

SIMON'S PAST RISES UP TO CONFRONT HIM

Half Forgotten Editorial Utterances of the Oregonian During Campaign That Overthrew Boss Seven Years Ago, Strikingly Pertinent When Published Now.

One of the most interesting contributions to the literature of the present majority campaign, is an article taken from the old files of the Oregonian. Because of its extraordinary expressions and peculiar significance at the present time, it has filled the Simon camp with consternation, and many of the followers of the ex-boss freely admit that it will have a withering effect on the political fortunes of their chief.

The article appeared in the Oregonian, April 23, 1902. The Simon machine had then been in almost undisputed control of Multnomah politics for a period of many years. Its hold on the city was like the grip of a vice. It dictated nominations, controlled officials, made slates for state conventions, and in a general way substituted itself for the people in the exercise of power. As the Oregonian at the time described it, tickets were almost literally handed to the convention by a coterie of sub-bosses through a "side door." The paper charged the machine with corrupt election methods, violation of election laws and all other political crimes on the calendar.

Simon's Former Power.

At the time the article in question was printed by the Oregonian, a new primary law for Portland had been enacted, and through its influence, the Simon machine was about to be shaken loose. Aside from its scathing denunciation of the Simon machine and its rulership of Portland for two decades, the remarkable feature of the article is that the Oregonian ascribes to the primary law the credit for the final overthrow of Simon's political Mafia, which event, by the way, came to pass in the June election that followed.

The Oregonian's article in full, is as follows:

Laughter and Tears.

Beyond all question and beyond all comparison the most humorous thing in our local political literature this year, or indeed for many a year, is the manifesto of the "Simon Republicans," who have joined the Democrats in making a ticket. It is addressed to the voters of Multnomah county. They call the address a "Statement of Motives and Principles." A Simon ticket, prepared in secret by the executive council of three or four sub-bosses, who attend in the absence of the chief boss, but under his instructions, its political interests and their own, is handed out of a side door, accompanied by a protest against "faction," "machine" and "ring."

Why Primary Law Enacted.

"Shall we," the Simon sub-bosses plaintively inquire, "shall we have a government of the people, for the people and by the people, or a government of the machine, for the machine and by the machine?" Isn't that, from Simon, Mackay and Solis Cohen, the most remarkable bit of humor, in a political way, you have witnessed? Wouldn't it jar you? It raises a smile on rather the heavy gloomy saturnine countenance of our old Oregon.

"Experience," they proceed to tell us, "has demonstrated that it is idle to expect partisan or factional organizations to restore authority to the people their right to a free choice of their own candidates for public office." That is the very reason why the primary election law was enacted. Yet this primary election law, which has given the only possibility of free choice, ever had in Portland, and the only primary election ever held in Portland that was not a "farce," was opposed bitterly in the legislature by the address of this manifesto, who resorted also to every means within their reach to defeat it in the courts, in order that they might retain in their hands the power of stuffing primaries, which they had abused for 20 years, and of making tickets without consulting anybody's wishes or interests but their own.

"Dead Cinch" Broken.

Through this primary law the people have had "free choice" for the first time in the history of Multnomah county. The authors of this address are full of grief because the old method, under which they always had a "dead cinch," has been broken up. The Re-

publican ticket now before the people is the only one ever nominated through a primary at which all members of the party could have opportunity to vote, with the assurance that their votes would be honestly counted. It was a primary at which a total Republican vote was thrown as large as that cast for McKinley and the machine, though it had all official power and used that power to the utmost, was wiped out. Now it says the convention created by this primary didn't represent the Republican party. We all know who they are whom the Simon machine regards as the party's representatives, and even as the party itself.

Clique Made the Slate.

"This ticket," they say, "was named and published before any convention of the party or caucus of the faction had convened." It was so in part, for the Oregonian is a newspaper, and business to find the drift of events through the shadows they cast before them. It found out and published many of the names that were afterward adopted by the Republican caucus and convention. Likewise ascertained names and published a week beforehand nearly every name and nomination of the Demo-Simon combine, including those handed out with this address. Nearly every name had been printed again and again, long in advance of their promulgation. This "slate" so published in advance, was made up by a small clique whose members kept out of sight, but whose desires continually leaked out to the newspapers.

Simon's Rule Broken.

The Republican ticket is, as we learn from this address, a ring-made ticket and a machine made ticket, though a large majority of the delegates, more than 100, elected upon a full vote at a primary held under strict public law, voted for it. It is a ticket, the backers' half of it, made in secret by three or four men, leaders of a beaten faction, yet known and published long in advance of its official promulgation, which comes forth as a crying protest against party organization and machine rule. Such protest and from such a source, it is put forth, too, with sadness and sorrow, with sighs for civic virtue once ours, now lost, and with tears of regret for the simple and honest ways of the ancient machine which the primary law has broken.

It is an amusing case and a sad case; it is ludicrous and it is pathetic; it is laughter and there is tears. But, brethren, consume yourselves no longer with vain regrets. This primary law by which the old lamed machine has been undone will stand. The old way, the plain and simple plan, which the law in advance of this address, so long pursued and for return of which they sigh, never will be restored. There will be no more high class, scientific ballot boxing at the primaries after the old convention; no more control of the primary polls by a faction and its machine.

But there still will be rivalry in parties for party control, and as parties are necessary and must be maintained, those who lose will have to stand it and try again. After a while our brethren of the old machine who so long had it all their own way and now are incon-solable on account of their loss, will see the wisdom of submitting to the inevitable. The primary law is the tomb of the old system, and all this lugubrious manifesto the epitaph.

Building Permits.

Elm street between Twenty-first and Twenty-second, S. B. Huston, erect one story concrete garage, \$500; Multnomah street between East Twenty-fourth and East Twenty-sixth, G. W. Graham, erect one story frame dwelling, \$2000; East Fifteenth street between Braze and Thompson, M. J. Delahunt, erect two story frame dwelling, \$5000; 287 Eugene street between Williams avenue and Rodney avenue, H. R. Alden, repair one story frame dwelling, \$500; 184 Fifth street, between Yamhill and Taylor, Palling estate, repair two story frame restaurant, \$800; East Seventeenth street between East Main and East Salmon, N. J. Nelson, erect two story frame dwelling, \$2000; East Fifteenth street between Braze and Knott, W. H. Dutton, erect two story frame dwelling, \$2500; East Twentieth street between Prescott and Going, J. T. Ennis, erect one story frame dwelling, \$1500; East Nineteenth street between Mildred and Surman, T. J. Ennis, erect one story frame dwelling, \$1500; East Ninth street between Tilmook and Thompson, J. A. Maguire, erect two story frame dwelling, \$2000; Whitaker street between Water and Front, Frank Kummeling, erect two story frame flats, \$7500; 412 Everett street, between Ninth and Tenth, Fellows estate, repair one story frame dwelling, \$550.

Rent free for summer to lot buyers in Gregory Heights. Don't phone. See ad on page 3.

Hundreds of excellent business opportunities will be offered in the "want ad" section of the Sunday Journal.

PICTURE MAN UNDER ARREST

Frank Redding, Who Took Orders in This City, Is in Trouble at Seattle.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Seattle, May 1.—Frank Redding, a Seattle, who recently came from Portland, Or., is under arrest here awaiting a thorough investigation. It is alleged that he has been collecting money to enlarge photographs in a studio which, according to the police, he has admitted does not exist. He admits he has taken a considerable number of orders here and has collected money on them.

At Portland Redding was manager of a picture enlarging concern. He says his family live at Minneapolis.

Two months ago a man known as Thomas F. Redding, who made a business of taking orders for enlarging photographs, left the lodging house at 24 1/2 Fifth street, as his landlady alleges, owing \$15 for room rent. He had lived at the house for about a year. When he left he told the landlady he was going to Seattle.

Since Redding's departure several persons have called at the rooming house in search of him. Each said that Redding had taken orders for enlarging photographs; collected part payment and had never shown up again. He is also said to owe the studio which did his enlarging a considerable sum of money.

Thomas F. Redding, who was about 45 years old, once told the landlady that he had a wife and a 12-year-old son. They were never seen in Portland, however.

Three or four months ago Redding, according to those who knew him, began drinking heavily.

HALL'S MOTION IS UNDER ADVISEMENT

Motion for a new trial, submitted yesterday in the case of John H. Hall, former United States district attorney, was taken under advisement by United States Judge Hunt, who, contrary to expectations, did not pass on it this morning. Mr. Hall was convicted of conspiracy in the land fraud cases.

Giving out the announcement yesterday that he had held a conference with F. J. Honey, attorney general, and government prosecutor, moved a postponement in pronouncing sentences against George Scott, who was indicted charging conspiracy with F. P. Mays and Willard N. Jones, and against W. D. Tarpley, convicted in the famous "lot" case. Both may be used as witnesses for the government in the trial of Binger Hermann.

OLD TIME PORTLAND MERCHANT RETURNS

Wall Henderson, an old time Portland merchant, arrived in Portland this morning enroute from the east to San Francisco. Mr. Henderson is a former member of the firm of Clarke & Henderson, who conducted a large dry-goods establishment at First and Washington streets 35 years ago. Later on he retired from the mercantile business and became associated with James Logan and Byron Holmes in the ownership of the Willamette foundry. Now the Willamette Iron & Steel company, he is the last couplet in the chain of all the old timers in Portland as one of the prominent and successful business men of the city. 30 years ago he will remain in Portland a few days visiting with old friends.

BEGIN CIRCULATION OF REFERENDUM PETITIONS

The referendum is to be invoked on the blanket franchise of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company, which was passed over the veto of Mayor Lane at the last county election. The action was decided upon at the meeting of the Central Labor council last night when arrangements were made for the preparation and circulation of the necessary petitions.

BASEMENT BLAZE IN ALDER STREET HOTEL

A fire broke out in the basement of the rooming house at 389 Alder street at an early hour this morning and did considerable damage. The blaze started from some cotton which had been stuffed around the steam pipes. The rooming house is conducted by Mrs. B. L. Redden.

New Route East.

On May 2 the Canadian Pacific will inaugurate through fast service between Portland and St. Paul, via O. R. & N. to Spokane, S. I. Ry., C. P. R., and Soo Line. Time between St. Paul and Portland, 2 days 13 hours. These trains are made up of the finest equipment money can buy. For full particulars apply at local office, 142 Third street.

CASHIER MAY GET TEN YEARS

Jury at Seattle Finds R. F. Parkhurst Guilty—Sentence Deferred.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Seattle, May 1.—After deliberating nine hours, the jury in the case of R. F. Parkhurst, former assistant cashier of the First National bank, charged with misappropriating \$50,000 of the institution's money, early this morning returned a verdict of guilty. The penalty is imprisonment in the penitentiary for not more than ten nor less than five years.

The jury found the defendant guilty on 15 of the 18 counts remaining of the original indictment. They include false entries on the books of the bank, misapplication of funds and embezzlement.

Sentence was deferred ten days pending a motion for a new trial.

The fact that a shortage existed at the bank was discovered on July 30 last, and Parkhurst's arrest followed. Unable to obtain the \$12,000 bail, he has remained a prisoner at the county jail since he was taken into custody.

AT THE THEATRES

"When Knighthood Was in Flower."

Magnificent scenery and costumes. Great numbers of extra people and supernumeraries combine to make some of the most gorgeous stage pictures ever produced, such as will be seen in the Baker stock company's offering next week of "When Knighthood Was in Flower" at the Bungalow.

"The Private Secretary."

Tonight at the Bungalow, the Baker stock company will give the last performance of the funniest of all comedies, "The Private Secretary," with James Gleason as the quaint victim of all the jokes played by the two young rascals. The play has been an immense hit this week.

Extremely Clever Vaudeville.

The bill at Pantages theatre this week is composed of bright, classy, up-to-the-minute advanced vaudeville acts. You will enjoy every minute of the Pantages entertainment. The Four Dordeens, European flying gymnasts, are scoring heavily.

Great Bill at Orpheum.

The great bill at the Orpheum will close with the Sunday night performance, and if you have not seen it you had better secure reservations at once, for take it from us that standing room will be at a premium for the balance of the week. There is not a dull moment.

Fine Bill at the Star.

There is no better entertainment in the city, even for twice the money, than the moving picture show at the Star theatre. Five brand new picture dramas, direct from the producers under the Star's exclusive contract, several new chronophone songs and Dow Drink, balladist, are on the bill.

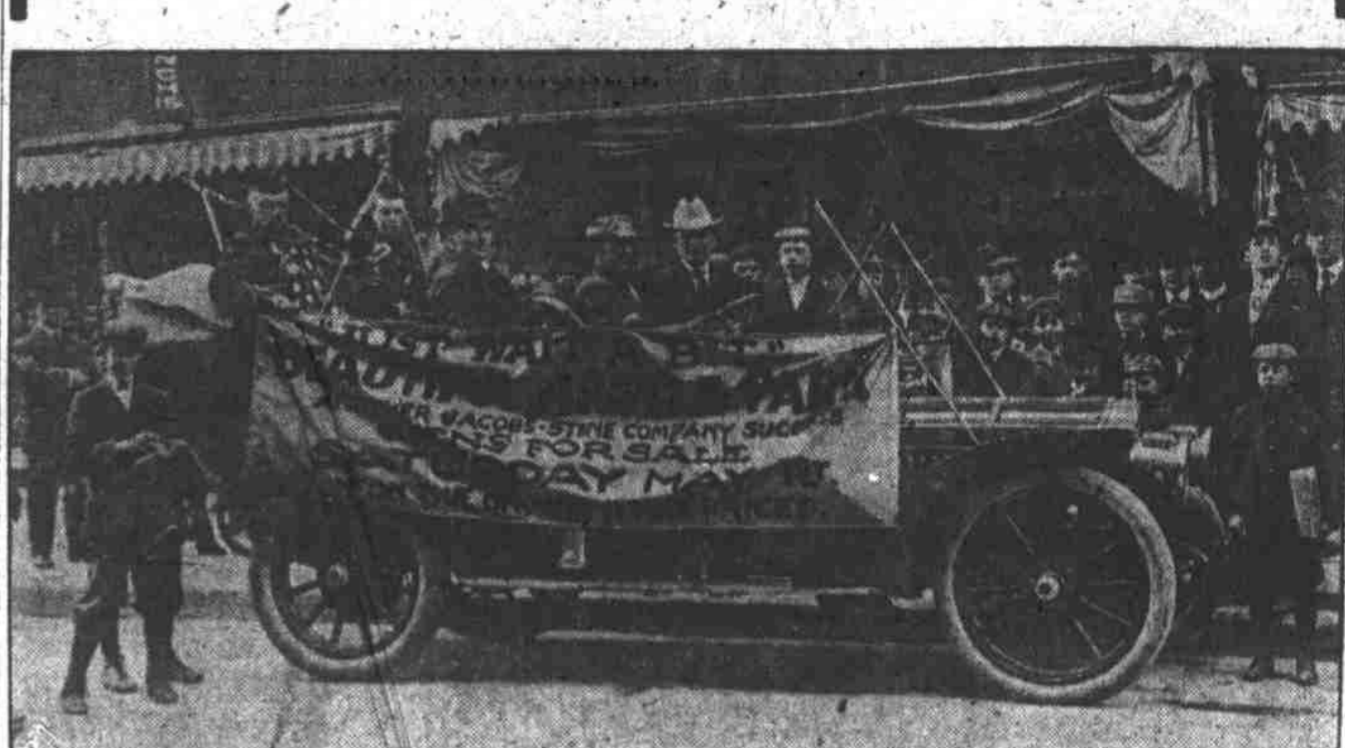
Grand's Good Show.

The unanimous verdict is that the Grand has a great show this week, one of the highest standard. Frank Bush, the story teller, is one of the big hits, and the singing Quaker City Four have captivated the patrons. Nita Allen and company, in a comedy playlet, afford endless laughs.

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Cocoa Fact No. 9

The following is the first known cocoa advertisement; it appeared on the 16th of June, 1657, in the London Public Advertiser: "In Bishopsgate Street in Queen's Head Alley, at a Frenchman's house, is an excellent West India drink called chocolate, to be sold; also homemade at reasonable rates."