

# CANDIDATES QUIET IN CITY CAMPAIGN

### Last Weeks Expected to See Keen Rivalry by 7 Seeking Commissionerships.

## ASPIRANTS' PLANS MADE

Mr. Baker and Mr. Adams Will Look After Own Interests—Mr. Cooper Has Artistic Advertising—Auditor Depends on Record.

With the regular city election at which two commissioners are to be elected and at least 10 and probably 12 measures to be passed on by Portland voters in a month or two today, the political situation is beginning to open up.

As yet there has been no extraordinary activity on the part of any of the seven candidates for commissioner and two candidates for auditor who have announced themselves. This will be reserved for the last two weeks of the campaign. However, they are all making their preliminary moves, and staking themselves for the finale, which is certain to be a warm one, as all the candidates are well known and the number is comparatively small.

At this time, it appears that the main factor in the election of the two commissioners will be the personality of the candidates, who are Commissioners Brewster and Bigelow, up for re-election; George L. Baker, ex-councilman; William Adams, present city treasurer; George W. Caldwell, member of the city council; and C. V. Cooper and Dr. George Parrish.

Announcement is expected within the next day or two of the personnel of a special campaign committee which will handle Commissioner Brewster's campaign for re-election. Headquarters have been established at 411 Fairview building.

One of the most active campaigners is George L. Baker. Mr. Baker has not made any formal political addresses, nor does he expect to do so, but he has made a number of informal addresses in response to invitations from various organizations, in which he has told his views of the needs of the city, and the policy of his administration. Mr. Baker is handling his own campaign.

C. V. Cooper, candidate for Commissioner, has instituted a departure from the old conventional type of campaign poster. Instead of placing the city with these posters and cards, to the scenic detriment of the community, he is having distasteful window displays artistic engravings of his photograph, mounted on regular photographic card board. A small printed flap folded over one corner containing his name and the announcement of his candidacy is the only printed matter. His election cards, containing his picture and platform, are also an artistic departure from the old style. Mr. Cooper is a member of the Rose Festival committee and believes that even as a candidate he should adhere to the "beautiful" idea and refrain from littering up the city with unbecoming posters.

William Adams, city treasurer, who is also seeking a Commissionership, is another candidate who will handle his own campaign. He will have headquarters at 407 Medical building, but will campaign only in the evenings, staying on the job at the City Hall during the day. He will speak before the Foresters of America next Tuesday night by invitation.

A. L. Barbur, candidate to succeed himself as City Auditor, is not planning an active campaign. He has served four terms as City Auditor, and three times has carried every precinct in the city. He is seeking re-election on his record.

The Bigelow Booster Club has been organized with Eugene Brookings, president, and C. C. Hall, secretary, with offices in the Healy building, Grand avenue and East Morrison streets. Its object being to procure the re-election of Commissioner Bigelow. The executive committee consists of M. B. McPaul, T. Kreuder, Dr. N. J. Fulton, Frank Barringer, Dr. A. K. Higgin, Mrs. H. R. Reynolds, E. L. Van Fleet, G. R. Hitchcock, A. K. Seaman, G. Brand, J. Dannelis, Mrs. M. L. T. Hadden, J. Allen Harrison, J. M. Bamford, Eugene Brookings, C. C. Hall and A. C. Newhall.

## Y. M. C. A. PLANS RECEPTION

Thousands of roses to be displayed on "Association Day."

Thousands of roses will be on display at the Young Men's Christian Association May 15, "Association Day." Visiting international association visitors are in Portland following the Employed Officers' Conference at Astoria, Cal.

## WOOD CONTRACT AWARDED

City to Pay \$2.80 for Hauling 10,000 Cords from Linnton.

The City Council yesterday authorized Commissioner Brewster to enter into a contract with Charles H. Hart for hauling of 10,000 cords of wood from the municipal woodyards near Linnton to Twenty-seventh and Savier streets, where the city will have an office for the handling of the supply of wood at retail.

## BOND OPINION QUESTIONED

Road Act is Explained to Boston Lawyers and Test Considered.

Issue, on the ground that there has been no proof that election notices were properly posted. In his message Mr. Murphy quoted the sections of the road act which make a declaration of an election by the County Court proof of the regularity of the election, and citations from court decisions bearing on the case.

## NEW COUNTY ENGINEER FOR PERMANENT ROADS HAS PAVING EXPERIENCE

Herbert Nunn, who has been appointed engineer in charge of permanent road work in Multnomah County under Roadmaster Yeon, has had much experience in supervising paving work.

Mr. Nunn was a sergeant in the Fourteenth United States Infantry during the Spanish War and Philippine insurrection. In 1904, he was appointed by President Roosevelt to the position of United States Cavalry School at Fort Leavenworth, in recognition of his good record in the Army, and there had a special engineering course. In 1906 he was chief engineer of the Imperial Mining Company, in Colorado, from 1907 to 1909, when he connected with different mining companies as engineer, and later served as engineer of the State of Chihuahua, Mexico, under Governor Enrique Creel. From there he went to El Paso, where he is married and lives at 732 Wasco street.

Monday and advertise for bids soon thereafter.

## BOARD DELAYS ACTION

OPINION SAYS PRINCIPALS YET HOLD POSITIONS. Charges Viewed as Joke, So Matter is Laid Aside, "to be Taken Up in Executive Session."

The School Board yesterday took up the dismissal of Principals C. M. Stafford and O. B. Dinsmore of the Woodlawn and Richmond schools, and dropped the matter again, "to be taken up in executive session." Newton McCoy, one of the attorneys for the Board, wrote an opinion based on the permanent tenure act of 1913, saying that the teachers must be granted a hearing within 10 days after they request it. Another proceeding might be started by the Board, but in the meantime the teachers could retain their positions. Because they were given no hearing, therefore, the two principals are still legally in possession of their positions. The recommendations of Superintendent Alderman.

Mr. McCoy's opinion was read to the Board yesterday. "I move that we dismiss the charges right now," said Dr. E. A. Sommer. "I move that we discuss this matter, and then Dr. Alan Welch Smith said: "Let's lay the matter by and take it up in executive session. The position of the different Board members on the dismissal of the teachers was not made clear before the matter was dropped. On motion of Dr. Smith, W. H. Boyer was reappointed musical director of the school district for the next two years at a salary of \$250 a year.

## STREET VACATION SOUGHT

School Board Asks Council's Aid for Buying Seventeenth-Street Tract.

That the School Board may complete the purchase of a tract of land at East Seventeenth and Oak streets, a request has been made by J. V. Beach, of the School Board, that the City Council vacate East Seventeenth street, between Oak and Pine streets. The Council will consider the proposition next Wednesday.

The property proposed to be purchased is owned by W. T. B. Nicholson, J. V. Beach is his guardian and is negotiating for the purchase.

## HEALTH OFFICER ASKS SUIT

Alcohol in Candy Said to Be Enough to Intoxicate Children.

Chemical analysis revealing the presence in branded chocolates of eight one-hundredths of 1 per cent of alcohol caused City Health Officer Marcellus to send a letter yesterday to the State Dairy and Food Commission requesting an investigation. The candy is produced outside of Portland.

Dr. Marcellus says the chocolates are strong enough to make a child drunk if the child should eat a few pieces. He asks the state to proceed against the manufacturer of the candy under the state pure food laws.

Lents Foresters Give Dance.

# CHURCH LACK AIRED

### Baptist Pastor Says Body Demands Must Be Met.

## BREAD AND BUTTER NEEDED

Example of Christ Feeding Crowds of Followers Cited as Duty of Modern Day Disciples if Religion is to Succeed.

The church must adjust its relations to the social and economic questions, recognize the bread and butter problems, and the relations of the church to physical health as well as spiritual health, or its pews may remain empty and the membership will drift away.

Rev. W. O. Shank said in his address before the Willamette Baptist Association yesterday.

"The Church of Jesus Christ," said Rev. Mr. Shank, "must get itself into relationship with the physical side, the bread and butter side of the social and economic problems, if it would fill its pews. This side has been neglected, and yet it is the open door of the church."

Physical Needs Emphasized. "Go down on Burnside street in Portland and you see what that problem means to the men gathered there, and it is the only way by which the church can reach those men. Jesus Christ fed the multitudes with the five loaves and two fishes, after the disciples would have sent them away hungry. And so we, the church, must meet and solve this relationship to the physical side, but I don't know how, except it must be done. It can be done. Solve the social and economic problems and we shall no longer preach to empty pews."

Again, the church must adjust its relationship to the science of health, or the church will dash itself on the rocks of Christian Science, and its members scatter like sheep. The relations of the church to health must be a question which the church has neglected.

Education is Discussed. "There is something subtle and alluring in Christian Science that makes a man sick and crippled believe he is not sick and not a cripple. This is one of the problems the church must meet and will meet."

"The Church and Religious Education" was the subject of the address by Mrs. A. W. DeLong, assistant pastor of the White Temple. She pointed out that the successful church must be aggressive, efficient in religious education, making the Bible a text-book, and never apologizing for the church. She declared that the weak church is never successful.

Rev. W. J. Beaven spoke of "Co-operation and Comradship." He hoped the annual meetings of the association would develop more of the spirit of mutual help. He rapped those who did not attend the early morning sessions and urged more comradeship and spiritual co-operation. Rev. F. H. Haynes conducted the "quiet hour."

Opportunities Pointed Out. The institute work was continued in the afternoon, with addresses by Rev. J. E. Champion, Rev. H. E. Fokkitt, Rev. O. C. Wright and others. Rev. E. A. Smith gave a "wide vision" of the opportunities offered the Willamette Baptist Association.

Rev. W. T. S. Spriggs and Rev. W. J. Beaven reported a plan for a uniform church year ending December 31. The committee on the question of a historical secretary, whose duty will be to gather and preserve the historical data of the association, reported. The committee on resolutions made its report in the afternoon.

The missionary report showed the following totals: Home mission \$1792, paid out \$1553; foreign \$2452, paid out \$2197.

Rev. A. B. Waltz Moderator. Officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows: Rev. A. B. Waltz, pastor of the East Forty-fifth-street Church, of Portland, moderator; Rev. E. A. Smith, Portland, vice-moderator; Rev. J. M. Nelson, Lents Baptist Church, secretary-treasurer.

The association adjourned to participate in the denominational rally at the White Temple.

Rev. A. B. Waltz, the newly-elected moderator, could not attend the meeting of the association, as he is in a Portland hospital, where he underwent a serious surgical operation yesterday.

SEE THAT CURVE

### Do You Squint in Bright Sunshine?

You would not if your vision was perfect. Squinting is a sure sign of eyestrain, which can be corrected with proper glasses.

Eyestrain means muscle strain—and strained muscles grow constantly weaker.

Let our scientific examination tell you whether you need glasses.

## THOMPSON OPTICAL INSTITUTE

209-10-11 Corbett Bldg.

"CLEAN-UP AND PAINT-UP" WEEK SUPPLIES ARE BEST PURCHASED HERE

**Men's Shoes and Oxfords \$1.39**  
Discontinued \$3.50 to \$5 Lines  
Sizes 5, 5½, 6, 6½, 7, 7½ and 11 only. Oxfords tan, Russia calf, patent leather, gum-soled, shoes tan, Russia calf, patent leather, dull calf.  
Third Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.

**Meier & Frank Co.**  
1907 1915  
THE QUALITY STORE OF PORTLAND  
Fifth, Sixth, Morrison, Alder Sts.

Look for Them Always! The Double Diamond Signs  
as you go through the store. They are the unadvertised specials and often of greater value than those advertised.

# Today Our 58th Anniversary and 1318th Friday Surprise Sales

58TH ANNIVERSARY AND 1318TH FRIDAY SURPRISE!  
**Women's Silk Hose 59c**  
\$1.00 "Mill Runs"  
Famous make, mill run or "seconds." Mostly black, some all silk, others silk lisle tops. Very special for Friday.  
—First Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.

58TH ANNIVERSARY AND 1318TH FRIDAY SURPRISE!  
**Men's New Soft Cuffed Shirts at 69c**  
Beautiful Mercerized Materials 69c NEVER BOUGHT SUCH SHIRTS BEFORE  
It's going to be a day you'll remember, too—for you can depend upon it, we searched the market far and wide until we were fortified with Shirts at a price that will create the biggest selling furor we've had for months.  
Every conceivable coloring is here in those smart wanted striped patterns of the hour. Many are of fine crepe cloths.  
—Temporary Annex, First Floor

58TH ANNIVERSARY AND 1318TH FRIDAY SURPRISE!  
**Wash Silks, Yard 59c**  
Usual Price, Yard 75c  
A good variety of striped patterns in many colors, for shirtswaives or Summer dresses; 24 inches wide.  
—Third Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.

58TH ANNIVERSARY AND 1318TH FRIDAY SURPRISE!  
**Yard-Wide Taffeta Silks \$1.19**  
A Big Waist Favorite  
Beautiful shades of light blue, pink, apricot, navy, gray, Belgian blue, lavender and turquoise in the lot.  
—Third Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.

58TH ANNIVERSARY AND 1318TH FRIDAY SURPRISE!  
**Auto Blankets \$3.95**  
Worth \$5 to \$6.50  
All-wool Indian and Mackinaw Blankets, in splendid colors and designs.  
—Temporary Annex, 5th Floor

58TH ANNIVERSARY AND 1318TH FRIDAY SURPRISE!  
**Toilet Paper 2 for 5c**  
"Leader"—Usually 4c  
10 packages, Friday 2c.  
Phenolax Wafers, Upjohn's, 100 tablets in bottle, 25c.  
—First Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.

58TH ANNIVERSARY AND 1318TH FRIDAY SURPRISE!  
**Boys' New Blouses 35c**  
3 for \$1.00  
K. & E. and Bell makes. Light and dark percales, madras and gingham, sizes 6 to 15 years.  
—Temporary Annex, 2d Floor.

58TH ANNIVERSARY AND 1318TH FRIDAY SURPRISE!  
**CORSET COVERS 89c**  
Bodice style, crepe de Chine, chiffon, in flesh, white, ribbon, showder, rosebud and face trimmings.  
—2d Fl., 6th-st. Bldg.

58TH ANNIVERSARY AND 1318TH FRIDAY SURPRISE!  
**New Trimmed Hats at \$3.00**  
\$5.00 to \$8.00 Models  
A splendid assortment of trimmed hats, in either severe tailored style or dressy effects. This unexcelled offering for Friday.  
—Second Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.

58TH ANNIVERSARY AND 1318TH FRIDAY SURPRISE!  
**Women's Neckwear 10c**  
3000 Pieces to Choose  
High and low neck collars and gumples, dozens of styles—lace, and embroidered effects, nets, white, cream, ecru, black.  
—First Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.

58TH ANNIVERSARY AND 1318TH FRIDAY SURPRISE!  
**Crepe Kimonos 98c**  
36-46 Sizes  
Flowered, plain crepes, kimono with elastic at waist line, ribbon trimmed, organdy collars and cuffs or self-materials.  
—Fifth Floor, 6th-st. Bldg.

58TH ANNIVERSARY AND 1318TH FRIDAY SURPRISE!  
**Linen Handkerchiefs 10c**  
Full 25c Values  
Pure linen, sham-embroid. White, colors, hand-embroid. Corner designs, initials. None C. O. D. or Phone.  
—First Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.

58TH ANNIVERSARY AND 1318TH FRIDAY SURPRISE!  
**Women's Blouses \$3.45**  
Several Styles  
New crepe de Chine and Jap silk, flesh and white, in many styles. Also flit lace over silk linings.  
—Fifth Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.

58TH ANNIVERSARY AND 1318TH FRIDAY SURPRISE!  
**Women's Handbags 98c**  
Silk or Leather  
The very newest shaped leather and silk bags are included in this lot, worth about double Friday's price.  
—First Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.

58TH ANNIVERSARY AND 1318TH FRIDAY SURPRISE!  
**Hair Bow Ribbons, Yard 18c**  
Regularly 35c Yard  
Pure silk ribbons with taffeta and moire, 6 inches wide, shown in 40 colors. Heavy quality.  
—First Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.

58TH ANNIVERSARY AND 1318TH FRIDAY SURPRISE!  
**Bloomer Dresses 98c**  
\$2.00 Values  
Six to 12 years. Guaranteed fast-color. Gingham, blue and tan checked, solid color chambray. No phone orders.  
—Fifth Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.

58TH ANNIVERSARY AND 1318TH FRIDAY SURPRISE!  
**Women's Kid Gloves 50c**  
\$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 Grades  
For clean-up, 1200 pairs of famous makes. All kinds, sizes, colors. Some slightly soiled. No C. O. D. telephone orders or exchanges.  
—First Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.

58TH ANNIVERSARY AND 1318TH FRIDAY SURPRISE!  
**Embroidery Flouncings 37c**  
Usually 59c-85c  
42-inch width Swiss and Voile flouncings, elegant, large floral, blind designs. Five yards make a dress. An exceptional offering.  
—First Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.

58TH ANNIVERSARY AND 1318TH FRIDAY SURPRISE!  
**Bloomer Dresses 50c**  
Regularly 85c  
Plain blue, rose, pink or blue and white striped. Pleated skirts, separate bloomers to match. Sizes 6 to 12 years.  
—2d Fl., 6th-st. Bldg.

58TH ANNIVERSARY AND 1318TH FRIDAY SURPRISE!  
**All Linen Barman Laces Yd. 5c**  
Worth Yard 10c to 16c  
In large handsome Cluny patterns for Art squares and undermislins. Widths range from 1½ to 3½ inches.  
—First Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.

58TH ANNIVERSARY AND 1318TH FRIDAY SURPRISE!  
**Women's Wool and Silk New One-Piece Dresses \$12.45**  
Models Usually \$19.50 to \$25.00  
There's a wide range of styles and colors and materials. Some distinctive and absolutely new effects, Russian blouse, plain tailored, braided, button and buttonhole trimmings. Navy, black, pique, sand and checked materials. All sizes to 48 bust. Your choice of silk or wool frocks. Two handsome models illustrated.  
—Fourth Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.

58TH ANNIVERSARY AND 1318TH FRIDAY SURPRISE!  
**Thousand Good Books 25c**  
Worth Up to \$1.50 Each  
Miscellaneous collection, fiction, juvenile and gift books, original editions, worth to \$1.50. Very special.  
—Bookcase, Sixth Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.

58TH ANNIVERSARY AND 1318TH FRIDAY SURPRISE!  
**Scrim Curtaining 17c**  
Has Sold at 25c and 30c  
Plain marquisette mercerized scrim, white, cream and ecru. A tremendous bargain, made to close out dropped pieces.  
—Temporary Annex, 9th Floor.

58TH ANNIVERSARY AND 1318TH FRIDAY SURPRISE!  
**Woolnap Blankets \$1.45**  
Our \$2.50 Grade  
Gray wool-nap blankets, with striped borders in color. Full bed size. Excellent grade for Summer use.  
—Temporary Annex, 9th Floor.

58TH ANNIVERSARY AND 1318TH FRIDAY SURPRISE!  
**"Lifetime" Rockers at \$6.98**  
Reduced From \$11.00  
Chair or rocker at same reduction. Waxed or fumed finish. Made with leather upholstered mobile cushion seat.  
—Temporary Annex, 10th Floor.

58TH ANNIVERSARY AND 1318TH FRIDAY SURPRISE!  
**Baby Walker \$1.43**  
Usual Selling Price \$2.00  
Made of cherry finish. Uprights golden oak finish. Seat suspended by steel spiral springs and straps.  
—Temporary Annex, 8th Floor.

58TH ANNIVERSARY AND 1318TH FRIDAY SURPRISE!  
**All Brass Fern Dishes 59c**  
Former Price 90c  
Hammered brass, handied, three claw feet, made with metal lining. Dining-room and living-room decoration.  
—Temporary Annex, 4th Floor

58TH ANNIVERSARY AND 1318TH FRIDAY SURPRISE!  
**5 Cans Mount Vernon Milk 19c**  
Packed in small cans—a convenient size for household uses. Limit, ten cans to one purchaser for 38c.  
BUTTER, BLUE RIBBON BRAND, PANGY OREGON MAKE, ROLL, 5c  
CORNMEAL—WHITE EAST-ERN MAKE, NO. 9 SACKS, 25c  
AT  
BANKING CHOCOLATE, GHIRARDELLI'S PRE-15c  
MUM, 4-POUND CAKES, 15c  
GROUND CHOCOLATE, GHIRARDELLI'S, ONE-25c  
PACKED  
LOVE OYSTERS—EIGHT-15c  
DUNCE CANS.—Pure Food Grocery, Basement, Sixth-Street Building.

58TH ANNIVERSARY AND 1318TH FRIDAY SURPRISE!  
**Glass Shelves 69c**  
Regular \$1.25 Value  
For bathroom use; 3 sizes, 24", 32", 36". Complete with nickel-plated brackets. A strong Friday offering.  
—Temporary Annex, 3d Floor.