

# SIMON MEN CLAIM VICTORY IS THEIRS

## Heavy Vote Cast at Republican Primaries--Returns Up to Late Hour--No Serious Disorder Reported From the Polls.

At 2:30 o'clock Mr. Simon said: "I believe we have won, but the final result at 8 o'clock tonight will tell the story. The reports we have been receiving over the phone are extremely encouraging. Captains of precincts have reported a winning throughout the city, and a great scarcity of Democratic voters. Men who were known as avowed independent supporters have been checked off and the reports we have will show that in proportion to the vote now cast, we will win. If the checking proves true we are undoubtedly victorious."

# AUTOMOBILE FIRE IS LATEST DANGER

For the first time in the history of Portland the fire department was called upon last night to extinguish a fire in an automobile. Despite the fact that it was confined to a very few feet of space, the fire raged for 10 minutes, absolutely refusing to be conquered.

# EDWARD BOYCE IS IN HOSPITAL HERE

Edward Boyce, formerly president of the Western Federation of Miners, and celebrated because of the prominent part he played during the Coeur d'Alene riots, underwent an operation for appendicitis at St. Vincent's hospital this morning.

# SIX MORE WALK OUT VIA HUNT PATH

The dull, grating noise heard about the halls of the police station this morning was the racket heard by the grinding of the justice mill operated by Chief Hunt. Six prisoners were freed by the chief, notwithstanding the fact that the findings of his kangaroo court are illegal.

# SEWER BARRICADE PROVES OBSTINATE

As an effect of the persistent work done upon the obstinate obstruction in the Tanner Creek sewer at Alder and Lowndale streets, some of the water commenced to run out this morning. Fire engine No. 3 was brought out yesterday afternoon and pumped a terrific stream of water against the offending mass of debris, but it failed to cut the dirt, while the timbers remained intact.

# NEW YORK FACES GIGANTIC STRIKE

PREDICTED THAT IT WILL BE A LIFE OR DEATH STRUGGLE BETWEEN EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES OVER OPEN-SHOP POLICY AND ARBITRATION.

New York, March 15.—The local labor situation is assuming a serious phase. Twenty thousand men are now idle, and the number may be increased. Ten thousand photographers are likely to be locked out before nightfall. The open-shop policy and arbitration agreements are the principal causes of dissension.

SACRAMENTO STRIKE. Sacramento, March 15.—All the employees of the building trades council are out except the carpenters, electricians, workers and millhands. The union men say it is a lockout, but this is denied by the employers. A citizens' alliance was formed last night and has taken a hand in behalf of the employers.

# HOMELESS GIRL'S PITIFUL STORY FAVORS TEMPLE OF FRATERNITIES

## LOUISE BERNARD RESCUED BY DETECTIVE HAWLEY FROM GANG OF ROUGES AT OCCIDENTAL HOTEL HAS LOST HER REASON—A COUNTRY GIRL.

Louise Bernard, said by Detective Hawley to be from Prineville, was taken into custody yesterday afternoon in a room of the Occidental hotel. She is said to have been cruelly treated by a gang of men while at the place named that she has lost her reason. She will be recommended for the insane asylum, and her case will be acted on by Municipal Judge Hogue.

# BUILDERS MAKE STRONG REPLY

The following statement to the public was prepared last night at a meeting of the Master Builders' association: It is strange that the controversy between the honorable Lewis and Clark fair commission and the Master Builders' association has never been fairly and truthfully stated by any of the papers.

# MOTHER HEARS THE SAD NEWS

The sad news that her little five-year-old boy was crushed to death by a Madison street car Monday night, was broken to Mrs. Matthew Vranizan of 559 Market street, this morning by her husband. The mother, who has been ill for some time, did not give way to her grief, but accepted the misfortune with deep sorrow.

# FAMOUS PEOPLE HAVE MET PORTER

C. H. Porter, an insurance man, was in a cynical mood. He had never been a newspaper man and as a consequence had never been shot at by Tracy or helped to solve the abduction mystery of little Eddie Cudahy, or the strange case of Nora Fuller. But he was not to be outdone.

# LARGEST CASTING MADE IN OREGON

Fifteen tons of molten metal were cast this afternoon by the Willamette Iron & Steel works into the last half of the second fly wheel for the engines of the Portland General Electric company.

# OFFICIAL DUTY AND A FAGLESS DOG

The policeman was leading by the aid of a small piece of binding twine a mangy, crestfallen dog. The canine never said a cur. He evidently had seen better days, but misfortune in the shape of age and no longer tag, had overtaken him.

# WARRANT OUT FOR HOLY ROLLER

A warrant was sworn out this afternoon for the arrest of Josh Creffled, a "Holy Roller" high priest, by District Attorney Manning on the complaint of E. E. Starr. The crime charged is a penitentiary offense. The wife of Starr, Donna Starr, is alleged by the husband to have fallen under the evil power of the "prophet," along with 10 other women who have joined the Portland band recently organized by Creffled after his hurried exit from Corvallis.

W. B. Millsap, a prominent resident of Lebanon, is at the Imperial. Dean Blanchard, a lumber man of Rainier, Or., is in Portland today.

# BOSTON SOCIETY LEADER After Five Years' Suffering from Backache and Kidney Trouble, Was Restored to Health by Warner's Safe Cure.

## CAPTAIN IN PORT SAT THE LOCAL BOARDING-HOUSE MASTERS ARE INDUCING THEIR SAILORS TO LEAVE—THEY HAVE BEEN SEVERAL RECENT DESERTIONS.

Activity among the crimps, say shipping men, is again becoming noticeable. La Fontaine has completed her cargo and will leave down in a day or two. She lost three men, but two of them were captured and placed in jail for safekeeping, where they will be kept until the vessel is ready to leave.

# GRAND JURY TO MEET TOMORROW

The spring term of the federal grand jury convenes tomorrow. It is presumed that the first cases to be taken up will be informations filed against Charles Cunningham, a prominent eastern Oregon sheepman; Judge George A. Hartman, on the count about the sale of Pendleton and others charged with conspiracy to defraud the government in the acquiring of lands.

# VESSLES LEAVE

After having been bridgebound for a couple of weeks on account of the high water, the barkentine Louisiana, lumber-laden, left down this morning in tow of the Harvest Queen. The schooner A. F. Coats was also taken through the bar without difficulty. The Coats goes to San Pedro and the Louisiana to bound for the Orient.

# STOLEN TOOLS ARE RETURNED TO OWNER

Two months ago A. V. Weinberger of 127 Bellwood avenue was robbed of a chest containing tools, \$100 in cash and some valuable papers. Last night while Weinberger and his wife were absent from home the tools and papers, in a gunny sack, were deposited on the back step.

# SEEKS TO RECOVER FOR HIS SERVICES

The suit of Dr. W. F. Hubbard to recover \$287 for professional services rendered the son of C. F. Jensen last November and December is being heard by a jury in Judge George's court today. Part of the amount sued for is on the assigned claims of nurses. The defense will allege that the physician was employed by the son, and not by the father. The boy is dead.

# UNDERTAKERS WILL ALL BE EXAMINED

Undertakers will be examined by the state board of health in the office of the board Saturday, March 19.

# PLEADS DESERTION

Suit for divorce was filed by F. W. Lehman against Rosa R. Lehman in the state circuit court this morning through Attorney D. M. Donagh. The ground given is desertion. The two were married on November 26, 1890, at Rochester, N. Y., where Mrs. Lehman now lives.



MRS. JOSEPHINE LANE

"I suffered for over five years with malaria and kidney trouble—my whole system was impregnated with the poison. It affected my general health, robbing me of energy and vitality, and causing severe headache and backache. The digestive organs were also impaired, so my food seemed tasteless and like lead in my stomach. I passed a dreary existence my naturally happy disposition was changed into one of constant irritation and nervous inconsistency."

# ANIMALS LEFT TO STARVE POLLARD BONDS MAY BE INVALID

Sumpter, Or., March 15.—The report reached here a few days ago that horses in the vicinity of Susanville were starving to death. A number of Sumpter people are wintering horses in that section, and immediately upon receipt of the report T. F. Kelly and Tom Taylor, Jr., son of the livestockman, were sent to Susanville to investigate the situation.

# CHARLTON TO GO TO HIGHER PLACE

A. D. Charlton, the oldest general assistant passenger and ticket agent of the Northern Pacific railway, will in all probability get the appointment of general passenger and ticket agent vice Charles S. Fee who will be appointed to fill the position of E. O. McCormick, who has been called to take the position of assistant traffic director of the Harriman lines.

# NEW CASES FILED

An action was instituted in the state circuit court this morning by George W. Force against Peter Roth for the restitution of two tracts of land and damages in the amount of \$275.

# REV. ABBEY CHOSEN RABBI

At a meeting of the congregation Nevah Zedek Zalmud Torah held last Sunday, Rev. Adolph Abbey was elected rabbi of the congregation. Rev. Abbey was formerly superintendent of the Jewish academy recently started here. This school was consolidated with the congregation a few weeks ago.

# HE FUGHT JOHN L.

New York, March 15.—John Flood, the pugilist, who fought John L. Sullivan eight rounds, dropped dead this morning.