

L. J. SIMPSON OUT FOR NOMINATION

Prominent Coos Bay Business Man Enters Primaries for Governor.

TOUR OF STATE PLANNED

Economical, Business-Like Administration Promised—No Appointment Pledges Are to Be Made to Secure Votes.

L. J. Simpson, prominent business man of Coos Bay, yesterday announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for Governor. In his platform Mr. Simpson pledges himself to a clean, economical, business-like administration, and promises to promote the development of the natural resources of the state through the establishment of new industries and by attracting settlers to Oregon. The announcement of Mr. Simpson's candidacy will be made simultaneously in the press of the state today.

"I shall conduct a whirlwind campaign," said Mr. Simpson yesterday. "Beginning tomorrow, I shall start my campaign, which will be continued every minute, allowing only a few hours for sleeping and eating until the votes are counted. I shall visit every city, town and community in the state that it is possible for me to reach in the 12 weeks that intervene until election day."

No Appointments Promised.
"In my platform I have frankly made the announcement that I have not and shall not make any pledges or promises of appointment in consideration of any support of my candidacy. I am submitting my candidacy to the people for their consideration based on my platform. If nominated and elected, I propose that my hands shall be untied as to appointments, leaving me entirely free to administer the office unhampered by pre-election pledges as to patronage."

"I shall appeal direct to the people for their support, assuring them that, if elected, I shall give to them the best that is in me in the way of satisfactory administration of state affairs, such as they may expect from a business man who is thoroughly acquainted with the state, its resources and industries."

Candidate Began as Laborer.
Mr. Simpson is a son of the late Captain A. M. Simpson, and was born at Oakland, Cal., in 1877, although he has lived most of his life in Oregon. Beginning work as a common laborer at a daily wage of \$1.50 in his father's saw mill at Coos Bay in 1899, he later succeeded to the management of the extensive lumber business of the Simpson Lumber Company, established by his father. When this business was disposed of a few years ago, Mr. Simpson became president of the Simpson Lumber Company, which owns extensive holdings in Southwestern Oregon. He has also taken a great interest in farming and stockraising, and on his 150-acre farm on Coos Bay raises a specialty of dairying and poultry.

The town of North Bend was founded by Mr. Simpson who, for 12 consecutive terms, served as its Mayor. He also served for a number of years as a commissioner of the Port of Coos Bay and worked actively for the development of that port. Since the United States entered the war Mr. Simpson has devoted much time to Red Cross, liberty loan and U. S. C. A. drives. At the present time he is vice-chairman for Oregon in the war savings campaign, being in charge of the sale of thrift and war savings stamps in the first Congressional District, embracing 17 counties.

In announcing his candidacy yesterday, Mr. Simpson issued the following platform:

In announcing myself as a candidate for nomination for Governor on the Republican ticket at the primary election to be held on May 11, 1918, I desire to appeal to the voters of Oregon as individuals, who, as such, are not qualified to judge the issues of the day and who will vote as their judgment shall direct.

Republican Principles Supported.
I am a Republican and believe in the principles of a Republican party and believe in the principles of my country. I am not a member of, nor affiliated with, any particular faction or party of the Republican party, nor am I pledged to support any of the candidates for office at the coming primary election. I pledge the people of Oregon that, if elected, I will not support any particular candidate for office in preference to the other candidate for the same office; that I will not promise appointment to office or political patronage to anyone; that if nominated and elected, I shall enter office with neither promise nor pledge to redeem, except those which I give to the people themselves; reserving the right to make such appointments and to conduct the office with whatever unprescribed individuals the best interests of the people of Oregon and the development, peace and welfare of the state shall demand. If the voters decide that they do not desire that I be their candidate I will give my undivided support to the Republican candidate of their choice.

I shall, as far as possible, make a personal campaign, with the object of meeting

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as many individuals as time will permit, and shall endeavor to establish and maintain a close personal relationship with the people of the state, so that I may better know and understand their needs and requirements.

War Policies to be Furthered.
In the present struggle for world peace, democracy and the very existence of the Nation itself, the first solemn obligation of every man, woman and child is to the land of their birth or adoption. Faithful to that obligation, Oregon is proud of its contribution in men, money, food, lumber and ships. The entire wealth and all of the resources of the state have been placed at the disposal of the Government, and if nominated and elected, I shall accord the Nation and the Administration that full and complete measure of support and assistance which its patriotic citizenship has already exacted.

The people of Oregon have placed upon the state books certain laws which, if nominated and elected, I shall, with all the power and authority of the office of Governor, rigidly and uncompromisingly enforce. The spirit of the times and the vital importance of state-wide prosecution of the Government's war activities require that law and order shall prevail. I shall consider it my sacred duty to preserve such a condition. I favor the establishment of a National, universal eight-hour day for all classes of labor except for agriculture, the very nature of which makes it impossible to restrict the working hours of any class.

Fighting Efficiency First.
I am firmly convinced that the progress, prosperity and development of Oregon demands that all lines of business, with due consideration for the absolute necessity of practicing most rigid economy, be maintained as nearly normal as the conditions will permit; and that public expenditures should be limited to actual necessities, under no circumstances permitting private or public improvement to interfere with the successful prosecution of the war.

I favor the comprehensive improvement and construction of roads, particularly the main trunk highways, which are of the greatest importance to the state and which, during the war this work should be prosecuted only with the consent and approval of the National Government. I favor the construction of an adequate system of irrigation canals, and believe that the National Government should undertake such construction immediately upon the termination of the war, so that those resources upon which the Nation is so largely depending in prosecuting the war will be properly conserved and protected and further as a means of affording employment for the hundreds of thousands of soldiers during the period of readjustment or until such time as the productive activities of peace will require their encouragement.

If nominated and elected I shall encourage and support such legislation as may be necessary for the establishment of National wide prohibition and the permanent adoption of equal suffrage in the state and National mail endeavor at all times to create and stimulate that patriotic co-operation necessary for the strenuous conditions of war and so essential to the progress and advancement of the state.

Industries and Settlers Wanted.
With a knowledge and appreciation of the enormous natural resources of Oregon, I shall endeavor to promote development of these resources through establishment of new industries and by encouraging settlers and urging such measures as will make living conditions better for them and for the thousands of workers and laborers engaged in the state.

In administering the office of the state's highest executive, I shall consistently endeavor to give to Oregon an impartial, economical and business-like administration, an administration which will have as its ideal the greatest benefit to the moral, social and economic prosperity of the people of the state, and through an ever increasing development of its tremendous resources, keep Oregon at the top in the vast fabric of our National life.

Pendleton Doctor Retires.
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CITY SQUALOR SEEN

Misery of Chicago Stockyard Employees Disclosed.

TYPICAL HOMES VISITED

After Inspection Trip, Representatives of Both Laborers and Packers Agree That Situation Is Very Bad.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—First hand information of living conditions in the district known as "back of the yards," where many packing-house employees live, was gained today by Federal Judge Samuel Alschuler, arbitrator between the packers and the laborers in the wage controversy, when he inspected the homes there. He was accompanied by representatives of the packers and of the employees.

Statements made after the trip by Carl Meyer, representing the packers, and Frank Walsh, representing the employees, show that for the first time since the investigation was started attorneys for the two sides agree on something.

Both men declared that the buildings in which the laborers live were practically uninhabitable, and that fire danger was so great that remedial action should be taken at once.

Mr. Meyer was inclined to blame the conditions on the city, declaring that it should force the landlords to tear down the old buildings or not allow them to be rented.

Mr. Walsh seemed to think the fault lay with the packers.

Twelve homes were visited, five of them selected by the packers, four by the employees and three at random by Judge Alschuler.

"We found one home where an eight-year-old boy took care of seven brothers and sisters while his father and mother worked," said Mr. Walsh. "The place was filthy, and all the children had contracted skin diseases from the filth."

"In the kitchen were the remains of the midday meal—boiled cabbage, coffee and bread. The boy said that was all they ever had at noon and there was no other food on the place except a half head of cabbage."

"Many of the houses are fine in appearance from the outside, giving the impression of great cleanliness and sanitation, but inside they are filthy."

Mr. Meyer declared that while much filth was found it was due to the family and not to working conditions.

"The families living in filth and dirt are the kind that would live the same way if wages were quadrupled," he said. "We found many places that were ideal in sanitation, but others where the people were making the same wages where conditions were bad."

Miss Evelyn Nienburg, of the bureau of applied economics at Washington, will be one of the chief witnesses tomorrow.

IRRIGATORS LOOK AHEAD
Movement to be Started in Washington to Help Soldier-Farmers.

YAKIMA, Wash., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—In the expectation that thousands of soldiers after the war may be led to become farmers in the Pacific Northwest and other sections of the country where the Government is developing arid lands, a committee appointed at the last annual meeting of the Washington Irrigation Institute met here Monday to lay the basis for plans to assist such a movement.

C. H. Swigart, G. E. Rodman, E. M. Chandler, W. Burr, S. R. L. Penrose and T. A. Noble constitute the committee on legislation.

Howard A. Fenson is chairman of the other subcommittee, which will take up the question of state and Federal aid. The other members are: John Cochran, R. Insinger, D. V. Morthland, Professor E. S. Walker, H. Benson, Marvin Chase and Hon. J. W. Faulkner.

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ALMA RUBENS as "THE PASSION FLOWER"

Triangle's prize-winning story which has had magazine readers on the qui vive for weeks. It won the \$500 like a top. The reason is entertaining as well as apparent. SEVEN REELS.

INLEY NATURE PICTURES

Another Communion With Nature's Children—An Excursion Into the Virgin Realms of Mystery.

MUTT & JEFF

There are 26 stars in the service flag which was dedicated by the Presbyterian Church here Sunday. The men represented by the stars are in every branch of the service, several of them having been in the regular Army and Navy for several years. Most of the men are volunteers. Elaborate dedicatory exercises were held.

PROOF THAT SOME WOMEN DO AVOID OPERATIONS

Mrs. Etta Dorion, of Ogdensburg, Wis., says: "I suffered from female troubles which caused piercing pains like a knife through my back and side. I finally lost all my strength so I had to go to bed. The doctor advised an operation but I would not listen to it. I thought of what I had read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and tried it. The first bottle brought great relief and six bottles have entirely cured me. All women who have female trouble of any kind should try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

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PAIN, PAIN, PAIN, STOP NEURALGIA

Rub nerve torture, pain and all misery right out with "St. Jacobs Liniment"



Advertisement for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, featuring a woman holding a letter and a bottle of the medicine. The text includes testimonials and a list of ailments treated.

DON'T SUFFER WITH NEURALGIA

Use Soothing Musterole
When those sharp pains go shooting through your head when your skin seems as if it would split, just rub a little Musterole on your temples and neck. It draws out the inflammation, soothes away the pain, usually giving quick relief.



There is one safe, dependable treatment that relieves itching torture and skin irritation almost instantly and that cleanses and soothes the skin. Ask any druggist for a 35c or \$1 bottle of zemo and apply it as directed. Soon you will find that irritations, pimples, blackheads, eczema, blotches, ringworm and similar skin troubles will disappear. A little zemo, the penetrating, satisfying liquid, is all that is needed for it banishes most skin eruptions and makes the skin soft, smooth and healthy.