

REASONS FOR MANY CANDIDATES GIVEN

Facts About Aspirants for Commissionship Are Compiled for Voters.

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Data Obtained From Candidates Themselves, From Acquaintances and From City Hall and Court-house Records Available.

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Campaign. Was elected to the City Council as Councilman-at-Large to serve the unexpired term of Jay Lombard, resigned. Has been persistent in his fight against public service corporations opposing, apparently for political reasons, all measures affecting in any beneficial way the utility companies. Fathered the reduced gas and electric ordinance which is now in the courts. As member of the Council liquor license committee is accused by other members of the Council of having dodged meetings at which important decisions affecting the liquor interests have been at stake. Has not taken the initiative in the revocation of saloon licenses and generally stands against such action. Has been with the minority members of the Council and is considered a tight-fisted adherent of the Republican nomination for Representative in Congress at the primary election last year and was defeated by A. W. Hervey. Has financial success in the printing business in which he is engaged at present. Business for the most part is of small value, as shown by his office books. Is not considered qualified in any way for the position of Commissioner of Typing and Printing. Long on threats and promises, weak in execution. Is obstructive, biased, inefficient and partisan. Openly professes to represent interests of class, with no consideration of general welfare. Executive ability slight.

Taxes—Pays a personal tax of \$24.40 and real estate tax of \$32.

Daily Goes to School at Night.

Will H. Daly—Born in Springfield, Mo., 1869. Educated in private schools and night schools. Came to Portland in 1902 after working in various parts of the United States and in various occupations. Upon arrival in Portland was engaged by The Oregonian as a linotype operator. Later worked as a compositor for five years for the Oregonian Linotype Company. Two years ago established Portland Monotype Company and had success. Is closely identified with labor union movement. Member of Typographical Union 27 years; was president State Federation of Labor four years and served two terms as president Portland Central Labor Council. His only political experience has been two years as Councilman, which position he secured without a vigorous campaign. Is rated as successful and creditable business man. In the Council he has been known as fair to all persons and classes, conservative in transactions and appearing to have no bias or interest in class to represent. He is a member of the Oddfellows Lodge. Has political strength.

Taxes—Pays no personal tax and \$24.50 real estate.

Watkins Educated Here.

Frank E. Watkins—Born in Oregon, 1877. Came to Portland in 1882 and has lived here continuously since. Was educated in the Portland public schools, started in business as bookkeeper for Parrish, Watkins & Co. in 1894 and became a member of the firm in 1900. He was elected to the City Council in July 1, 1909 for four years ending July 1, 1913. During his term he is said to have favored the liquor interests. He has served on a number of the liquor license committee. Has a good business standing and is considered successful, able and conservative. Is a Mason and a member of the World, Knights of Maccabees, Native Sons of Oregon and the Multnomah Athletic Association. Temporary member, receiving that honor for his athletic career and his successful management of athletic teams. Is of considerable social prominence and considerable political and personal following.

Taxes—Pays personal tax of \$38.50 and \$139.50 on real estate. On this amount \$119.50 paid on property leased by Mr. Watkins.

Hurlbut Is Engineer.

T. M. Hurlbut—City Engineer—Born in Iowa. Came to Portland in 1870 and went through the public and high schools here. From 1878 to 1885 served under his father as a civil engineer for railway companies. From 1886 to 1891 was Surveyor for Multnomah County and from 1891 to 1896 was City Surveyor of Portland. From 1897 to 1907 was United States Examiner of Surveys, Department of the Interior. In 1907 accepted the city office, becoming City Engineer two years ago. Has engineered many important projects, including the making of the business map, the inspection of the Bull Run watershed and reserve. Has successfully handled the engineering affairs of the city without a single error of any kind or kind of a nature. Is energetic, painstaking and conservative. Was member of the commission which drafted the commission charter for the city. Is a member of the Oregon Society of Civil Engineers, the Oregon Society of Civil Engineers, is a Mason and a member of the Shrine. Has a political strength.

Taxes—Pays no personal tax. Pays \$124.20 real estate tax.

Schmeier Is Business Man.

William Schmeier—Born in Germany, 1855. Came to Portland when 4 years old. For 28 years was employed by the Oregon Furniture Company, serving as workman, foreman in the shops, secretary of the company, Eastern agent and president. Afterward formed the Schmeier Furniture Company, which business he is reported to have handled with moderate success. Is considered a moderately successful business man. Was elected a member of the City Council from the Eighth Ward four years ago during the term of which he has attempted to be fair. Has inclined toward moral reform but not pronounced in his views nor declaim in his action. Is a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers and the Woodmen of the World. Has a political strength.

Taxes—Pays personal tax of \$2.20 and real estate tax of \$32.15.

Baker Starts Out Young.

George L. Baker, General Manager of the Baker Amusement Company—Born in The Dalles, Ore., 1868. Came to Portland when 21 years of age. Went to school till 11, when forced to stop to support mother and family. Gleaned an education by study. Worked at various trades, including newspaper selling, shoe shining, planing mill, carriage painting and later scene painting. Went into theatrical business, being made resident manager of the Marquam Grand Opera House. He later extended his theatrical operations to Baker City and Pendleton and had moderate success. Later he

came to Portland and with the backing of Donald Mackay started stock company. He lost heavily and was forced into bankruptcy. He allied with the Baker Theatrical Amusement Company. Is paying off liabilities discharged through bankruptcy proceedings, though not legally liable. Since then he has worked up strong theatrical business. Has been a member of the City Council for nine and one-half years, beginning as Councilman from the Fourth Ward. He served two terms from that ward and is now serving a term as Councilman-at-Large. Has taken unusual interest in municipal work. Served on the Council for several years, where he has been a strong supporter of Mayor Rushlight and his policies. Has been active toward the corporations and liquor interests. Is member of the World, Knights Templar, the Shrine, Royal Arcanum, Woodmen of the World, Elks, Theatrical Mechanics Association, the Ad Club, the Rotary Club, Commercial Club and Press Club. Has strong personal and political following.

Taxes—Pays \$11 personal tax and \$125.95 on real estate.

Werlein Ex-City Treasurer.

J. E. Werlein—Born in New Orleans in 1867. Educated in public schools there and later at the University of Oregon. Came to Portland in 1888. For three years served as computer in the City Engineer's department. Later served as Deputy City Treasurer. Retired two years ago with good record. Defeated in primary for Mayor two years ago and then accepted nomination with Portland Light & Power Company, serving first as traveling auditor and later as special agent. Has represented the company in franchises and other matters. Is considered a conservative official and knows the workings of the city government. Is well versed in law. Contracted with the City of Portland as a member of Oregon Workmen, Maccabee, United Artisan, Mason, Shriner, Cricket Club, Transportation Club, Progressive Business Men's Club, Ad Club. An office-seeker and office-holder. His political strength has probably been weakened by employment with Portland Railway, Light & Power Company.

Taxes—Pays \$14.60 personal and \$79.75 real estate taxes.

Dieck Is Engineer.

Robert G. Dieck—Born Philadelphia, 1845. Educated in public schools there and the University of Pennsylvania. First employed with Board of Highway Supervisors in Philadelphia and later Oregon University. Served as Chief Engineer with Bureau of Insular Affairs, War Department, as one of 20 engineers to serve as provisional supervisors in Philippines. Served as Chief Engineer of the Hawaiian Islands from 1902 to 1906. From 1906 to 1908 served as superintendent of water supply and sewers in Manila. From 1908 to 1910 was Chief Engineer of Manila and had charge of much engineering work. Was later a member of the Municipal Board of Manila, similar to a city commission at various times. Resigned from foreign service in 1907 and came to Portland. Cause of resignation ill-health. Since coming here has been engaged in consulting engineering. Was member of the committee which drafted the Portland plumbing code in 1914. Is a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, Oregon Society of Engineers and the Multnomah Athletic Club. Has but little obvious political strength.

Taxes—Owns no real estate.

Lepper Is Lawyer.

L. M. Lepper—Born in Indiana in 1870. Was educated there and later graduated from Ann Arbor. Served as railway man in various capacities from 1884 to 1894. Then came to Portland and became superintendent of construction at the Panama Canal workings. In 1898 he returned to Ann Arbor and practiced law until 1904. Then came to Portland in April, 1910, and entered law practice on the East Side. Is unusually energetic. Has had no political experience except in public office as Bull Moose campaign of last Fall, in which he served as secretary of several Progressive organizations. Is unusually anxious to engage in public corporations and their methods, having promoted measures in the City Council aimed at the streetcar and railroad companies. Has a number of political friends and particularly in municipal affairs. Is only moderately successful as a lawyer. Has no ratings in the business world. Has no steady habits. Is Oddfellow, Mason, Maccabee and Woodman of the World. Does not measure up to the job.

Taxes—Pays no personal or real estate taxes in his own name.

Collins Lawyer Since '08.

M. O. Collins—Born in Portland in 1871. Educated in the public schools and private night schools. In early childhood was engaged in steam and electrical engineering. Later studied mechanical and civil engineering. Was employed by the Hawthorne real estate office in 1907. He was then straightened out a tangle in the affairs of that organization. He is now president of the estate. His only political experience was that in 1907, when he was appointed by Governor West as a member of the Port of Portland. The appointment was set aside by the Supreme Court. Was admitted to law practice in 1908. Is considered a successful business man. Is energetic and is well spoken of by his acquaintances and business friends. Has business dealings with him. Is a Mason and a member of the Multnomah Athletic Club. No political strength.

Taxes—Pays no personal tax. Pays \$124.20 real estate tax.

Dana Is Newspaper Writer.

Marshall N. Dana—Born near Newport, Ohio, 1874. Educated in the public schools, the University of Michigan, universities, paying way by working as carpenter outside school hours. Went into newspaper business, working for the Oregonian, The Statesman, Huntington and Charleston, W. Va., and Kansas City. Came to Portland in 1909 and became member of the staff of the Oregonian. Has had a number of special feature writers. Has headed many civic betterment campaigns. Is secretary-manager Greater Portland Plans Association, president of Garden Contest League, director Portland Ad Club, member Progressive Business Men's Club, North Portland Commercial Club, State Board of Immigration, member of Royal Arcanum lodge. Type of a dresser and reformer in politics.

Taxes—Pays personal tax and paid no real estate tax in 1912, although he has equity in property.

Mears Is Successful.

E. C. Mears—timber lands, bonds, insurance, etc. He was born in 1870. Has school and college education. Business life commenced with the banking firm of Kountze Bros., New York City, in 1891. He was employed for several years. Was later in the New York clearing-house. Went to Spokane in 1892 and was buying timber in the Clearing National Bank until its failure in 1893. Came to Portland soon afterward. Was employed in the Federal Government Building. In 1894 went into the Merchants National Bank in Portland and served as bookkeeper for 10 years. Later joined outside manufacturing company as a partner and had exceptionally good success. Sold out this business advantageously and helped organize the Lumbermen's National Bank, of which he was the first cashier. Resigned after pronounced success in the reorganization of Title Guaranty & Trust Company. Since then he has

the timber and bond brokerage business and is reported to have had unusual success. Was in the building of the Heilig Theater. Is well known in club and social circles, having been connected with nearly every club in the city at one time or another. Is spoken of in the business world as a successful and conservative business man and a hustler. Usually well spoken of by his friends and business acquaintances. Is member of the Alpha Delta Phi Fraternity, the Order of Hop, Royal Arcanum and the Loyal Legion.

Taxes—Pays personal tax of \$17.00 and \$207.55 on real estate.

Daggett Is Engineer.

C. L. Daggett—Born in Maine in 1857. Educated in the University of Danforth, Me. At 25 began study of engineering and has followed that vocation since. Has been identified with the engineering and construction industry, the North Pacific Lumber Company and other companies. Was a marine engineer for several years. Has resided in a number of places in Oregon for 20 years. In 1911 was elected and served as County Commissioner of Kootenai County, Idaho, which was his political office. Was superintendent of city incinerator for four years under Mayor Lane. Is spoken of by friends as honest and dependable. Is a member of the Order of Knights of Pythias, Woodmen of the World and the Marine Engineers' Association. No general demand for his office. Qualifications not conspicuous.

Frey Is Policeman.

Charles F. Frey—policeman. Born in Illinois in 1872. Educated in the grammar schools and in Blackburg, Va. Was a clerk for the Consolidated Coal Company of St. Louis for a year after leaving school. Was Deputy Treasurer of McPoupin County, Illinois, for four years. Came to Portland eight years ago and worked for the Oregonian. Was a member of the Portland Police Department. Later was in the mercantile business in Milwaukee, Wis. Has been policeman for four years. Is spoken of by Chief Slover as a man who has been "on the carpet" once. In May, 1911, was checked on two nights by Sergeants Kienlen and Keller and found to possess 50 minutes and 45 minutes the next in a house at 615 Clifton street. Was fined \$100 by the Board of Captains. Later the fine was reduced to \$25 and he was released before the police committee of the Executive Board and was ordered re-mitted. Has not been paid back as yet. Remittance for the statement of Chief Slover that charges against Frey were not substantiated at present is a traffic officer on Second and Morrison streets.

Is favorably spoken of by many of his fellow-policemen. By others he is only favorably spoken of. Is considered an ambitious policeman, qualified for position of Commissioner.

Taxes—Pays real estate tax of \$29.80 and personal tax of \$5 cents.

Thorne Is Graduate.

Norman C. Thorne—Instructor of chemistry and geography at Portland Academy. Born in New York, 1876. Educated in grammar school, in Siglar's preparatory school in New York and graduated from Yale in 1902 after having worked way through school after a struggle of several years. Received a Cuyler scholarship in 1902. Has other degrees in science, secured at various times up to 1904. Worked during younger days in various occupations, including painting, carpentering, plumbing, farming, tin smithing and in a bake shop. Came to Portland eight years ago and since that time has been in Portland Academy, holding various positions. Has never held political position. Is well spoken of by acquaintances. Has no political affiliation. Is Bradford, 88-note, in mahogany. Personal tax of \$6.00 unpaid for 1912.

Versteeg Is Property Owner.

E. Versteeg—Born in Iowa in 1863. Came to Portland in 1885, and has lived here since. Up to 1892 was engaged with his father in the brick manufacturing business. Then came to business for himself, having plants on Union avenue between Morris and Fremont streets, and later at Thirty-third and Bond streets. Has been a building contractor. Was a candidate for County Treasurer at the election last November and was defeated. Also was defeated in the election for County Clerk. Has never held a political office. Is considered a good business man and is well spoken of by acquaintances. Man of high character and habits. Prominent worker for Broadway bridge. Is a member of the Woodmen of the World. Has personal and political following.

Taxes—Pays \$4.29 personal and \$52.30 real estate taxes.

Spencer Is Young Man.

W. Irving Spencer—Born in The Dalles, Ore., in 1882. Educated in the public schools and at the University of Oregon and Portland Academy. Later graduated from Colorado School of Mines. Spent several years in the engineering service of the United States Army. Returned to Portland in 1905, and was appointed Building Inspector in 1906. Served two years. Then joined Portland Real Estate and built up a good business. During last year was engaged in real estate business. Was member of last State Legislature, and made a name for himself in the legislature. Is a business man and is well spoken of by the majority of his acquaintances. Improper personal habits given up long ago. Is a member of the Woodmen of the World.

Taxes—Pays \$2.20 personal and \$19.87 real taxes.

Day Is Successful.

Harry L. Day—Born in Philadelphia, 1864. Came to Oregon 33 years ago, locating at Albany. Engaged at that time in hotel business for seven years. Was then made organizer of the head camp, Woodmen of the World, which position he held for nine years. Then resigned and went into restaurant business at 433 Morrison street. Has since engaged a successful restaurant man, and is spoken of by acquaintances as being dependable. Is Mason, Oddfellow, member Woodmen of the World, and Woodcraft and Moose. Has strong personal following.

Taxes—Pays \$13.20 personal and real estate \$81.25.

Hartwig Pays No Taxes.

O. R. Hartwig—Born in Michigan in 1859. Little education. Came to Portland in 1897. Is a painter by trade. Is a Socialist and an ardent worker and believer in the policies of that party. Not qualified.

Taxes—Pays neither personal nor real taxes.

Schriest Is Grocer.

E. L. Schriest—Born in Iowa 1860. Educated in the grade schools of Keokuk County, Iowa and in normal schools. Taught school five years. In 1888 went to Colorado and established himself in the mercantile and ranch business in Yuma County. Served in the Colorado Legislature in 1897 as Representative from Yuma, Morgan and Washington Counties. Came to Portland in 1905 on a visit, and moved here permanently. Was a member of the modern grocery business on Sixty-seventh and Foster road. Now in the grocery and seed and grain business on the Ninth and Belmont streets in Houston, Tex., and elsewhere, and has clean record there. Is considered conservative in business. Has had slow but steady success in Portland. Is well spoken of by acquaintances. Is member of Woodmen of the World. No chance of election.

Taxes—Pays taxes of \$86.50, part under own name and part under wife's name.

Former President of Ad Club.

Albert G. Clark—Born in Burlington, Vt., in 1868. Came to Portland in 1888. Up to 1900 was in the railroad business, having been employed by several companies in this state. He was in the freight department of the Oregonian from 1900 to present has been in the

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Marshall Long Banker. John P. Marshall—Born in Ohio in 1852. Academy education. Came to Portland in 1881, going into the banking business. Was a member of the Board of Directors in banks and other corporations of the state. Established the first bank in the Cour d'Alencas, at Eagle City, Idaho. Was with the Northern Pacific construction department for several years, serving as manager of a Western division. Later was cashier of the American National Bank (now the United States National).

Zahn Pays No Personal Tax. G. M. Zahn—Born in New York, 1858. Came to Portland in 1880, and was employed as janitor in the Wilcox building. Is a Socialist, and takes part in many of the activities of that organization in Portland. Not qualified.

Hollingsworth Ex-Deputy Sheriff. W. B. Hollingsworth—Born in New York, 1866. Educated in grammar schools. Took up apprenticeship as cabinetmaker. Went to night schools and learned bookkeeping. Later became head bookkeeper for Devoe & Reynolds, Coal Merchants, and New York. From July, 1904, to January, 1912, was chief office deputy in the Sheriff's office of Multnomah County. Is now in the automobile business. Is well recommended by the company which employed him as bookkeeper in Chicago. Was candidate for Sheriff at the November election. Was defeated.

Winn Member Water Board. F. W. Winn—Born in Ontario in 1854. Is now in the automobile business. Is well recommended by the company which employed him as bookkeeper in Chicago. Was candidate for Sheriff at the November election. Was defeated.

Closett Native of Portland. Alfred A. Closett—Born in Portland in 1878. Educated in grammar schools and high schools of Portland and received higher education in Europe. For many years was connected with the firm of Closett & Devers, of which his father was the founder. Five years ago the Closetts sold out. Later established the Defiance Tea Company, of which he is now president and manager. Is classed as a successful business man. Has never held a political position and does not belong to any lodge or organization. No public demand for his election.

Driscoll Successful Man. John Driscoll—General manager Boston Packing Company. Born in Ireland in 1863. Educated in the grammar schools. Came to the United States in 1864 with his parents and took up home in Connecticut, where he lived until 1889, when he came to Portland. Soon after coming here he went into the wholesale and retail meat business, which business he conducted successfully for many years. Is at present president and general manager of the Boston Packing Company. Is a director in the Hibernia Savings Bank. Was a

member of the House of Representatives of the Oregon Legislature in the sessions of 1901 and 1907, and in both made a good record. In 1907 was appointed a member of the Board of Portland City Commissioners, which he served for eight years. Resigned in 1911. In a business way is considered conservative. Has achieved success, according to the Oregonian, for several years in connection with his operations. Is considered honest and is well spoken of by acquaintances. Is member of Woodmen of the World, Elks' Lodge, Fraternity of the Order of Columbus. Has political strength.

Stoppenbach Heavy Taxpayer. T. N. Stoppenbach—Born in Wisconsin in 1866. Grammar school education in Wisconsin. At 14 years of age was engaged by a paper concern and continued with this for ten years. Went from here to Tacoma in 1890 and engaged in the paper business there for a year and a half. Came to Portland in 1891. Organized the Pacific Paper Company and built up a big business in 1892. Since has been managing his property interests. Is said to be man of good business ability and a good manager and promoter. Is well spoken of by friends and acquaintances. Has never served in political office or been a candidate for office. Is a member of the Woodmen of the World. Efficient man. Political strength uncertain.

Nolta Is Public Worker. J. H. Nolta—Real estate. Born in Indiana in 1861. Educated in the grammar schools and the High School. In early career worked on a farm. Later became coachman and attended to collections for Mrs. Weber, a wealthy business woman of Indiana. Came to Portland in 1888. Worked for several years with the traction company as foreman and a right-of-way gang. Worked for Portland Flouring Mills for 12 years. Then went into greenhouse business and had nominal success. Fanned in Washington for 19 months. Returned to Portland and went into the building business eight years ago. Later went into the real estate business. Has been in the business for 20 years. Has not been in active business. Has devoted his time to promoting the interests of the Peninsula district, in which he has large real estate holdings. Has been a leader in many big development propositions, including carline extensions. Is well versed in the general run of city and state affairs. Was elected Representative in the last Oregon Legislature and made a good showing. Was instrumental in getting the interstate bridge bill through. Is considered reliable in the business world and has good financial standing. Is radical in his beliefs regarding legislation against public service corporations. Is well spoken of by acquaintances. Is member Oddfellows, Knights of Pythias and Woodmen of the World lodges. Has large following in his district.

Davis Business Man. Alfred B. Davis—Born in London, 1872. Educated by private teachers in England. Graduated from Kings College, London, and the University of London. Came to Portland in 1897. Settled in St. Paul. Took up schooling in this country and graduated from law course in University of Minnesota. Came to Portland in 1904 from Seattle, where he had charge of the state office of the New York Life Insurance Company as manager. Assisted in the organization and development of the Realty Associates of Portland during 1907 and 1908. In 1909-10 was engaged in financing the Mount Scott Cemetery Corporation. In 1911 represented in the Middle West as representative of the Oregon timber interests. In 1912 began work with the bond department of the American Trust Company in Portland, in which which concern he is still affiliated. Has also practiced law in this state and elsewhere. Is considered a conservative business man, well spoken of by acquaintances. Has little political strength.

Bigelow Public Man. C. A. Bigelow, manager for W. H. Markell & Co.—Born in Michigan in 1876. Educated in Eastern grammar schools and in the high school at Olympia, Wash. In Olympia, where he went when a boy, he was employed in the state printing office. Also engaged with credit in other lines of work. Came to Portland in 1894 and accepted a position with the company with which he is still connected. Is now stockholder and vice-president as well as manager of the company. Was in the Legislature in 1911 and 1912. Was elected a member of Mayor Rushlight's Executive Board about two years ago and resigned a few months later. Has a good record in the administration. Had a good record in the Executive Board, serving on the fire committee and City Hall committee. Was president of the Rose Festival Association for two years. Was President of the Eastern Business Men's Club in 1914. Is considered a good business man and has good financial standing. Is a member of the Woodmen of the World and the Foresters. Good timber. Has strong following on East Side.

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