VOTERS SAY SIMON SHOULD BE PEOPLE'S CHOICE

INTERESTS OF CITY REQUIRE CONTINUANCE OF WISE ADMINISTRATION OF PAST—WORKINGMEN AGREE MAYOR SIMON IS THEIR FRIEND.

MAYOR SIMON, because of his probity, business-like methods, carefulness, good judgment, freedom from class prejudice and the improvements he has given the city during his administration, ought to be re-elected Monday. This is the opinion of voters of all classes, who were interviewed by The Oregonian. Among those who have faith in Joseph Simon's ability, honesty and good intentions are shoemakers, ropemakers, loggers, machinists, marble-cutters, engineers, carpenters, pattern-makers, opticians, contractors, salesmen, lawyers, business men, homesteaders—in fact, it appears as though the whole city were lining up in favor of Joseph Simon, who consented to serve the city for another two years, if chosen by the voters of the city, because nearly 9000 voters insisted upon it.

Bridge Opponents Against Simon.

One voter said that a vote against Mayor Simon was a vote against the Broadway bridge. Those who have lived in Portland since the Broadway bridge, over the Willamette River below the Steel bridge, was first proposed, know of the fight that has been waged against Mayor Simon and those favoring the bridge, by Frank Kiernan, Ralph R. Duniway and allied interests. Suit after suit was brought by these antagonists of progress, to defeat the sale of the bridge bonds, and thereby prevent the construction of the bridge. But the successful sale last Tuesday of $465,000 of the bonds makes it possible to proceed with the construction work and finish it. One pier has already been completed, as the National Shawmut Bank, of Boston, took $250,000 worth of bonds before accepting the last block at $465,000. The bridge obstructionists are now opposing Mayor Simon's re-election, probably believing they will have a better chance to stop the bridge building with one of the other candidates in office. This is why John Verran, of 253 Cook avenue, was prompted to say that a vote against Mr. Simon would be a vote against the bridge.

Paving Records Broken.

Other voters speak of the large amount of paving that has been done since Mayor Simon took office. Leonard Christofero, a home-owner, saying that Mayor Simon had given Portland more improvements since he took office than any other Mayors have done in five years.

Not only has Mayor Simon handled the city affairs in such a business-like way that he has been able to transact a larger amount of city business than any of his predecessors, but he has compelled the paving companies to reduce their profits for bitulithic hard-surface paving from $2.40 to $1.85 a square yard, and for Hassam hard-surface pavement to $1.75 a square yard. This has saved Portland taxpayers $612,056.40.

Besides these improvements, Mayor Simon has appointed 15 men to draft a new charter, providing for the commission form of government.

Bull Run water was lately turned into the service pipes of the Mount Scott district, alleviating the water shortage of which citizens of that district have complained during the Summer months of other years.

Future Investments at Stake.

But while some voters have spoken of Mayor Simon's efficiency, there are others who have thought further, and have realized that men having capital to invest are not confident that the other candidates are competent to manage a $4,000,000 corporation like the City of Portland, and that if either of the other candidates are elected, investments will be cut off. These voters see, too, that when investment of money in buildings, factories and public improvements stops, there will be little work for the wage-earner and little business for the merchants. This is one reason why the merchants are a unit in favor of Mayor Simon's re-election.

One laboring man, a carpenter, said: "The laboring men have had good times under Mayor Simon." He added that he did not believe in taking chances on Rushlight. Another voter remarked that Mayor Simon was the only capable man on the ticket. Still another said that under other circumstances he would vote for Mr. Rushlight, because he was his friend. "But," he continued, "I would not vote for him now, because capital is afraid of him. When those who are capable of making investments are afraid to do so if a certain man is in office, it is time for everyone to look out, because if that man is elected it means hard times."

Others expressed themselves by saying the defeat of Mayor Simon would mean a San Francisco affair for Portland; that it would mean a Schmitz administration.

Democrats for Simon.

Although Mr. Simon is a staunch Republican, many Democrats are uniting upon him as the most capable man to sit in the Mayor's chair. They believe in voting for the man because of his qualifications. Still others have spoken of Mayor Simon's personality, of his genial and considerate disposition. "I have known him, boy and man, 46 years, and I never knew him to do a mean act in all his life, but, on the contrary, to be charitable and considerate of others," is the tribute of an aged inmate of the Patton Home for the Aged.

"Mayor Simon's election is the only thing for the salvation of the city in the present crisis," says another Portland man. "The only capable man on the ballot," is the expression of another.

The sentiments of the voters interviewed are:

Leonard Christofero, laborer, J. K. Gill Company—Some of the voters are complaining that taxes are high. But I think the taxes are very reasonable, compared with the improvements Mayor Simon has given the city. The fact is he has given the city more improvements in the two years he has been in office than any other Mayors have done in five years. I remember the time when we had horsecars in Portland, and when you had to wade through the mud ankle deep. Taxes weren't high then, because we didn't have the improvements to pay for. I am a poor man. I own my own home. But if they should put street improvements in front of my place I would not hesitate to pay for them, because it would benefit the neighborhood. I know that where I could sell my place for $1300 now, I could sell it for $2000 by paying $300 for street improvements. That is a net gain of $700. Rushlight didn't come out before the public with a statement of what his policies were until he was forced to do it. Mayor Simon will give us a sane administration. I think he is the best man for the place, and shall vote for him. I think he will receive many of the Italian votes. I voted for Mr. Lombard in the primaries. The reason he wasn't nominated was because his supporters didn't get out and vote for him. But I think they learned a lesson. At least they should have done so.

Clergyman Opposes Rushlight.

Rev. J. E. Snyder—My views on the Mayoralty situation have been published and are well understood. I shall vote for Mr. Simon for the reason that he represents the best element in the city and Mr. Rushlight does not. Mr. Rushlight is not to be considered from a moral standpoint at all. Mr. Simon should have the support of all who desire a clean city and upright city administration, and I think he will have the support of those who understand the situation. Mr. Rushlight will get the votes of such of the church element as do not understand what he stands for, but those who do know will either vote for Mr. Simon, or Mr. Thomas, but not for Mr. Rushlight.

George T. Moore, real estate—I shall vote for Mr. Simon for the reason I consider him the best fitted for the office of Mayor of all the candidates in the field. He is a man of brains and experience. It is sometimes urged that our taxes are high and Mr. Simon is charged with increasing them, when as a matter of fact he had nothing whatever to do with the increasing of taxes. He has held up several bond issues which we believe ought to have been sold, which does not look like he desired to increase the taxes. I am for him for the further reason he can hasten the time when we shall get a commission form of city government. He stands committed to that measure, and he always keeps his word. In fact the contest is more between the business elements and those who do not think rather than between Mr. Simon and Mr. Rushlight, and I favor Mr. Simon because his election promises an early establishment of the commission form of government here in Portland. He can greatly hasten the time for its establishment here. I know nothing of Mr. Rushlight, but he seems to be tied up with the element that might make Portland another San Francisco, which is something we should avoid. Portland is prosperous and growing and should be kept so.

J. Baker, teamster, 513 Twenty-four and One-Half street—The majority of the working people I meet are in favor of Mayor Simon's re-election. Times have been prosperous during his administration, and it will be best for the city that he be re-elected.

Rev. Charles T. McPherson, 887 Savier street—The best interests of Portland demand Mayor Simon's re-election.

W. C. Moore, machinist—I shall vote for Mr. Simon for the reason in my judgment he represents the best interests of the city in all lines, and Mr. Rushlight does not. The latter represents a class interest that threatens the growth and prosperity of the city. Between the two there is no comparison. Mr. Simon is the educated, capable and experienced man, and to change for a man whom we know little about, and a man who may be unfitted in any regard, and tied up with and to classes, would be calamity to the city. San Francisco has passed through an industrial storm because she tried a most disastrous experiment, a situation that Portland should avoid and not invite through the election of such a man as Mr. Rushlight.

F. S. Dunning—There is but one thing left to do and one man to vote for, and that is Mr. Simon. He stands for a progressive city government. We know where he stands. I never would vote for Mr. Rushlight. I don't think that he is big enough for the place, and if elected he would be controlled by somebody else and would not assert himself. He represents an element dangerous to the progress of the city.

Mechanic for Simon.

Henry Martinville, mechanic—Those who think Mr. Rushlight is a special friend of workingmen will find themselves mistaken, as well as those who think he would conduct a moral city government. I am quite certain that he will not command the votes of the workingman that are claimed for him. We do not know what Mr. Rushlight stands for on any public question. We do know that he was a friend of the Blaziers in the Council and when A. N. Wills was trying to take their license away from them, and was their close friend, he fought Wills at every point and prevented that notorious joint from being put out of business, as the records will show. Mr. Simon has given us a business administration. It has been alike for the men of means and the workingmhen, without distinction. He is not tied up to any set or men, and is free to serve the whole city to the best of his large abilities. I have no personal acquaintance with Mr. Simon and only judge him by the record of the past two years.

Morris Marks, 831 Northrup street—I have known Mayor Simon 40 years and during that time have always highly esteemed him as one of our best citizens, a credit to the whole State of Oregon as well as representing that high type of men whom America always admires. We need a man of his high character for the office of Mayor.

Nelson J. Sykes, assistant secretary Charles K. Spaulding Logging Company, 445 Rodney avenue—Portland's citizens should do their full duty by casting their votes for Mayor Simon if they would not have our progressive city take its first step toward poor San Francisco's stagnated condition. A Thomas man told me today he intended to vote for Mayor Simon.

John Verran, 253 Cook avenue—A vote against Mayor Simon is a vote against the Broadway Bridge.

N. D. Simon—The failure of people to vote seems to me to be the only danger to Mayor Simon's re-election.

Rollin J. Roath, architect, 22 North Sixteenth street—I consider Mr. Simon the proper man for Mayor of this city.

F. W. Nichols, salesman Bell & Co., 150 Front street—I am in favor of Mayor Simon for re-election.

Andrew W. Powers, of Powers & Son, Fifty-ninth avenue and Seventy-seventh street—I have known Mayor Simon in business, as United States Senator, and as Mayor of Portland for more than 40 years. He has proved himself a man in every respect. He ought to be re-elected by all means.

Thomas H. Edwards, secretary-treasurer Edwards Company, 675 Multnomah—I hope Mr. Simon will be elected.

Ebenezer B. McFarland, real estate, 1227 Thurman street—I will vote for Mr. Simon.

Austin M. Cromwell, packer Fisher, Thorsen & Co., 749 Front street—I am only a laboring man, but I intend to do all in my power to help Mr. Simon to be elected.

Harry R. Spurlock, driver, 327 Hoyt street—I will vote for Mr. Simon.

Frank Rosumny, 588 Fourth street—Joseph Simon will get my vote.

Marcus Gale, 368 Hall street—I find that when a voter is in doubt all that is necessary is to explain to him the qualifications of the different candidates, and there is but one answer—Simon.

Urbane O. Rogers, clerk O.-W. R. & N.

Voters Face a Crisis.

Benjamin F. Honeyman, machinist, 1062 East Salmon street—Mayor Simon's re-election appears to me to be the only thing for the salvation of the city in the present crisis. I am heartily in favor of the commission form of city government. I realize the necessity of every voter doing his utmost to make the re-election of the present Mayor possible.

Company, 509 Montgomery street—I surely will be out to vote for Mr. Simon.

Joseph W. Spriggs, solicitor Pacific Monthly Company—I signed Mayor Simon's nominating petition. I would consider it a public calamity for Portland to turn down Mayor Simon and elect Rushlight.

W. H. Gordon—It is of the utmost importance that all good, progressive Republicans should vote for the re-election of Mayor Simon. Mr. Simon is the only Republican running for office. Mr. Thomas is a Democrat and is not ashamed to own it. Mr. Rushlight is a Populist, but calls himself a Republican, because he is well aware that he could not be elected if he were placed in his proper political sphere.

Edward F. Jeffcott, special police First National Bank, 870 Kelly street—I believe Mayor Simon again will serve the city well. He is well qualified. A Simon victory means the greatest advancement for Portland.

J. Herman Imhoff, marble-cutter, 453 East Burnside street—I consider Mayor Simon the man for the position and will be at the polls with my vote for him.

M. F. Bird, carpenter, 177 Stanton street—My vote is for Simon.

William H. Brackett, Patton Home—I have known Mayor Simon, boy and man, for the last 46 years. I never knew him to do a mean act. On the contrary, I know him to be charitable and considerate of others. I shall vote for him because he is a business man.

D. E. Brockbank, department manager Pacific Hardware & Steel Company, 805 Tenth street—I have lived in Portland only since last August, but I am in favor of re-electing the man who is now in office. I think he is a great deal more capable man than either of the other candidates.

Rushlight's Many Promises.

T. H. Vaughn, engineer, Imperial Hotel—I am a straight Republican when the man I am voting for is all right. If he isn't I am going to vote for somebody I think is all right. I voted for Lombard at the primary election, but then nobody knew that Mayor Simon was going to run. Rushlight has made promises to everybody, and I don't see how he can carry them all out, keep on the good side of everybody and work for the best interest of the public at large. I could not work for two men, draw salaries from both, and satisfy them both. In some cases individuals may not agree with all of Mayor Simon's acts while in office, but I believe he has handled the city's affairs for the public good. He has done things as well as could possibly be expected under the conditions he had to work under.

I live in the Mount Scott district. We have plenty of pressure now, where we had none at all before the Bull Run water was turned in.

F. H. Bronner, employe Irwin-Hodson Company—Mayor Simon's administration has been as good as anybody could want; it has been as good as any Mayor ever gave us. As a lawyer he is better qualified for the place of Mayor than is Rushlight, because Rushlight is nothing but a plumber. He has had a little service in the Council, it is true, but that doesn't make him a competent man for Mayor. Lombard had my vote in the primary election, and if Mayor Simon was not running this time I would not vote at all.

Robert S. Martin, engraver, 449 East Twelfth street, North—I like the administration Mayor Simon has given us. I will support him. He is a more efficient man than either of the other candidates. I don't think business would be good if Rushlight were in office, because I don't think he is competent to fill the place.

R. Nunn—I will vote for Mayor Simon.

E. L. Brown—I am very much in favor of Mayor Simon's election.

G. P. Elsman—Will vote for the re-election of Joseph Simon, believing that he is a capable business manager of this great municipality.

C. M. McKay—I am doing all I can to line up doubtful voters for Mr. Simon, and will continue to show deluded readers of penny papers why they should join our procession. I signed Mr. Simon's nominating petition, and intend to support him for Mayor.

Simon Knows City's Needs.

B. T. Soden, Union avenue feed store—I believe that the only thing to do is to retain Mr. Simon where he now is. He has given us a first-class business administration and should be retained. Mr. Simon has been in office for the past two years and knows just what the city needs, and can give us better services the next two years. I consider that the welfare of Portland points to Mr. Simon. I am in favor of the commission form of government, and Mr. Simon stands for that change as soon as it can be brought about. I hope to see Mr. Simon re-elected.

A Schmidt, grocer.—I shall vote for Mr. Simon for the reason that the business interests of the city point to him as the best man for the place. The position of Mayor of Portland is of great importance, and we must consider it seriously and get the best man for the job. Our taxes are piling up and vast sums of money are being expended for general improvements. I could not vote for Mr. Rushlight, as he cannot be trusted to handle large affairs. I believe that Mr. Simon will be re-elected.

Henry Staub, real estate—I shall vote for Mr. Simon for the reason I consider that he stands for the best interests of the city. As far as I have inquired and talked with people of Sunnyside I consider that Mr. Simon stands well and will receive a good support among all classes, who consider what the best interest and welfare of the city are. He stands for a clean, able and effective city administration of city affairs. I never could vote for Mr. Rushlight. He is lined up with and tied up to the worst element in the city, and they have looked to him for protection and support in the Council, and always have received it. I cannot vote for such a man for the high office of Mayor.

E. W. Ball, druggist—I shall vote for Mr. Simon for the reason I consider him the best man of the men running for Mayor. I regard Mr. Rushlight as unfitted in every way for that high office. He has neither the education nor the experience for that office, besides he has lined up with the saloons and rough element. There is no question about his position on these questions. I cannot vote for him, no matter what should happen. His associates and records do not commend him, in my judgment. His position on the trust question shows where he stands. He is an exponent of the plumbing trust in Portland, while his vote and opposition to the cement paving company, a competing company, shows what we may expect if he is elected Mayor of Portland.

Fred A. Durham, printer—I am confident that the business and general interests of Portland at this time demand that Mr. Simon be re-elected. I have lived in Portland for more than 30 years, and can see conditions here with clearness. A change would mean uncertainty and unrest among all classes. There would be uneasiness if there should be a change in administration at this time, which would take a year or more to adjust. I have nothing against Mr. Rushlight, and if he has prospered because he has been a member of the Council it should not hold that out against him, for that is all the compensation he receives for his services to the city. If I were a member of the City Council and a job of printing came to me because I was a member I think I would take it. The contest is one of more than men, it is the business and general interests of the city which are concerned. I might have picked out another man for Mayor than Mr. Simon, but I shall vote for him because I consider it best for Portland.

Keep the City Prosperous.

Floyd Campbell, real estate—I believe that the conditions in Portland at present are such that there should be no change in administration, and hence shall vote for Mr. Simon for Mayor. I have talked with many men in the Rose City Park district, and I should judge that they take this view of the situation. Our city is prosperous. Mr. Simon has given us a good administration, and I believe that he should be continued. A change could not be beneficial, and might be otherwise. I shall vote for and do what I can for the re-election of Mr. Simon. I believe that it will be to the best interest of all classes that he should be retained for another term.

A. Monroe, Elgin Creamery, East Burnside—I hope for the election of Mr. Simon, as it will be for the welfare of the entire city.

F. D. Thomas, caterer, 362 Morris street—I have known Mr. Simon for 20 years, and have voted for him in the past. I believe in assisting and voting for the best man for the city. I believe Mr. Simon is that man. I will vote for Mr. Simon and hope that he will be elected. If the city prospers, I will prosper and I believe the city will prosper under Mr. Simon's administration.

E. A. Klippel, 691 East Taylor street—I feel well satisfied with the administration Mayor Simon has given us in the last two years, or I would not have signed his petition. I don't think we can do better than keep him right where he is. I am a little bit afraid of the other man. I don't think Mr. Rushlight is a safe man for the position, because he will be dominated by interests which will be detrimental to the city. He has made certain promises to various elements and one who does so and is elected usually tries to live up to them.

Endre M. Cederbergh, vice-consul for Norway, 618½ Main street—If Mr. Rushlight is elected we will have a Schmitz administration. There is no better man for the position of Mayor of Portland than Mayor Simon. I signed the petition because I didn't feel there was anyone else to vote for. His administration of the city's affairs since he has been in office has certainly been businesslike. I am doing what little I can for him, for his election is the saving of the city.

Charles H. Rowley, clerk, Imperial Hotel, 315 Williams avenue—I think Mayor Simon has done well, or I would not have signed his petition. I do not know him personally, although I have heard him speak. I have lived in Portland three years. I think Mayor Simon far superior to any other man in the race.

Claude Hale, bookkeeper, Northwestern Trust Company—1095 East Sixteenth street North—I have no fault to find with the administration of the last two years. As far as I can see Mayor Simon has shown good judgment in the administration of the city's affairs.

George Porges, window dresser, A. B. Steinbach, 126 East Thirty-fifth street—We have had a very good administration. I have been in Portland six years. Mayor Simon's administration has been a much better business administration than that of Mayor Lane. There is no comparison between Rushlight and Simon, as Mayor Simon is far superior to his opponent. I do not think Mayor Simon has shown any class spirit, but has administered the city's affairs for the whole people. The administration has been especially good for the taxpayers.

A. L. Carson, salesman, Nottingham & Company, 695 Irving street—Portland's affairs have been conducted on a business basis since Mayor Simon took office. He has made us a good Mayor. I have known him 20 years. His qualifications for the office are first-class, could not be better.

Charles F. Frank, salesman, 647 East Couch street—I must feel very favorably toward the present administration or I would not have signed Mayor Simon's petition. He is the man, and that's all there is to it. He will go out of his way to do things for you, and expects nothing in return. That's the way I have always found him, and I have known him for many years. There is no comparison, to my way of thinking, between him and the other Mayoralty candidates in the field. Anything I can do to further his interest I will do it.

J. W. Sherwood—I am perfectly satisfied with the administration Mayor Simon has given us. I will do everything in my power to see him elected. I have known him 12 years. He is a good, clean, straightforward, business man. I have found he always keeps his promises. A certain element is against him, and will not give him a square deal.

Simon's Moves Unselfish.

Dr. George Parrish, physician, East Thirty-third and Tillamook streets—I came to Portland three years ago, and invested my money here. I am well pleased with the general way in which the city's affairs have been administered. From a business standpoint the present administration has been thoroughly satisfactory. I think all Mayor Simon's moves have been unselfish and for the good of the city. Things have gone so well we do not want a change, especially when we consider the man who is running against him. Mayor Simon is the best man in the field.

A. E. Nelson, secretary Ivanhoe Push Club, salesman Olds, Wortman & King, 4443 East Fortieth street—I have had a couple of interviews with Mayor Simon on behalf of the club. He showed me every consideration. I don't take much stock in politics, but I am going to vote for Mayor Simon. He has shown no favoritism so far as I have been able to find out, but has treated all alike. Mr. Simon has made a good Mayor.

T. V. Sluman, nurseryman, 1895 East Yamhill—I voted for Mr. Lombard in the primaries, and expect to vote for Mayor Simon at the general election. I think he is a good Mayor, that he has given us good service. Without a doubt he will be re-elected.

Charles L. Linsay, traveling salesman, W. P. Fuller & Co.—I think the past administration of Portland's affairs has been as good as it is possible for anyone to make it. Mayor Simon has done remarkably well under the conditions he has had to contend with, and I hope people will have faith enough in him to elect him again, that he may finish the work he will be compelled to leave if another man is elected.

M. E. Reed, civil engineer, 751 Weidler street—I have been in Portland only a year, but so far as I am able to judge Mayor Simon's administration of the city affairs has been an honest one.

Kenneth Robertson—I am well satisfied with what Mayor Simon has done since he has been in office. I don't think he has shown any favoritism. I like the way he has handled the paving question.

O. M. Clark, president Clark & Wilson Lumber Company—Every sane man, whether he be employe or employer, who is interested in the betterment of the city, and is entitled to vote, will undoubtedly, if he lays personal motives aside, cast his vote for Mayor Simon. I still consider myself in the sane class, hence will do all I can to elect Mayor Simon to succeed himself.

F. N. Gilbert—Notwithstanding that I am a Democrat and have been all my life, you can count on my voting for Mr. Simon election day.

George H. Strout, cashier North Pacific Lumber Company, 374 Victoria street—I will vote for Mayor Simon.

Percy P. Dabney, lawyer, 225 Sixtieth street—I believe the welfare of the city demands the election of Mayor Simon.

Simon Friend of Workingman.

C. R. Johnson, carpenter, 887 Savier street—Mayor Simon is favorable to the laboring men and always has been. I intend to vote for him. The laboring man has had good times under Mayor Simon's administration and we had better have things as they have been instead of risking them for times not so good. I don't believe in taking chances. Laboring men who are trying to bring up their families in a proper way will support Mayor Simon in his effort to keep the town clean. The majority of the men with whom I have worked are in favor of Mayor Simon, many favorable to Mr. Rushlight having decided Simon is the better man.

C. E. Fields, real estate, 475 Pacific street—I am in the same frame of mind all taxpayers should be—for Simon. This is a great city and we want a man to fill the position of Mayor who is equal to the occasion. If we were owners of a great corporation and wanted a man to manage it, would we take Rushlight? No.

Richard C. Prince, real estate and loans, 176 Bancroft avenue—I supported Mr. Simon for Mayor two years ago, and for his ability and worth heartily support him now.

William H. Foster, real estate, 1157 Williams avenue—I am a born Democrat and intend to be, in general. But my vote is for the best man—Simon. I am strong for him.

Alma D. Katz—I shall vote for Mayor Simon and hope all my friends will do likewise.

C. C. Murton, secretary-treasurer Cellars-Murton Company—I returned home long enough to qualify so as to be able to vote for Mr. Simon. He must be elected.

A. R. Harris, department manager, Fleischner, Mayer & Co., 295 North Twenty-second street—I shall vote for Mr. Simon and urge all my voting friends to do likewise.

Chester G. Murphy, lawyer, 701 North Up street—I am for Mr. Simon first, last and all the time.

C. E. Mack, superintendent, 1325 Cleveland avenue—I shall vote for Mr. Simon and try to persuade a friend to do likewise.

Frank Wolff, pattern maker—Ever since Mr. Simon consented to run for Mayor I have been in favor of him. I trust he will be successful.

Jacob Lesser, president United States Real Estate & Brokerage Company, 388 Twelfth street—I consider Mr. Simon's election a benefit to the city's affairs. I hope he will go in with a big majority, as he is the right man in the right place.

W. A. Robb, manager Western Union—I will surely vote for Mr. Simon. I hope my friends will, too.

J. T. Leonard—I signed Mayor Simon's nominating petition and expect to vote for him. He has the ability and I feel that we can trust him.

Josiah Kemp, purchasing agent, P. G. & C. Co., 364 East Second street, north—I shall vote for Mayor Simon.

William M. Green, building contractor, 502 East Twenty-first street—I am a strong supporter of Mayor Simon.

William Goldman, 209 Oregonian building—Will use every possible influence I may have toward Mr. Simon's election.

Elbert N. Barney, 269 College street—I know that a defeat of Mayor Simon means another San Francisco affair for this beautiful city.

P. A. Worthington, president Worthington Mercantile Agency, 177 East Twelfth street—Let the watchword be, keep the town moving onward. Elect Mayor Simon.

George Rubenstein, optician—I shall vote for Mr. Simon.

Henry V. Dolph—Mayor Simon is the most capable candidate and the safest. I heartily indorse his candidacy.

C. H. Sholes, court stenographer, 1530 Hawthorne avenue—I am most heartily in favor of Mayor Simon.

Elmer E. Lawrence, real estate, 184 East Twentieth street—I am for Mayor Simon, first, last and all the time.

Fred L. Rivears, contractor, 280½ Grand avenue—I shall vote for Mayor Simon and give him my hearty support.

Have Confidence in Simon.

B. F. Jones, druggist, 804½ Front street—I don't think it makes much difference whether the Mayor of Portland is a Democrat or a Republican, but I do think the re-election of Mayor Simon will have a tendency to promote investments. The investment of money means plenty of work and business for all. When investments stop it makes it hard for everyone, the working man, the merchants and others. Mr. Rushlight is a friend of mine, and under other circumstances I would do anything I could to help him. But I would not consider it advisable to vote for him now, because capital is afraid of him. When those who are capable of making investments are afraid to do so if a certain man is in office, it is time for everyone to look out, because if that man is elected it means hard times. It is all right for some of these Socialists to talk about the interests, but the fact remains that the working man, the merchant and everybody else depends for his living upon capital. Those having money to invest have confidence in Mayor Simon, and will invest it if he is elected.

Sanford Hirsch, with Fleischner, Mayer & Company—Mayor Simon must be elected. I shall vote for him.

Rev. W. W. Matthews, pastor First African Zion M. E. Church, 455 Main street—I stand for Mayor Simon. Several men of my church have told me they would vote for him.

H. E. Coleman—I will vote for Mayor Simon.

Charles E. Morgan, vice-president Morgan & Robb, 835 Quimby street—Being a Democrat, my religion is to vote every chance I get. I shall endeavor to persuade my Democratic friends to vote with me for Joseph Simon.

N. M. Dean, real estate, 245 East Second street, north—Mr. Simon is the only capable man on the ticket at this stage of the game to take care of the city's interest.

Peter Hume, president Bank of Sellwood, 567 Nehalem avenue—I deem it very important that Mayor Simon should be re-elected at this time.

Henry F. Taylor, 483 Union avenue, north—I have known Mr. Simon 25 years. I wish him success in this election.

Dr. Charles S. Hosmer, physician, 582 Broadway—Mayor Simon is the best Mayor Portland ever had. I shall vote for him.

William H. Odell, 293 East Thirty-eighth street—I have known Mayor Simon 30 years, and know his worth, hence will give him my vote. I trust he will be triumphantly elected, thus assuring an efficient administration on honest lines.

Harrison K. Hunsaker, clerk George S. Bush & Company, 4812 Seventy-first street—Mayor Simon's re-election will conserve the best interests of Portland. It is the duty of every loyal citizen to vote for him. I shall do my part.

Samuel Bromberger, secretary-treasurer United States Realty & Brokerage Company, 776 Marshall street—I want my friends to cast their ballots for Joseph Simon, who I believe is the best man to serve our city as Mayor.

C. S. Tigard, 89 Idaho street—If the election of Mr. Simon depended upon me alone, there would be no doubt as to who would be the next Mayor of the "Rose City." I shall vote for him.

Warren R. Vincent, Fifty-ninth avenue and Seventy-fourth street—I am for Mayor Simon, first, last and all the time.

Has Made Good as Mayor.

Charles D. Berry, brakeman, 293 Tenth street—I have never been active in political affairs but will contribute my mite on this particular occasion. My ward is practically unanimous for Mr. Simon, that is, everyone I have talked to. Although years agone Mr. Simon may have done things politically which some did not approve of, he certainly has made a good Mayor. There is one thing sure: what promises he makes he certainly will endeavor to fulfill.

Charles E. Sawyer, 288 Park street—Mayor Simon's election, in my opinion, means a safe and sane administration. I shall certainly vote for him.

Frank A. Steele, salesman, 728 Corbett building—I will vote for Mayor Simon myself and use my influence to have others do likewise.

Julius Adler, insurance agent, Hartman & Thompson, 16 Twelfth street North—I have no misgivings at all about Mr. Simon's re-election. I shall vote for him.

Adolph H. Salmon, real estate, 57 Hoyt street—I sincerely hope Mayor Simon is re-elected.

Ralph A. Milner, manager Milner building, 350½ Morrison street—Mayor Simon has consistently served the city and the people's interests. This is a struggle for the continuation of Portland's progress by the re-election of Mayor Simon.

Edgar A Steinau, manager The Northwest Typewriter Company, 533½ Rodney avenue—I regard the election of Mr. Simon as a cinch. I shall vote for him.

William H. Drenkel, planerman, 521 Nehalem avenue—I shall be pleased to vote for Joseph Simon and shall do all I can to assist in electing him Mayor of Portland.

David L. Wiggins, 1213 Vancouver avenue—The residence portion of this locality is almost a unit for Mayor Simon.

I. G. Schwartz, bookkeeper, New York Outfitting Company, 211 Curry street—I am very much interested in the cause of commission government and will cast my vote for the desired candidate, Mayor Simon.

H. S. Gahlman, 712 Mississippi avenue—I am in favor of Mr. Simon.

E. T. Rehfield, 171 East Killingsworth avenue—Portland today is the only Coast city free from the evil influences of a Schmitz, Gill or McCarthy. As a newcomer, I desire to see it remain such. I was glad to sign Mayor Simon's petition and will do all I can to have him elected, for having lived in Portland during his term of office, I know it will be to the best interest of the city and its people to retain him.

Best for the Working Man.

James Dunlap, engineer, Imperial Hotel, 530 Tillamook street—I have no fault to find with the administration Mayor Simon has given us. I cannot see that Mayor Simon has shown any discrimination in favor of any particular class or person since he became Mayor. I am not a politician, but I shall vote for Mayor Simon, and sincerely hope he will be elected. If Mr. Rushlight is elected I believe the unions will be dominant, that the investment of capital will be discouraged, and that both business men and working men consequently will suffer. Whenever the business man suffers financially, the workingman is sure to suffer also, for what hurts one hurts all.

Justin Falvre, glazier, 388 Benton street—I believe Mayor Simon's retention of his present position is to the best interest of the city. I shall vote to re-elect him.

Dr. John F. Calbreath, physician, 360 Belmont street—I will vote for Mr. Simon. Portland needs a Mayor of his qualifications.

W. A. Cadwell, real estate, 375 East Ninth street North—I intend to give Joseph Simon my vote and active support for the office of Mayor because I believe him best fitted by training and experience for the administration of such an important office. His integrity is unquestioned and the success which has attended his efforts in the past justifies me in laboring for the advancement of his candidacy.

Joseph Supple, boat builder, 331 Sixth street—I would very much like to see Mr. Simon re-elected.

Thomas V. Ward, secretary Ohio Timber Company, 390½ Morrison street—I feel confident Mr. Simon will be elected. All my friends say Mayor Simon is all O. K.

Hamlet W. Herron, teacher, Lincoln High School, 385 East Fifty-first street—I know of at least one man who voted for Rushlight at the primary election who will vote for Mayor Simon. I voted against Mr. Simon two years ago but I am on his side now.

Nels P. Peterson, 307 Eleventh street—Yours for efficient government, and for Mayor Simon, the man who knows how to handle it. He is the Mayor for the workingmen.

Paul Labbe, general agent Wilhoit Mineral Water Company, 775 Mississippi avenue—Mr. Simon should be the next Mayor of Portland.

Thomas M. Rogers, salesman Keasey, Humason & Jeffery, 509 Montgomery street—I was glad I had the privilege of placing my name on Mayor Simon's nominating petition. I have known him for nearly 40 years, and I know him to be an able official and a good Mayor. Surely, the people will elect him.

City Must Keep Its Pace.

William E. Harris, superintendent of Portland Artificial Ice & Cold Storage Company, 284 Eighteenth street North—As a taxpayer, I consider it a duty and an honor to vote straight for Mr. Simon. Our city needs his services. He above all others is the man we want at this time. Our city must keep its pace. The dinner pail must be kept full. Work must proceed. We don't want Portland to starve out, like San Francisco. Portland is the leading city of the Coast. Let us strive to keep her to the front.

Charles Baxter, superintendent Portland Cordage Company—Mr. Simon has made us a good Mayor. I don't think Mr. Rushlight is competent to hold the position.

R. W. Dillon—I am heartily in favor of Joseph Simon, his administration and his policies.

C. J. Clement, 87 Fifth street—I will vote for Joseph Simon.

Charles H. Pio, shoemaker, 426 East Clay street—I have known Mayor Simon 25 years. I shall vote for him, and hope my friends will do so also.

Walter G. Hall, 221 East Fifty-fifth street North—I am strongly in favor of the commission form of government, and will do all I can to help secure the election of Mayor Simon.

W. J. Miller, 328½ Second street—Mayor Simon has done well, everything considered.

A. L. Larsen, employe Portland Cordage Company—Mayor Simon for me.

MAYOR WHOM PORTLAND CITIZENS INDORSE FOR RE-ELECTION BECAUSE OF HIS EFFICIENT AND PROGRESSIVE ADMINISTRATION.

JOSEPH SIMON.

EXTRACTS FROM INTERVIEWS WITH CITIZENS OF ALL CLASSES WHO FAVOR MAYOR SIMON'S RE-ELECTION.

A vote against Mayor Simon is a vote against the Broadway bridge.

It is a duty and honor to vote straight for Joseph Simon. The dinner pail must be kept full. Work must proceed. We don't want Portland to starve out like San Francisco.

Those having money to invest are afraid of Rushlight. They have confidence in Mayor Simon, and will invest it if he is re-elected. The investment of money means plenty of work and business for all.

The best Mayor Portland ever had.

Don't let progressive Portland take its first step toward poor San Francisco's stagnated condition, by turning down Mayor Simon.

I have known Mayor Simon 40 years. He has proved himself a man.

If we were owners of a great corporation and wanted a man to manage it, would we take Rushlight? No.

I have known Mayor Simon 46 years. I know him to be charitable and considerate of others. I never knew him to do a mean act.