TAXPAYERS WILL PROBE FINANCES

Smelling Committee Authorized to Inquire Into Levy for 1909.

MASS MEETING TAKES STEP

Consolidation of City and County Governments to Curtail Expenses Proposed by Resolution—Heney Investigation Needed.

Inquiry into the demands on which the 20-mill tax levy in Portland for 1909 was based and the purposes for which the taxes so collected are to be expended will be made by a committee of 15 representative taxpayers. The appointment of such a committee was authorized at a meeting of 1200 citizens and taxpayers at the Heilig last night. The motion for the committee was proposed by Charles H. Dodd, seconded by Frederick V. Holman, and it provided that C. K. Henry, chairman of the meeting, should be ex-officio chairman and name the other 14 members. The committee is to formulate and submit its report at a subsequent meeting of taxpayers which is to be called by Mr. Henry.

Before the meeting adjourned Mr. Henry announced eight of the members of the committee and will complete its membership today. Those already named are: Gay Lombard, capitalist; Lloyd J. Wentworth, manager Portland Lumber Company; Jay Smith, manager Marshall-Wells Hardware Company; W. C. Alvord, of the First National Bank; W. H. Corbett, president and manager of the Willamette Iron Works; John Kiernan, capitalist; Mrs. Susie W. Smith, and A. J. Heinze, cabinetmaker.

Heney Investigation Needed.

Some little stir was caused just after the appointment of the committee was authorized, when R. E. Hussey, an employe of the immigration department and stationed in this city, made the announcement from the balcony, where he was seated, that he would subscribe $10 to a fund, which should be started immediately, with which to bring to Portland Francis J. Heney or some other man of his type for the purpose of making a thorough investigation into the various departments of the city government. Mr. Hussey submitted this proposal in the form of a motion, but before it could be seconded Mr. Henry advised less drastic action. At the request of the chairman of the meeting the author of the motion did not insist on its further consideration.

George H. Thomas submitted a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of five members with instructions to devise some practical plan for consolidating the city and county governments. It was referred to the investigation committee already provided for. The text of this resolution follows:

Whereas, this meeting, has assembled in protest against the present excessive taxation; and,

Whereas, said excessive taxation is in part the result of duplication of departments of government, as, for instance, a county health department and a city health department, a County Clerk and a City Auditor, a County Treasurer and a City Treasurer, a County School Superintendent and a City School Superintendent, a Circuit Court in connection with a shrievalty department and jail and a Municipal Court in connection with the Police Court and another jail; also a set of Justices of the Peace attended by a constabular force, for which by some oversight a separate jail has not been provided; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the taxpayers in attendance here tonight, that the chairman of this meeting be directed to appoint a committee of five to devise ways and means to consolidate our city and county governments; and be it further

Resolved, That said committee confer with the members of the Multnomah County delegation in the Legislature prior to the approaching extra session of that body, and that the United Improvement Clubs and organizations of this city be invited to bring their influence to bear upon said legislators to the end that the substantial and enduring growth of this community shall not be retarded by unnecessary taxation.

Henry Explains Meeting.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Henry, who had engaged the theater at his own expense. In explaining its object Mr. Henry said the tendency of the country was towards extravagance in National, state and city affairs. He charged that Portland was one of only 22 cities in the country whose tax levy for the year 1909 was 20 mills or more. In a majority of those cities, he said, the property was assessed at from 50 to 60 per cent of its true cash value, while the property in this city was listed at full cash values, with the result that this city probably ranked as having the highest rate of taxation of any city in the United States.

"But I believe the people would willingly pay this rate of taxation," said he, "if they could be shown that they were getting their money's worth. I am willing to admit that I believe the Sheriff's office, the tax collection department and the County Clerk's office are run both satisfactorily and as economically as possible. I also am of the opinion that the same is true of the Assessor's office, but when we come to consider city affairs, then is when we are up against it. In 1907 there was raised $916,000 for city purposes, and at the close of the year there was a balance in all of the funds. On the 1908 assessment the city will raise $1,425,000, or an increase of 55 per cent. What is the city going to do with all this money?"

Voice in audience—It will buy some more automobiles for the Chief Engineer.

Protests Against Increase.

Continuing his remarks, Mr. Henry insisted that if the rate of taxation continued to be increased without something tangible being obtained for the city, Portland's growth certainly would be checked. The average increase in taxes this year over a year ago, he said, was 40 per cent, while in some cases it reached 100 per cent. "This wasteful extravagance by incompetent officials," said Mr. Henry, "will surely result in discouraging the investment of further outside capital in Portland."

Mr. Henry denounced the movement that has been initiated by the East Side people for the removal of the state capital to this city and the transfer of the county courthouse from its present site to the East side. In connection with these movements, he called the attention of the taxpayers to the fact that a heavy expense necessarily would be incurred, and commented on the fact that Multnomah County, paying one-third of the state taxes, would be assessed in that proportion should the seats of government be changed.

Wittenberg Makes Defense.

Herman Wittenberg defended the rate of taxation charge for 1908 and asserted that it was not higher than that of Seattle, San Francisco and possibly Los Angeles. He was inclined to censure the meeting for presuming to complain about the high rate of taxes. He insisted that such a plan was a poor method of advertising Portland and remarked that one of the city's commercial organizations was planning to raise an additional $60,000 during the next few weeks for the purpose of extending its work of publicity. It was urged by Mr. Wittenberg that dissatisfied property-owners should take their grievances to the City Council and the Legislature and not register their complaints in a public meeting.

Assessor Sigler addressed the meeting, briefly reading from statistics he had compiled, showing the extent to which taxes for state, county and city purposes had increased during the last eight years. He submitted figures showing that during the last eight years the increase in the percentage of taxes raised for various purposes ranged from 47 per cent for state school purposes to 723.3 per cent for School District No. 1, of this city. The following figures show the increase for the different funds for the eight years, together with the percentage of increase:

	Increase.	Per Cent.
State	$ 161,462	58.1
State school	113,300	47.
County	160,118	93.8
County road	156,169	218.
County library	20,428	211.7
Port of Portland	206,883	295.5
City of Portland	1,103,589	343.8
School District No. 1	809,105	723.3

Judge M. G. Munly discussed the urgent need for an additional bridge across the Willamette to accommodate the people of the East Side. S. H. Gruber presented some facts in support of his contention for a garbage crematory. The meeting was a live one, and the discussion at times was animated, the audience vying with the speakers in an interchange of pertinent questions bearing on different phases of the administration of city affairs. There were several women in the audience, and at the suggestion of Mrs. Abigail Scott Duniway, Mrs. Smith was appointed as a representative of the taxpaying and otherwise "unrepresented" women on the investigating committee authorized by the meeting.

LOST GIRLS ARE FOUND

CASTLE ROCK LASSIES LOCATED IN SPOKANE.

"We Ran Away for Excitement," Explains Vallie Brewer, Daughter of Portland Parents.

SPOKANE, Wash., March 9.—(Special.)—Enjoying an afternoon stroll on Riverside avenue, 14-year-old Vallie Brewer, who disappeared from her home at Castle Rock, Wash., Saturday morning, was found by her father this afternoon following a four days' search, the anxiety of which prostrated the wayward girl's mother, who became hysterical when told her daughter had been found.

Through information from the Miller girl, her chum, 15-year-old Bertha Whittle, also of Castle Rock, who mysteriously disappeared from her home Thursday, was located at the home of J. L. Scott, East Hartson avenue, where she had secured employment.

Vallie Brewer is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Brewer, of Portland, where Mr. Brewer conducts a real estate office in the Chamber of Commerce building. Until last December, Mr. Brewer and his family had lived in Castle Rock. The parents of Bertha Whittle are Mr. and Mrs. Durant Whittle, who live on a farm near Castle Rock, and are pioneers.

The Brewers arrived Monday night. Mr Whittle will reach Spokane tomorrow morning.

"We ran away for adventure, for excitement. Excitement, that's what we wanted," said Vallie Brewer. "Why does any one want to live in a little town where there is never any excitement? We wanted to stir up a little excitement and I guess we have done it. I expect everybody in Castle Rock has been talking of us since we left. I can just see the school children standing around the store talking about us. There is never any excitement or adventure to be had there.

"I am not sorry I ran away, but am sorry that our adventure ended so soon. I am going to write a book about our trip and have already started it. I don't know just how it will finish it now, but I will have the heroine, who will be me, rescued from some big hotel that has caught fire. There won't be any hero in the book.

"My chum and I planned to run away for a long time."

PUTS HIS SON IN HARNESS

George Gould Makes Kingdon Railroad King.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 9.—The directors of the Missouri Pacific here elected R. M. Galloway, of New York, today to succeed Stuyvesant Fish, and Kingdon Gould, of New York, was added to the membership. Mr. Gould was also elected to the board of the Iron Mountain system.

NEW YORK, March 9.—Kingdon Gould, the 22-year-old son of George J. Gould, who was elected today a director of the Missouri Pacific Railroad, left Columbia University last year, after pursuing the engineering course for four years. He failed to win his diploma and since then has been studying practical railroading in the Southwest and Mexico.

George Gould has trained both of his sons almost from infancy to take up his railroad business. His idea has been that Kingdon will eventually succeed him, as he himself succeeded Jay Gould, his father. It has been said that the principal study of the young Goulds as children was the "geography of the Gould lines and the geography of the rest of the world as it related to the Gould lines."

Jay, the younger son, is still a student in the engineering course at Columbia.

WOMAN TRIES FAST CAREER

Mrs. Mary Sheels Victimizes Fred Fritz and Others.

Mrs. Mary Sheels, until recently a clerk in a local department store, and who lives at 493 Dekum street, Woodlawn, was arrested last night in her home by Detectives Coleman and Brice, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses. Mrs. Sheels was unable to obtain bail and was locked up in a cell in the City Jail. Her downfall is due, it is said, to the bogus check habit. Numbered among her victims now known are Fred Fritz, of Fritz's theater and saloon, corner of Second and Burnside streets; Bruno & Co., corner of First and Alder streets, and Turner Hall. Each of these was victimized by worthless checks, to which the woman signed her own name.

Bourne's New Secretary.

SALEM, Or., March 9.—(Special.)—A W. Prescott, for a number of years correspondent of The Oregonian at Salem, has been offered and has accepted the position as private secretary to Senator Bourne. The new duties of Mr. Prescott will take him to Washington probably within the coming month. He will be accompanied by his family.

It is not known here what will be the new relationship of Private Secretary John C. Young to Senator Bourne, if he shall not be reappointed and confirmed as postmaster at Portland.

SHOULD PROTECT ALIENS IN RIGHTS

Root Asserts Need of Federal Power to Prosecute Mob Leaders.

MUST ENFORCE TREATIES

Senator Declares Adhesion to System of Party Government and Readiness to Work for Harmony as Leader.

NEW YORK, March 9.—The members of the Republican Club and the Alumni of Hamilton College gathered at a banquet tonight to do honor to Elihu Root. Mr. Root, replying to eulogistic speeches, referred to the change of administration at Washington.

"I call your attention," he said, "to the almost sublime spectacle, the peaceful transfer of the great powers of government. The simple ceremony of last Thursday accomplished a result that in days gone by was made by bloodshed and strife. We may congratulate one another on the fact that in obedience to the unwritten law that sets a limit to the chief magistrate, a Republican President who had another term in his grasp and the continuance of power within his control, has voluntarily laid down the power that another might take it up."

Mr. Root referred to President Taft's inaugural address, declaring one thing that appealed especially to him was that this nation ought to enforce the obligations of treaties within its own territories.

"As our trade, wealth and travel in foreign lands increase," he said, "we are rubbing elbows with all nations of the world. We are becoming involved in more mutual relations with every other country. We must respect the rights of trade, travel and business. Our Constitution gives the Federal Government the right to protect treaties. Our Constitution through the Federal courts, respects the rights and property of Europeans and Asiatics throughout the United States. A foreigner can sue to recover debts and demand the protection of his rights. Our Congress, however, has not given the Federal courts the right of criminal jurisdiction. His life and liberty are intrusted to the protection of the states and, when mobs illtreat innocent foreigners and the sacred rights of treaties are set at naught, our Government is bound to answer for its failure to keep its promises. I hope New York will exercise its influence to have our National Government make laws to keep its word and enforce its promises."

Mr. Root also mentioned the Republican leadership in this state.

"Your President was good enough to make the observation that I should prove to be the leader of the Republican party in this state," said Mr. Root. "I disclaim any ambition to become what is ordinarily called a leader of the party, but I believe in organization of the party, which involves leadership, and I should be glad if the exercise of the powers that have come to me through the kindness and good opinion of my fellow-citizens of my native state should enable me to provide an effective, successful, genuine and harmonious organization of my party in this state."

ROADS FIGHT 2-CENT FARE

FEDERAL DECISION BASE OF GENERAL ACTION.

Suits Against Present Two-Cent Rate in Many Western States to Be Started Immediately.

CHICAGO, March 9.—(Special.)—A meeting of the executive committee of the Western Passenger Association will be held tomorrow to formulate a plan of action in view of the decision of the Federal Court nullifying the 2-cent passenger and maximum freight rate law in Missouri. It is understood that there is an almost unanimous opinion that the roads ought to return to a 3-cent fare as soon as the schedules can be prepared.

One large system is known to be in favor of accepting the suggestion of the court, and make the rate 2½ cents for the "strong" lines and 3 cents for the "weak" lines. The prevailing sentiment is against this, however, as it is regarded as in conflict with that part of the court's decision which declares that the railroads ought to earn 6 per cent for the stockholders.

A meeting of the executive officials of the Western roads will be held soon with a view to concerted action against all 2-cent passenger laws. It is expected that suits will be begun soon in Illinois, Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Indiana and possibly Michigan. The Kansas Senate yesterday killed the 2-cent bill, but a 2-cent rate made by the state commission is in effect.

JEREMIAH COLLIER DEAD

Well-Known Business Man Succumbs to Appendicitis.

Jeremiah Collier, one of the proprietors of the Driscoll & Collier Transfer Company, 27 Second street, died last night at 10:10 o'clock at St. Vincent's Hospital, following an illness of three weeks which had its inception in appendicitis. His partner is Councilman M. J. Driscoll, who is also his brother-in-law.

Although an operation was performed and everything that could be done was resorted to by his physicians, Mr. Collier's condition failed to improve, and after a temporary rally follwing the operation, he gradually sank until his death last night.

He had been a resident of Portland for the past five years and during that time had lived at 319 Chapman street. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus and the Ancient Order of Hibernians. He was born in San Francisco, 37 years ago, and was well known in that city as an employe of the Southern Pacific system until he moved to Portland and entered business here. He is survived by his wife, who is a daughter of James Frainey, and a 3-year-old daughter Fraine. His mother, Mrs. Mary Collier, and sisters, Mrs. Hannah Beggs and Mrs. W. Dobson, of San Francisco, arrived in the city last night and were present at his deathbed. His brother, Thomas Collier, has been a patrolman on the San Francisco Police Department for the past eight years.

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