

BAKER PRESIDENT OF CITY COUNCIL

Fourth Ward Member Chosen on First Ballot With Little Opposition.

SIMON NAMES COMMITTEES

Mayor Presides at His First Session and Dispatches Business—Baker Invites Members to Meet Him in Conference.

George L. Baker, Councilman from the Fourth Ward, was elected president of the City Council yesterday morning with but slight opposition.

After the announcement of the standing committees by the Mayor, Councilman Annand moved the Council elect a president. Councilman Wallace moved as an amendment that the election be postponed one week.

Assigning members of the Council to committees, Mayor Simon appears to have taken into consideration many circumstances, and evidently reckoned on the election of Mr. Baker to the presidency.

The standing committees are as follows: Ways and means—Devlin, Rushlight, Cellars, Baker, Wallace.

YOUNG BOWEN PENITENT IN PRISON, FINDS HOLD-UP GAME HAS DRAWBACKS.

William Zinck, Who Caught Would-Be Robber After Long Chase, Expresses His Sympathy.

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By reason of the fact that it will be impossible to prove that the gun was loaded, and the Oregon Supreme Court has held that an unloaded revolver is not a "dangerous weapon."

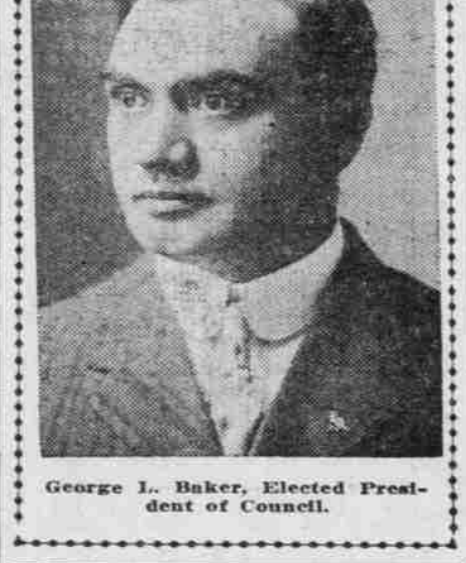
Although a message was sent to Bowen's father Tuesday night, no word from him has been received.

shock. As a result young Bowen is without funds or counsel. Mr. Fallows visited him at the jail Tuesday night, and unless the father is heard from soon he will probably take the boy's case in hand.

Charles McGregor, a young tramp, who was arrested by Constable Shaw at Oregon City Tuesday night, on charges from Portland police, was brought to the Multnomah County Jail yesterday morning.

When Zinck learned yesterday morning that the youths were deserters from the Navy, he was disposed to feel more kindly toward them.

I served two years in the German navy from 1881 to 1883, and I know something about what they ran up against in that game."



George L. Baker, Elected President of Council.

CHANCE OPEN TO HAWLEY If Scott Becomes Head Farmer, May Be Committee Chairman.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, July 7.—If Secretary Wilson should resign from the Agricultural Department and Representative Scott, of Kansas, should be appointed to succeed him, as has been rumored, there will be lively scrap for the chairmanship of the committee on agriculture in the House of Representatives, now held by Scott.

The last election played havoc with the Republican members of this committee. Four were defeated by Democrats, and Lorimer, of Illinois, was recently elected to the Senate.

Therefore, as the Speaker is inclined to punish all insurgents, Haugen can be scratched as a possible successor to Scott. Cooks, the next in line, stands a good chance of appointment, the only objection is being that he was, in a way, a mouthpiece for President Roosevelt, representing the Oyster Bay district of New York. If Cooks is not given the chairmanship, but the chairman is chosen



William Zinck, Grocer Who Captured Young Robber After Long Chase.

from the present membership, either Hawley, of Oregon, or Weeks, of Massachusetts, would probably be selected.

But until it is known that Scott is to be made Secretary of Agriculture, there will be no actual move by those who aspire to his chairmanship. Scott says he does not know that Mr. Wilson is to resign. Mr. Wilson denies it, and so does the White House.

That Mayor Simon presided at a meeting of the Civil Service Commission yesterday afternoon, and declared his policy regarding municipal employees. He wants to establish a good, conscientious and faithful workmen in all lines, who are competent and valuable in their positions, and will not displace any one in any branch of the municipal government for any other purpose of making room for some one else.

He announced this policy during a discussion of the list of eligibles for master mechanic in the fire department.

"Opportunity," says Mr. Dooley, "knocks at iv'ry man's dure wast. On some men's dures it hammers till it breaks down th' dure, an' then it goes in an' wakes him if he's asleep, an' afterwards it wurruks f'r him as a night-watchman."

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Columbia Trust Co. BOARD OF TRADE BUILDING

PHILLIPS IS IN FAOR Will Probably Be Master Mechanic in Fire Department.

Commissioner Armstrong, who was appointed by Mayor Simon late Tuesday afternoon, was present for the first time in his official capacity.

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That Mayor Simon takes little stock in the contentions of ex-Mayor Lane and the old Executive Board concerning alleged misdeeds of Walter J. Phillips, acting master mechanic in the fire department.

Phillips stands an excellent chance now to receive the position, as he is highly recommended by Chief Campbell, and always was, but ex-Mayor Lane and the members of the old fire committee had Phillips, and Chief Campbell also, to blame regarding the long delay in the testing of fire hydrants.

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STEVENS, Wash., July 7.—(Special.)—Today before Judge Gillett, Gus Donovan, charged with assaulting Mrs. Elizabeth Field with a gun July 4, acknowledged his misdeed, but pleaded he was under the influence of liquor.

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THE ORPHEUM can now boast possession of the finest of all pianos for the use of its magnificent orchestra.

Irvine King, of Grovetown, Ga. has a turkey goblet sitting on about five dozen eggs, three dozen of which are guinea eggs.

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DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT. PORTLAND, July 7.—Maximum temperature, 65 degrees; minimum, 54 degrees. In last 24 hours, 9.1 foot fall. Total rainfall, 5 P. M. to 5 P. M., trace; total rainfall since September 1, 1908, 24.99 inches; normal, 44.23 inches; deficiency, 9.14 inches.