson, from New York, yesterday. "Now, if those who desire good city government will take the trouble to vote on election day, you will be overwhelmingly elected, and Portland will continue on the high road to greatness. Shall be home in time to vote for you."

Mr. Albee, State Senator and independent candidate against Mayor Simon in the city election two years ago, in this year actively supporting Mayor Simon for re-election. To quote his own words, Senator Albee is "working harder for the re-election of Mayor Simon than he did for himself in the former contest."

Indorsement by Senator Albee of Mayor Simon's candidacy is regarded by the Mayor's friends as most substantial approval of his past official record and his special fitness for the office to which he seeks re-election. However, this is only one of several strong indorsements, entirely unsolicited, Mayor Simon is receiving daily.

"I am not a politician," said Senator Albee, "but I do take an interest, as every citizen should, in the government of his city. For that reason I am doing what I can to promote the candidacy of Mayor Simon. In fact, I am working harder for his re-election than I did for my own election to the same office two years ago."

Details of the campaign that will be conducted by the Simon supporters have not been decided. These arrangements probably will be worked out today when the committee will meet. It will be the policy of the campaign committee to hold a number of meetings in different sections of the city. In the main, these meetings will be held in the open air, the speakers addressing the voters from automobiles.

The committee will arrange to have a number of short talks in advocacy of the commission form of government, proposed by Mayor Simon, coupled with the argument that Mayor Simon is the proper man before the people to be entrusted with obtaining for the people that form of charter.

Several speakers volunteered their services yesterday to the committee at any time and place. The committee might designate among these were: City Treasurer Werlein, F. E. Beach, R. S. Pague, E. E. Heckbert and W. H. Chapin. All of these gentlemen are eager to get on the stump and help swell the Simon vote. Mr. Beach and Mr. Chapin explained that they made no pretense of being public speakers but would gladly appear before any audience of voters and give their indorsement to Mayor Simon and his administration and the platform on which he is running for re-election.

WERLEIN ACTIVE ADVOCATE

City Treasurer Werlein is an experienced and forceful speaker. He has notified members of the committee that his time is theirs until election day. The managing committee will be able to use several other speakers during the next 10 days. It requests that persons volunteering their services will please notify Mr. Reed, at headquarters in the Railway Exchange building today. These speakers who were the first to volunteer will be given the first assignments. Next week, the concluding week of the campaign, a series of street meetings throughout the business districts of the East and West Sides will be conducted.

SIMON WARMLY COMMENDED

Old Resident of Portland Compares Records of Officials. In the pending campaign, William Held, for 27 years a resident of Portland, and a pioneer railroad builder in Oregon, is a staunch supporter of the candidacy of Mayor Simon for re-election. From a sickbed, in which he has been confined for several days, Mr. Held yesterday dictated the following appreciation of the worth and character of Mayor Simon as a citizen and a public official. "During my residence of 27 years in Portland, I have watched the careers of various city officials in the affairs of the city and its affairs. The fact that his interests are largely centered in this city and his earnest desire to develop the city and increase its population, all go to make of him the ideal man for Mayor. "Above all, his activity and apparent earnestness in advocating a commis-

COMMISSION PLAN FAVORED

Club to Advance Idea Opens Membership Roll.

Citizens of Portland who are desirous of securing for the city a commission form of government can become members of a Commission Government Club by calling at the citizens' committee headquarters, 244 Stark street, Railway Exchange building. The membership roll for such a club has been opened at this address and all advocates of the commission plan are invited to join the members. The purpose of this club is to hasten the preparation of a commission charter and its submission to a vote of the people for their adoption. Another purpose is to encourage the polling of a large vote in the city election, June 1. By stimulating interest in the commission plan, it may be depended upon that the friends of the movement will get out to the polls in support of Mayor Simon, who is pledged, if elected, immediately to secure the referendum of a plan of government to the people for their approval.

"PROHIB" WILL BE ACTIVE

J. Allen Harrison to Make Speaking Campaign for Mayor.

Republicans, Independents, Democrats and Socialists combined will not have any monopoly on the votes to be cast in the coming city election if the plans of the Prohibitionists do not miscarry. The Prohibitionists have concluded to make an active canvass of the city for votes in support of their ticket, headed by J. Allen Harrison, nominee for Mayor.

The campaign for the Prohibitionists was opened at Sellwood Monday night. Another meeting was held at the First Church, Sunnyside, last night. Other meetings for the week have been arranged as follows: Tonight, Central Methodist Church, Albion; Thursday, Woodlawn; Friday, Christian Church at Kern Park. The principal speakers at these meetings, in addition to Mr. Harrison, will be E. W. Weaver, candidate for Councilman-at-large; J. D. Newell, state chairman, and E. E. Taylor, state organizer, of the Prohibitionist party.

PHRENOLOGY WILL BE SUBJECT

Professor Morris will give a free illustrated lecture on "The History and Use of Phrenology" tonight at 8 o'clock at 491 Alder street. Thursday at 8 P. M. Mrs. Lydia Irons, president of the Ethical Society, will lecture on "Making a Living." All interested are invited.

NOTED GAY MINSTREL OWNS OREGON RANCH

George Primrose, Appearing at Pantages, Recalls Old Days Passed in Portland and Looks Forward to Enjoying Ranch Life in Northwest.

"BY LEONE CARL RAE. SUPPOSE the biggest bromidion an actor springs is that one about being glad to get back here," said George Primrose yesterday evening in a caught-on-the-run hat in his dressing-room at Pantages. "But in my case there's a reason. I am a landowner, a real holder of property here and you can bet I'm mighty glad of it. I made my first trip out to my place this morning. It's about five miles out of the city, and over a road that beats any scenic railway I ever saw. I've got 40 acres there, and have a dandy good-looking bungalow built ready for occupancy. You see, I bought this property many years ago, and I don't mind saying that I was skinned in the deal. I had to let it lie for awhile, and as a proof that everything comes to him who waits—long enough—my property today has many times trebled in value. I tell you there's money in Oregon land." Here the old-time minstrel man waxed as enthusiastic as a full-fledged real estate promoter, and dwelt at great length on the wonders of the land around Portland in general and his own bit of property in particular. He's coming back to Portland in July, when his tour ends in Denver and will spend the Summer here. "I want to retire permanently soon," he said, "and I can't think of a nicer place to spend the rest of the time than right here. I want to be here particularly this Summer to see the roses. Just think, I've been coming to this city ever since 1850 and I've never yet spent a Summer day here. Everywhere I go I hear about the Oregon Summer and the roses. I've been on my prior visits, excepting for one season when I appeared on the Orpheum circuit, I was kept so busy rehearsing my minstrel men, meeting with the street concerts and parades daily and giving long performances that I never had time to visit or look about the country. Today I saw more of the river country adjoining Portland than I've ever seen in all my other trips put together."

BANKER IN FAVOR OF ALDRICH IDEA

Portland Financier Lauds Monetary System Proposed by Famous ex-Senator.

BANQUET HELD AT CLUB

Edward Cookingham, Vice-President of Ladd & Tilton Institution, Says Central Bank Plan Is Liked by Money Men.

Yarns were swapped, jokes exchanged and serious discussions of financial matters listened to at the annual banquet last night in the Commercial Club building of the members of the Portland Chapter of the American Institute of Banking.

GENERAL COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT CITIZENS' CAMPAIGN FOR RE-ELECTION OF MAYOR SIMON.

- HENRY ALBEE, J. C. AINSWORTH, JOHN A. BELL, PAUL C. BATES, PHILIP BUEHNER, CHARLES E. BEHRE, W. C. BRISTOL, M. F. BRADY, J. P. BUCHERMAN, A. A. BAILEY, F. E. BEACH, A. P. BILES, E. M. BAKER, W. H. CHAPIN, DR. E. G. CLARK, C. C. COLE, S. B. COBB, C. C. COVANT, H. P. CHRISTENSEN, T. MORRIS DUNNE, JOHN F. DALY, D. M. DONALDSON, H. M. DOOLY, WILLIAM DEVENT, C. A. DOTSON, HERMAN ENKE, DWIGHT EDWARDS, ED. EHRMAN, ROBERT S. FARRELL, AL. FELDENHEIMER, H. W. FRIES, JAMES J. FLYNN, I. N. FLEISCHNER, PHIL. GROSSMAYER, W. B. GLAFKE, W. A. GORDON, R. L. GLIBSON, J. W. GANONG, DR. A. J. GESSY, E. E. GRIENINGER, IVAN HUMASON, W. A. HOLT, J. D. HONEYMAN, G. H. HEMSTOCK, E. E. HECKBERT, O. E. HEINTZ, HENRY HAHN, H. M. HALLER, R. W. HOYT, R. F. JONES, DR. S. E. JOSEPH, W. KILLINGSWORTH, F. C. KIRBY, A. J. KROENERT, L. A. LEWIS, I. LANG, GEO. LAWRENCE, JR., MARK LEVY, JOHN C. LEWIS, F. P. LEACH, D. C. LEWIS, L. LOWENGAERT, J. J. LONERGAN, PHIL. METSCHIAN, J. W. MINTO, "MAY" WEAVER, E. B. MACNAUGHT, FRED S. MORRIS, DONALD MACKAY, R. E. MENEPEE, DR. K. J. MACKENZIE, W. H. M'MONIE, C. B. MALAKKEY, A. NEPPACH, JOHN T. O'NEILL, HARVEY O'BRYAN, JOHN F. O'SHEA, H. H. O'BRIEN, H. P. PALMER, S. C. PIER, HENRY L. PITTOCK, TOM RICHARDSON, H. A. RIBLE, J. P. RASMUSSEN, J. K. ROSS, FRANK C. ROGGS, ROBERT SMITH, LEWIS RUSSELL, I. E. SOLOMON, BEN SELLING, EDWARD J. SHARKEY, CHARLES SMITH, F. S. STANLEY, J. F. SHEA, DR. ANDREW C. SMITH, M. G. THORSEN, G. B. TUCKER, J. J. ULLMAN, W. M. WHEELWRIGHT, W. M. F. WOODWARD, ADOLPH WOLFE, C. C. WOODCOCK, L. J. WENTWORTH, JOHN B. YEON.

be allowed also to own stock and participate in the operation of the proposed central bank. He also disagreed with Mr. Aldrich's view that additions to surplus should cease when it had reached 20 per cent of the bank's capital, declaring that the surplus should grow in accordance with the increasing business which such a financial institution would have to handle. He also pointed out that financial panics would be practically impossible with a central bank in existence which would be in a position to discount all good negotiable paper or issue notes in its stead.

Difference in Men Discussed.

Lyndell Baker, editor of the Pacific Banker, gave the young men a good, old-fashioned talk on the requisites necessary to success in the banking or any other profession, choosing for the title of his address "The Difference in Men." Dr. Andrew C. Smith, president of the Hibernia Savings Bank, who also spoke, limited his remarks to a familiarization on the good work which the Portland chapter of the American Institute of Banking is doing in behalf of the younger members of the banking profession in Portland. Emory Oimstead, vice-president of the Portland Trust Company, and R. S. Schmeer, cashier of the United States National Bank, also spoke briefly along much the same line. A. M. Wright, assistant cashier of the United States National Bank, the man who was most instrumental in organizing the Portland branch, reviewed its history for the past three years, remarking on the educational benefits which had been received in a general way. He also outlined the next year's work which he said would include a course of lectures on the higher branches of finance.

Mayor Simon Applauded.

Other speakers were: A. R. Stringer, Jr., recently elected president of the chapter; Frank J. Loneragan, lecturer for the chapter, and E. C. Conser and C. T. Fisher, who have been selected to attend the convention of the American Institute of Banking, to be held at Rochester, N. Y., in September. B. Sewall, assistant cashier of the Hibernia Savings Bank and retiring president of the chapter, acted as toastmaster. More than 200 bank employees were in attendance. Mayor Simon was a guest, but his presence was conditioned upon his not being asked to address the group, however, given a splendid ovation when reference was made to him. Miss Rheta M. Hollister made an immense hit with a well-chosen repertoire of songs.

ONE MAN MAKES PRICES

GEORGE K. SMITH CZAR OF YELLOW PINE LUMBER TRADE.

Missouri Learns More of Methods in Controlling Trade—Curtailment of Output Admitted.

ST. LOUIS, May 23.—That the secretary of the Yellow Pine Manufacturers' Association fixed the monthly price list was announced by the graduates of the Missouri school of dentistry here, without reference to trade conditions, reported by 63 correspondents, and that this price list was binding on members were among the charges made today in St. Louis. General Atkinson sought to prove today in the hearing of the state's court suit against the so-called lumber trust. In an effort to show that George K. Smith, the secretary, was an absolute power in fixing the price list the Assistant Attorney General cited the fact that the graduates of the Missouri school of dentistry raised the price for February, 1908, 50 cents a thousand feet over the January price, although but one correspondent quoted a higher price. Another charge was that he had other information direct from members on which he based the increase in the cost of lumber. An abstract of an address at a meeting in New Orleans in 1905 by J. Lewis Thompson, of Woodward, Tex., was read, explaining how an increase in prices and curtailment at the mills were affected. It said in part: "Pardon me when I refer to our meeting in New Orleans, just one year ago, when a certain feeling was created on the eve of a volcanic eruption, commercially speaking. "By two days of co-operation at that time we were made to feel that we had grown richer by \$1 per thousand feet on all the lumber that we had in stock, but through the lack of co-operation in less than 60 days we found the volcano had erupted and prices in a fair way to seek the bottomless pit. "We began to seek a remedy through our organization. How shall we do it? It is a matter of history. I refer to the curtailment movement which, I understand, with a few exceptions has been universal. That price are what the market will bear is the result solely of this curtailment movement."

Aldrich System Lauded.

First explaining carefully to the students by means of direct statements and the recalling of incidents of financial history, the fact that the life of the banking business is based on confidence, Mr. Cookingham then, on to laud the Aldrich system, which provides for a central bank similar to the Bank of England, the Bank of France and those of other European countries, the stock to be held by the National banks of the United States. The speaker expressed the belief that banks operating under other than National charters, constituting 15,000 of the 25,000 in the United States and controlling, he said, perhaps two-thirds of the bank deposits of the country, should

SUMMER SCHEDULE FIXED

North Bank Will Run Additional Train From Portland to Seaside.

Inauguration of the Summer service on the North Bank road between Portland and the Clatsop beaches has been set for Saturday, June 2. One additional train will be operated each way daily, making few stops between Portland and Seaside. It will leave here at 9:30 in the morning, arriving at the beach at 12:30 P. M. Returning, the train will leave the beach at 6:30 P. M., arriving in Portland at 10:15 P. M.

The special week-end train will leave here at 1:30 Saturday afternoon, and returning will leave the beach at 8:50 Monday morning, reaching Portland at 12:30 in the afternoon. Indications for increased business at the beaches are being noted, and the North Bank passenger department is preparing to accommodate a large number of patrons.

DENTISTS GET DIPLOMAS

Commencement Exercises of North Pacific College Held in Church.

Commencement exercises of the North Pacific College of Dentistry and Pharmacy were held last night at the First Baptist Church. Degrees were conferred upon 21 graduates by the president, Dr. J. R. Caldwell. The annual address was given by Rev. William

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Morrison at Fourth

G. Elliot, Jr. The charge to the graduates was given by Dr. William P. Dickinson. One of the special features of the programme was a vocal selection by Miss Elsa Scharfenberg. The graduates of dentistry are: Uriah Jacob Bittner, William Stuart Bonville, Ira Robert Boyd, James Henry Connors, Christopher Chisholm, Finley, Gary, W. Goldman, William George Vernon Hughes, Kay Harman Hunt, Carey Edward Jackson, Alfred William Keene, James Otto Keaton, Melvin Henry Lake, James Clement MacDonald, Hartley Moore, Herman Allen Newton, Thomas Carlyle Ohmart, Paul Girhart Onstad, Mass. Hero Oyamada, Frank Cephas Pearn, James Bailey Pearson, Arthur Gale Rossman, Herbert H. Schmitt, Perry Alvin Snyder, Samuel Edward West, Charles Edward Lindberg. The graduates of pharmacy are: George Elbert Bradshaw, Delbert Runkel Caples, Caroline Beatrice Greuner, and Glenn Vincent Payne.



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