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SIMON IS BEATEN

The Independents Win a Great Victory.

THEY CARRY PRIMARIES

Control of County Convention in Their Hands.

MACHINE RULE IS TERMINATED

Independents Have 95 Delegates and Regulars 67 Delegates From City and County—Fierce and Exciting Struggle.

THE RESULT.

Delegates to County Convention.

	City, County, Total.
Independents	95
Regulars	67

Independent majority.

The regular (Simon) Republican ticket was badly defeated in the Portland primaries yesterday. The next county convention will have about 95 independent Republican delegates, and the regular Republicans will have about 67. The county precincts, with a total of 26 votes, have not all been heard from, but it is known that the vote in them, between the two factions of the Republican party, is practically a stand-off. In the city, complete returns show that the opposition has 51 votes, and the regular organization 53. The total vote cast was about 20,000, about 75 per cent of the registration.

The victory over the Simon machine is therefore complete and decisive; but it was achieved only after one of the most stubborn and exciting contests in the history of local politics. Every resource of the regular machine was employed to defeat the will of a majority of the party. The entire police force was on deck, and attempted by its presence in various downtown precincts to coerce the voters into casting their ballots for their employers. Firemen left their posts, and the department was placed in the hands of more or less experienced substitutes. Office-holders deserted their desks, and the footfall of any chance visitor who came to the Courthouse or City Hall, expecting to transact official business, reverberated through empty corridors. Paid workers of the machine, with silver dollars and golden eagles jingling in their pockets, thronged the polls at every one of 51 precincts, and toiled arduously under the direction of Councilmen and other public servants who were for the time being bent upon the success of the machine.

The services of the city fire wagons were called into requisition to convey independent electors to the voting-places, and the police patrol wagon was ready to respond to any call from members of the department who were laboring at the front. There was withal no great amount of disorder, and very few arrests, inasmuch as the hobo element was working in entire harmony with the police.

Arrayed against the machine was an independent organization of volunteers, who labored without money, and with very little hope of reward. Their sole duty was to bring out the independent vote, and they did it well. It was the greatest vote that won the victory. The battle raged most fiercely around precinct 9, in the Third Ward. It was here that the Simon people concentrated Herculean effort; they mustered a great array of police, and from early morning to dewy eve they remained at their posts, to see that the electors who had sold their votes delivered the goods. A riotous occurrence early in the morning over a disreputable Simon poster that the judges had permitted to be placed within the polling-booth, several indignant citizens protested, and the judges coolly told them that they had rented the place, and they proposed to adorn it in whatever manner seemed to them most fitting. One citizen called upon the Chief of Police, and he promptly directed his bluecoated henchmen to take down the poster. The same thing occurred in several other precincts; in one instance a Simon judge, widely known as "Big Jones," informed a protesting citizen that he considered the posters both useful and ornamental. Other people elsewhere, who voiced their resentment at such methods, met with similar treatment.

The Democratic vote was astonishingly light. The total in the whole city will be about 750. There was no opposition to the candidates of the county central committee, and they were elected throughout. So slight, in fact, was the interest in the Democratic cause that even the veterans of the party did not take the trouble to go out and vote. But there is no great mystery about where many Democratic votes went. They were cast for the regular Republican candidates, on the inscrutable theory that the Republican machine would be the easiest kind of opposition for the Democrats at the June election. Democratic shouters about town had been industriously creating a sentiment for Mr. Simon for a long time, but they did him very little good yesterday, as results show.

One of the most interesting contests of the day was waged in precinct No. 2. There ex-Mayor Storey battled single-handed with a very thorough regular organization, and won by a margin of six votes. The machine concentrated a strong force in precinct 4, where suspended Policeman Church and Patrolman Gibson, both looked upon as strong vote-getters, worked hard to bring about the success of the regular ticket. They were

met at every turn, however, by determined citizens, and, discovering early in the day that no attempts to influence the voters would avail, they abandoned the fight, and lost the precinct.

A sharp battle was fought in precinct 7, Senator Simon's residence, and he lost. F. P. Mays and John Gill were elected by the Independents, and A. L. Mills by the regulars. There are many people who stoutly affirm that Mr. Mills never had the slightest intention of supporting Senator Simon for the United States Senate.

In precinct 15 results were exceedingly close. The Independents succeeded in electing Dr. Andrew C. Smith, while Dr. E. H. Thornton and Charles S. Riley pulled through for the regulars. The velvet voice of W. McCamant will be heard in the convention. He pulled through in precinct 20 by 11 votes. His grand aggregate vote was 52.

In precinct 27 there was a most singular outcome. Two Independents were elected, and the third, A. J. Fanno, tied with Orin Kellogg and Richard Martin, Jr., on the regular ticket. All received 81 votes. They may draw lots, or each may have a third of a vote in the convention. In precinct 32, Dr. O. P. S. Plummer, chairman of the County Central Committee, was among the regular candidates who were sacrificed on the altar of Mr. Simon.

In precinct 35 Joseph Webber enjoyed the unique distinction of being a candidate against himself. As a regular he had 34 votes, and as an Independent he had 37. The Independent candidate was therefore elected. Likewise in precinct 39 W. R. Bishop was on both tickets. As a regular he defeated himself as an Independent by nine votes. And so in precinct 45 Dr. E. G. Clark got 35 votes as an Independent and 36 as a regular. In precinct 47 Mayor Rowe led the fight for the regulars. The regulars were beaten.

There was a big fight in Mount Tabor, outside of the city limits. The regulars were defeated by nearly three to one. In South Mount Tabor they were successful in inverse proportion. Montavilla and Fairview went for the Independents, and Gresham for the regulars. Troutdale rolled up a handsome majority for the opposition, and Bridal Veil showed a heavy vote for the regulars.

The precincts which are yet to be heard from outside of the city are Hurlburt, Palmer's Mills and Sylvan, the latter of which is joint. There are missing only five votes in the county. They may be conceded to the regulars.

An analysis of the vote shows that the total number of votes cast was over 15,000 in the city, which is more than McKinley received in Multnomah at the last election. On the east side of the river, in the city limits, the Waterloo of the regulars was most pronounced. They won 16 delegates, against 3 for the opposition. On the West Side, the regulars got 37 delegates, and the Independents 45. By wards, the vote shows that each side got an even number of delegates in the First, Fourth and Fifth, the only wards in the city carried by the regulars were the Third and Eighth, granting that one candidate in the latter, who was on both tickets, is a regular. The Independents carried the Second, Sixth, Seventh, Ninth, Tenth and Eleventh. In the country, the regulars carried three precincts and the Independents five, with four precincts to be heard from. These are probably regular.

A Simon man who was defeated for the convention boasted openly last night that his faction, although having a minority of the delegates, would be able to secure enough proxies, through means best known to themselves, to control the convention. As the delegates who were elected on the independent ticket, however, are all men of character and intelligence, who were elected on an issue, there is no danger that this forlorn hope of the bosses will be of the slightest avail.

HERE ARE THE DELEGATES.

Returns Show a Majority for the Independents.

Following are delegates to the Republican county convention.

INDEPENDENT REPUBLICAN.

First Ward.
Precinct 2—Dr. C. Storer.
Precinct 3—William Rogers, Amos S. Groen.
Second Ward.
Precinct 4—Frank Kierman, C. M. Olsen.
Precinct 5—Charles W. Bowie, Hans Oberg.
Precinct 6—W. S. Buchanan, W. H. Carney.
Precinct 7—John Gill, F. P. Mays.
Precinct 8—Herbert Holman, Dan J. Maloney.

Third Ward.
Precinct 12—Albert J. Capron, William W. Banks.

Fourth Ward.
Precinct 14—Sanford Whiting, C. H. Wheeler.
Precinct 15—Dr. Andrew C. Smith.
Precinct 16—W. A. Pettit, Joseph A. Arment, A. B. Gritzmacher, W. H. Warren.
Precinct 18—Sidney C. Catching, Hamar Sutcliffe.

Fifth Ward.
Precinct 24—William T. Muir, James W. Ma.
Precinct 25—Fahlan Byerly, J. D. Leonard, L. S. Almsworth.

Sixth Ward.
Precinct 27—Dr. C. C. Newcastle, A. L. Smith, A. J. Fanno.
Precinct 28—George H. Howell, F. E. Watkins.
Precinct 29—David F. Dryden.
Precinct 30—Alman H. Jones, B. D. Sigler.
Precinct 32—C. E. Smith, N. H. Bird.

Seventh Ward.
Precinct 33—William M. Gregory.
Precinct 34—A. A. Courtney, L. Zimmerman.
Precinct 35—Joseph Weber.

Eighth Ward.
Precinct 38—Alfred N. Willis, Lewis H. Adams.
Precinct 39—A. W. Curry.
Precinct 40—H. H. Compton, H. C. Smith.

Ninth Ward.
Precinct 41—Dr. M. A. Flinn, F. S. Dunning, C. M. Kilgore.
Precinct 42—Dr. E. G. Clark, M. S. Cobb, D. Kellner, W. L. Boie.
Precinct 43—J. A. Pettit, M. E. Gruber.
Precinct 46—Frank Barrett, Joseph W. Beveridge, J. M. Lewis.
Precinct 48—John L. Hartman, Charles B. Fields, Adolph Harr.

Tenth Ward.
Precinct 49—H. M. Carlock, J. S. Hutchinson.
Precinct 50—N. C. Merges, Dr. Curtis Holcomb.
Precinct 51—Dr. H. R. Biersdorf, J. C. Jameson, Robert W. Galloway.
Precinct 52—F. C. Barnes, W. N. Jones, F. Glafre, Jr.

Eleventh Ward.
Precinct 53—William C. Moore, William R. Elliott.
Precinct 54—Thaddeus S. Potter, William R. Elliott.
Precinct 55—H. Van Auken.
Precinct 57—Clare W. Oliver.

*On both tickets.

**Tied with two delegates on regular ticket.

Mount Tabor.

Precinct 56—Frank S. Fields, W. A. Laidlaw, F. W. Prapp, George Bamford.

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HITS SHIP SUBSIDY

Allison's Speech Gives Advocates Much Concern.

MANY SENATORS SHAKY ON BILL

Likely to Be Amended, but There is Little Doubt About Its Passage—Oleomargarine Bill Would Be Buried Cheerfully.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Senator Allison's speech today against many features of the ship subsidy bill gave the friends of that measure a great deal of concern. It is known that a number of Republican Senators are very shaky on the subject, and feel that they have been forced into a position where they must support the bill as a party measure. The several amendments which Senator Allison suggested are very likely to be adopted, for if they are not, it is hard to see how he, and a number of other Senators from the Northwest, can vote for the measure, after the position the Iowa Senator has taken. Senator Spooner re-enforced Senator Allison, and his denunciation of the bill was received with great glee by the Democrats, as his criticisms of it were much stronger than those of Allison. The advocates of the measure will also be surprised to find that some New England votes will be cast against the bill in the Senate. Some Senators are going to vote for it, because they know it will stand no chance of passing in the House this session, and perhaps not the next, and for that reason it will not enter into the coming campaign to such an extent as if it actually became a law. Notwithstanding the disaffection that is felt, there seems to be little doubt that the bill is going to pass. But if no time had been fixed for taking the vote, there is a possibility that an effort would be made to provide discriminating duties as a substitute for the measure.

Another bill which many Senators would like to sink out of sight is the oleomargarine measure. It was well understood in the House that the dairy interests had forced many members into a position where they had to support the present bill, even against their better judgment. The same is true of the bill in the Senate, and if any possible way can be found to postpone the bill so that it will be defeated in the next session, such action will be taken.

Mitchell Exclusion Bill.

Before it was finally reported, the Mitchell Chinese exclusion bill was amended in many particulars, but not to materially affect the provisions. But several members of the committee reserved the right to offer amendments and oppose certain sections. There is go-

ing to be quite a bigger fight before the bill is adopted. The Pacific Coast members are holding strenuously for all the material points in the bill upon which they agreed, and Eastern men seem to feel that some regard must be paid to China and treaty stipulations.

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