

# CITY ELECTION IS NEXT BIG EVENT

George L. Baker and W. H. Daly Named as Possibilities in Race for Mayoralty.

## NO CANDIDATES OUT YET

Commissioners Expected to Attract Long Line of Aspirants. New Charter and Other Important Measures Listed.

The next election entertainment on the programme is the city election, which will be held on June 4. That date is the first Monday in June, as required by the charter. The terms of Mayor Albee and Commissioners Dieck and Daly expire in June and their successors for another four years will be chosen at the election. As the Mayor's job pays \$6000 a year and each Commissioner gets \$5000, there will be plenty of aspirants. Mayor Albee says he will not seek re-election. There has been much talk to the effect that Commissioner Daly will run for Mayor. This may be gossip and nothing more, for Mr. Daly has not said he will run.

On the other hand, neither has he said he would not, and his jumpy activities would seem to portend some political ambition or other. If he does not try for Mayor, it is a cinch bet that Mr. Daly will seek another four years as Commissioner. That is as certain as anything can be.

**Mr. Baker Mentioned.**  
Another who has been mentioned as a possibility for Mayor is George L. Baker. Like Mr. Daly, Mr. Baker has not said he would, nor has he said he wouldn't. It's anybody's guess.

William H. Wrenn, secretary to Mayor Albee, is mentioned. So are Ben Selling, ex-Governor Oswald West and ex-Mayor A. G. Rushlight. Nobody, however, has as yet announced himself as a candidate, though there has been a deal of talk.

As the city election is a non-partisan affair, whether a man is a Republican, a Democrat, a Progressive, a Socialist, or what not, is supposed to make no difference. Any political affiliations do not go on the ballot.

The city election also differs from state elections in that there is no primary contest. All the candidates go up to the wire together. The candidate for Mayor receiving the greatest number of first, second and third-choice votes combined is elected to the office. The two candidates for Commissioner receiving the highest total of first, second and third-choice votes are elected Commissioners.

**Two Commissioners Vacant.**  
The field for the two openings in the Commissioner family will be a big one. As before remarked, Commissioner Daly is a cinch bet to run for another term, if he does not run for Mayor. The other incumbent whose term expires is Commissioner Dieck, and he is considered likely to seek re-election, too.

A. L. Barbur, City Auditor, has his eyes on a Commissioner ship and will probably be a candidate.

William Adams, City Treasurer, who ran last year and was nosed out in a close race by Commissioner Bigelow, is another likelihood.

Others mentioned to date include Eugene Smith, president of the Central Labor Council, of Portland, who ran once upon a time as a recall candidate for Mayor; Dr. George Parrish, candidate for Commissioner last year; J. R. Wood, whose position of city purchasing agent has just been abolished, and C. E. Condon, formerly superintendent of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company.

The city ballot will have the usual large number of proposed charter amendments and initiative measures.

**New Charter Proposed.**  
Perhaps the most important of these will be the submission of an entire new charter, abolishing the present commission government plan with a high-priced Mayor and four high-priced Commissioners, and substituting therefor a mixed council-councilmanic government.

Such a proposed charter has been drawn by George E. Shinn, W. A. Vaughn and other residents of Northeast Portland, and it is pretty sure to be submitted to the people by initiative.

There is talk that other charters will be submitted at the same time, though nothing definite has developed as yet to bear out the talk.

The jitney question will undoubtedly go before the people in some form or another. It is considered likely that the jitney drivers themselves will submit a measure granting them a franchise on their own terms.

**Two Bond Issues.**  
Two bond issues will be on the ballot, their submission having already been voted by the council. One calls for an issue of \$100,000 for per cent serial bonds for a South Portland playground in Marquam Gulch. The other calls for an issue of \$75,000 in bonds for establishment of a municipal garbage collection system.

Members of the City Fire Bureau are planning to submit a measure establishing the two-platoon system. Such a system will involve an increase in the cost of this bureau of at least \$200,000 a year.

By the time the election draws a little nearer, several other measures probably will bob up their heads.

## CITY PRISONERS AT FEAST

Turkey Menu Provided by S. T. Tren Grove, Caterer.

Turkey topped the menu at the City Jail yesterday afternoon, when Head Trusty Abe Lawrence marshaled 45 men at the Thanksgiving board. With the famous fowl appeared gravy and mashed potatoes, celery, bread and butter, coffee and ruddy Oregon apples. Twelve trustees, nine prisoners awaiting trial, a fugitive from Seattle, two witnesses and four women prisoners were the guests of Charles T. Tren Grove, restaurateur, of 207 Morrison street, who has the contract for furnishing meals to the city's captives. Mr. Tren Grove gladly waived his profits to make an event of the special dinner. Two boxes of apples were contributed by the Apostolic Faith Mission.

## Eastern Outfitting Employes Dine

The annual dinner at which employes of the Eastern Outfitting Company assembled to establish closer ties was held Wednesday night at the Hotel Benson with an attendance of about 50. Speeches by different members of the organization expressed the feeling of accord that pervades throughout its personnel. Musical features contributed toward the enjoyment of the evening. A feature of the programme was the singing by Miss Emilie Michel, who received much applause.

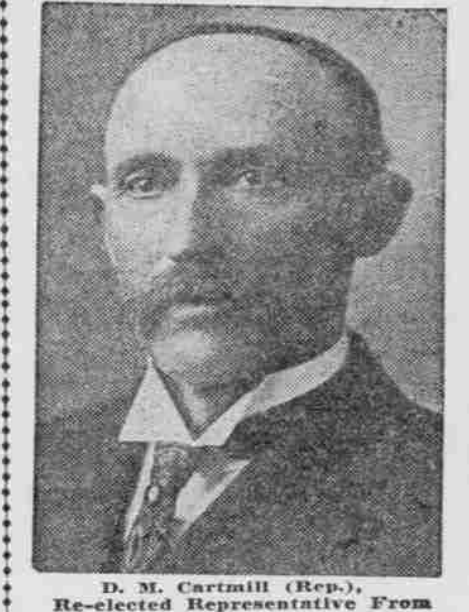
# OREGON LEGISLATORS—70-71-72-73



Arthur C. Callan (Rep.), Representative-Elect From Multnomah County.



Plowden Stott (Rep.), Re-elected Representative From Multnomah County.



D. M. Cartmill (Rep.), Re-elected Representative From Baker County.



John M. Mann (Rep.), Representative-Elect From Multnomah County.

**BAKER, Or., Nov. 20.—(Special).—**D. M. Cartmill, who has been re-elected Representative in the Legislature from Baker County, is a well-to-do rancher. His home is at Wingville, a farming community between Baker and Haines. Mr. Cartmill, as the Republican candidate for re-election, won by a small margin over J. G. Hoke, Democrat, of Baker. The race was so close that for a time it was believed Hoke was elected. Mr. Cartmill comes of a pioneer family. He is very popular with the farmers and is a heavy taxpayer.

Arthur C. Callan, Representative-elect from Multnomah County, is one of the business men who will be members of the coming Legislature. He is the senior member of the firm of Callan & Kaser, real estate and investment, and is interested in the new shipbuilding industry that is growing up in Portland.

**SENATORS TO HELP DRY**  
Twenty-eight members of the society were present at Mr. Geer's talk. He called Ohio the "mother of presidents," and read from his book "Fifty Years in Oregon," about his impressions of Ohio.

**CANDIDATES FOR PRESIDENT SAY THEY FAVOR GOOD LAW.**  
Conrad P. Olson and C. L. Hawley Have View of People Should Be Met, and Suggest Early Draft.

J. F. Newell, of the Union Dry Committee, has received replies from two candidates for President of the State Senate to whom he sent inquiries as to their attitude toward enacting a law to make workable the bone-dry prohibition amendment and the appointment of members favorable to prohibition on the liquor committee.

## OHIO SOCIETY HEARS TALK

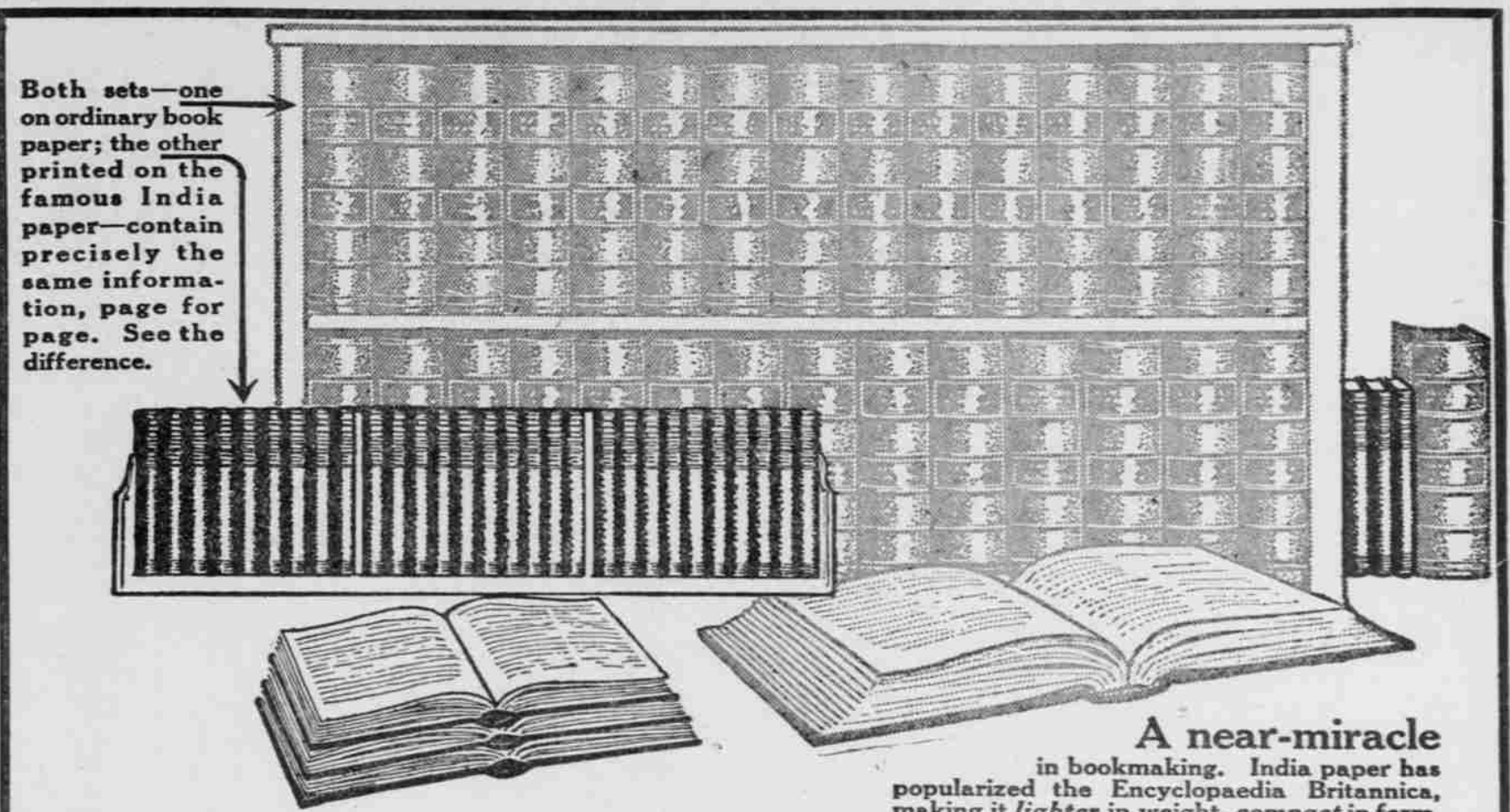
Ex-Governor T. T. Geer Gives Reminiscences of State at Meeting.

Ex-Governor T. T. Geer spoke at the meeting of the Ohio State Society Wednesday night at Central Library, giving reminiscences of Ohio as he remembered it after he was there in 1901.

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