COMMISSION PLAN IS LEADING ISSUE

Certainty of Mayor Simon's Position Continues to Win Votes for Him.

SPEEDY ACTION PROMISED

Opponent's Pledges Belated and Half-Hearted - Rushlight Foilowing Unwilling to Let Go Reins of Office.

There is no disputing the fact that There is no disputing the fact that the adoption of a commission form of government for this city is the real issue in this cumpaign. Despite the efforts of his detractors, Mayor Simon's position on this important issue always has been consistent and at this time is winning for him much support. On the either hand, the attitude of his op-ponents regarding a new charter is Neither potents regarding a new charter is guess work to the electors. Neither has placed himself on record or in-formed the voters of the city what he will do as to a commission charter, if

elected.

Fully eight months ago, before the question of a commission form of government developed as an issue in this campaign. Mayor Simon in an interview plainly and without equivocation declared for a commission charter for this city. When he became the independent - commission government candidate for Mayor ten days ago, he reiterated his belief in that plan of city government.

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Neither of his opponents committed themselves to the commission plan until menths after Simon had approved it. They did so then only because the commission plan was found to he in great favor with the electors of the city. Even then, the belated indecisive character.

There has at no time been any quibbling on the part of Mayor Simon in defining his position on this issue. Without reservation or spology, he recognized the efficacy of a commission government for Portland and Just as frankly placed himself on record as favoring such a charter. But with his opponents it was different. They recognized the commission plan of government as an issue only after Mayor Simon had forced it as an issue.

Rushlight and the combination in the Council that is supporting his candidacy has no use for any charter other than the cumbersome one under which the business of the city, is now being transacted. The adoption of a commission charter would disarrange seriously their programme should Rushlight and men like Concannon, Felding and Kuhli be returned to the Council. They have no desire of having the business of the city conducted by a commission of five or seven members.

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Consequently, it is not to be expected that they will do anything toward bringing shout such a substitution of charters. The adoption of a commission plan would put several of them out of office. They are not looking for any such condition. They like their present employment and the many ramifications that go with it too well to lend their aid towards any movement that would depose them.

But Mayor Simon's position on this subject is clear. His experience of two years in the Mayor's chair has theroughly convinced him that the growing needs of the city demand a commission government if he city's affairs are to be wisely and economically conducted, free from graft and all suspicion of graft. That is the reason the decent and respectable element of voters is flocking to the support of Simon. They realize that he means what he says when he tells them that if re-elected he will labor earnessily to bring about the formation of a commission charter and its immediate submission to the voters for their approval.

Selfish Purpose Manifest.

They have no such assurance from the other nominees and are justified in the suspicions they entertain towards these office-scalers whose anxiety to gain office naturally suggests that selfish personal interests are to be served rather than the true interests of this progressive city.

Friends of a commission form of government are supporting the candidacy of Mayor Simon because through

dacy of Mayor Simon because through him as Mayor will be afforded the early certain means of securing a change to the present plan of city government and the benefits that are government and the certain to accrue.

SHOWN WITHOUT COMMENT

Manager Says No Effort Was Made to Influence Opinion.

PORTLAND, May 30.—(To the Editor)—As a matter of public interest and without comment at the Star Theater on this side of the river and at the Tivell Theater on the East Side, we exhibited pictorial sildes of all the Maryhill, Wash, registered at the Oregon yesterday.

Mayoralty candidates with their full consent. There was at times, for various candidates, both applause and lisses.

It has been stated that the manage—Charles G. Murphy, an extensive lum-

It has been stated that the management influenced these expressions of
public will or counten. Such demonstrations as were made came as a voluntary
expression of the people. Any statement to the contrary from any source,
is absolutely untrue. Hather than be
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George Erhard and Mr. and Mrs. misunderstood, we have withdrawn the pictures from exhibition. Respectfully, MELVIN Q. WINSTOCK, General Manager People's Amusement

BUSINESS ABILITY NEEDED

No Industrial Concern Would Want Rushlight as Manager.

Scores of letters and postcards reached citizens' headquarters in the Railway Exchange building yesterday. They voiced the same sentiments as to the worth and qualifications of Mayor Simon as the several hundred indorsements that preceded. Among the strong testimonials of Mayor Simon received yesterday was a letter fram George W. Caldwell, lawyer, of 1854; Third street, as follows:

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I desire to say that I signed Mr. Simon's meaninating petition, with the intention of supporting him for Mayer, and from Security and supporting him for Mayer, and from Security and the collection of supporting in bring about his election.

I desire to say that I signed Mr. Simon's meaning supporting him for Mayer, and from Security and the CT. Stewart.

CHICAGO, May 20.—(Special.)—Port-land security about the citizens of the City of Furthand we should elect a man with executive ability as well as business ability, and es far as the citizens of this community are advised. Mr. Rushlight does not possess either or any law collection of war.

Mr. Rushlight does not possess either or any contents.

DECORATION DAY SEES LOVING TRIBUTES PAID TO DEAD IN PORTLAND CEMETERIES.



of the qualifications for Mayer of the City of Portland. Certainly no large industrial concern would employ Mr. Rushlight as its instances head and manager and it is cartain that the position of Mayor of the City of Portland is far more important than any private business insilication within the bounds of the entire State of Oregon at the present time.

We are at a period where, within the next two years, large sums of the people's money are to be expended, sid it is absolutely necessary that the head of the city government should be a man of business ability and experienced in this line of work. The position is one which requires a great deal of legal kinowledge and no out will question Mr. Simon's stuling in that line.

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NEW MEAT LAW SOUGHT

City and State Health Boards Would Extend Inspector's Power.

The Portland Board of Health and the Oregon State Board of Health are working on a new meat inspection law, which will be presented to the new City Council after the election of June 6. It gives powers to the City Market It gives powers to the City Market.
Inspector to inspect and condemn unsanitary meat in whatever place he may
find it. The inspectors now at work
for the state can only handle such
meats and food products as come into
Oregon from some other state. The
new law if passed will govern food
products which are raised or grown in
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Several years ago the law providing for two meat inspectors was passed by the City Council, was vetoed by Dr. Harry Lane, then Mayor, and was passed over his veto. It provided for two meat inspectors with power to selese unsanitary food products, but has been allowed to become a dark letter. been allowed to become a dead letter. The appointment of a graduate vet-erinarian with executive power is one feature of the proposed ordinance, which Dr. Carvin S. White, secretary of the State Board of Health, is framing in co-operation with the local author-

PERSONAL MENTION.

Dr. Neill O'Leary, of Woodburn, Or. is at the Perkins.

S. J. Beck, a merchant of Lexington,
Ky., is at the Perkins.

The Oakland Coast League baseball team is at the Bowers. A. Keller is registered at the Cor-nelius from The Dalles, Or. G. Willard, a contractor of Spokane, Wash., is registered at the Perkins. Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Smith are at the Imperial Hotel from Corvallis, Or. Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Campbell and Miss Dykeman, of Castle Rock are at the Portland.

Forrest Ferguson, a visitor to the Rose Festival from St. Louis, is at the

George Erhard and Mr. and Mrs. James Grant, of Seattle, are among the arrivals at the Imperial. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thompson, of The Dalles, are at the Cornelius. Mr. Thompson is a hotel owner.

Carl G. Washburn is at the Oregon Hotel from Eugene. Mr. Washburn is a business man and capitalist.

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L. L. Singer of Chicago, and D. S. Rashleigh, of New Westminster, B. C. are among the arrivals at the Portland. Rev. Perry J. Green is at home after an extended lecture trip through the East covering a period of six months. Ensign Reuben R. Smith, of the United States Navy, will leave with his bride for San Francisco today. They will sail on the United States transport Buford June & for Manila. Ecsign and Mrs. Smith were married two weeks ago.

EAN FRANCISCO, May 30—(Special.)





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Monument to Unknown Heroes Formally Dedicated.

SCHOOL CHILDREN

A. J. Smith Post and Blackman Circle Unveil Memorial in Milwaukle Cemetery-Speaker Sees Era of Peace Near.

Forrest Ferguson, a visitor to the Rose Festival from St. Louis, is at the Portland.

George W. Johnson, a banker, is registered at the Cornelius Hotel from Dufur, Or.

H. C. Hichardson, a business man of Maryhill. Wash, registered at the Oregon yesterday.

Willis Van Horn, an apple-grower from Hood River, is among the arrivals at the Oregon.

Charles G. Murphy, an extensive lumber sware and operator, of Baker, Or, is at the Bowers.

M. T. O'Conneil, a lumber dealer and operator of Winlock, is at the Oregon

The beautiful monument erected in Milwaukie Cemetery to the memory of "Our Unknown Dead," by Blackmar Circle, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, and A. J. Smith Pont, was unveiled and dedicated yesterday mothing by the post and circle, with assistance of children of the public schools, in the presence of 1000 persons. Formed at the presence of 1000 persons. Formed at the nonument was draped with an American flag, and the banners of the post and circle were placed at the sides. Senior George Raison addressing the commander said:

"I have been suthorized to invite you The beautiful monument erected in

commander said:
"I have been authorized to invite you at this time to accept from the ladies of Blackmar Circle, No. 20, of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Oregon, at the hands of its accredited representatives this memorial, and to request that it may be dedicated by you to the noble purpose for which it has been arected."

Dedication to Sacrifice Made.

We are building dreadnoughts and all the nations are building dreadnoughts that more than match ours. The Dakota cost this Nation 18000,000—enough to build agricultural colleges in aimost every county in Dakota. But the time is coming when war shall be no more and peace shall be universal. Trend Is Toward Peace.

"The trend of the times among the nations is toward universal peace, and God grant that the time may be hastened when there shall be no more wars on

"It is fitting that this monument shall have been erected and here dedicated to the unknown dead who fell in battle and were buried with nothing to mark their resting places. In the Arlington Cemetery, at Washington, D. C., a monument was built to the memory of 1000 Union sudders who fell on the battle-field of Buil Run. It is the most elequent monument in that cemetery."

Following the address of Dr. Thompson, flowers were placed at the base of the monument and the graves in the cemetery were decorated. Then came the regular Memorial day exercises conducted jointly by the post and circle. Blackmar Circle is one of the largest and most progressive in the state. It his is active members and the monument was the result of its efforts.

Coos Briquettes Praised.

"It is fitting that this monument shall

MARSHFIELD, Or., May 30,-(Special.)—Dr. E. Mingus, of this city, and H. C. Diers, of North Bend, who have invented a process for making fuel of the waste wood and coal, have received encouraging reports from a New York

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firm which sent briquettes made from coal mined at Tono, Wash. They are having coal from this locality made into briquettes and the company says they will be of fine quality. The firm believes that the process of briquetting the Coos Bay coal with charcoal and using wood-tar as a binder will make a fuel equal if not better than anthracite coal. The Southern Pacific company is investigating the process. npany is investigating the process.

Eugene Water Now Pure.

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BUGENB, Or., May 30.—(Special.)—
Analyses of samples of cit; water by Dr. Calvin S. White, Sate Health Officer, show that Eugene's water, since the installation of the filtration system, is free from any trace of colon hacilli. The analyses show traces of vegetable organisms, which, however, Dr. White says, are harmless. The samples of water were taken by Dr. White a few weeks ago, when he delivered an address before the Municipal League, declaring that the Willamette River was an open sewer, and that its water is so foul that fish cannot live in it.



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