

### DIG THE LIKELY WATER FIGHT

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### ELECTION MONTH AWAY

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There remains one month, lacking a day, until the November general election. The list of candidates, republican, democratic and independent, had been completed. All that is now to be done is for each one to go out to win votes.

Vote-getting this year will be conducted on lines different from any ever before followed in Oregon. Each of the major parties is suffering from desertions to the rival camp and the outpouring of money heard is that this is to be a bitter campaign. One certain thing is that the respective supporters of Ben W. Clcott, republican candidate for governor, and Walter M. Pierce, the democratic nominee, are girding themselves for a fight royal.

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personal subject—and shall not at any great length—nevertheless, I may say that I consider my natural inclination along banking and financial business lines; my practical bank training, legal education and service as councilman-at-large for four years as specially fitting me for worth-while service to the people.

"My observation and information are that there is necessity for a good deal of realignment of financial matters affecting the city; that a condition exists in this particular which needs expert attention, in order that financial affairs may be brought to the highest state of efficiency. It would be my ambition to give to this particular line of work whatever of experience and capability I possess—and I think I could be of great benefit to the taxpayers and the people generally in this manner.

"In short, if elected, I will give the city business my undivided attention, my sole purpose being to bring to the highest state of efficiency our city. My slogan is, 'For the whole city, not for any special interest or locality.'

Mr. Cellars has been a resident of Portland since 1893. He was admitted to the bar here after a course in the University of Oregon in 1895 and has practiced his profession ever since, specializing in financial work.

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### CHARTER CHANGES ON CITY'S BALLOT

11 Candidates File for Job of Commissioner.

### OTHERS ARE EXPECTED

Tomorrow Last Day on Which Petitions May Be Listed for Portland Offices.

Seven charter amendments will be on the city ballot November 7 for approval or rejection by the voters, and thus far 11 candidates have filed for city commissioner and one for the office of city auditor.

### CANDIDATES WHO HAVE FILED FOR POSITIONS AS CITY COMMISSIONERS IN ELECTION TO BE HELD NOVEMBER 7.



GEORGE B. CELLARS, LEFT, AND DR. T. L. PERKINS.

council being a member at large for four years under the plan in vogue here prior to the establishment of commission government. In that capacity he served chiefly on the ways and means and judiciary committees, being chairman of those for two years. In this work he obtained a practical knowledge of the municipal finances and legal problems, as those committees virtually controlled the annual budgets and legal activities.

### DR. T. L. PERKINS IN RACE

Ex-Councilman Files for City Commissioner.

Dr. T. L. Perkins, Portland dentist and former member of the city council and state senate, yesterday filed petitions for city commissioner. He was the last man to file with the city auditor on Saturday, although tomorrow will be the final filing day.

Perkins was a member of the council for a short term in 1919, when he was in charge of the department of finance. While his term was short, covering only a six-months' period, he was given credit for instituting a number of improvements in the handling of the department's affairs.

### 2000 REGISTER LAST DAY

Total Number of Eligible Voters in County Is 112,000.

From the time the county clerk's office opened yesterday till 8 o'clock last night a long double line of men and women extending from the corner to the Fifth street entrance of the courthouse were registering for the November election. By closing time the number of registered voters that had ever signed the books on a single day had been handled by the tired clerks. More than 2000 persons availed themselves of the registration privilege, but the exact number will not be known until a count is made Monday.

### MRS. OTHUS TO MAKE RACE

Woman to File Tomorrow as Candidate for Commissioner.

Mrs. J. C. Othus, president of the Portland Housewives' council, and Dan Kellaher, formerly a member of the city council, probably will file petitions for the office of city commissioner tomorrow.

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ply to the city council for permission to pay one-half of the assessment plus all interest and then receive a five years' extension of time for payment of the remainder of the assessment.

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