

APPOINTEES NAMED BY NEW CITY COUNCIL WILL TAKE OFFICES MONDAY

Bigelow, Hold-Over Commissioner, Will Be President of the Council.

FUNK WILL BE AUDITOR

George Rossman Becomes Municipal Judge, Laurgaard City Engineer, Adams Remains Treasurer.

Appointments to the higher positions in the city's service have been made by the city council and the appointees will take office shortly after the council holds its first meeting Monday morning.

C. A. Bigelow, the only hold-over commissioner, is president of the council, taking the place held by Commissioner Daly whose term expires today.

George R. Funk, chief deputy county assessor, becomes city auditor in place of E. H. Dater.

George Rossman, an attorney, becomes municipal judge in the place of John H. Stevenson.

O. Laurgaard becomes city engineer in place of E. H. Dater.

William Adams has been retained as city treasurer and W. P. LaRoche has been retained as city attorney.

Informal Session Held
The appointments were made at a quiet little meeting of the new council held in Mayor-elect Baker's office late Friday afternoon.

Following the meeting John M. Mann, commissioner who is to have charge of the health bureau, announced that Dr. George Parrish would be appointed health officer and Dr. J. C. Abele chief medical inspector, both to serve while Dr. M. B. Marcellus and Dr. L. J. Wolf are at the front.

Dr. Marcellus was health officer and Dr. Wolf was chief medical inspector. Dr. Abele has been acting health officer for several weeks.

The meeting was attended by Mayor-elect Baker, Commissioner Bigelow and Commissioners-elect Barbur, Mann and Kellaher.

The vote for Bigelow as president of the council was unanimous.

Two Votes for Stevenson
It was known that George R. Funk and James Gill, deputy under Auditor Barbur, were the most formidable contenders for the place held by Barbur.

Three votes landed Mr. Funk in the auditor's place, however, Barbur, Mann and Bigelow voted for Funk, while Barbur and Kellaher voted for Gill.

The appointment of a policeman to the municipal judgeship came as a surprise, as it was known that Judge Stevenson had been looked upon very favorably. The vote, however, showed Barbur, Barbur and Mann for Rossman and Bigelow and Kellaher for Stevenson.

William Adams was retained city treasurer and W. P. LaRoche city attorney without much discussion. It was known prior to the meeting that these two would retain their places.

More Appointments Due
O. Laurgaard was appointed by the votes of Barbur, Mann and Kellaher. Barbur and Bigelow voted for Dater.

The appointments made were councilmanic appointments and now there are to be a number of departmental appointments to be made by the commissioners in charge of the five departments.

While it is known that Mayor-elect Baker contemplates appointing N. F. Johnson, director of the public employment bureau, chief of police, rumor has it that John Clark will be retained in the police bureau in some capacity.

The statement has been made that a new position known as inspector of police may be made and Clark will be appointed to this place.

Mr. Funk, who becomes city auditor, has been in the county assessor's office for 13 years. He has been chief deputy for five years. He is 52 years old, a graduate of the normal school of Kirksville, Mo., and the law department of the University of Oregon. He lives at 929 East Salmon street.

New Judge Chicago Graduate
George Rossman, the new municipal judge, has practiced law in Portland for seven and a half years. He is a graduate of the University of Chicago law school. He has been a member of the law firm of Wilson, Noel & Rossman.

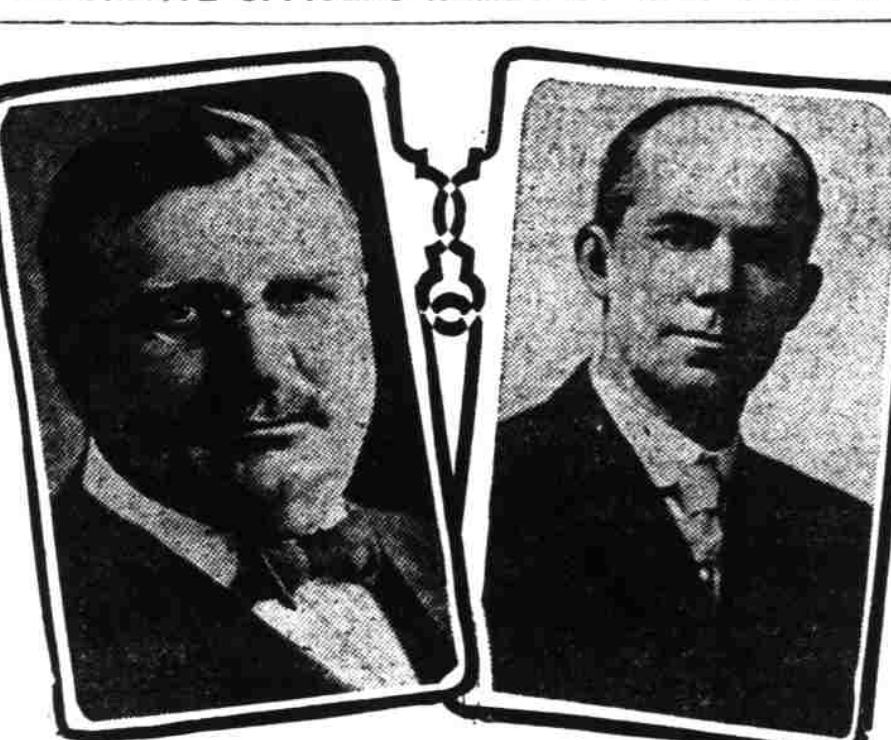
He is 32 years old and lives at 875 Twelfth street.

O. Laurgaard, the new city engineer, was state representative in the last legislative session. He was elected to date for city commissioner but was disqualified because of having registered outside of Portland during the three years immediately prior to the election. He is 37 years old, a graduate of the University of Wisconsin civil engineering course. He has been a resident of the northwest since 1903, engaged in engineering work. He was employed in the government reclamation service here in 1906 and later on the Okanogan project in Washington.

He was project engineer on the Tumalo project, before becoming a candidate for the legislature. He is president of the Northwestern Society of Highway Engineers and a director of the Oregon Society of Engineers.

Health Officer From St. Louis
Dr. Parrish, who becomes city health officer, has been a practicing physician of Portland since 1909. From 1894 to 1905, he was in the health department of St. Louis. He was born in St. Louis April 27, 1872, and was graduated from Washington university.

APPOINTEE OFFICERS NAMED BY NEW COUNCIL



Above—George R. Funk, city auditor; W. P. LaRoche, city attorney. Middle—William Adams, city treasurer; Dr. George Parrish, health officer. Below—George Rossman, municipal judge; O. Laurgaard, city engineer.

city of St. Louis with the class of 1894. He studied in England in 1904 and 1905.

Dr. J. C. Abele, who becomes chief medical inspector, has been acting health officer since the national guard was mobilized. Dr. M. B. Marcellus, appointed health officer by Mayor Albee, is a major in the medical division of the Third regiment, and Dr. L. J. Wolf, chief medical inspector, is a surgeon with the Oregon Naval Militia.

Dr. Parrish and Abele hold office during the war, or until word is received from Dr. Marcellus and Dr. Wolf.

"NOW OUR TASK AS SOLDIERS LIES CLEAR AHEAD"—PERSHING

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convoy fleet the evening following his arrival. The admiral was probably the busiest man in the port. He was constantly receiving and transporting the most important orders and information to Washington and to American commanders of the vessels in his fleet.

Thousands of the American troops, glad to get with relief, it's grand. It's glorious. New hours of standing have no terrors for the friends of the army. Do not neglect those poor, burning, corn-powdered feet any longer. Here is real "foot-joy" for you at last.

One little barber hustled out of his shop to watch the troops march by. "They'll finish the war soon," he said, as he waved a greeting to the sturdy Americans. "Vive la France, vive l'Amérique," and his cry was taken up by the throngs cheering the khaki clad boys from the streets.

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J. W. NEWKIRK, WITH FIRST NATIONAL MANY YEARS, PASSES AWAY

Death Closes Long Illness of Native of Wurtsboro, N. Y., Who Came West Early.

HEART TROUBLE IS CAUSE

Funeral Services Have Not Been Completed—Death Comes at Home of O. A. Lyman, 595 Sixteenth.

J. W. Newkirk, for many years cashier of the First National bank, died at 2 o'clock this morning in the home of O. A. Lyman, 595 Sixteenth street, after a long illness.

Mr. Newkirk was born at Wurtsboro, N. Y., July 31, 1857. He came west many years ago and for several years was connected with the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Co. On December 1, 1887, he entered the First National bank and in 1902 he was made cashier. He held this position until his retirement in 1914.

Mr. Newkirk was unmarried. He always took a great interest in the fraternal organizations, being a thirty-third degree Mason and a member of the Portland lodge No. 31, A. F. and A. M.

When younger, he participated actively in the militia. He was first lieutenant in the old Company G.

Mr. Newkirk for three or four years made his home at the house of O. A. Lyman. He is survived by two sons, Mrs. Holmes of Wurtsboro, N. Y., and Mrs. Ellen Cameron of Seattle.

Mr. Newkirk's ailment was a combination of pneumonia and heart trouble. He was in charge of the Holman Undertaking Co., but burial plans have not been completed.

Charlotte Cleo Moyer
The funeral of the infant daughter of Mrs. Minnie S. Moyer, cashier in the Olds Worman & King store, was held from the family residence, 53 East Fifty-second street, Little Charlotte Cleo Moyer was 2 years 3 months and 22 days old. Interment was in Rose City cemetery. The East Side funeral directors had charge. Mrs. Moyer is a widow.

Mrs. Maud Graham
Mrs. Maud Graham died in this city Thursday at the age of 25. She was a native of Ludington, Mich., and her body will be sent there for interment in the family plot. Her husband, Douglass Graham, is one of the engineers for the Portland and Astoria, and was formerly employed in Portland by the Northwest Steel company. Surviving Mrs. Graham are three children, one an infant of three months. Dun and Bing & McGintie have charge of arrangements.

GERMANS SEND PICKED TROOPS AGAINST FRENCH

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promontories over which the tide of battle has ceaselessly swung to and fro over since the Germans began their battering against Verdun. They are northwest of Verdun, about ten miles distant from that city.

Labouret is just north of Cerny and near Alliez, where most of the fighting north of the Chemin des Dames has centered.

BRITISH TROOPS TAKE STRONG POSITIONS IN VICINITY OF COAL CITY

London, June 30.—(U. P.)—With irresistible force, British forces are closing around Lens today. Gaining a mile of front on a four mile line was reported by General Haig today.

As a result of the attack, the strongly defended positions covering Lens were captured.

"Our whole objectives were gained with slight loss and with considerable enemy casualties," said the British.

"Positions of great strength as well as tactical and strategic importance are ours."

Prisoners and Guns Captured
Additional information confirms the success of the recent operations. Besides capturing in prisoners and machine guns, an important advance was made over a total front of four miles to the depth of one mile.

Although the British commander-in-chief did not specifically state in which sector of Lens his forces had made their greatest gains, it was believed here the main drive was now being made from the south. It is in this section that the Souchez river lies running from southwest of the city to its very environs. "Positions of important strategic importance" was believed here to refer to the two small ridges which command the French coal city from the south and southeast, above Avion and southeast of Elou Ditt Leauvette.

German Center Defense on Railway
Battle front dispatches declared the Germans were centering their defense on the knot of railway lines which converge northeast of Avion. If the British reach this junction point, the Germans will be cut off from their lines to the south and the city itself isolated except from the northeast.

Germans Report Gains
Berlin, via London, June 30.—(U. P.)—Capture of French positions on the Verdun front was reported by the war office today, which declared positions on Hill 304 and enemy trenches from Bethincourt to Esnes were taken.

"On West bank of the Meuse," the statement said, "Thursday's gains were extended. On the western slope of Hill 304 enemy positions of 500 meters were stormed. Enemy trenches from Bethincourt to Esnes were taken Wednesday and Thursday. We captured 825 prisoners. Resistance against our attacks was stubborn. Losses of the enemy were very heavy and were increased by counter attacks.

"Southeast of Corbény we entered the French rear lines for a distance of 1200 meters, blowing up dugouts and capturing a great number of prisoners."

"Southeast of Armentières the English broke into our trenches, but were immediately driven out. Counter attacks by enemy detachments throughout the night were driven off."

Mexican Liberals Oust Pro-Germans

Mexico City, June 30.—(I. N. S.)—Rafael Zubaran, leader of the Mexican senate, and Jesus Lierta, one of the leaders in the chamber of deputies, have been expelled from the Constitutional Liberal party. It was announced today. Both are known to be pro-Germans.

"On the roof of a bank in Montevideo there has been installed a powerful searchlight which illuminates every part of the city."

Father Confesses Murder and Incest

Hood River, Or., June 30.—The murder of his own daughter's baby, of which he says he "is or may be" the father, is admitted by Ernest Tirpitz in a signed confession made following his arrest by Sheriff Johnson, who has been working on the case for some months upon advices from North Yakima.

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RATE DECISION HITS WESTERN OFFICIALS AS DISAPPOINTMENT

W. C. Wilkes of North Bank Says Cost Figures for 1916 Were Used as Basis.

Decision of the interstate commerce commission denying the 15 per cent freight rate increase is a sore disappointment to railroad men here, who fully expected that the rate would be allowed.

Whether an appeal will be taken is a matter that has not been decided, nor will anything be definitely known until the full text of the commission's decision is received. Local railroads expect copies of the decision within a week or 10 days.

Immediately upon receiving word this morning that the increase had been denied, freight officials notified all agents that the rates had been suspended until October 28, the date set forth in the commission's order.

1916 Cost Figures Used
Concerning the probability of an appeal, it was pointed out that the railroads generally have accepted decisions of the interstate commerce commission without further action, but it is asserted that from the railroads' standpoint this is an altogether serious problem.

Freight and passenger agent of the S. P. & S. said the difficulty with the showing made by the shippers is that they used the 1916 earnings and 1916 costs of doing business, when they should have used the 1917 costs against what the railroads will earn. "Why the increased cost of our fuel oil for 1917 represent 13 per cent of our gross earnings in 1916," he said.

Many Officials Absent
F. W. Robinson, traffic manager of the O. W. R. & N., who is chairman of the committee representing the terminal lines in the case, is in Seattle today. H. E. Lounsbury, general freight agent, said notices had been sent out this morning to all agents, telling of the suspension.

Associated with Mr. Robinson on the committee are W. D. Skinner, traffic manager of the S. & S., and H. A. Hinshaw, general freight agent of the Southern Pacific. Mr. Hinshaw is also away today.

Hearings on the interstate rates will begin before the Oregon state commission in Portland July 9.

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Two Men Are Killed In Big Racing Auto

Stockton, June 30.—(P. N. S.)—While traveling at high speed in a big racing car, Emil Philander and G. A. Lorton of Fresno were killed instantly at Death Curve, below Santa, Friday evening, when their machine ran off the road, tore through a barbed wire fence and turned turtle. E. J. Bryant, also of Fresno, was badly hurt. The trio were en route to San Francisco, where Philander expected to spend the weekend with his wife and child, who are summering there.

LIFE TERM IN PRISON IS METED TO GUNMAN FOR KILLING JOE GUE

Wong Wen Tueng, Hop Sing tong gunman and slayer of Joseph Gue, Chinese fish merchant, was sentenced to life imprisonment in the penitentiary by Circuit Judge Gatens this morning. Joseph Gue, reputed to have been a member of the Bow Leong-Bing Kong alliance, was shot and killed as he sat in his automobile at Second and Madison streets, March 27. Wong Wen Tueng received his sentence stoically. His attorneys were allowed 30 days in which to file a motion for a new trial.

JAIL FOR ARMED CHINESE

Judge Jones Imposes \$100 Fine and 30 Days Behind Bars.

Ching Sing and Lew Yum, alleged gunmen, who were arrested Monday at the entrance of the courthouse and held on a charge of carrying concealed weapons, pleaded guilty in District Judge Jones' court and were sentenced to 30 days in the county jail and fined \$100 each.

Although it was the recommendation of special prosecutor E. V. Littlefield that simply the maximum fine of \$100 be imposed, Judge Jones said that in view of the existing circumstances and the fact that numerous crimes had been committed by Chinese gunmen recently, he thought a jail sentence in addition to the fine would serve as a warning to tempters that might tend to lessen their carrying of weapons.

E. H. Seabrook of the firm of Maloney, Seabrook & Dibble represented the defendants.

MARBLE CONTRACT MADE

The county commissioners have awarded the contract for the superstructure of the Vista House to the Schanen Marble works whose bid was \$3900.

Requests for increased salaries for the employees of the roadmaster's office were received by the commissioners and will be taken under advisement.

Approval of the construction of a light and power transmission line along the Columbia river highway by the Portland Railway, Light & Power company was given by the commissioners.

Fingers Lost; \$10,000 Asked.

Adam Wolf, father of Barney Wolf, filed suit this morning for his son against Conrad Wacker, asking \$10,000 because of injuries his son is alleged to have received in Wacker's employ. Wacker is a livery stable keeper and hired young Wolf to operate a hay cutting machine. All the fingers of the boy's right hand were cut off due, so the complaint states, to the negligence of the employer.

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BUELL, W. B. Lowe and Insurance, Main 3075, A-3075, Room 600.

CHAMBERLAIN, Dr. Chas. T., Marshall 851, A-2463, 10th Floor.

DAVIS, C. H. Jr., Timber Lands, Marshall