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As the two-platoon measure is on the ballot by initiative petition, the people will decide, said Mr. Baker. "Whatever the people vote, I will enforce, as has always been my stand."

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"If the measure does not pass, I am in favor of giving all firemen one day off in four, in place of their present one-day-off in five."

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"It is my long held belief that men in the fire department are kept too closely confined, and since they have been making the 24-hour day for two-platoon system, I have realized that they have too little time to pass at their homes and too little opportunity for family life."

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"Under the present arrangement, they are able to be home only one day in six. The remainder of the time they are on duty at their engine houses, day and night, for 24 hours out of each 24."

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"For that reason I will favor giving them one day off in four, instead of previously voted to give them one day off in five which did not carry, and I have come to the conclusion that, owing to the fact that they are on duty 24 hours a day, they ought to have more time to enjoy at home like men of other occupations."

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"It is this long spell of duty, without being able to spend any time with their families during their tour of duty, that has caused their dissatisfaction with conditions."

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"Members of the police force now have one day off in seven, but they work in eight-hour shifts and have 16 hours of every day for their families to be done to better the situation for the firemen."

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Other speakers at the Laurelhurst meeting included K. K. Kuban and John M. Mann, candidates for City Commissioner, and O. Laurgaard, a candidate in the recent election. Judge Tucker ruled that his residence qualifications were not sufficient. All are members of the club.

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There was also a musical programme, which included a duet by Miss Manyman and Miss Fischer, song by H. H. Hudson and G. R. Thomas, a solo by Stuart McGuire and a solo by Albert D. Beam.

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Speaking at a meeting in the Sellings-Hirsch building following statement yesterday, Wheeler, candidate for Mayor, said in part: "I am strongly in favor of improving conditions in the South Portland district and the city at large. A tenth-mile tax should carry. These people are just as much entitled to decent sanitary conditions as the rest of the city, and the present unsightly and insanitary condition of Marquam Gulch is an approach to our beautiful home city."

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"If elected Mayor I would certainly have this city put in the hands of the health department in doing it. I am also in favor of other small parks in various parts of the city and believe the small tree plantings to establish them is the best investment Portland can make. Our future success and development as a city depends on the citizens' interest in the city. I believe these park investments, looking to the mental, moral and physical development of our boys and girls will pay a tremendous dividend."

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Will H. Daly, candidate for Mayor, gave out the following statement yesterday: "There has been a great deal of persistent gossip to the effect that if elected I intend to appoint E. A. Slover, John B. Coffey and Dan Powers as Chief of Police. I want to assure the public that I have not considered these gentlemen for the position of Chief of Police, nor will any of the three mentioned be appointed. After election I intend to secure a new Chief of Police, one of very important office. Not that I have any criticism of the gentlemen named, but that I believe they are some splendid timber in Portland."

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