

# Chronicles of Men Who Would Be Mayor

Willis Fisher Is a Candidate Who Is Liberal, but Not Too Liberal; Conservative, but Not Too Conservative.

(Interview No. 6.)  
I HAVE talked to six of the men who hope to be the Mayor. They may be others who think they are called, but of the six who have confided to me their pretensions of transcendent virtue and fitness, probably one will be "The Chosen."

The latest one to tell me the secrets of his being was Willis Fisher, a young man of considerable popularity, ability and experience. He makes no bones of the fact that he is going into the primaries for the Republican nomination, failing in which he will turn to and work for the nominee.

Willis Fisher is city salesman for Hester, May & Co., in which capacity he has been employed for the past five years. He was born in Portland in 1866, his parents being of the immigration of 1852. His father was a factor in the early history of river navigation in these parts, and died in 1873. The son was 13 years old then, and was forced to go out and help make the living.

By degrees the boy advanced to better engagements until he became a traveling salesman some 15 years ago, and a salesman he has remained. He has grown in usefulness, however, year by year, and is looked upon as one of the most successful and influential men in the business. Because of this high standing he presents the logical candidacy for the mayorial element, the same which elected a Sheriff some months ago.

There is a respectably large influence behind the name of Willis Fisher, a business salesman, and he is likely to make something of a disturbance among the other aspirants.

**Loyal to Republican Party.**  
In the first place, he avers that he is a Republican and doesn't want to be anything unless it comes to him through the regular party channels. He has been a moving spirit in the Young Men's Republican Club and various other party organizations. In the never-to-be-forgotten campaign of '96, the greatest since that of '80, he was watchful, useful and untiring in the cause of his party. He is known to the political workers of the city as a valuable man and has proved in countless ways that he knows the rudiments of politics. Never before has he filed any sort of an application for any sort of an office. He has been content to watch and pray while the other fellows got the emoluments. This year he has got the notion of doing some work in his system and many there are who encourage him.

There are a number of sources from which Willis Fisher may draw strength. Personally, he has a large acquaintance and is well considered as a well-behaved, industrious, intelligent citizen. He is strong in a number of social circles, and it is said, can repeat yards of rituals. This appeals to the "timers."

He can call hundreds of fellows by their Christian names, and his handshake is as adhesive as the enigmas of the occasion demand. He will appeal to the "little boy blue" element in politics, the younglings who think the sheep have been in the meshes of the law in the corner long enough. While he's not exactly an infant prodigy he belongs to the decidedly youthful wing of the Republican establishment. Never before has he done more than work his head off for the other fellows but this time he is out for the office, and if there is any legitimate way to land it he is willing to experiment with it.

After discussing platforms and pre-election promises with six candidates I'm inclined to believe they're all liable under the law for pirating Roosevelt's great notices and announcements. I am wickedly reminded of the time when the devil a saint would be and the sequel. So I have fallen into the stereotyped fashion of asking the patriots whether or not they favor giving every man a square deal. If they intend to give us a business administration and are opposed to graft. Always, also, I inquire if they favor running the city just as economically for the taxpayers as possible, and if they do not favor the enforcement of the laws, I also ask if they are not running on their records.

## FAVOR THE BOARDS

**Councilmen Will Down Bill-board Ordinance.**

**MAJORITY THINKS THAT WAY**

**City Fathers Say Boards Are Lawful and Legitimate and Favor Regulation but Not Absolute Prohibition of Them.**

The billboard ordinance is doomed to defeat when it comes up for final passage. While, owing to the failure of the Board committee to report on it, the ordinance did not come up before the Council yesterday, the views of the Councilmen forecast its end and even its supporters seem to have lost heart.

As the Council stand on this question there are six against the ordinance and four in favor of it. Merrill, Rumpel, Sharkey, Sherrett, Whiting and Zimmerman will oppose the prohibition of billboards, and even amongst Albee, Bentley, Flegel and Foeller the opposition may find a vote or two. The general feeling among the Councilmen, however, is that billboards should be permitted but under certain restrictions and regulations. Each member of the Council was interviewed on the subject yesterday and gave the following opinions:

**Councilman Merrill**—I cannot see how billboards can be prohibited, since you cannot prevent a man from building one on his property if he so desires. They are perfectly legitimate in every way. I think, however, that they should be regulated as regards height and construction.

**Councilman Rumpel**—There is no possible way to prohibit billboards. Every man has a right to construct one on his property and has the right to rent it, and these rights you cannot take away. I shall oppose the ordinance for that reason.

**Billboards Are Lawful.**  
Councilman Sharkey—I shall never vote to remove the billboards. They are lawful and can't be restricted. They can be regulated, however, and this will probably be the outcome of the agitation.

**Councilman Sherrett**—We ought to have the billboards, but under some regulations. There is no way to prohibit them and I think that in many cases they are a good thing, since they hide many of the ugly spots.

**Councilman Whiting**—I am in favor of the billboards remaining since they serve to cover a multitude of sins. In many cases the boards are things of beauty compared to what would be exposed to

## WILLIS FISHER, WHO REPRESENTS THE YOUNG MAN IN POLITICS



After much experience I am prepared to say that every one of the aspirants for Mayor are in the affirmative on all the questions. It would be really refreshing to find one who was against economy, law, order and his record.

**Liberal, but Not Too Liberal.**  
In the instance of Mr. Fisher, I am sorry to put him down among the others. He stands for everything calculated to hasten the millennium's coming, but he does not stand too strong. He thinks the dog and the lamb will not share beds for quite a spell yet, and therefore does not

view they removed. Again I cannot see how any property-owner can be denied the right to construct such boards on his property if he sees fit. I think though that they should be regulated as to size, and within the five limits they should be constructed of zinc or sheet-iron as is done in other large cities.

**Boards Are Legitimate.**  
Councilman Zimmerman—I think the Civic Improvement Board goes to extremes when it endeavors to remove the legitimate billboards. I am in favor of the removal of the billboards and will vote that way. I can see no use for them and think they should not be allowed.

**Councilman Bentley**—Since I introduced the ordinance you can see my position on the question.  
Councilman Flegel—I will do all in my power to add in mitigating the evil, but I am not so sure that it can be done by prohibition. I think the better way to get them under a high license, so high as to make them unprofitable. I do not mean by that to make the license absolutely prohibitory, but it can be fixed at a figure sufficiently high to make the boards a losing game.

**HE FINALLY WINS HIS BRIDE**  
But It Took a Lawsuit to Make Her Come to Time.

W. C. Meyers, of Seattle, is the latest to learn that even yet the well-beaten path of love still contains a few rocks and bumps, but now after winning for the second time the affections of Miss Tillie La Chappelle, of 595 Hood street, he again sees the world in rosy hues.

When Miss La Chappelle visited Seattle several months ago Meyers promptly fell captive to her charms, and the wedding day was as promptly set for June. After her return to Portland she was reminded of Meyers' affection for her through the medium of diamond rings, and the preparations for the future by the purchase of furniture.

When Meyers came to Portland to visit her, a short time ago, however, he found that her love had grown cold, so cold in fact that lacking explanation he was led to ask for the return of the various tokens, including the furniture. This his thought-to-be bride refused to do and Meyers sought the services of Justice Reid, but in a different way from what had been anticipated. But Miss La Chappelle has confessed judgment and it is said has also made another confession which carried with it the fact that she had made a mistake and was sorry and that the wedding would take place in June after all. The case has therefore been removed from Justice Reid's jurisdiction, and Meyers is very, very happy.

Louise Rivers, 12 years old, of New Rochelle, N. Y., broke the local record for jumping the rope by making a score of 23, then fell screaming with pain and died soon afterwards of acute appendicitis.

**SPORTS AT FAIR**  
Schedule of Events Is Made Out.

**COLLEGES WILL SECURE IT**  
Efforts Will Be Made to Have Representative Athletes Present to Contest—Schedule Has Wide Range in Field of Sports.

The full schedule of the Lewis and Clark athletic games and championship contests has been completed, and will be sent out immediately to all colleges and athletic associations throughout the United States by H. W. Kerrigan, manager of athletics.

The announcement of the schedule follows:  
**Schedule of Events.**  
A. A. U. rules to govern all events under their jurisdiction:  
June 5—Intercollegiate baseball championship. Local.  
June 6 and 7—Individual gymnastic championship. Local.  
June 8—Boxing championship. Open.  
June 9—Public school games. Local.  
June 10—State of Oregon intercollegiate championship; track and field.  
June 12 and 13—Intercollegiate relay races. Open.  
June 14 and 15—Open date.  
June 16 and 17—Intercollegiate championship track and field events. Open.  
June 18 and 19—Relay races. Open.  
June 19—Lewis and Clark Pacific Coast golf championship. Open.  
June 19—Five-mile run championship, Lewis and Clark. Open.  
June 20—July 3—Handball championship. Open. Kachet races.  
July 3 and 4—North Pacific championship track and field.  
July 2—Pencing championship. Open.  
July 6—Open date.  
July 7—Long dive, high dive, standing broad jump, standing high jump championships. Open.  
July 8—Handicap track and field events. Open.  
July 10—Lacrosse, Northwest championship. Open to all Y. M. C. A.'s.  
July 11 and 12—Y. M. C. A. championship.  
July 12—Jagunee field day.  
July 15 to 22, inclusive—Swimming, diving, water polo championships. Open.  
July 23 to 30—North Pacific regatta and open regatta.  
July 17 to 21—Tennis. Open.  
July 24—Tennis. Open.  
July 25—Automobile tests. Open.  
August 1—Open date.

**How They Do It in the Southwest.**  
HOLLAND, Mich., April 5.—A mystery developer here with the arrival from Las Vegas, N. M., of the body of Charles DeFeater. Relatives of the young man understood that he had been killed in a railroad wreck. When the body arrived the words "road of gunshot wounds" were found penciled on the rough box enclosing the casket. An investigation has been started.

## IT'S "1000" NO MORE

Perfect Grade of the Haughty Seals Broken by Portland.

**SCOREBOARD SAYS 3 TO 1**

Garvin's "Fade-Away" Ball Fools San Francisco Left-Handers and One Run in Second Inning Is Their Little and Their All.

**PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.**  
Yesterday's Scores.  
Portland, 3; San Francisco, 1.  
Tacoma, 4; Los Angeles, 2.  
Seattle, 5; Oakland, 0.

Standing of the Teams.

Team	Won	Lost	P. C.
San Francisco	5	3	.625
Oakland	4	3	.571
Los Angeles	4	3	.571
Portland	3	3	.500
Tacoma	3	4	.428
Seattle	1	6	.142

**By Will J. MacRae.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, April 5.—(Staff Correspondence).—Virgil Garvin pitched the Portland Giants back to the 199 mark this afternoon when he defeated the Seals 3 to 1. Garvin was in rare form. From the time that Walters, the first of Uncle Hank Harris' men to face the big major league twirler, stepped to the pitcher's box, the big bear, he tore off a single that filled the stations. While this all happened the 35-centers in the land of beach began a mournful chant for Miller to get back to work. Not content with making one double-sacker, Householder came back in the third inning and poked out another.

After the second inning the game settled down to a pitcher's battle. Only four hits were harvested off Garvin after the Seals had reaped them in the second chapter. The Giants on the other hand were able to collect seven, bringing the total to nine. McLean was working with Garvin, and his game was a marked improvement over the one he lost at Los Angeles. He was able to put on all his steam and he seems to have a whole boiler full when he lets go the ball.

Garvin also used his famous "fade-away" ball, a ball that renders all left-handers helpless and most of the right-handers too, for that matter. Manager McCredie will send French against the Seals tomorrow and Whelan will oppose him. The score:

**SAN FRANCISCO.**

Player	R	H	P	O	A
Walters, cf.	4	0	1	2	1
Mohler, 2b.	4	0	0	3	2
McLean, 1b.	4	0	0	3	2
Hildebrand, lf.	4	0	0	2	0
With, 3b.	4	1	3	3	3
Nealon, ss.	4	0	0	1	0
Gochbauer, ss.	4	0	0	2	2
Miller, p.	3	0	0	2	0
Totals	33	1	7	27	11

**PORTLAND.**

Player	R	H	P	O	A
Van Buren, lf.	4	1	0	2	0
McCredie, rf.	4	1	0	2	0
Schlaefly, 2b.	4	1	0	2	1
McLain, 1b.	4	1	2	3	1
Alz, 3b.	4	0	0	3	2
Nealon, ss.	4	0	0	2	2
Garvin, p.	3	0	2	2	2
Runkle, 3b.	4	0	1	2	0
Totals	35	5	9	27	13

**SCORE BY INNINGS.**  
Portland.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3  
San Francisco.....1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1  
Hits.....10 1 0 0 1 0 1 0 0  
Errors.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

**SUMMARY.**  
Broken base—Runkle.  
Two-base hits—Householder (2), Nealon, Schlaefly—Garvin.  
First base on errors—Portland, 1.  
Left on bases—San Francisco 4, Portland 5.  
Struck out—By Miller 3, by Garvin 5.  
Delays—Schley to Clark, Gochbauer to Mohler to Nealon.  
Time of game—1:40.  
Umpire—Davis.

## OAKLAND NINE IS SHUT OUT

Siwash Pitcher Keeps Commuters Maitre d'Air, but Not the Ball.

OAKLAND, Cal., April 5.—C. Hall, the Seattle pitcher, almost equaled the record today. He prevented Oakland from scoring either a run or a hit, and but for an unfortunate curve, that struck Batter Devereaux, he would not have allowed a single member of the home team to have reached first base.

Seattle played an errorless game. The visitors found Berber's delivery easy and earned their eight runs on hitting, 15 out of one hour and 15 minutes to play the game. The score: R. H. E.  
Seattle.....1 0 1 0 0 3 0 2-8 14 0  
Oakland.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 6 0

**Batteries**—C. Hall and Frary; Iberg and McMurray.  
Umpire—Klopff.

## TWO RUNS IN THE TWELFTH

Tigers Win a Long Game by an Opportune Combination.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 5.—It required 12 hard-fought innings to decide the game today. Tacoma batting out two runs and victory in the first half of the twelfth. Los Angeles scored one each in the first and second and after that drew blanks.

The Tigers tied the score in the seventh, and for five more innings they ran a dead heat when a base on balls, a sacrifice and an error and a double play gave the game to the visitors. Fitzpatrick was hit on the hand by a pitched ball and retired in the ninth in favor of Brown. The score:

**R.H.E.**  
Los Angeles.....1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-2 5 4  
Tacoma.....0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 2-1 2 4  
Batteries—Toren and Spies; Fitzpatrick, Brown and Brahm. Umpire—Perrine.

## LEGGO TAKES CUP AND RECORD

One and Quarter Seconds Shaved Off One and Three-Sixteenths Miles.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 5.—Dr. Leggo, the Derby winner, captured the handicap and broke the California record for the distance by a record in a quarter, covering the one and three-sixteenths miles in 1:29 1/4.

The Colt and Bombardier trailed the winner by half a length around the track when the Doctor easily passed to the front. Earl got the place from Bombardier. The weather was clear and the track fast. The results:

Seven furlongs—Ocyrohe won, War Times second, Golden Ivy third; time, 1:27 1/4.  
Five furlongs—Tupp won, Be Reed second, Fleckway third; time, 1:19 1/4.  
Four and a half furlongs—F. W. Barry won, Father Catcham second, Ebel Thatcher third; time, 1:12 1/4.  
Mile and three-sixteenths, purse \$1000—Dr. Leggo won, El second, Bombardier third; time, 1:29 1/4.  
Mile and a half—Invictus won, Expedient second, Inspector Munroe third; time, 2:38.  
Seven furlongs—Gold Enamel won, Sea Air second, True Wing third; time, 1:28 1/4.

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## WHITE MEN GO IN

To Supersede Colored Waiters in Hotel Portland.

European Plan Will Be Adopted at That Time and White Men Imported From East Will Take Colored Waiters' Places.

With the adoption of the European plan on May 1, the places of the colored waiters at the Hotel Portland will be taken by white men, who will be imported from the Eastern cities. White waiters have been employed in the a carte restaurant at the hotel since the first of the month, occupying the positions that were formerly held by the colored men. There are about twenty waiters in the a carte restaurant. About thirty colored waiters will remain in the American restaurant. Colored waiters have been employed at the Hotel Portland ever since it was erected, which was nearly sixteen years ago.

## Montgomery Park Results.

MEMPHIS, April 5.—Montgomery Park results:  
Four furlongs—Tinker won, Lady Navarro second, Rustic Lady third; time, 1:03.  
Mile and a sixteen-th—Rough and Tumble won, Ben Volto second, Pettishorn third; time, 1:59.  
Country Club, sailing stake, mile, gentleman riders—Cassidy won, Marcellino second, Oleniz third; time, 1:48 1/2.  
Six furlongs—Otto Stifel won, Leonidas second, Thistle Dee third; time, 1:15 1/4.  
Seven furlongs—The mare won, Loretta second, Lady Ellison third; time, 1:29 1/4.  
Four and a half furlongs—The mare, Chariatan second, Phyllis A. third; time, 57.

## OREGON DENIES THE CHARGE

No Athletes Are Being "Grafted" From Nevada or Elsewhere.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, April 5.—(Special.)—There is no truth in the report that Oregon has been following questionable methods in organizing a track team for the Lewis and Clark games. The report that Oregon has been grafting athletes from Nevada and that the varsity track management is to receive a subsidy from the Lewis and Clark Fair, are without foundation.

## Swinging Hammer Kills Student.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 5.—Frank Allen, a student at the Lack School of Mechanical Arts, has been accidentally killed by a hammer thrown by Arnold Brewer, a fellow student. The heavy leaden mallet struck the boy's skull near the base, crushing through the bone. He was taken to the Central Emergency hospital, where he died without regaining consciousness. Brewer was engaged in the practice of swinging the hammer when the accident happened.

## Sued for \$1,200,000 by His Aunt.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 5.—Judge S. L. Bronson, of this city, candidate for Governor on the Democratic ticket in the state election of 1905, is made defendant in a suit of \$1,200,000 damages, brought by Miss Susan Bronson, of Waterbury, an aunt of the defendant, who alleges that as her agent and attorney for ten years defendant failed to make an accounting of the affairs of her estate.