

### BUSINESS OF CITY IS RUN ON SAME PLAN AS FOR CORPORATION

Management of Public Funds Alone Justifies Method as Being One of Merit.

### STRICT ACCOUNT IS KEPT

Dayton, Ohio, Demonstrates Value of Having Directors and a Manager at Head of Affairs.

The public business of Dayton, Ohio, is being run like a corporation with a board of directors and a manager. The board of directors or commissioners perform the legislative functions; the manager is the executive or administrator. A report of a year under this plan written by Lent D. Upson, director, says:

"The results which have been secured from this separation of legislative and administrative powers, and the correlation of departmental efforts have been notable. In their management of public funds alone new methods have more than justified the exchange. Public expenditures have been kept strictly within the income. Instead of an annual deficit of \$89,000 a year which prevailed for the six years previous. An accounting system is being installed equal to that of any private concern in the country, and which will furnish a complete control both over funds and property. Liabilities may not be incurred unless there are funds for their liquidation. Funds are appropriated in accordance with a detailed budget classified supplies and equipment are being standardized and the purchasing division is buying from the lowest and best bidder.

"Dayton has made possible a balance sheet, supported by distinct schedules for each of the public utility industry owned; provided an adequate control over permanent property, equipment and stores; and has a definite knowledge of accounts receivable and of liabilities incurred, so that no revenues may escape collection, nor appropriations and allotments be overdrawn. Adequate centralized accounting has insured the payment of several thousand dollars of revenue formerly lost; made overdrafts impossible; discovered errors of over \$200,000 in auditing fund calculations; makes all disbursements by checks; and controls the cost records installed over street repairs, street cleaning, garbage and ash removal, and so forth."

Dayton's city manager plan was adopted after the great flood of 1913. It differs from the Portland commission in this, that the commission as a body exercises legislative and judicial functions while individual members are department managers.

### "Wangdoodle Band" In Mind of Muts

Order Planning Extensive Series of Stunts If "Candy Shop" Jinks Yields Revenue.

Among the activities which the Order of Muts has in mind to drive off "ong-we" for the next several months, those pertaining to the coming Rose Festival are being chiefly considered just now. The plan for the "Candy Shop" and special Mut initiation will be the attractions. It is intended to put this "Wangdoodle Band" of 40 or 50 pieces in some one of the big festival parades. Another of the playful stunts is to have an "ex-Newsboys' day," when all the Muts who ever earned a nickel by hawking "Wuxtrees" on the street corner, will get out in their war paint and sell newspapers for some worthy cause. There are probably 50 Muts who, in their boyhood, started as news vendors.

Another and more pretentious plan is to organize an excursion to San Francisco some time during the summer, and to take possession of the Oregon building for a day and institute a chapter of Muts at San Francisco. A joint series of hilarities with the "Indoor Yacht club," a San Francisco organization, which does about the same things as the Muts, will be a feature.

A good deal depends on the success of the "Candy Shop" show tomorrow night. If funds enough are raised to wipe out the present deficit with any kind of a substantial nest egg left, the Muts will start stirring up things immediately. Otherwise some other plan will have to be devised.

### Candidates for City Commissioner Are Busy Campaign Begins With a Snap and Vigor

Left to right, top row—George W. Caldwell, Dr. George Parrish, Commissioner C. A. Bigelow. Middle row—William Adams, George L. Baker. Bottom row—City Auditor A. L. Barbur, C. V. Cooper, Commissioner W. L. Brewster. Rush to be the first to get name upon the ballot is expected when day for filing arrives.



Although 10 days yet intervene before the nominating petitions of candidates for city commissioner and city auditor may be filed, at least seven aspirants for the two city commissionerships that are to be filled at the regular city election on June 7 are busily waging their campaigns. Letters have been sent out to voters, speeches have been made and personal work is being done.

Last night City Commissioner C. A. Bigelow, seeking reelection, and Dr. George Parrish, one of the most active

candidates, addressed the Tillamook club, a labor political organization. It is announced that the club will invite each of the candidates to address its members.

So far only seven candidates have made definite announcement of their entrance into the race for city commissioner. Other names have been mentioned, but not with certainty. For city auditor, A. L. Barbur appears to have little, if any opposition.

As the candidate who files his petition first will have his name first on the ballot, it is expected there will be

a rush at the city auditor's office on the morning of April 23, which is the first day that petitions may be filed.

Two commissioners are to be elected. The seven known candidates for the places are Commissioners C. A. Bigelow and W. L. Brewster, seeking reelection, and George L. Baker, Dr. George Parrish, William Adams, C. V. Cooper and George W. Caldwell. Monroe Goldstein definitely announced last night that he would be a candidate for city auditor. He said he would begin circulating his nominating petitions Monday.

### Pioneer W. C. T. U. Advocate Celebrates the Eightieth Anniversary of Her Birth

Mrs. Mary E. Hoxter, Recipient of Many Congratulations From Friends.



Mrs. Mary E. Hoxter.

Mrs. Mary E. Hoxter, one of Portland's most beloved pioneer women, celebrated the eightieth anniversary of her birth Wednesday of last week on which day she was the recipient of calls from a number of friends, of notes and cards of good wishes and floral offerings.

Mrs. Hoxter is especially honored and loved among members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, in which she has long been an ardent and successful worker. She entered the work 43 years ago when Miss Frances Willard came to this state and organized the first union. It was largely through her efforts that the scientific temperance instruction law was passed in this state.

With the help of Dr. Cady and the local W. C. T. U., she placed the first matron in what was then Portland's new depot. The value of such an office was later seen by the railroad officials and the matron is now employed by the railroad. Mrs. Hoxter was later interested in the establishment of the Florence Crittenton home in this city.

Her joy was almost unbounded when Oregon went dry last fall and on the morning following the election she penned the following lines:

A SONG OF THANKSGIVING.  
Oh, meadow lark, sing me your sweetest song  
As you carol from yonder bough;  
Joy wells 'neath thy feathered breast  
But I am as happy as thou.  
Praises I'm singing from morn until night  
In heart, I'll not happier be  
For from the rum fiend's awful sway  
Our Oregon is free.

No more will the Rachel's in our beloved state  
Go mourning in sorrow and pain,  
For the one they loved much more than life  
For the son by the enemy slain.  
The battle was fierce, the battle was long,  
And many their armor laid down  
They were 'neath the home of the blest  
To receive from the Master a crown.  
And now in that home free from sorrow,  
Do they join the victor's song,  
And even amid the courts of Heaven  
Our notes of praise prolong.

My days may be few, my years must end  
But as they go swiftly by,  
Thank you I give to our Father in Heaven  
That I lived to see Oregon dry.

### Forester Reports Sale of Timber

Body of 500,000 Feet in Malheur National Forest Out for Local Consumption.

The district forester at Portland, Oregon, has just approved a sale of approximately 500,000 feet of board measure, of national forest timber to E. E. Purington of Burns, Oregon.

The timber is situated on an area of about 75 acres on the Malheur national forest in eastern Oregon, in and near section 25, township 20 south, range 22 east, Willamette meridian, and consists chiefly of yellow pine and Douglas fir. The tract is in an isolated locality, and the timber cut will be used entirely for local consumption.

The stumpage price paid for both species is \$1.50 per thousand. The agreement with the forest service allows the company until June 30, 1916, for the cutting and removal of the timber.

Between Friends.  
Boston Transcript.  
A country editor wrote: "Brother, don't stop your paper just because you don't agree with the editor. The last cabbage you sent us didn't agree with us either, but we didn't drop you from our subscription list on that account."

### City Treasury Safe, But Burglar Wires Jangle Wild Alarm

Operator Fred Levins at police headquarters was manufacturing his finger nails and counting the days to payday at 10:35 yesterday morning.

Clang went the automatic burglar alarm in front of him. "Daylight burglars at city treasurer's safe," he shouted at Captain Moore.

City Treasurer Adams was sighing at the very same moment over the police payroll. He was too astonished to say anything when a squad of policemen and detectives burst into the office an instant later.

A defective wire on the safe caused the alarm. The police arrived in one minute and 10 seconds.

Two weeks ago, on Captain Inskeep's night relief, the police reached the hall in two minutes in response to a similar alarm.

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### Girl Fans Forget the Game Great Baseball, But Who Won?



By Rex Lampman.

They sat behind me on the bleachers. It seemed from their preliminary chatter that they had been given a day off while some alterations were being made in the department of the big store where they worked.

"Yull never tell?"

"Shud say not?"

"Henry took mih home from th show last night."

"Yu don't say?"

"Yes I do—just happened to meet him 's I was comin' out. He says, 'Why, hello, Sadie, where you goin'?' 'Just waitin' for my car,' I says. 'Where 's n your showfer be?'"

thought it, but Henry just lo-o-o-ved the kids, and he said how beautiful everything was in the spring and showed me a little bird hustlin' around for a heat in a lilac bush, and he said he'd never saw the lilacs have more flowers on, and he swiped one for me and pinned it on my waist and—'and he don' look like that kinduva guy, does he, Mame?'"

"Not a bit of it—never even asked me if he could come in or set on the steps or nothin'. Just says, 'I'd like to take you to some movie Tuesday night, Sadie.' An' I says 'All right. His night off, you know. Got some more gum, Mame? Mine's lost its sting.'"

"So's mine—here 'tis."

"They talked of Henry for three evenings, of the utter cruelty and shameless partiality of the floor walker in their department for three evenings, and finished the game with a heated discussion of the way 'The Million Dollar Mystery' should have come out, but didn't. Henry came in for a few words more at the very close of the game."

"They always act that way when they're rully on the square," said Mame. "Get that stuff about the bird buildin' its nest?"

"Yes, but I dunno," said Sadie. "The game was over, and the girls joined shrilly in the cheering."

"Great game, wasn't it, Sadie?" "Great! Wonder who won?" "Dunno—guess we did."

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\$18.50 Royal Oak Buffet; 17x30 beveled French plate mirror; special.....\$12.25

\$25 Quartered Oak Buffet; golden wax finish; 10x36 beveled French plate mirror; special.....\$14.60

\$11.50 White Maple Dresser, with beveled oval French plate mirror; special \$8.60

\$17 Quartered Oak Princess Dresser; 18 x 36 beveled French plate mirror; beautiful design; special \$12.50

\$12 Stickley Large Fumed Quartered Oak Arm Rocker with Spanish leather auto seat.....\$7.25

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