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ROASTING THE RING.

Dist. Attorney Hume's Red Hot Shot.

INTO SCOTT AND SIMON.

From a Garbled Report in the Daily Oregonian.

District Attorney Hume, at Portland, Wednesday evening, must have perforated the old Portland ring in a style approved by the most modern inventions in the art of gunnery.

A GARBLED REPORT

from the Oregonian discloses the following hard hits:

"Mr. Scott, Mr. Simon and the First National bank ask your suffrages because they are 'economists' and because they have 'handled large affairs.' The only persons opposing their views, they say, are the office-holders. As taxpayers, we are all interested in economy, and as taxpayers, we are all in favor of economizing. They have never found my voice, or those of my friends, or those opposed to the Simon charter, against economy. They have singled out the district attorney's office and made it a point of attack. In 1886-7-8-9, when the district attorney received more compensation than he does now, when all public officers received more compensation than he does now, when all public officers received more than now—police-men, firemen, teachers and others—your taxes were less.

"The charter was all right, but it was that section which allowed to be imposed upon the taxpayers of this city an indebtedness of \$5,250,000, which was all wrong. We find that these gentlemen who pose as economists—Messrs. Simon, Scott, Corbett, Failing and others—authorized the issuance of water bonds to the extent of \$2,500,000; city hall, \$500,000; Port of Portland, \$500,000; bridges, \$500,000. That indebtedness you must pay. It is a mortgage on your property, and you must pay it, and 5 per cent interest on it. In 1891 they got another water bill through—I don't know how or why—authorizing the issuance of \$1,000,000 more. Simon got it through the legislature, Scott endorsed it, and Corbett took in the money.

"When they built the city hall," he said, "they sent across the Rocky mountains and got all the stone and all the wood work; and they sent to Omaha and got a contractor, and he brought his stonemasons and brick-masons with him, and let your brick-masons and stonemasons walk the streets. That was a part of the economical legislation of your Scott, Simon and Corbett. Not only that, you will have to pay on the \$90,000 they spent on a basement and then tore up, and they wouldn't use Oregon stone or material."

"In 1895, they tried to pass a charter. They declared they must pass that charter. They wanted to economize from the salaries of policemen and street workers, clerks and laborers, who spend their money with our bakers and butchers and tradesmen and keep it at home."

"But they said this is a Frank campaign," he cried. "We are not apologizing for Mr. Frank. Wherever he may be, he is just the same as you. He may have made mistakes, and we do not seek to vindicate him. We say Frank is not a candidate. He will not and cannot be a candidate at the Republican county convention for any office. I want to say that he is only one of the rank and file of Republicans who will go to the primaries and declare that they are not owned by The Oregonian, the First National bank and Mr. Joseph Simon.

THE SIMON CHARTER.

"The Simon charter, is said to have

simplified the city government. It certainly did. It placed the whole government in the hands of the First National bank the Trinidad Asphalt Company. They parade themselves by declaring that they saved \$63,000 by reducing the salaries of the policemen, firemen, clerks, etc. When a policeman gets \$100 per month he pays it to your tradesmen. Even when he gets \$80 he pays \$80 to the tradesmen.

"We told them we would agree to the passage of their infamous and infernal charter, if they would accept our amendments, that the bill should not go into effect the first Monday in July, 1895, that the public-works provision should first be submitted to a vote of the people of Portland in June. If the people of Portland wanted to lie down on their backs and kiss the hand that smote them, and let the Trinidad Asphalt Company and Joseph Simon run them, they could do it. Simon and Scott have caused it to be announced that, if their crowd go to the legislature, there will be a new charter, and the people will have to take it. I suppose their first edict will be to banish me. I can't help that. I'll tell the truth."

The speaker then declared the five members of the board of public works were politicians and had been for 15 years. "The board of public works took an absolute fee in simple of every carcass and every piece of property in Portland," he continued. "It dispensed with petition or remonstrance. It provided for the absolute control of public improvements. It could require a contractor to give such bonds as it might desire. It might be brought about that no company could give bonds satisfactory to the board except the Trinidad Asphalt Company."

"Mr. Scott says he is not a member of the Trinidad Asphalt company. I am reliably informed that he is. Mr. Scott says in the Oregonian that he is not. But you know you must take with a grain of allowance what he says in the Oregonian—even about me."

Then Mr. Hume charged that Mr. Pittock had in 1892 sworn that there was a \$200,000 mortgage on the Oregonian building, owned by the Portland Trust company, and that a year since Mr. Scott had said in an editorial that the mortgage was owned in New York. "Now," he said, "take your choice. One or the other proprietor of the Oregonian appears to have been misinformed."

"I want to say," he said, "that I am a friend of J. H. Mitchell. There may be some who do not agree with him on the financial question. I have read many opinions of the brightest men in the country on this question, and they disagree and it does not become an ordinary scrub like me to attempt to decide. Mr. Mitchell's friends desire that he shall have friends in the legislature to advance his interest, and not secretly advance the interests of one who desires to be boss."

Mr. Hume charged Mr. Simon with the defeat of D. P. Thompson, A. H. Tanner, John B. Waldo and Senator Dolph, and closed with an exhortation to send unpledged men to the convention, and not men who will fight the Republican ticket whenever it suits their convenience. He said he had not opposed a Republican ticket in his life.

Salary Grabbers Sustained.

DRUBQUE, Ia., March 12.—Several weeks ago, under instructions of Judge Husted, the grand jury indicted the mayor and eight aldermen for illegally voting and taking an increase of salary. They demurred and claimed the indictments charged no crime under the statutes. Neither of the resident judges would hear the cases, and Judge Waterman, of Davenport, was called. Court opened in a crowded courtroom, and with a big array of counsel. The judge's ruling all through plainly indicated the sustaining of the demurrer, and it will not be surprising if the indictments are dismissed. The cases have attracted wide attention.

VENEZUELAN PEACE.

Settlement Is Conceded Near at Hand.

MORE SPANISH RIOTING.

Two Hundred Students Burn the American Flag.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—It can be stated positively, notwithstanding publication to the contrary, that no settlement has as yet been reached on the Venezuelan question, but according to the best authority, matters are proceeding in such a fashion as to warrant the belief that there will be a satisfactory outcome. At present it cannot be told whether an ultimate settlement of this question will be effected as a result of the direct negotiations between Great Britain and Venezuela, initiated through the medium of some mutually friendly power, or as a conclusion of the work of our own Venezuelan boundary commission. But in one way or another a peaceful settlement is believed to be entirely probable in the end, though the end still may be far removed.

IS IT SETTLED?

LONDON, March 12.—The parliamentary under secretary of state on foreign affairs, Sir Thomas Henry Sanderson, was asked today if the report cabled from the United States that a settlement of the Venezuelan question had been reached was correct, he said: "For all I know a settlement may be near, but I have not heard of its attainment."

SPANISH RIOTERS.

MADRID, March 12.—At Crunna 200 students belonging to the university joined in a parade yesterday, cheered for Spain, and burned the American flag. The police succeeded in preventing the rioters from approaching the United States consulate.

At Alicante the mayor and police, while dispersing similar demonstrations, were pelted with stones. Some policemen sustained slight injuries.

THE CUBAN MATTER.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—In the debate on the Cuban resolutions in the senate today, Hill said he would vote against the report in order that at a subsequent time amendments might be made. Sherman said it was not best to send a joint resolution to the president, as that would compel him to act in ten days, and this was not judicious. He had confidence in the president. There were political differences between them, but he added "no one doubts his fidelity to the flag of our country."

GREATEST WHEEL FACTORY

In the World is Burning in the City of Boston.

BOSTON, March 12.—4 p. m. A general alarm has been given for fire which broke out in the Pope Manufacturing company's building at 3 p. m. The building is four stories high and is one of the finest in the city. It adjoins a magnificent building occupied by the Youths Companion, which threatened.

A Cold Winter.

PORT TOWNSEND, March 12.—Parties from Alaska state that the present winter was the coldest known there in twenty years. During January and February the thermometer was not above zero at either Juneau or Sitka. Snow fell almost continuously.

Snow in Pennsylvania.

PITTSBURG, March 12.—The snow storm in Western Pennsylvania of twenty-four hours, ending today, is the worst of the season. The temperature dropped twenty degrees.

JUVENILE PUGILISTS.

Conduct "Knock-outs" According to Queensberry Rules.

The Salem Juvenile Athletic Association has a good membership. Its place of meeting is in the loft of an old barn on East Court street. The association consists of two "clubs," and about once every week one member from each club is selected to give an exhibition in boxing, which quite often becomes very exciting. The members range from ten to sixteen years of age, and some are becoming quite expert with the gloves. In the loft a ring has been marked off, in which the contests take place.

When the date for a friendly(?) bout is decided upon, the friends of the youthful antagonists are apprised of the fact; arriving at the scene of the conflict an admission fee of two cents is requested which entitles the gentleman to a "reserved seat." The gate keeper, referee, time-keeper and the seconds possess as much an air of responsibility as though they were officiating at the Fitzsimmons-Maher nall.

A few days since one of the young pugilists was put to sleep by his opponent and the onlookers were badly frightened for a few moments, fearing the affair might result seriously, but the defeated athlete was assisted to his corner by his seconds and soon brought out.

These friendly contests (?) doubtless account for the many black eyes and otherwise disfigured countenances to be seen in the East school. The writer is of the opinion that should the parents of these young pugilists be apprised of the performances of their sons, the slipper, or a more substantial weapon would be brought into excellent service. A great many of the boys would doubtless be invited to expend some of their surplus energy on the woodpile.

As the contests are probably held for amusement, and as the participants are sons of respectable parents their names are not given.

A Card.

EDITOR JOURNAL.—Allow me, through your columns, to ask the county court to call the editor of the Statesman and myself before it and investigate the mental condition of him and myself, as to whether or not we are crazy. I ask this on account of the unwarranted attack upon me through the columns of that paper this morning. J. RUBINSTEIN.

THE ILLIBRE.—The handsome quarters of this new Salem club are now complete and will in a few days receive the furniture that belongs to them, worth over a thousand dollars. The billiard tables are set up, a handsome reading room will be fitted up and supplied with the latest in newspapers and periodicals. The gentlemen, who are backing the club are a sufficient guaranty of its high character.

The Duck Hunters.

QUANTICO, Va., March 12.—President Cleveland, accompanied by Colonel Rives and Commodore Lambertson, arrived this morning on the lighthouse tender, and is hunting ducks.

Snow in New York.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Snow fell all night in the interior of the state. It is 19 to 20 inches deep.

WEATHER FORECAST.—Thursday night and Friday fair. Plant your asparagus.

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FOR A CONSTABULARY

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LIABLE TO BE BLOODSHED

An Object Lesson in the Present System of Electing.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 12.—A special to the Post from Frankfort says: The capitol is under constabulary rule this morning. Mayor Julien ordered about twenty extra policemen to remain on duty in the rotunda with instructions to keep the rotunda absolutely clean. This course was decided on by the Mayor after consultation with the Governor, who said that if Frankfort was unable to afford police protection to the members he intended to do so, if it took every state guard in Kentucky. Senators James and Walton the two Republicans who were installed, were in house chamber ready to be on hand when the joint session begins.

When the joint assembly met Bronston asked that every one be excluded from the floor of the house save members of the joint assembly and its officers and the press. The Republicans refused to vote. Edington and Poor voted with the Democrats for the motion. The chair announced that no quorum voted and the motion was lost. He was still of the opinion that seventy members constituted a quorum, and would so rule, and in all ballots for senator seventy members must be voting to insure an election.

THE BALLOT.

Roll call showed 130 members present. The ballot resulted: Blackburn 62; Carlisle 12; Buckner 1. The Republicans and Populist Poor refused to vote, and the chair decided that there was no election. Democrats say if 70 votes are required for a quorum there will be no election this session.

The Painters' Strike.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 12.—The painters' strike is still on and there is no prospect of a settlement. Eight hundred painters are out and they threaten that if the strike goes against them they will call out all the other building trades.

Alaska Territory.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The house committee on territories today decided to recommend the passage of the bill creating a territorial form of government for Alaska.

HARD TIMES FACTS.

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