PROMISES GALORE **WORRY RUSHLIGHT**

Disposition to Hypothecate Offices Is Now Causing Trouble.

SAME JOB ASSURED MANY

Candidate Stirs Up Feeling by His Habit of Offering Position to More Than One - "Open Town" Policy Planned.

Predigality of promise and a disposition to hypothecate every appointive office he has to fill are conditions that are worrying A. G. Rushlight in his candidacy for Mayor more than the hundred and one details incident to his carnest quest for votes.

The real facts are that Rushlight, in his anxiety to win the Mayoralty contest, her made wholesale promises in his vote-getting crusads.

The truth is that he wants the office and he is going the limit to gain it. This would be all right and might possibly, produce the desired results it several of those who have received

This would be all right and might possibly, produce the desired results if several of thuse who have received assirances of good fat jobs at the ex-pense of the city had not discovered that others have been given the same

North End Stands With Him.

There is no disputing the fact that Rushlight stands for an "open town" and all that goes with it. Wander through the North End and visit any of the saloons in the underworld district and you meet with an incessant chorus of "Rushlight. Rushlight. Rushlight. Rushlight. The fact frequenters and hangers—on of these resorts are all for Rushlight. They make no attempt to disguise their sentiments or to apole-size for their support of Rushlight. He is and has been their friend. Naturally, in a spirit of reciprocity, if for no other reason, they are supporting him in the pending contest.

It was only last July that the retail inquer dealers of the state held a convention in this city. At this conference it was voted that the best means to combat a growing sentiment for state-wide prohibition was to reform the saloon bushness as it was conducted. The result was the adoption of a resolution for converted There is no disputing the fact that

ed. The result was the adoption of a resolution declaring for concerted effort on the part of salcon-keepers in an attempt to elevate the standard of the saloon business.

of the saloon business.

Following this state convention, the Retail Liquor Dealers' Association of this city appointed a committee of five members to wait on the members of the City Council and solicit the co-operation of that body in furthering their campaign. This committee waited on Mr. Rushilght, present candidate for Mayor, and George L. Baker, both members of the City Council at the time, and presented their plea.

Reform Attempt Blocked.

The committee was very plainly advised by Rushlight and Baker to "attend to their own business" or suffer the possibility of having their annual license increased to \$1500 per annum. license increased to \$1500 per annum, in addition to being forced to close their pinces of business at 10 o'clock every night. The members of the committee were given the further comforting assurance from Rushlight and Baker that there was at the time pending before the City Council a proposition to turn the liquor business of the city over to one man, according to the provisions of the Gothenberg system.

Gothenberg system In other words, the members of the enough alone," and not try to trespass on the sacred prerogatives of the City Council.

a par with Rushlight's attitude rds the efforts of the Retail Liquor ers' Association in its efforts to was his position in refusing to revoke the license of Blazier's saleon, one of the most notorious resorts in the North End. following disclosures that were made in the Winter of 1909, after a personal investigation conducted by A. N. Wills, at that time a member of the City Council. The appeal of Wills correct the saloon business of this city

be revoked was waived aside by Rush-light and other nembers of the liquor ticense committee of the City Council when the facts were presented by

Liceuse Is Put Through. Enshilght might explain to an inter-

Emshlight might explain to an interested public something of his position with reference to the renewal of the license of Sam Manurovsky, an suctioneer at 242 Eurnside street. Renewal of Masurovsky's license had been denied repeatedly because of the complaints of the police and victimized customers. Manurovsky retained attorneys to present his case without avail. Finally the auctioneer is said to have been approached by Councilinian Belding, personal representative of Rushlight, and advised to present direct to the Council an application for the renewal of his license, after Belding had satisfied himself that Masurovsky would support Rushlight for the Republican Mayoralty nomination in the primaries. Reference to the records in the office of the City Auditor will show that Masurovsky's license was renewed last Spring after it had been turned down several times by the license committee of the City Council.

There is also current a report, which was createned from the East that the

There is also current a report, which gains credence from the fact that the North End habituse are levally supporting him, that Rushight, if elected, will establish a "restricted" district in the whinity of Union avenue and East Morrison street and extending northerly. This would include a building at the northern corner of Union avenue. the northeast corner of Union avenue and East Morrison which Mr. Rushlight purchased a few years ago.

ENION MAN UPHOLDS SIMON

Carl Winters Declares Rushlight Is

Badlands' Candidate. Here is another inboring man, a union man, too, who cannot swallow Rushlight and what he stands for in municipal affairs. This insurgent among the workingmen is Carl Winters, who, in a letter to William F. Woodward, chairman or the citizens committee, yesterday said, among other things.

things:

"I see that you have been selected chairman of the committee of 105 to manage Joseph Simon's campaign for Maror. I do not know you or any of the other members of the committee but I have met Mr. Simon and know him to be the ideal man for the positive.

"I have knocked around Fortland a fish it reat deal. I have been all through point.

the North End and have seen what is going on in regard to the Mayorally contest. In both the North and the South Ends they are going to move heaven and earth to elect Rushlight. Let a stranger go into either of these two districts of the city and it is only a short time until it begins to talk Rushlight to him. They tell you without mincing words what it means to them if he is elected; what he is going to do for them.

"Mr. Rushight is not the laboring man's candidate. He is the candidate of the green-cloth brigade. If a decent law-abiding union man can show any

SIMON IS LOGICAL CANDIDATE

Roscoe C. Nelson Praises Ability of Present Mayor.

Among the scores of indorsements of Mayor Simon's candidacy, accompanied by assurances of support, reaching citizens' headquarters in the Railway Exchange building yesterday, was a letter from Rescoe C. Nelson, of the firm of Beach, Simon & Nelson. In his letter Mr. Nelson gives his unqualified indorsement of Mayor Simon in the following terms:

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"Based on an interest of long
standing in municipal government, and
from observation of its workings in
various sections of this country, I am
free to say that I do not believe there
is a city in the United States which
has a Mayor of the caliber and character of Mr. Simon. Conceding to Mr.
Rushlight an unselfish desire to serve
the city and conceding to him further
freedom from intangible alliances of
questionable character, still with the
best of motives 25 Rushlights could
not render to the City of Purtland the
quality of service which has been so
loyally and conscientiously afforded to yally and conscientiously afforded to

AUTOISTS ARE BACKING SIMON

Policy of Improving Streets Appeals

It is not surerising that the auto-It is not surprising that the auto-mobilists of the city are supporting Mayor Simon for re-election. Re-sponsive to the demands of the prop-erty-owners, Mayor Simon, during his two-year term of office, has been in-strumental in awarding contracts for the improvement of over 200 miles of atreets in this city. Other streets will be improved, and the general progress of the city will be promoted through

of the city will be promoted through the re-election of Mayor Simon. Where there prevailed a demand for the improvement of a street, and the estimates for the improvement were within reason, Mayor Simon has always assented to the improvement. This will be his policy if re-elected Mayor next Monday. Frimarily, Mayor Simon stands for everything that will tend towards upbuilding the city. A review towards upoulding the city. A review of his official record supports this statement, and at the same time affords proof that in considering these and other questions of public concern. Mayor Simon always has proceeded with due consideration for the interests of the city and the interested property-owners.

MT. SCOTT FOLK OVERJOYED BY BULL RUN PRESSURE.

Mayor and Board Receive Many Congratulations Upon Purchase of Woodmere Plant.

When Mount Scott people got out of bed yesterday morning and turned on the water in their faucets, they were greatly pieased to discover that there was much more than the usual pressure. They soon discovered that the Water Board had turned in the Buil Run supply and that they at last had city water at city rates.

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Mayor Simon and members of the board, as well as Superintendent Dodge, received numerous congratulations from Mount Scott residents throughout the day for their action in purchasing the private plant of the Woodmere Water Company and taking it over as city property. There was great rejoicing all over the district because of the fact that a permanent improvement had been made, with prospects of much better service as soon as the heard could lay service as soon as the board could lay larger mains throughout the territory.
At a meeting of the Water Board yesterday afternoon Superintendent Dodge reported to Mayer Simon and the members that he had turned on the supply of Bull Run water in the Mount Scott district, and he said that he had reports from there that the recons deeply anner.

district, and he said that he had reports from there that the people deeply appreciated the action of the board.

It had been boped that a report would be ready concerning the private water plant in the Woodstock district, which is soon to be taken over in the same manner as the Woodmere plant. The people there have insufficient supply and the there have insufficient supply and pressure is low. Mayor Simon said that he believed the purchase of this plant was certain and that, in his opinion, the Bull Run supply would be turned on there by July 1.

EQUESTRIANS END RIDE

MAN AND WIFE ARRIVE HERE FROM KLAMATH FALLS.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Jackson Make Trip on Horseback and Advertise Southern City.

Dusty and tired, two horseback riders, A. H. Jackson and Mrs. Alma Jackson, his wife, have arrived in Portland af-ter a 499-mile ride from Klamath Falls. They left that city May 10 under agree-ment with the Klamath Falls Chamber of Commerce to ride to Pertland, boost-ing the city and distributing literature on the way. They camped out most of the time at nights and came through

ithout changing horses. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson will represent Klamath Country at the Rose Postiral. Clad in their cowboy riding-costumes they will take part in the parades. On the way they passed through six inches of snow in the Carcade Mountains

above Ashland.

Mrs. Jackson is a small and exceedingly girlinh-looking woman. When she walked into the Oregonian office last night and spoke of the Mrs. Jackson about whom news had been telegraphed from Klamath Falls, it was some time before her auditor became aware of the fact that she was referring to herself.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson will go from Portland to The Dalles and back to Klamath Falls by way of the Deschutes River and Crater Lake.

Unusual Fish Caught,

NEWFORT, Or., June 1.—(Special.)—An unusual catch was made Friday by Gorden Martin, who hooked a species of starish, having 18 star points. The fish is 16 inches across from point to

Million Dollars Proposed Is Many Times Cost of Private Equipment.

POLITICAL SCHEME SEEN

Building Up of "Machine" Disaster to City-Four Concerns Now Operating With Investment of Less Than \$150,000.

Students of city government and mer students of city government and men-versed in the paving business agree that if Portland next Monday votes in favor of the issuance of \$1,000,000 bonds for the establishment of a mu-nicipal paving plant, it will be taking action that is without a parallel in the history of city governments in the United States

United States.

There is no city in the country having a law prohibiting the contract system of paving. It is proposed under the initiative measure to be voted upon next Monday that the "City of Port-land shall itself proceed to make the required improvements" in paving.

It is asserted that the act is revolu-It is asserted that the act is recons-tionary and dangerous to the perma-nent welfare of the city and that it will result in the building up of a po-litical machine from which the city will be unable to free itself in years. will be unable to free itself in years. There are paying repair plants in 15 cities in the United States and Canada. Boston has the most expensive one, which cost \$75,990, and saving is laid at double the cost of private contract. Other cities having repair plants—not paying plants for the constructing all of the paying of a city—are Brocklyn. New Orleans, Kansas City, Fulton City, Ga., Calgary, Indianapolis, Columbus, Chio, Denver, Detroit, San Francisco, Seattle, Spokane, Dayton, Ottawa. Cincinnati, Pittsburg, Nashville, Wilmington, Del., Montreal and Toronto.

In no instance has the establishment

In no instance has the establishment of these plants cost anything like the sum proposed to be invested in the operation of the new municipal paving plant in Portland. It is asserted that the total investment in plants and organization by all the paving concerns now operating in Portland dees not exceed \$150,000. Students of the situation wonder what will be done with the hundreds of thousands of dollars of surplus if the bonds should be voted and the city should decide to go into the devine business. The measure's the faving business. The measure's chief effect, it is declared, will be to give employment to a large number of men under the guidance of the City Council, thus perpetuating that body

Paving Investment Small.

The leading paving concerns now operating in Portland employ 1600 men operating in Portland employ 1500 men in the height of the season. They are the Warren Construction Company, 700 men, plant worth \$50,000; Barber Asphalt Company, 700 men, plant worth \$50,000; Harsen Paving Company, 500 men, plant worth \$10,000; Independent Asphalt Paving Company, 400 men; plant worth \$10,000. These concerns last year paved 1,500,000 cubic yards and no municipally-owned plant ever paved more than 100,000 cubic yards. It is asserted that paving is being done as cheaply in Portland as in any other city in the United States. There is no city in the North, where the same other city in the United States. There is no city in the North, where the same labor conditions prevail, in which paving is laid as cheaply. Asphalt is laid for \$1.80, Hassam for \$1.75, and bitulithic for \$1.85.

It is asserted by the promoters of the measure, Dan Kellaher, T. C.

measure, Dan Keilaher, T. C. Humphrey and A. Y. Beach, that Buffalo has a paying plant, but this is denied in a statement in which it is

"In the City of Buffalo, certain mem hers of the Council periodically agitate the purchase of a plant and in July, 1510, the Aldermen's committee on streets proposed a resolution directing the Commissioner of Public Works to draw plans and specifications and ad-vertise for bids for a municipal asphalt repair plant, sufficiently equipped to do the work required by the city, and also for bids for a site on which to locate it, said site to have railread con-nections, but this is as far as the mat-ter has ever gone."

Municipal Work Costly.

Some idea of the tremendous cost of paving under municipally operated re-pair plants may be gathered from the statistics gathered as to the cost of the work in New Orleans. This city the work in New Orleans. This city has a small repair plant, quite capable of doing work, that cost something like \$50,000. The Engineering-Contracting News, of November 29, 1909, gives the cost of \$400 yards of asphalt, 6-lach oncrete, as follows:

Materials, asphalt and concrete. \$1.445
Special charges pro rated. 75
General charges pre rated. 1221
Other labor 1.05 \$4.475

Repairing in Brooklyn last year cost \$1.65 a cubic yard. Brooklyn is frequently mentioned as an example of work done cheaply under municipal direction. The same work in Portland costs \$1.25 a yard.

The Engineering News of April 15, 1911, says of the work done in San Francisco:

The numleigal asphalt plant at Ban Francisco during January produced 11,568 cubic feet of wearing surface and 2640 cubic feet of binder, the cost of the material at the plant heing \$6214.65 [1,881 square feet of pavement were laid at a cost of 14.45 cents per square foot. The unit cost is made up of 5.64 cents for material delivered from the plant and 5.79 cents for labor and teaming, flad weather reduced the number of working days to shout 18.

This is a cost of \$1.29 cents a cubic yard, as compared with the cost of \$1.25 in Portland. The municipal asphalt plant at Ban Fran-isco during January produced 11,568 cubi-

AUTOS CRASH, WOMAN HURT Mrs. J. W. Reynolds Injured in Accident at Centralia.

CENTRALIA, Wash., June 1 .- (Speclal.)—in an automobile collision between the machines of Edward Hitch and J. W. Reynolds, of Tacoma, last night. Mrs. Reynolds was injured by

night. Mrs. Reynoids was injured by broken glass and both automobiles were damaged.

The collision occurred when the machines met at an angle leading from two streets. It was almost dark and no lights were carried. Mr. Reynoids, who is a wealthy retired capitalist, has figured in more than one automobile mishap, the most marked of which being his arcidental killing of a cyclist in Chehalls two years ago. He was acquitted halls two years ago. He was acquitted of criminal culpability, but was obliged to pay \$200 damages to the widew of the killed man.

A contly book is a Hebrew Bible, owned by the German government, which a few years ago retused the Pope's offer of \$123,000 for H.

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RELIEF IS ONLY PARTIAL

STREET-CLEANING LEVY WOULD BE INSUFFICIENT.

Proposed Amendment Would Have Effect of Increasing Tax Burden by One Mill.

Should the people vote to authorize the levying of a tax of 1 mill for the street-cleaning and sprinkling depart-ment, it would not provide sufficient money to do the necessary work, ac-Hall. The fund for this branch of the city government this year is \$275,000. Based on the assessed valuation at the present time, one mill would yield only \$262,000.

The amendment, which is to be voted on next Monday, if adopted, would serve only to relieve the general fund serve only to relieve the general fund to a certain extent, so far as that feature is concerned; it would not en-tirely take from it the great burden. It is from this fund at present that all of the money for street-cleaning

It is probable that the superinten-

dent of the Street - Cleaning and Sprinkling Department will ask for at least \$100,000 more next year than was granted this year. This will be begranted this year. This will be be-cause of the rapid increase in the hard-surface area. If these streets are to be cleaned with approximate regularity, it probably will require \$490,000 to do the work. It will thus be seen that the adoption of the proposed one-mill tax amendment would serve only to relieve the general fund. It would have another effect, however, of increasing the burden of the taxpayer to the extent of one mill about the Council take adone mill, should the Council take advantage of the authority granted by the people. The yield from this levy would be taken directly from the taxpayers, instead of coming from the general fund, as heretofore.

Rev. H. T. Green Named Pastor. Rev. H. T. Green has been appointed by District Superintendent McDougall to fill the pulpit of the Westmoreland Methodist Episcopal Church, the mem eers of which are now worshiping in

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