SCHOOL SYSTEM OF CITY TO BE PROBED

Committee of Five Appointed at Meeting of Taxpayers of District No. 1.

5.5-MILL LEVY APPROVED

Recommendation of Board of Education for $1,000,000 Bond Issue Is Ratified After Some Opposition Is Met.

Portland's public school system is to be investigated thoroughly under the direction of a special committee of five taxpayers, who are authorized to employ educational and financial experts to assist them in their labors and make such recommendations as may be deemed advisable back to the Board of Education as soon as possible.

The members of the committee, which was created at the annual meeting of the taxpayers of School District No. 1, at the Lincoln High School Friday night, are R. W. Montague, Mrs. Millie R. Trumbull, L. A. Lewis, J. A. Madsen and L. J. Goldsmith. The resolution was introduced by W. B. Ayer and directs the Board of Education to appropriate $7500 to meet the necessary expenses of the investigating committee. After some discussion, the resolutions were adopted unanimously by the 250 taxpayers attending the meeting.

Inquiry Held Justified.

Explanatory of the resolution, Mr. Ayer said the fact that the disbursements for school purposes in this city had increased more than six times in the last ten years furnished an adequate excuse for the investigation called for in the resolution. He vigorously denied the insinuation by Rev. C. E. Cline that the resolution was a "reflection on the school management." George A. Brodie questioned the utility of expending $7500 by the committee provided for, for the reason that he did not believe its recommendations would be of any value.

Any probability of serious opposition to the resolutions was removed when M. G. Munly, one of the directors, announced that the board was figuring on the employment of experienced financial and educational experts to make the very inquiry demanded by the resolutions. Mr. Munly, however, insisted that the only question involved was the competency of the committee named in the resolutions to discharge the task assigned to them.

Teal Gives Figures.

Supporting the resolution, J. N. Teal quoted statistics showing that the cost per pupil in the Portland schools had increased from $29.17 in 1898 to $60 for the year 1912. In 1900, he said, 294 teachers were employed for the instruction of 9500 pupils, while the number of teachers employed in 1912 to instruct 23,700 pupils was 884. He maintained that the time had arrived when experts should make a thorough inquiry into the public school system and ascertain, if possible, where it could be made more efficient and less expensive to the taxpayers.

With but little further discussion, the resolutions were adopted without a dissenting vote. They follow:

Attendance Is Much Larger.

Whereas, The average daily attendance at the public schools of this district has increased from 10,387 in 1902 to 23,712 in 1912, and the annual disbursements have increased during the same period from $426,876.61 to $2,490,447.28; and

Whereas, It is of the utmost importance that the public schools should be kept at the highest point of efficiency, it is hereby declared to be the sense of this meeting that a full and complete survey be made of the public school system of this district, comprising the location, type, character and condition of existing school houses, and the estimated cost and type of future buildings; of the organization and method of administration; of the form and manner of instruction; the courses of study and quality of text books; the extent and need of school playgrounds and gymnasiums; the development of domestic science, manual training, trade, agricultural and horticultural schools; the salaries of teachers and other employes; the method and system of accounting; the form of organization, and the examination of the school laws of the state as applied to this district; of the average cost per pupil in comparison with other large cities, and of the scientific method of raising the required revenue—either by direct taxation, or by the issuance of bonds, or by both.

Therefore, Be it resolved, that a committee consisting of Richard W. Montague, Mrs. Millie R. Trumbull, L. A. Lewis, J. A. Madsen and L. J. Goldsmith is hereby appointed to make a full and complete survey of every phase of the public school system of this district. Said committee to serve without pay, but they are authorized and empowered to employ such expert investigators as may in their judgment seem necessary; and the directors of this district are hereby authorized and directed to apportion to the expense of said committee a sum not in excess of $7500, which sum shall be paid to the treasurer of said committee on the written order of the chairman and secretary thereof. Said committee shall have power to fill any vacancies that may occur in their membership, and shall report to the directors and taxpayers of this district their recommendations, together with all reports received and expenditures made by them.

Tax Mill Levy Approved.

After a brief argument the meeting, on motion of George A. Brodie, approved the recommendation of the Board of Education for a tax levy of 5.5 mills for general school purposes next year.

Some slight opposition developed to the proposed issue of $1,000,000 of bonds, but this recommendation of the board was also ratified by the meeting, with only a handful of negative votes. R. L. Sabin, acting chairman of the board, explained that the money that would be raised by such an issue of bonds was desired for the construction of a new high school building in the southeastern district of the city, purchase of a site and a new building for the Couch School and a new trade school.

E. T. Johnson objected to increasing the bonded indebtedness of the district, pointing out that the taxpayers were now paying interest to the amount of $95,000 annually on this charge. F. W. Mulkey, speaking for the bond issue, said it was only sound finance that the cost of all permanent improvements by the district should be distributed over the period of years for which the improvement would render service. He prophesied that if the district continued to pay by special tax for all school buildings as they were needed, it would be bankrupt in 20 years.

People to Decide.

The motion adopted by the taxpayers directs the board to take such steps as may be necessary to submit the question of a $1,000,000 bond issue to the people. It will be necessary for the board, on petition of less than 100 taxpayers of the district to call a special election at which the taxpayers will decide whether the obligation shall be assumed.

A resolution by J. H. Nolta, instructing the board to acquire an additional 15 acres adjoining the Creston School and build thereon an agricultural high school and to locate the proposed new trade school on the site of the Jefferson High School, which occupies about five acres, was defeated by a vote of 63 to 119.

Another resolution, introduced by J. T. McCutcheon and supported by a delegation from Laurelhurst, requesting the board to purchase a site for a school building in that section of the city, was referred to the board with power to act, on motion of W. L. Boise.

Financial Report Submitted.

District Clerk Thomas in his annual report showed receipts for the year aggregating $2,708,293.39 and disbursements to the amount of $2,351,808.86, leaving a cash balance on hand of $356,484.53. By the same report the outstanding indebtedness of the district was reported as $968,154.99, consisting of bonds to the amount of $710,000 and contract balances of $258,154.99.

EMPLOYES ARE GUESTS

GOLDEN ROD MILLING COMPANY GIVES BANQUET.

Office Forces of Wadhams & Kerr Bros. and Goodyear Rubber Company Also Honored.

A banquet was given by the Golden Rod Milling Company, manufacturers of breakfast foods, Railroad and Albina avenues, at the Commercial Club Friday night, for their sales and office forces. As far as possible everything served was a Portland product. A feature of the meal was the "bran gems" made of one of the Golden Rod cereals. A 50-piece dinner set was given every employe as a Christmas present.

Every one gave short talks along trade lines, and many a coup of salesmanship was related, as well as numerous amusing incidents of the road. The sales force was represented by A. L. Johnston, special representative; Theodore Knutson, Columbia River representative; D. J. Collins, Seattle representative; Ralph K. Gilson, Idaho representative; H. A. Brock, Willamette Valley representative; W. C. Wilson, Tacoma representative; C. G. Hayzlett, Spokane representative; Otto Runge, J. M. Purdum and Harry Critchlow, city representatives.

Besides D. A. Pattullo, president; I. C. Sanford, general manager, and George C. Macpherson, sales manager, the office force was represented by A. S. Goss, superintendent; Roy Dysart, cashier; Walter Scott, credit man, and Will Jones, miller.

Banquets also were given at the Commercial Club last night for the sales and office forces of Wadhams & Kerr Bros. and the Goodyear Rubber Company, about a score being seated in each banquet room. Banners testifying to the merits of the "Monopole" brand of groceries were hung about the room in which the Wadhams & Kerr employes were gathered. As in the case of the Golden Rod affair, all present contributed to the post-prandial flow of eloquence at both these banquets.

MASONS INSTALL OFFICERS

Willamette and Mount Tabor Organizations Have Banquet.

Willamette Masonic Lodge, No. 2, and Mount Tabor Masonic Lodge, No. 42, held joint installation ceremonies, followed by a banquet at the Masonic Temple Friday night. George H. Burnett, grand master of Oregon, was installing officer, assisted by Norris R. Cox, past grand master, acting as grand marshal. There was a special musical programme, including selections by the Shrine quartet, bagpipe selections by John Smith and a clarinet solo by James E. Appleby. The following are the officers installed:

Willamette Lodge—N. Paulsen, worshipful master; William C. Saunders, senior warden; Earl C. Bronaugh, junior warden; A. McCalman, treasurer; W. S. Weeks, secretary; Alfred A. Hampson, senior deacon; Omar C. Spencer, junior deacon; Hugh MacKenzie, senior steward; L. J. Hornaday, junior steward; W. P. Andrus, marshal; H. D. Chambers, chaplain; George Hunt, tyler.

Mount Tabor Lodge—Joseph O. Hall, worshipful master; David R. Young, senior warden; Joseph G. Mann, junior warden; Louis S. Normandin, treasurer; Morton R. Spaulding, secretary; Joseph C. Henkle, senior deacon; Josiah R. Roark, junior deacon; Edwin L. Minar, senior steward; Herbert S. Ward, junior steward; George W. Page, marshal; Frank Elliott, tyler.

Addresses were made by George H. Burnett, Norris R. Cox and Edwin L. Minar.

JOKE WITH SMOKER FATAL

Widow Trying to Take Away Cigarettes Killed by Glass Door.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 28.—Because she did not approve of cigarette smoking, Mrs. Hortense Koetch, a young widow, met death tonight in an unusual manner.

The accident occurred at a holiday party at which Mrs. Koetch was a guest. S. C. Howe, a young man, exhibited a box of cigarettes and announced that he was going outside to smoke. Mrs. Koetch said she did not approve of cigarette smoking and playfully snatching the box, she ran to another room, with Howe giving chase.

Mrs. Koetch shut the door on Howe just as he reached it and his shoulder went through the glass. Mrs. Koetch tried to pull the door open and in some manner fell forward against the shattered glass. A sliver of the glass pierced her neck, severing the jugular vein, and she died instantly.

CASTRO WILL BE DETAINED

State Department Seeks Evidence to Bar Venezuelan Out.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28. — Cipriano Castro, ex-President of Venezuela, said to be on board the steamer La Touraine, due at New York from Havre Sunday, will be detained at the Ellis Island immigration station until Secretary Nagel, of the Department of Commerce and Labor, has passed on his admission to the United States.

This unusual course is due to the fact that the State Department has requested Secretary Nagel to apply the immigration laws strictly to the ex-President. That department is searching for evidence which would bar Castro.

BANK ROBBER IS CAUGHT

Wyoming Gang Leader, Barefooted, Is Pursued Through Deep Snow.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 28.—Bert Dalton, bank robber, one time leader of the Whitney gang that held Western Wyoming in terror a year ago and who engineered a sensational jail break of 19 convicts from the Rawlins Penitentiary, was captured yesterday at Big Piney, Wyo., after, barefooted and clad only in his underclothes, he was pursued through deep snow all last night.

Of the convicts who escaped from the Rawlins Penitentiary only one now remains at liberty. The others have been killed or captured.

UNIVERSITY ACTS ON IRISH MEASURE

Students Down Resolution to Disassociate School From Imperial Control.

LOYAL MESSAGES CHEERED

John Redmond at Sheffield Meeting Assures Triumph, but Walter Long Assails Bill and Its Parliamentary Advocates.

DUBLIN, Dec. 21.—(Special.)—A special meeting of the Senate of Queen's University, Belfast, was held recently to consider the decision of the House of Commons in excluding the University from the control of the proposed Irish Parliament on the proposal of J. H. Campbell, K. C., M. P. Sir Samuel Keightley moved, and the Rev. J. B. Armour, a Presbyterian clergyman, seconded, a motion expressing satisfaction at the assurance of the Chief Secretary for Ireland that the interests of the University would be adequately protected by the amendment he has promised to introduce into the Home Rule Bill, but "deprecating any proposal which would result in isolating the University from the main current of national life and development."

An amendment was proposed by R. T. Martin, and seconded by Lord Dunleath, which in effect supported the step taken by J. H. Campbell. The debate lasted for two hours and a half. The amendment was eventually adopted by 15 votes to nine, the voting being on party lines.

In connection with the same subject a public meeting of students was held. Mr. Holmes proposed a resolution which, while refraining from giving any opinion on the question of Home Rule, suggested the abandonment of the proposal to retain the University under Imperial control. The debate was continued for three hours, and the vote resulted as follows: For the resolution, 172; against, 269.

Unionist Enthusiasm Displayed.

Unionist enthusiasm was again displayed at a gathering in the Rotunda, called as a demonstration against Home Rule. Union Jacks and other flags were hung about the balcony, and at the back of the platform the watchword, "We will not have Home Rule!" was in evidence. Snatches of loyal songs were heard, small Union Jacks were waived, and cheers were given for the party leaders. A parody of the Nationalist "God Save Ireland" excited comment. It was:

God save Ireland and the King.
On battlefield we stand; and we'll fight hand-in-hand,
We'll never have Home Rule on College-green.

This was followed by "God Save the King," sung with fervor. Soon after the appointed hour the speakers appeared on the platform, and were greeted with cheering, but none had so cordial a reception as Professor Edward Dowden, LL. D., the venerable chairman. In the few words with which he opened the meeting he gave expression to the unalterable determination of the loyalists of Ireland not to accept Home Rule.

Bonar Law's Name Cheered.

Bonar Law's name was cheered when the following short message from him was read:

"It is of the utmost importance that the people of Great Britain should realize, not only how strong, but how widespread, is the opposition in Ireland itself to Home Rule."

A message from Sir Edward Carson was read, saying:

"I do not believe there is a single man in the United Kingdom who really understands the finance of the Home Rule Bill who does not know in his heart that it is fantastic, impracticable and unworkable, but anything seems good enough for those whose only desire is to secure the triumph of a political party, and to let the future take care of itself. Should the bill ever become law, it can only lead to double taxation for the people of Ireland, and grave disappointment for those who were foolish enough to believe that the millennium will have arrived on the day Home Rule passes."

Redmond Says "All Goes Well."

John Redmond, M. P., addressing a Liberal gathering at Sheffield, said that he came direct from the fighting line. What report did he bring. The report was: "All goes well with the allied army. The battle we are there waging is not merely a battle for Home Rule for Ireland or for the disestablishment of the English Church in Wales, but it is a battle for the right of the democracy of Great Britain to rule in this country. The opposition to Home Rule and Welsh disestablishment, and the other items in the Liberal programme is simply an effort on the part of the enemies of the people to make the Parliament act of last year inoperative and to revive in practice the veto of the House of Lords."

Walter Long, M. P., wrote: "It is almost incredible that any government should attempt to force upon Ireland the United Kingdom a measure so incomplete, so dishonest, so complicated as is this so-called Home Rule bill, and were it not for the fact that Mr. Asquith must have the Irish votes, and that Mr. Redmond must secure something to save him from returning again to the Irish people with nothing accomplished, I do not believe that the one would propose, or the other accept, a measure which has been shown over and over again in the House of Commons to be inconsistent with any of the recognized principles which have hitherto been the foundation of all constitutions, whether central or provincial."

Inventions by Boys.

London Tit-Bits.

Marconi was a mere lad when he made his epoch-making discovery of wireless telegraphy. He was, indeed, little more than a boy when he actually brought the almost perfected instrument to the notice of the world.

Another notable invention by a boy is the hydraulic steam crane, which stands to the credit of Lord Armstrong, the founder of the wonderful engineering works and great shipyards at Newcastle.

A 16-year-old boy answering to the rather common name of John Brown was the inventor of the sliding railway buffer, which has made such a difference to the wear and tear of rolling stock and, for that matter, to the nervous systems of millions of passengers.

Bride Is Aged 16.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—L. L. Lindsay, 20, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. May Lindsay, and Miss Sarah Hankins, 16 years, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Hattie Hankins, all of Portland, were granted a license to marry here today.

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10 BOYS MAKE ESCAPE

"BREAKS" AT BOYS' TRAINING SCHOOL RIFE IN DECEMBER.

Superintendent Hale Denies Rumors That Lax Discipline and Lenient Policy Are to Blame.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—Superintendent Hale of the Oregon State Training School for Boys, has had a record of one escape a month for the first five months of his superintendency, to be broken by a showing of 10 escapes during the last month.

Allegations have been made that the sudden outbreak of escapes has been the result of a lenient policy introduced at the institution in the handling of the boys; that too many privileges and too wide a freedom have given the boys more opportunities to leave the school and brought on the resultant escapes.

Superintendent Hale declares that these assertions have come from discharged employes who are disgruntled. He states that of the 10 boys who escaped nine of them were new boys, some being in the institution only two or three days, and the others no longer than a week. The tenth boy had been longer in the school. He was recaptured before reaching Salem.

"The great majority of these boys are 17 or 18 years of age and are criminals. In addition to this the holiday season causes many cases of homesickness at the school, with resultant restlessness.

"My record for escapes at the school I am willing to balance against any similar period in the history of the institution. At one time 15 boys escaped in a day during a former administration."

Of the 10 boys escaping in December the records at the school show that seven have been recaptured.

Assertions that there is no longer discipline at the school are also strenuously denied by Superintendent Hale. He declared that the same punishment is meted out to the boys at the school that he exercises in connection with his own children when they misbehave.

"The boys are not tied to a post and flogged until they cannot stand up or sit down," said the Superintendent. "But when a boy misbehaves badly he is soundly punished and the discipline is not lax. This is a training school. The boys do not escape because of any freedom or privilege that may be allowed them. The boys who have been at the institution long enough to become familiar with the methods all stay."

Henry Turner Bailey Is Heard.

Henry Turner Bailey, editor of the School Arts Magazine, was the honor guest at a reception given last night at the Portland Art Museum. A large number of representative members of educational circles, teachers of the public schools and their friends were among those included in the guest list. Mr. Bailey came to this city to address the State Teachers' convention. He spoke last night on "The Co-Operation of Art Museums With Public Art Instruction." His subject was in keeping with a movement under way at present to encourage the co-operation of schools with educational work carried on by the art museums.

City Hall Team Takes Two.

Two Commercial Bowling League games, one postponed from November 27, the other played last night instead of on January 1, were played last night at the Saratoga alleys.

The first was between the City Hall team and Wright & Ditson, the former taking two out of the three, 2458-2409. In the second of these the Honeyman Hardware took two out of three from the Foresters, 2635-2612.

Captain Fisher, of the Foresters, was not only high man, with a score of 211, but also held the high average for the night with a fine score of 187.

The scores:

City Hall—

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Tot.	Av.
Hingley	162	179	165	506	169
Wilkinson	190	208	144	542	181
Richardson	107	...	...	107	107
Whitesides	147	164	206	517	172
Russell	179	169	151	499	166
Hall	...	174	113	287	144
Totals	785	894	779	2458	

Wright & Ditson—

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Tot.	Av.
Bracher	191	130	157	478	159
Howard	153	180	180	513	171
Werschkul	139	149	...	288	144
Omer	156	147	147	450	150
Barofsky	200	176	151	527	175
Schumacher	...	...	153	153	153
Totals	839	862	768	2469	

Honeyman Hardware Company—

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Tot.	Av.
Tint	190	206	150	546	182
Martin	198	158	153	509	179
Dittmar, J.	168	184	170	522	174
Deaver	194	148	182	524	175
Cook	168	135	201	504	168
Totals	918	830	858	2635	

Foresters—

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Tot.	Av.
Krause	156	168	192	516	172
Anderson	182	170	155	507	169
Frost	190	174	148	512	171
Fisher	211	187	162	560	187
Finck	169	169	179	517	173
Totals	908	868	836	2612	

FINZER IS GUEST OF HONOR

Adjutant-General Reviews Battery A and Company Eight.

Adjutant-General Finzer, Oregon National Guard, was the guest of honor last night at the armory during an inspection and review of Battery A, Field Artillery, and of Company Eight, Coast Artillery Corps. Preceding the formal ceremonies there was a concert by the Coast Artillery band, under the direction of the chief musician, Charles E. York. The battalion review, which is a military ceremony given for an officer whom the battalion commander wishes to honor, consisted in the troops marching past General Finzer, the reviewing officer, first at quick time and then at double time, to the music by the band. This was followed by an inspection of the battalion by Major Stanley J. Hammel, Coast Artillery Corps Reserves. Then there was "guard mount" by Company Eight.

The military features of the evening were concluded with a gun drill by Battery A. A dance, participated in by more than 200 couples, followed.

OREGON CITY BOY WINNER

Rhodes Scholarship Honors Go to George Bernard Noble.

OREGON CITY, Or., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—Announcement was made here today that George Bernard Noble, aged 20, son of C. S. Noble, formerly City Engineer of this city, was the successful competitor for the Rhodes scholarship for the State of Washington this year, having won in a competition among 50 or more students from the seven colleges of the state. Young Noble is in his second year at the University of Washington and has taken many honors during his student days there. It is probable that Mr. Noble will leave for Oxford soon after the present school year. The competition in Washington for the scholarship was mst bitterly fought and narrowed down to the State University and Whitman Cllege representatives, with the board today deciding in favor of Noble.

PARIS TO HAVE WATCHMEN

Duties of New Officials Will Be to Merely Report Crime.

PARIS, Dec. 28.—(Special.)—From January 1 the guardians of public order in Paris will be reinforced by uniformed night watchmen, accompanied by dogs and armed with revolvers and iron-shod staves. The idea was started several years ago, when the Municipal Council recommended their institution, but, while the dogs were introduced, the watchmen were not approved by the police. Since then, however, nocturnal crimes of all kinds have increased so rapidly that the suggestion has been revived and is to be carried into effect.

The watchmen will be on duty from 10 to 5 o'clock in the Summer and from 8 to 7 in the Winter, and will be charged with seeing that nothing irregular happens on their beats. So far as is possible they will never proceed to active interference, but will merely call the nearest police, and a cyclist service will connect all the watchmen with each other and the police. The service will begin in the first and second, or central, quarters of Paris (the neighborhood of the opera and the Bourse), and the eighth, ninth, 14th and 17th quarters—the richest and least populated. The men will be recruited from old soldiers, of picked strength and activity, with a minimum height of five feet 10 inches.

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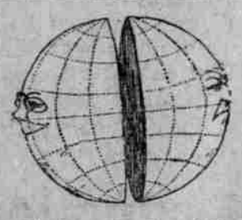

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