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 By Hall Caine  
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**LOUIS J. SIMPSON**  
**ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY**  
**FOR CHIEF EXECUTIVE**

**Issues Statement and Platform Upon Which He Will Run For Governor**

North Bend, Feb. 21.—Louis J. Simpson, of this city has decided to become a candidate for governor in the coming republican primaries, and made public today the following statement and platform:

"In announcing myself as a candidate for nomination for governor on the republican ticket at the primary election to be held on May 17, 1918,



L. J. Simpson.

I desire to appeal to the voters of Oregon as individuals, who, as such, are well qualified to judge the issues of the day and who can and will vote as their judgment shall direct.

"I am a republican and believe in the principles of the republican party, and above everything I am an American and believe in the principles of my country. I am not a member of, nor affiliated with, any particular faction or part of the republican party; nor am I pledged to support any of the candidates for office at the coming primary election. I pledge the people of Oregon, that, in conducting my campaign I will not support any particular candidate for office in preference to the other candidate for the same office; that I will not promise appointment to office or political patronage to anyone; that if nominated and elected I shall enter office with neither promise nor pledge to redeem, except those which I give to the people themselves; reserving the right to make such appointments and to conduct the office with whatever unprejudiced independence the best interests of the people of Oregon and the development and welfare of the state shall demand. If the voters decide that they do not desire that I be their candidate I will give my undivided support to the republican candidate of their choice.

"I shall, as far as possible, make a personal campaign, with the object of meeting as many individuals as time will permit, and shall endeavor to establish and maintain a close personal relationship with the people of the state, so that I may the better know and understand their needs and requirements.

"In the present struggle for world peace, democracy and the very existence of the nation itself; the first solemn obligation of every man, woman and child is to the land of their birth or adoption. Faithful to that obligation Oregon is proud of its contribution in men, money, food, lumber and ships. The entire wealth and all of the resources of the state have been placed at the disposal of the government, and if nominated and elected, I shall accord the nation and the administration that full and complete measure of support and assistance which its patriotic citizenship has already exacted.

"The people of Oregon have placed upon the state books certain laws which, if nominated and elected, I shall, with all the power and authority of the office of governor, rigidly and uncompromisingly enforce. The spirit of the times and the vital importance of state wide prosecution of the government's war activities require that law and order shall prevail. I shall consider it my sacred duty to preserve such a condition.

"I favor the establishment of a national, universal eight hour day for all classes of labor except for agriculture, the very nature of which, makes it impossible to restrict the working hours to any set number.

"I am firmly convinced that the progress, prosperity and development of Oregon demands that all lines of business, with due consideration for the absolute necessity of practicing most rigid economy, be maintained as nearly normal as war conditions will permit; and that public expenditures should be limited to actual necessities, under no circumstances permitting private or public improvement to interfere with the successful prosecution of the war.

"I favor the comprehensive improvement and construction of roads, particularly the main or trunk highways, which are of themselves military necessities, and I believe that during the war this work should be prosecuted only, with the consent and approval of the national government. I favor the construction of an adequate system of military highways for the defense of the Pacific coast and believe that the national government should undertake such construction immediately upon the termination of the war, so that those resources, upon which the nation is so largely depending in prosecuting the war, will be properly conserved and protected and

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- Men's \$2.50 Cotton Union Suits, .. \$ 1.68
- Men's \$1 and \$1.25 Dress Shirts, broken line 58c
- Men's 75c Neckwear, all styles, big line .... 54c
- Men's \$13.50 to \$16.50 Suits sale ..... \$9.85
- Men's 25c Socks, tan, white and black ... 16c
- Men's \$2 Flannel Shirts, Military Collars \$1.48
- Men's 75c Swiss Ribbed Shirts and Drawers 28c
- Men's 35c Neckwear, big assortment .... 19c
- Men's President Suspenders ..... 34c
- Men's 50c Woolen Socks black only ..... 29c

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**NORTHWEST NEWS**

**Women Workers' Pay.**

Portland, Or., Feb. 21.—Women workers should receive a 20 per cent wage increase in view of increased living costs, is the recommendation of the industrial Welfare Commission's special committee today following an investigation into wage conditions among women workers.

The committee held that the cost of living has increased 40 per cent, and that the increase of 20 per cent in wages will equalize the sacrifice to be made in this time of stress. Hearings have been in progress several weeks and scores of workers, employers and economists have testified.

**Buying Army Horses.**

Portland, Or., Feb. 21.—Inaugurating a policy of eliminating red tape by purchasing direct from the ranchers, Captain F. S. Von Stade and Lieutenant C. C. Weeks, United States army remount station at Fort Keogh, Mont., today began a tour of eastern and central Oregon in livestock centers to buy horses and mules for the army. Payments will be made upon selection of the steeds, flat rates of \$125 for cavalry horses and \$315 each for mules being set by the government.

Heretofore all horses were purchased by the government from commission men.

**Ship Peanut Butter.**

Brownsville, Or., Feb. 21.—A shipment of peanut butter to a local firm is on the way to the jobber in Portland today for analysis, following discovery of bits of glass in several cartons. It is believed the glass is an extraneous substance accidentally in the peanut butter as the particles were too large to have passed through machinery and too large to do any injury.

**Simpson Candidate.**

Marshfield, Or., Feb. 21.—L. J. Simpson today announced himself as a candidate for the republican gubernatorial nomination, and tonight opens a whirlwind campaign that will keep him busy every day and night until the primaries.

Simpson is a prominent Coos bay business man. This section has been trying him for several months to become a candidate, but heretofore he has refused to announce his intentions. Since the outbreak of the war, Simpson has taken an active part in conducting all patriotic drives in Oregon.

**Tillamook I. W. W.**

Tillamook, Or., Feb. 21.—Demand for the return of incendiary literature confiscated when an I. W. W. was arrested for attempting organization work at a local lumber camp was made today by C. P. Libby, Portland attorney, who states he is counsel for the I. W. W. The sheriff's office refused to return the literature. It is expected that Libby will begin court action.

**Eastern Oregon Tragedy.**

Canyon City, Or., Feb. 21.—Fritz Rader, son of a wealthy rancher of the Long Creek district, is in jail today charged with murder as a result of the killing of E. McCue after a quarrel regarding ranch matters. McCue was feeding stock at the time, and his body was pierced by three bullets.

**Ball Player Arrested.**

Portland, Or., Feb. 21.—Charged by two young women with wandering into their room and taking a purse containing \$4, Bill Stump, former Beaver, now signed to play shortstop with Pittsburgh was arrested late yesterday. He was released a short time afterwards when he explained the affair was a result of his getting off at the wrong floor of the hotel.

**Katzenjammer Kids**  
**Will Be Here Soon**

The original happy, snappy cartoon musical comedy made from the "Katzenjammer Kids" cartoons that have delighted millions who have watched the funny antics of Hans and Fritz and the other characters of the famous illustrations in the comic pages of the leading newspapers, will be the attraction at the Grand Opera House for one night, Monday Feb. 25.

There has never been a cartoon musical comedy exactly like "Katzenjammer Kids." Here is a musical comedy that is a riot of pretty girls, gay laughter and catchy music presented in massive stage pictures and with costume and electrical effects that outshine anything of its kind ever attempted.

"Katzenjammer Kids" is the world's greatest fun show with Hans and Fritz as the central figures and with Max Katzenjammer, Der Captain, Der Professor and all the other comical cut-ups from the funny pages placed upon the stage in uproariously hilarious situations.

Heretofore all the cartoon musical comedies placed on the stage were produced with only a few of the characters from the cartoons, but in the "Katzenjammer Kids" all the characters from the funny pictures appear. These characters are surrounded by a big beauty chorus and with the catchy songs, novel dancing and swinging music. The result is an evening's real entertainment.

**Eola News Notes**

(Capital Journal Special Service)  
 Eola, Feb. 21.—Earl Ferguson has quit the ship yard work in Portland for a while and will work at farm work.

Mr. and Mrs. Shindler of Salem, also Mrs. Schindler's little niece, Grace Litchfield, spent Sunday with their relatives here, the Holmans.

The Eola Red Cross helpers worked at the home of Mrs. Clifford Brunk Tuesday. Those present were Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Pugh, Mrs. Holman, Mrs. R. Brunk, Mrs. Youngberg, Mrs. Renner, Miss Mitty, Mrs. Clifford Brunk and Mrs. Mitty. Our next meeting will be at Mrs. Holman's on the last day of the month.

B. I. Ferguson bought a hundred pounds of yellow corn for seed, from Eph Young, for ten dollars.

Ed Mitty bought a cow the first of the week.  
 Frank Clement has returned from Fossil, Wheeler county, where he has been working.

**Market Is Lower**  
**In Wall Street Today**

New York, Feb. 21.—The New York Evening Sun financial review today said:

Today's prices ruled fractionally lower. Pronounced weakness was shown by Pressed Steel Car, St. Paul Preferred and Common and Brooklyn Rapid Transit and pronounced firmness was shown by Marine Preferred and Common.

Tonacoe stocks, National Enameling and Worthington Pump also showed strength. Otherwise sales of stock possessed little significance. The opening was irregular and generally lower.

The close was irregular with shipping shares and a few specialties selling at the day's high.

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further as a means of affording employment for the hundreds of thousands of soldiers during the period of readjustment or until such time as the productive activities of peace will require their employment.

"If nominated and elected:

"I shall encourage and support such legislation as may be necessary for the establishment of nation wide prohibition and the permanent adoption of equal suffrage in the state and nation.

"I shall endeavor at all times to create and stimulate that patriotic cooperation between employer and employee rendered so necessary by the strenuous conditions of war and so essential to the progress and advancement of the state.

"I shall aid and assist in every way commensurate with due and proper economy, the educational system and institutions of the state and in every possible manner increase their efficiency.

"With a knowledge and appreciation of the enormous natural resources of Oregon I shall endeavor to promote development of those resources through the establishment of new industries and by encouraging settlers and urging such legislation as will tend to make living conditions better for them and for the thousands of workers and laborers throughout the state.

"In administering the office of the state's highest executive I shall consistently endeavor to give to Oregon an impartial, clear, economical and businesslike administration, an administration, which, will have as its ideal the greatest possible advancement of the moral, social and economic prosperity of the people of the state, and through an ever increasing development of its tremendous resources keep Oregon at the top in the vast fabric of our national life."

**MICHIGAN TOWN WINS**

Washington, Feb. 21.—Charlotte, Mich., wins. Every man, woman and child in Charlotte has bought war savings stamps. Representative John Smith of Charlotte proudly told the house yesterday.

**"A Shine In Every Drop"**  
 Get a Can TO-DAY From Your Hardware or Grocery Dealer

**Union Iron Work Turns to Union Labor**

San Francisco, Feb. 21.—The Union Iron Works which operates the largest shipbuilding plant on the Pacific coast today turned to organized labor to secure skilled workers for its plant.

The employment office at the plant was abolished and a bureau was established at the labor temple, where men applying for work will have to pass an examination as to their fitness before they can get a job.

"This does not mean, officials of the iron works said, that the shipbuilding plant will be operated as a 'closed' union shop. The Union Iron Works has merely asked the co-operation of the trades unions in securing skilled workers.

**Chamberlain's Tablets**  
 These Tablets are intended especially for disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels. If you are troubled with heartburn, indigestion or constipation they will do you good.

**WAS TRUE-BLUE GERMAN**

Chicago, Feb. 21.—Mrs. Angloss Danbert, today was a divorcee after she told Judge Brothers "you can bet your bottom dollar my husband is a German." She said he used the German manner of submission — "just heaved piano stools, shoes and little things like that at me."

**Wild Irishmen Would Start Trouble Over Here**

New York, Feb. 21.—"The Irish republic" is going to open an embassy in Washington with an ambassador and will fly the flag of the republic that was put down after a few days battle by the British two years ago. The embassy was made possible as the re-

sult of a meeting held here, in which \$2,000 was subscribed to maintain it, among the contributors being the Bolshevik club of New York, which gave \$10.

The Irish ambassador will be Dr. Patrick McCarten. McCarten stated he would pay an official visit to President Wilson upon his arrival in Washington to establish the embassy.

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