

SIMON FORMALLY FILES ACCEPTANCE

Expressions of Confidence Indicate That People Want Mayor in Office.

BUSY MEN PROMISE HELP

Letters and Personal Calls by Hundreds Continue to Show That Demand for Independent Candidate Is Insistent.

After filing his acceptance of the nomination of his friends to run as an independent candidate for re-election, Mayor Simon yesterday expressed himself as much pleased with the flattering assurances given him of support in the campaign. Hundreds of busy men, who would not, under ordinary circumstances, take the trouble and time to write a letter or to walk to the City Hall to express their desire in person, have shown that they want no change in the head of the city government now.

"I am deeply appreciative of the many expressions of confidence and assurance of support for re-election, which I have received by letter and by telephone and by large numbers who have taken the trouble to come to the City Hall to tell me how they feel," said Mayor Simon. "It is worth all the trouble and anxiety of office to have these expressions of regard and assistance at this time."

Success Is Predicted.

"I only wanted to tell you in a personal way how mighty glad I am that you have listened," the call, wrote S. C. Pier, sales manager for the Marshall-Wells Hardware Company. "If we all pitch in and do our very best, there is no question in my mind as to the result. It is my purpose to do all I can to accomplish the work that you have set before me."

Frank C. Post, secretary Oregon Board of Pharmacy—Your decision to stand for re-election has pleased me very much, and I make haste to contribute to your cause with all the energy I can to accomplish the same."

T. J. Uhlman, manager Hotel Hoyt—You will find my name on your petition for re-election. Every day I look forward to your favor. I will do everything I can to accomplish the same."

J. M. Lesser, realty dealer, 1645 Portland avenue—It is with much satisfaction I learn that you have consented to become an independent candidate for Mayor. I pledge you my hearty support.

Jacob Kamm—I desire to add my hearty approval to the suggestions made by many citizens that you offer yourself as an independent candidate for Mayor. I am not able to be out and may not be able to vote, but I want you to know my opinion.

Able Efforts Appreciated.

W. H. Mackenzie, of Mackenzie, Ward & Co.—May I add a word? I have already signed up. I hope sufficient signatures may be shown you to assure you that your election is certain before election day.

John H. Gibson, of the Hart Land Company—I am pleased to note that you have decided to accept the public call and will be an independent candidate for Mayor to succeed yourself. I desire to express my appreciation of the able business administration which you have given the city, and trust that the voters will return you for another two years.

H. B. Litt—Allow me to congratulate you for being in such great demand to be serving the people of the City of Portland as Mayor again. I feel proud of you.

SIMON OUTLINES POLICY

(Continued From First Page.)
It is expected to be able to complete this large project in the next few months, but by reason of vexatious litigation and unnecessary delay, it is impossible to do this. I feel certain that within the period of the next term the roadway bridge will be an accomplished fact.

Water Question Important.

There is one other project of equal and perhaps ever greater moment to the people of this city that has been started and is under way, but not yet completed, and that is supplying the people of the entire city with pure water. The early completion of the reservoirs and the extension of mains into the South Portland and Southeast Portland districts, including the addition of territory, have so far progressed that I can see the early fruition of my hopes in respect to these projects.

The remarkable growth of Portland during the past few years is a subject of pride and congratulation, and it is a forerunner of more substantial growth and greater development in the future. The city is now the leading city of the Pacific Northwest and is destined to become the metropolitan center of the Pacific Coast. There is therefore urgent need of capable, intelligent and businesslike administration of the city government.

If you believe that I have during the past two years given an earnest and efficient administration of the city, and that I will meet your expectations in that respect during another term, I hold my voice at the approaching municipal election.

I have not been able during my incumbency to do all that I had hoped to do, but I have had an opportunity to do the public in my every official act. Our charter with its Council, numerous boards and commissions, and the city government is now antiquated and top-heavy. This may be so by reason of changed conditions, increase in population, and phenomenal development of the city. But whatever the reason may be, we must all admit that a new charter is necessary. A progressive city can best be governed and its affairs conducted under a commission form of government. My experience while serving as Mayor has led me to favor the commission form of government, and I have elected I pledge myself to bring about the immediate adoption of a commission form of government.

Nomination Is Accepted.

The filing of Mayor Simon's nominating petition was accompanied by the

following formal acceptance by him of the proffered nomination:
The undersigned, Joseph Simon, residing at 618 Everett street, Portland, Oregon, having been nominated by individual electors as an Independent-Commission form of government, and as Mayor of the City of Portland, by a certificate of nomination this day filed in your office, and with you as Auditor, accepts such nomination, and requests you to inscribe his name on the ballot, and to issue the Certificate of Nomination to which it refers.

The undersigned further directs that you have placed on the official ballot after his name, the words INDEPENDENT-COMMISSION FORM OF GOVERNMENT.

The final installment of the petitions nominating Mayor Simon, with signatures aggregating 4375, was filed with City Auditor Barbur at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Henry E. Reed, who is managing the citizens' committee, which brought about the nomination of Mayor Simon as an independent candidate.

The petitions are noteworthy because of the character of the men signing them. Scan the petitions as closely as one may, and the signatures of the parasites that infest the North End and other disreputable quarters of the city are conspicuous by their absence. On the other hand, an inspection of the signers discloses a most representative list of homeowners, particularly in the suburban districts; business men residing on both sides of the river and men of affairs generally with a liberal sprinkling of laboring men whose concern for a sane, business administration of the city's affairs surpasses their allegiance to any scheme for deluging them and their support to the candidacy of any one man without their consent.

Campaign to Be Aggressive.

Mr. Reed expects tomorrow or soon afterward to announce the names of the committee of 100 or 150 citizens who will direct the campaign in behalf of Mayor Simon's candidacy. The campaign in support of Mayor Simon will open in thorough earnest Monday. Details of the prospective committee's plans are not ready for announcement, but the campaign will be a thoroughly aggressive one, the one objective feature of which will be to get out the fullest possible vote.

The success of the movement requires that every citizen who stands for good, clean government, law enforcement and business administration shall go to the polls and registers his choice for Mayor for the ensuing two years. It is in this class of voters on whom the success of the movement to re-elect Mayor Simon depends largely.

SIMON IS SELECTED

PORTLAND CITIZENS LOUD IN PRAISE OF CANDIDATE.

Majority Incumbent Is Extolled as Best to Fill Chair—Record Pointed to as Convincing.

"Simon's the man."

That is the universal endorsement of Portland citizens interviewed yesterday as to Mayor Simon's candidacy as the Independent-Commission Government candidate in opposition to A. G. Rushlight for Mayor. The following enthusiastic endorsements of Mayor Simon's candidacy for re-election were volunteered:

J. G. Mack—I usually support regularly nominated Republican candidates in city elections. This time necessity has arisen for an independent candidate. While there may be other men equally capable of serving the people of Portland as Mayor, Mr. Simon appears to be the only one available at this time. He should be elected.

J. H. Page—The citizens of Portland should re-elect Mayor Simon, and I think they will.

C. K. Zilley—When I learned that Mayor Simon might be induced to become an independent candidate for Mayor, I lost no time signing one of his petitions. His surely should be re-elected.

W. H. McMonies—Mayor Simon is the only man before the people who should be elected Mayor. We know him to be a man of affairs. It is such a man that is needed for Mayor.

J. D. Abbott—By re-electing Mayor Simon, the people of Portland will not be taking any chances.

Phil Metehan—Apparently the people of Portland are alive to the situation, and for that reason favor the re-election of Mayor Simon.

Rev. C. E. Gilne—Mayor Simon has made the best Mayor the City of Portland has had during my long residence here. I believe he is a square man and a man of affairs. It is such a man that is needed for Mayor.

J. A. Clemenson—I believe Mayor Simon has given the City of Portland a thoroughly faithful and honest administration. He is O. K. and is to be instructed with the further management of city affairs.

H. D. Kilham—I regard Mayor Simon as the best representative of the business interests there is before the people today. The office of Mayor of Portland is a big job, and it takes a big man to fill it. Unquestionably, Mayor Simon is the man best fitted for the place, and should be re-elected.

I Lang—I have served under Mayor Simon as Park Commissioner for two years, and have had an opportunity to observe his business qualifications at close range.

In handling the affairs of this city, he has endeavored to exercise the same economical management as he would in his private business. It is his responsibility for him or any other Mayor to please all the people. There are many different factions in this city, and each different faction has its own bias. I sincerely think that the Mayor should administer the affairs of the city in accordance with his views.

Mayor Simon has been criticized for things that are not his fault. He has worked under an obsolete charter, which is largely to blame for some of these criticisms. No Mayor that Portland has had has been so successful as much for our city as has Mayor Simon.

Criticisms have been aimed at the engineering department, but let us look at the street work that has been done under the Simon administration, and the other work handled by the Engineering department, with the chief engineer receiving a salary of \$10,000 a month. No city in this country, doing the amount of work that Portland has done in the street work, is paying a chief engineer so small a salary.

I believe the Engineering Department can be improved if the charter permitted the employment of higher-salaried men, but I think it would be difficult to find a man who will satisfy the people at a salary of \$100 a month. I have observed street work in many of the large Eastern cities, and I will say that much of the work done in our city is of a better grade than that done in many Eastern municipalities.

It is easy to criticize public officials, but it must not be overlooked that they are expected to govern our city along the lines laid down by our city charter.

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NEW INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES OUT

Except for Mayor, Nominees for Leading Offices Are Almost Unopposed.

COUNCIL PLACES SOUGHT

Election of Baker, Daly and Jennings as Councilmen-at-Large Is Assured—Five Running Against Ellis.

Aside from the nomination of Mayor Simon as a candidate to succeed himself, three independent candidates for municipal offices to be elected Monday, June 5, developed in the Portland municipal situation yesterday. They were C. L. Daggett, Democrat, who will run against Ralph C. Clyde as an independent candidate for the two-year term as Councilman-at-Large to succeed Gay Lombard; T. J. Concanon, Democrat, only member of the minority party in the present City Council, as an independent candidate for Councilman from the First Ward; and William Schmeier, Republican, who ran as an independent candidate against K. K. Kubik, regular Republican nominee, for re-election to the Council from the Eighth Ward.

In addition to the nominees of the Prohibitionist and Socialist parties, which have nominated virtually complete tickets covering all city offices, there will be three candidates for Mayor as follows: A. G. Rushlight, Republican; Joseph Simon, present Mayor, Independent-Commission Government; and George H. Thomas, Democrat.

Some Almost Unopposed.

City Auditor Barbur, City Attorney Grant, Municipal Judge Taxwell and William Adams, Republican nominee for City Treasurer, all Republican nominees, will have an opposition of fewer than is offered by the nominees of the Prohibitionist and Socialist parties. Of the quartet, all but Adams were nominated for their respective offices by the Democratic party. Three other accepted the Democratic nominations. In the case of Adams, Republican nominee for City Treasurer, H. C. Allen, a Democrat, is expected to be elected.

For Councilman-at-Large for the two-year term, to succeed Thomas C. Devin, John H. Burgard, the Republican nominee, will be without opposition. Ralph C. Clyde, who was nominated by the Republicans to complete the unexpired two-year term of Gay Lombard, will be opposed by C. L. Daggett, Democrat, running as an independent. Two regular Republican nominees, the Democratic nominee for Sheriff against Robert L. Stevens, incumbent of that office.

Elections Are Assured.

The three Republican candidates for Councilmen-at-Large, four-year terms, will have no opposition, in their re-election. These three candidates are: George L. Baker, William H. Daly and J. J. Jennings. All three received the Democratic nomination in the primaries. The Democratic nominee for Sheriff against Robert L. Stevens, incumbent of that office.

In the First Ward, Jordan V. Zan, the regular Republican nominee for Councilman, will be opposed by re-election. He was nominated by the Democrats in the primaries, and T. J. Concanon, Democrat and retiring Councilman from that ward, who seeks re-election as the independent candidate, has been defeated in the primaries. Concanon was included by Gay Lombard in his list of "undesirable" Councilmen, and was charged by Lombard as being the primary campaign. Concanon filed his nominating petition as an independent candidate at the last minute yesterday.

Frederick S. Wilhelm, Republican, and A. J. McCabe, Democrat, both regularly nominated nominees of their respective parties, will contest for the election to the Council to succeed George L. Baker, the retiring Councilman from that ward and now nominee for Councilman-at-Large.

Montag Has Indorsement.

The contest for Councilman in the Sixth Ward is between Henry A. Reiding, incumbent and nominee for re-election, and John Montag, Democrat, who has received the indorsement of the anti-Reiding Republicans in that section of the city.

Allan R. Joy, Republican nominee for Councilman from the Seventh Ward, to succeed A. G. Rushlight, retiring Councilman and Republican nominee for Mayor, will be opposed by H. E. White, Democrat, who was regularly nominated by his party in the primaries.

In the Eighth Ward, K. K. Kubik, present Councilman, who is seeking re-election as the Republican nominee, will be opposed by two contestants—Frank M. Kelly, Democrat, and William Schmeier, Republican, who yesterday filed his nominating petition as an independent candidate.

By the decision of the courts yesterday, the recall election as to J. T. Ellis, Councilman from the Tenth Ward, will be held in connection with the regular city election next month. Opposed to Mr. Ellis, who under the law becomes a candidate to succeed himself, are five independent candidates, as follows: C. A. Ambrose, James Maguire, D. G. Stephens, Will G. Steel and Frank B. Harrington.

SEE PIANO SALE

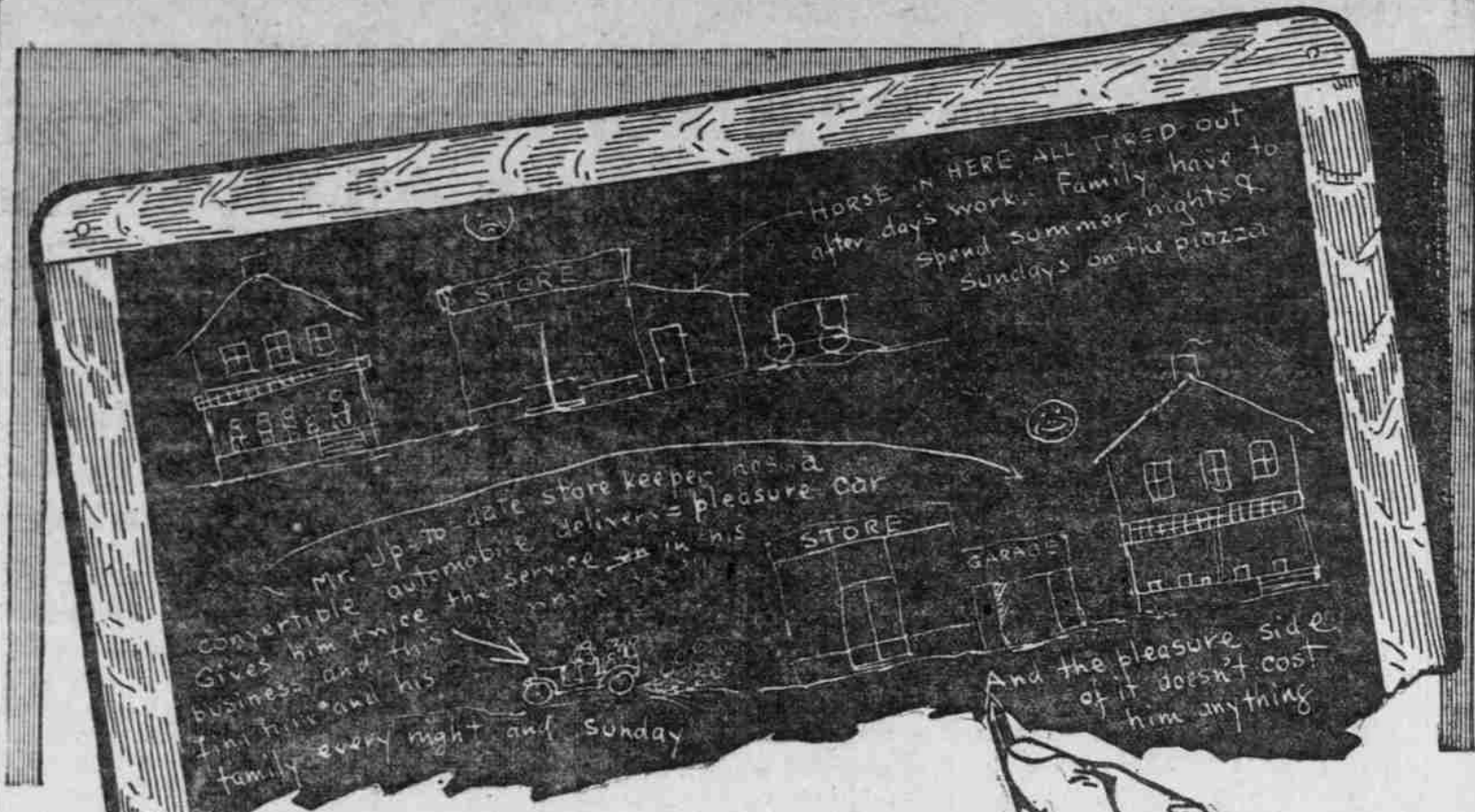
Announcement of Eilers Music House (now at Seventh and Alder), page 8, section 1, this paper.

Benefit Drama to Be Presented.

The drama entitled "The Dawn of a Brighter Day," will be presented at the Helig Theater on Friday evening, May 26, for the benefit of St. Francis Academy. The play is rich in pathos, stirring incident and dramatic action. The students of St. Francis Academy supply some winning numbers on the programme and all the roles of some characters. Former pupils of St. Francis who are now students at Columbia University, are aiding, while the leading roles are sustained by special local talent. Mr. Rosebrook, director of the Helig orchestra, has charge of the entire musical part of the programme.

People Have Enough Now.

"I can see the danger—the mischief—in the recall, where 25 per cent of the voters at the last election can petition for a new election, but in the case of



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pay for the FIRST COST in a few months' time. Hot days may kill your horse. Wet and icy days may break its leg. Bad weather of any kind will delay your horse-wagon delivery so that you CANNOT give the kind of service YOUR CUSTOMERS SHOULD RECEIVE.

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The mere fact that you have an automobile delivery wagon will mean more advertising for you than you can ever figure out, and this is entirely outside of the fact that you can give prompter service in the way of quicker deliveries, and surer deliveries, regardless of weather.

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seconds, and you and your family can ride from sunrise to sunset at no expense (save the little gasoline you use), because the extra service and saving the automobile gives you IN YOUR BUSINESS has more than paid for the initial expense.

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GOOD MAN CHOSEN

Tacoma Business Man Lauds Mayor Seymour.

"CLEAN CITY" IS SLOGAN

Commission Plan Works Well, but Mischief of Recall Is Recognized, and People Will Be Cautious in Future.

"Our commission form of government is large affairs, ever if we have had four elections in six weeks," said John A. Rea, a prominent Tacoma business man, yesterday. "In fact, there were five, but one was a school bond election. Out of our recall we have finally secured a first-class Mayor and four Councilmen who will work with him. The Mayor, W. W. Seymour, is a capitalist, reputed owner of the electric light plants at Chehalis, Centralia, Aberdeen, Hoquiam, Bremerton and Port Angeles and the waterworks of Ellensburg. He was formerly head of the Tacoma gas works, selling out several years ago.

"He is familiar from experience with large affairs, and is in progress, he is in the financial district of New York, where his brothers are large bond dealers. He is full of the 'City Beautiful' idea and is a leader in the campaign for more playgrounds for the public schools. He is a friend of Jacob Ritz, having worked in the slums of New York.

Desire to Do Good Rules.

"He accepted the office of Mayor because he thought he might be able to do something for the city of his adoption. He came into public notice as president of our Park Board. He is also a great giver. He is 50 and was a bachelor until last year. He is an alumnus of Williams College and the Ithaca college chum of ex-Secretaries Ballinger and Gardell, and Associate Editor Baldwin of the Outlook. When Roosevelt was in Tacoma when the campaign for Mayor was in progress, he said if he were a citizen of Tacoma he would be in the fight redoubled for Seymour. That is the kind of a man we got through the recall. I may add he carries nothing for the \$9000 salary. He will use that up on his private secretary, auto and entertainment.

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Reopening of Books Asked

Demand for Another Opportunity to Register Is General.

The demand that the registration books be re-opened for the accommodation of unregistered electors is general. Suggestion of such an arrangement, published in The Oregonian yesterday, received the indorsement of supporters of each of the three candidates for Mayor.

It is a recognized fact that hundreds of voters in the city will be able to vote in the June election only by sweating their votes in, unless an opportunity to register or to change registration already made is provided. It is a great inconvenience for an elector to swear in his vote since it entails securing six freshholders to make the

McCabe to Oppose Wilhelm.

A. J. McCabe, who yesterday received formal notification from City Auditor Barbur that he had won the Democratic nomination for Councilman in the Fourth Ward, announces that he will wage a vigorous campaign against his Republican opponent, Frederick S. Wilhelm. "Straight Duty" is the motto which he has adopted for his campaign slogan.

Mr. McCabe is a successful contractor. He has been a resident of Portland for 10 years. At present he is residing at the Portland Hotel. The necessary affidavit as to his qualification to run for office is being prepared.

Contract on which he is now engaged

is the construction of a flume tunnel 4700 feet long, between the Big and the Little Sandy Rivers for the Mount Hood Railway & Power Company.

FLY TIME SOON.

Order door and window screens now. Keep out the fly and avoid sickness. Screens to order. Prices reasonable. Ward Bros., 388 Union ave. North. Phones: Woodlawn 2165; C 2394.

Suffrage Association to Meet.

The Equal Suffrage Association will meet Saturday night, May 27, in the assembly hall of Olds, Wertman & King. Elaborate arrangements are being made for the meeting to which all members of the association and those interested in the suffrage movement are invited.

Old Ben, the oldest bear in the Bronx

has been the victim of a broken heart, attending as yet, following the removal from his cage of his mate.

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