

OPINIONS FAVORS STREET LIGHTS FOR CITY

New Mayor Says No Retrenchment in Lighting, Police or Fire Protection—Not Opposed to Parks but Have Enough.

There was just a little ray of light from the office of Mayor Simon this morning and it will penetrate into the far suburbs of the city, for it was the kind of illuminant of which street cars are made. The beam in the darkness was the information that the mayor's policy of retrenchment will not be carried out in at least two departments, fire and police, and also that petitions for arc lights will be granted if the need thereof is pressing.

For more than a year residents of the suburbs have been clamoring in vain for more lights and their petitions to the number of 100 were filed away by the executive board of the last administration. The reason for this was the fact that ex-Mayor Lane considered the price charged by the Portland Railway, Light & Power company for lights was excessive and he did not wish to add to the already heavy burden being borne by taxpayers by increasing the tolls which the company exacts.

"There will be no retrenchment in necessary expenses," said Mayor Simon this morning, and the outcry for lights comes under this head. Police and fire protection are also indispensable. But the expenditure for the upkeep of these departments will be carefully watched and pruned as much as possible. No extravagant expenditures will be made. I don't want it understood that I am opposed to the park program, either, because I believe in the establishment of parks and playgrounds, but at the same time I think we have enough now. I don't want to spend a lot of the people's money for something we don't have to have at this time. As I have said before there are other ways to follow me.

"If we sell interest bearing bonds by the hundreds of thousands the taxpayers must expend money for which they get no return. Every time you buy a piece of land you pay taxes on the revenue from taxation of property, too. For city property adds nothing in the way of taxes to the taxpayer. But, Mr. Simon, don't you think the people have a right to spend their money on the things they want? They have expressed themselves as in favor of carrying out the park program and of putting into effect the other various projects by providing bonds for these purposes," asked The Journal representative. "I am not in your opinion, warranted, isn't it the fault of the people if you carry out the other way and the results are not what you could wish for?"

"Well, I suppose it is the fault of the people for electing a man like me, smilingly answered the executive. He does not mean to say that he will pursue his own course regardless of consequences. The people have elected him mayor and he will do his best to think best even if in the doing he must go counter to the wishes of the electorate as expressed by the vote when they voted for the issuance of millions of dollars for the construction of docks and wharves and the establishment of a system of parks and boulevards.

From the mayor's remarks it is apparent, however, that he will not oppose the construction of reinforcing the mains for the city. The amount of \$375,000 have been authorized for this purpose. He has not said anything about the already been authorized for the installation of the second pipe line system from Bull Run. Preliminary work has already been commenced on this project. It is hardly possible that the mayor will oppose it although the line may not seem necessary at this time as he has said he will not sanction the spending of money not immediately necessitated by present exigencies.

DRIZZLING RAIN
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not kicking if a few hats and frocks were safe.

WAMPA, DAGO, COQUILLELAN CELEBRATES EXPLAINS COOKIES

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than \$15,000, and before the fire had destroyed the building, the building was open for business Monday morning.

10,000 PARTICIPATE IN LA-GRANDE'S BIG 4TH CELEBRATION

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
La Grande, Or., July 5.—Ten thousand people are in La Grande today to share in the grandest celebration ever held in a town of the same size in the state. It surpasses last year's celebration, which gained fame over the northwest. The program includes a monster barbecue, speeches and sports of all kinds, including a seven mile firemen's race and a ball game.

Klamath Gathers at Fort.
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Fort Klamath, Or., July 5.—The largest crowd ever seen in this end of the Klamath country is gathered at the celebration near this place. Every section of the country is represented. Klamath men and women, many of whom have been attracted by the Indian features, which were extensively advertised, are here in large numbers.

San Francisco at Dallas.
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Dallas, Tex., July 5.—This city is passing a safe and sane Fourth of July. The streets are closed, and there is nothing to disturb the quietude except the boom of the big guns, which are being fired from a toy pistol. No celebration is being held here, and many Dallas people are here to see the celebration.

One Victim at Stevenson.
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Stevenson, Wash., July 5.—The glorious Fourth passed with few accidents. A boy named Fred, who was playing with a fire cracker, kept them in his trousers pocket. In some way a spark dropped into the pocket, igniting the cracker, and before help could get to him he was terribly burned. He was taken to the sanatorium, and Dr. Pratt was compelled to put him under an anesthetic to dress the wound. The boy was terribly lacerated in the groin and on the right thigh.

Three Days at Cottage Grove.
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Cottage Grove, Or., July 5.—The big three days' celebration, there will come to a close today. The program was arranged by members of the Cottage Grove band, has been carried out to the letter, and the people are still under the spell of the ball game. The sweet pea show given under the auspices of the women's club was a grand success.

OREGON ELECTRIC HAS BROKEN ITS RECORD

- ◆ All previous records in passenger travel over the Oregon Electric were broken yesterday.
- ◆ The total number of people carried was 4076, which was about \$60 more than on Portland day of the state fair last year, the previous high record.
- ◆ The heavy traffic, trains were run practically on schedule, the total delays aggregating only 30 minutes.
- ◆ Travel over the Oregon Electric has been increasing steadily ever since the line was opened.

MORNING GAMES IN NORTHWESTERN AND COAST LEAGUES

Following are the results of the Coast and Northwestern games this morning:

Coast League	R.	H.	E.
Portland	0	4	0
Oakland	1	1	0
Yerkes	0	0	0
Los Angeles	0	0	0
Northwestern League			
Spokane	R.	H.	E.
Seattle	1	6	4
Vancouver	7	8	0
Tacoma	4	6	3

Radium in Surgery.
From the British Medical Journal.
Sir Frederick Treves considers that he has practically reached the therapeutic limit of the use of radium in the high frequency current and the Pinsen light, but that in radium he still has a wide field.

Self-Help at SEA.
On the steamer the little bride was very much annoyed when she saw a man who was troubled with dyspepsia. His husband is peculiarly liable to such ailments, and she had to be in case of an attack.

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bers were puzzled. They were statements pro and con, and an effort on both sides to elucidate the issue. Mr. Chamberlain held that if protection was to be conceded it should be applied to all alike and not in a discriminatory manner.

Protection Equal for All.

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Evans Retains Lawyer at Tacoma.

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The statement that Mrs. Evans and I knew where Evans was during his absence is untrue. This was the statement of F. S. D. Hughes, the local detective who has been working on the Evans case, concerning a letter written by Mr. Purdy which appeared in Sunday's Journal.

Purdy and Winters Submit Statement in the Evans Case.

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Bertrand, Or., July 5.—To the Editor of the Journal.—As you have seen fit to publish the statement of Mrs. Evans, Tacoma, made up and sent by one Hughes, concerning the absence or disappearance of one M. B. Evans from his home in Tacoma, we, M. B. Purdy and W. W. Winters, business associates, to publicly express ourselves in reference to our transactions and business connections with this man.

Attitude of the Company.
By this, one would see that there was a meeting of the directors of the company, and that the remainder of the company outside of himself, were dissatisfied with him, and unwilling to continue in connection with him.

Hide Question Clarified.
Let me illustrate. The question of free hides came up. I was for the 15 per cent duty on hides. Senator Aldrich, however, offered an amendment declaring that all hides must be dutiable if any were to be made dutiable as well as hides weighing more than 25 pounds.

Aldrich Not His Master.
These senators refused to yield. Hence I voted for free hides on the principle that the tariff should be made uniform for all and not with special privileges for any.

On the Iron Schedule.
On the duty on iron ore, senator, I said, "There has been much comment. What about the iron ore schedule?"

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force is more than glad of respite from the strenuous activity that has been the rule here for the past month or so. Even busier is the prospect for tomorrow, for we've prepared a tempting lot of specials—an After-the-Fourth list of bargains, that economists will recognize as rare values. You'll find us all the better for the double holiday and well rested and glad to see you. On your part you'll be glad that you put aside other things to take advantage of such bargains as are presented here tomorrow.

ICE CREAM CANNOT SOLACE WHEN MOTHER LIES DYING

Angus McKeercher, who has just returned from an outing near Carson, Wash., brings a tale of a bear mother's devotion to her young and how she gave her life in an effort to save them from a lion in which they had been placed after capture in the woods some 10 days before.

Blacksmith Goes for Gun.
Seeing that she meant business and that this was the critical moment, the village blacksmith, who also happened to be in the store, ran out through the back door and secured a rifle.

Lake Champlain Tercentenary
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until tomorrow, the thousands of visitors gathered hereabouts found much to do in the celebration.

As Willie Had Observed.
"What little boy can tell me the difference between the 'quick' and the 'dead'?" asked the Sunday school teacher. Willie waved his hand, "fractally." "Well, Willie?" "Fractally, ma'am, the quick are the ones that get out of the way of automobiles; the dead are the ones that don't."

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P. O. Seaview, Wash.
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de ground, while to the Dutch this territory offered the opportunity of permanent settlement. More than once in the history of this country the plough has been shown itself superior to the sword in affording a title to the land.

When the Oregon territory was in dispute between the United States and Great Britain, the title ultimately fell to the United States, because it was proved that settlers, arriving in wagons upon wheels overlaid from the American continent, had discovered the lake Champlain and the right of the Algonquians and the Hurons, led by the explorer, Champlain, to establish permanent occupancy. The English had no right to the territory, and the English had no right to the territory, and the English had no right to the territory.

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