

TO GOVERN CITY

Administrative Boards Appointed by Mayor.

ALL EXCEPT CIVIL SERVICE

That Committee Will Be Announced in Thirty Days—Meanwhile Appointments Will Be Made—Charter Goes Into Effect Monday.

WILL GOVERN PORTLAND.

Executive Board.

A. L. Mills, Wm. MacMaster, Edward D. Curtis, George H. Howell, Charles F. Beebe, Whitney L. Boise, William Fildner, H. W. Goddard, Joseph Weber, Sig Siebel.

Water Board.

W. M. Ladd, A. L. Lewis, S. E. Joseph, C. H. Rafferty.

Park Board.

T. L. Elliot, L. L. Hawkins, Ion Lewis, J. D. Meyer.

Health Board.

Dr. W. H. Saylor, Dr. William Jones, Dr. Mae H. Cardwell.

Mayor Williams yesterday completed his announcement of the names of the men who will govern Portland under the new charter. The personnel of the Executive Board and the Water Committee was announced in yesterday's Oregonian. "I expected that Governor Chamberlain would approve the new charter at once," said the Mayor. "But he now says that he will not do so until after the document has passed through the hands of the enrolling committee. This will probably delay the going into effect of the charter until Monday. But I have made up my mind about the appointments to these boards, and the announcement can do no harm."

The personnel of the Civil Service Commission is causing much curiosity, and very little information as to its probable make-up can be gleaned. Mayor Williams stated yesterday that he had not decided whom he would appoint upon this board yet, and until he does so, outside speculation is necessarily idle.

The question as to whether the Civil Service Commission will have authority to make all the policemen, firemen and other municipal employes who will be appointed in the next few days by the Mayor and Executive Board take the civil service examination in order to retain their positions is a matter of anxious inquiry among those affected.

The great majority of the city employes will be appointed and in office before the end of next week. The Civil Service Commission will not be appointed for some 30 days, and the point is whether they will have a retroactive power.

"I am not very clear on this point myself," said Mayor Williams yesterday. "I do not think, however, that the commission will attempt to interfere with appointments made and filed before they come into office. In other words, I think that the commission will regard all municipal employes who are in office when the commission takes hold of things as having demonstrated their ability to fill their positions."

The appointments made by Mayor Williams so far are interesting from a political standpoint. In 21 appointments made to four boards, there is no representative of the followers of Thomas Jefferson. As the Mayor had previously expressed a willingness to appoint at least one Democrat, it seems probable, however, that the Mayor has considered that the lone Democrat would appear to better advantage on the Civil Service Commission than anywhere else, and if the minority party is to be recognized by the city's executive, it is likely that it will be here.

There has been no radical change in the formation of the new Park Board. Colonel L. L. Hawkins and Rev. T. L. Elliot were members of the old board, and were re-appointed because of their undoubted value to the city. General Beebe, a colleague of theirs, has been appointed to the Executive Board.

The Health Board appointments are noticeable only because it is here that the gentler sex has been recognized in the person of Dr. Mae H. Cardwell. The other two physicians are well known in local politics.

On the roster of the new Water Board appear four of the members of the old commission—Joseph, Rafferty, Lewis and Ladd. H. W. Goddard, who has for some time acted as chairman of the old commission, was not reappointed, but it is said that this was at his own request.

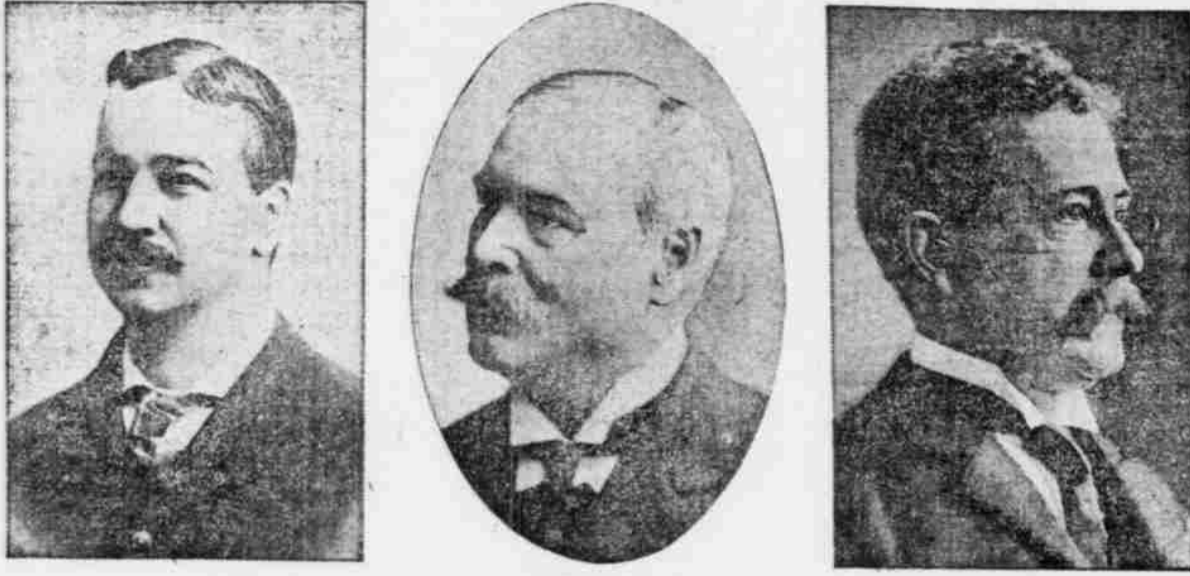
These boards will, with the Mayor, govern the City of Portland. In them, subject to the restrictions of the Civil Service Commission, is vested the appointive power as regards all the positions in the municipal employ. The Mayor is, ex officio, chairman of all the boards, and is thus practically in control of the appointing power, subject only to the general approval of the Executive Board. This approval is on much the same basis as the approval of the United States Senate, necessary in the case of many Presidential appointments, but is not expected to prove a serious bar to the Mayor's free use of his power.

SOCIETIES MAY UNITE.

Local German Organizations May Join in Erecting Building.

The following officers were re-elected at the last general meeting of the German Aid Society: John Reischer, president; Charles J. Schabel, vice-president; C. Bircher, secretary; H. Clausen, treasurer; Ludwig Levy, C. H. Meuserdorfer and John Mathieson, trustees; Joseph Heller and John Wagner,

EXECUTIVE BOARD UNDER MAYOR WILLIAMS' ADMINISTRATION.



A. L. Mills, Edward D. Curtis, Charles F. Beebe. Photo by Fellows.



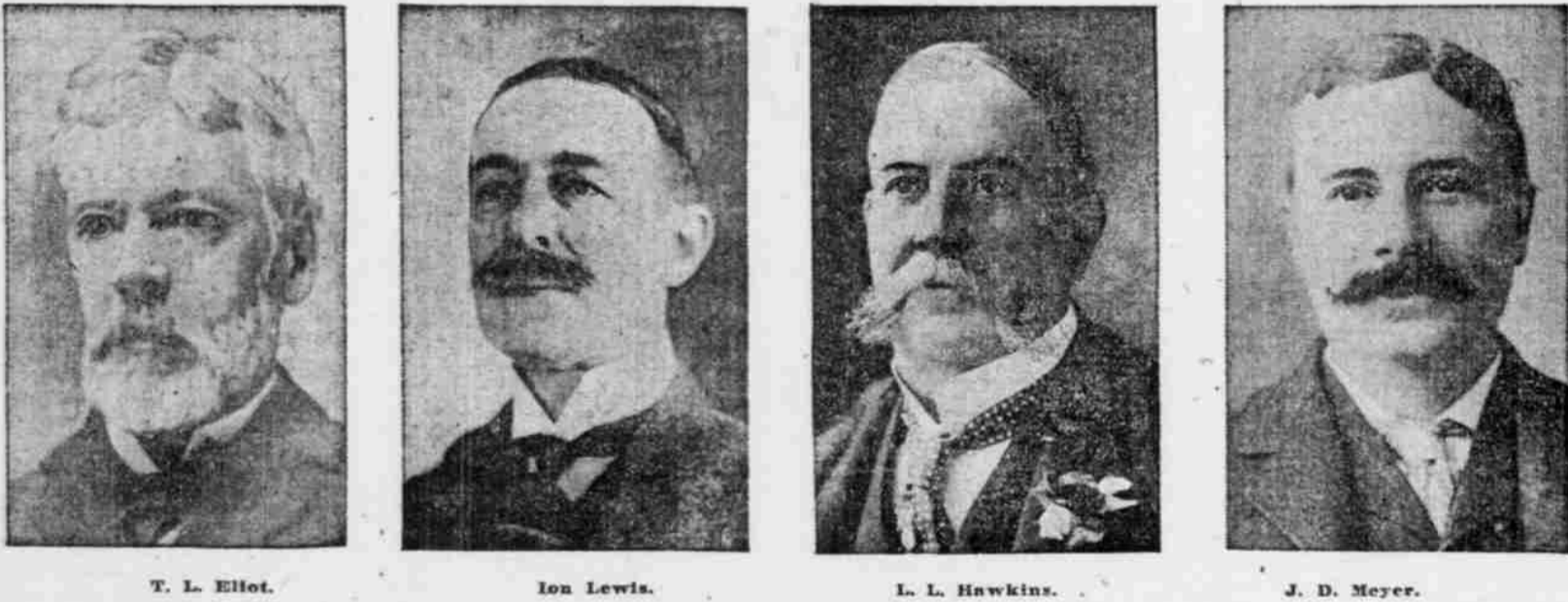
William Fildner, George H. Howell, William MacMaster.



Whitney L. Boise, H. W. Goddard, Sig Siebel. Photo by McAlpin.

school directors; Hiram C. Bohlman, Caspar Kohler and J. H. R. Benken, auditors; Dr. Otto S. Binswanger, physician. The society has a membership of 112 and has since its formation in 1871 granted relief in the amount of \$29,739.90. It owns a quarter-block at Eleventh and Morrison streets, an ideal site for a German Hall. The matter of building such a hall was debated at this meeting and the members came to the conclusion that if the two leading German societies in this city, the Turn Verein and the Aid Society, would combine their forces and fortunes, a building could be erected that would be an honor to the German citizens and an ornament to the city. In order to facilitate the uniting of the two above mentioned societies it was decided that the constitution of the Aid Society should be altered so as to make an amalgamation with the Turn Verein possible. If the Turn Verein takes the

MEMBERS OF THE NEW PARK BOARD.



T. L. Elliot, Ion Lewis, L. L. Hawkins, J. D. Meyer.

There will be three granite steps leading up to the shaft, on whose four sides will be inscribed the tribute to the veterans of the four wars in whose memory the monument will be erected. The total height of the monument will be about 17 feet, which may vary a little according to the metal figure which will be placed on top of the shaft. A soldier's figure, with flag or gun, will be used. Every effort will be put forth to have the monument completed by Memorial Day for dedication. The association has, in cash and subscriptions, about \$1700.

THREE MEMBERS OF THE NEW WATER BOARD.



W. M. Ladd, S. E. Joseph, C. H. Rafferty.

Divorced Two Husbands.

Jane Moody was granted a divorce from William Moody in the State Circuit Court yesterday, because of cruel treatment. She testified that her husband drank to excess and beat her on frequent occasions. She stated that she had him arrested, but afterward condoned his offenses and tried to live with him in peace, but all to no purpose. The plaintiff admitted on cross-examination that she was married to a man at The Dalles, from whom she had obtained a divorce. She said he also drank and ill-treated her.

Married a Cruel Man.

Anna Amunds has commenced suit against Nels Amunds for a divorce on account of cruel treatment. She asks for the legal custody of their three children, and that the court declare that she is the separate owner of certain lots and other property mentioned in the complaint. Mrs. Amunds avers that her husband has done little or nothing toward the support of the family during the past six months. She says he has remained away from home at night drinking and gambling, and that he beats and abuses her.

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HUNT TO BE CHIEF

Former Official Will Succeed Daniel McLauchlan.

LATTER REPLACED HIM IN 1894

Appointment Will Have to Be Ratified by Executive Board—Shake-Up Is Probable in the Police Force.

While Mayor Williams will not say so, there is no doubt that Charles H. Hunt will be Portland's next Chief of Police. And the humor of the appointment lies in the fact that Mr. Hunt will succeed Daniel M. McLauchlan, at whose request he resigned the position in 1894.

Mr. Hunt was Chief of Police in Portland from 1892 to 1894. In the latter year McLauchlan was chairman of the Police Commission, and as the office of Chief of Police was demanded by John W. Minto, as a reward for political services, McLauchlan wrote Hunt a letter requesting his resignation. Later McLauchlan was appointed to the position himself, and is now to be succeeded by the man whose chief he once was.

"I cannot well announce the man whom I shall appoint to be Chief of Police," said Mayor Williams yesterday. "The appointment will have to be ratified by the executive board, and it would scarcely be seemly to make the name public until it is laid before the board."

"The story runs on the street," said the reporter, "that the new Chief will be selected from one of three candidates, C. H. Hunt, J. T. Wilson or D. M. McLauchlan."

But the Mayor just said: "Very possibly." "It is also rumored," pursued the reporter, anxious to show the city's executive how much he knew, "that you would not consider the candidacy of Mr. McLauchlan."

"Well," said the Mayor, "that is not altogether correct. I certainly considered Mr. McLauchlan's application; I considered all of them." But the accent was on the second syllable of "consider," and the reporter deemed that McLauchlan was not in the running.

Mr. Hunt, when seen later in the day, also refused to confirm the rumor that he was to be the next Chief. "There have been no appointments made yet," said the diplomatic Mr. Hunt.

The reporter endeavored to persuade Mr. Hunt that the public would be glad to get a little notice in advance of his appointment, but the ex-Chief only shook his head. "I am a candidate for the position," he said, "but really I could not say whether the Mayor intends to appoint me or not. There are many other candidates. Ask the Mayor, he knows." Mr. Hunt is known, however, to have had an interview with the Mayor on the subject of the Police Department, should he be appointed, and it is a practical certainty that he is slated for the position.

Charles H. Hunt served in the Civil War, entering the service as a private, and rising through the various ranks till the battle of Antietam found him in command of a company at the age of 22. After the close of hostilities, he entered the police force of Providence, R. I., as a patrolman. Here he was promoted from one grade to another until he was appointed Chief of Police from Providence. Mr. Hunt went to Boston as outside superintendent of the consolidated street-car systems, and from there came to Oregon in 1888. He was appointed Chief of Police in 1892, and served two years. Later he acted as superintendent of the Portland Exposition, and under his administration a surplus of \$5000 was turned over to the charitable associations of the city. Since then Mr. Hunt has been in Alaska, where he was manager of a quartz mining company operating on the southeastern coast.

There will be other changes in the Police Department. While no definite information can be obtained, it is stated that from 15 to 18 officers of all grades are slated for removal. "For cause" will be the reason assigned in all probability, and those who know say the cause is ample.

"I have seen nearly every policeman on the force in the last few days," said

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NEW TELEPHONE SYSTEM

FIRE DEPARTMENT INSTALLS SERVICE FOR ITS OWN USE. Private Line Now Connects West Side Stations and Will Soon Be Extended to All.

A private telephone system now connects all of the West Side fire stations, and within a few days connections will also be made with the engine companies of the East Side. A private exchange for the fire department has been talked of for some time, but it is only recently that the project has been worked out to any extent. Such a system has been declared to be necessary if the department is expected to give prompt and efficient service. After every fire there is a large amount of telephoning, and if the firemen have to wait until they can get central, it is often hours before the fireman, who is at Engine No. 1 headquarters, is able to know where all of the engines are. He says that by the new system, which is now in use on the West Side only, he has been enabled to get a report from four engines while he was waiting to get central, so that an East Side engine could report in. As soon as connections are made with all eight stations, the whole department will be able to act promptly and together. If Engine No. 1 should be out, and there should be a call for its district, Engine No. 4 will know that No. 1 is out and can hurry to answer the call. Under the old system, when it was necessary to wait for central to answer, Engine No. 4 would not know where Engine No. 1 was, and would be undecided whether or not to go to the fire.

PROTECTION FOR THE FISH

Irrigation Ditches Work Hardship to Those Learning to Swim.

MEDFORD, Or., Jan. 5.—(To the Editor.)—While the protection of our fish is under discussion, I would like to mention another necessity for legislation. My observations the past summer lead me to the belief that the two greatest menaces to our fish are seines and irrigating ditches. The continual seining over the spawning beds uncovers many eggs that otherwise would be productive. It is almost impossible to cope with this mode of fishing and fish at all. But the irrigating menace can easily be overcome. One has only to walk down an irrigating ditch when the water has been turned off, and, if not satisfied, continue out on the alfalfa field to see the potency of this suggestion. Millions of fish from one inch to six or eight inches are lying around feasting in the sun. While they enrich the soil it can hardly be expected to improve the quality of the soil to the devastation of the streams. Two headgates—one solid, to stop the water when not in use, and the other of one-inch mesh wire, across the water when it is in use—would do much toward protecting our fish. This would be but little trouble or expense, work no hardship on any one, and be appreciated by the fish at least. The hatchery on Elk Creek is conducted along practical lines, and is a success. Why should we allow at least one-fourth of the young fish Mr. Berran puts into Rogue River to wander out on our meadows and die, besides the trout and other fish that naturally seek shade and seclusion? The open mouth of an irrigating ditch has a great attraction for fish, both young and shy, and once in they rarely survive. If you will stop this heavy drain, our efficient hatchery system will quickly restore the fish to our waters. M. F. PARKER.

MONEY FROM IDAHO.

Commissioner McIsaac Thinks Boise Legislature Will Be Generous.

Chairman Mills of the Lewis and Clark legislative committee, has received a letter from Commissioner C. H. McIsaac, of Boise City, Idaho, saying that the Governor and other influential people of that city had been called upon, and urged to help in the matter of the coming centennial. Mr. McIsaac said in part: "I am well satisfied with the result of my work here, and I am satisfied that an appropriation will be made for us, and the only question will be the amount. "I am going to insist upon an appropriation of \$75,000, and I am satisfied that we will get an appropriation of not less than \$50,000 for Lewis and Clark."

Midget Baby Dies.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The 24-pound baby born to Mrs. Vincent McNally is dead, despite the belief expressed by the physicians at the hospital to which the child was taken to be placed in an incubator that it would live.

CITY'S NEW HEALTH BOARD.



Dr. W. H. Saylor, Dr. William Jones, Dr. Mae H. Cardwell. Photo by McAlpin.