

# STELLER TAX ON VEHICLES

### Kellaher Is Victorious in Checking Effort to Levy on All Manner of Carriers—Only Vehicles for Hire to Be Assessed.

Councilman Kellaher won a big victory at the special meeting of the license committee of the city council yesterday when, backed up by every business interest in the city with the exception of the Draymen's association, he succeeded in having the vehicle tax ordinance put on the shelf and a new ordinance will be prepared taxing only vehicles used for hire. The measure which was expected to bring out a fight was framed to tax every vehicle in the city.

### Fights Is Framed.

Everybody is expecting a fight and everybody did everything to prevent one with the result that the feeling so apparent at the outset was gradually eliminated and the committee, harkening to the voice of the business men and finally decided to tax only such vehicles as are used for hire.

### Chairman Opposed.

At the outset Councilman Annand asked to have the amendment introduced by Councilman Kellaher rescinded and a change in the scale of taxation proposed in the new ordinance. This was voted down by a tie vote, Annand and Kellaher voting against and the other members coming down from the chair to vote with Kellaher.

### Chairman Opposed.

Chairman Kellaher then turned over the chair to Annand and moved to amend the title of the ordinance and also to add another section making a schedule of prices.

### Chairman Opposed.

It was on the change in title that Councilman Kellaher made his case of his own ruling by Acting Chairman Annand. Councilman Kellaher voted with Kellaher to change while Annand and Kellaher voted against the amendment. Annand announced the amendment lost with a grim chuckle.

### Chairman Opposed.

The amendment to substitute a list of charges was also defeated and Kellaher resumed the chair.

### Chairman Opposed.

Then came a little jockeying on the part of Kellaher who saw his chances of winning against the odds growing slighter and slighter. Annand commencing to lose his temper and said: "If this is the way this thing is going I move to adjourn." Councilman Driscoll who was present whispered in Annand's ear and like a hurried out and telephoned the absent member of the committee. Building soon appeared and the measure was up for consideration.

### Chairman Opposed.

Only one reference was made to the charge of "trust" brought by Kellaher against the Draymen's association. It was a passing remark by Representative Gray in deprecating the feeling that has been manifested on other occasions when the measure was up for consideration.

### Chairman Opposed.

The stand taken by the various interests opposing the measure, was that it forced a double tax and, in the case of the laundrymen, a double occupation tax. All sorts of economic, philosophical, sociological and constitutional objections were raised against the measure and the committee men felt themselves overwhelmed by waves of academic argument that left them stranded high and dry on a lone rock in the debate that followed.

### Chairman Opposed.

Among those who spoke against the measure were: W. F. Olds of Olds, Wortman & King; F. Freeman, representing the Draymen's association; F. Seely of Seely-Mason & Co.; A. H. Devera, president of the Manufacturers' association; Bernard Albert, president of the Portland Chamber of Commerce; W. F. Woodward, Clarke, Woodward company; Lawyer Johnson, representing the State Bar; H. L. Lott, George W. Joseph, representing Secretary Frank; C. B. Merrick, secretary of the Retail Grocers' association and many others.

### Chairman Opposed.

Thomas Gray, representing the draymen, spoke at length on the measure. He said the draymen had not asked for the new ordinance for the purpose of inflicting a hardship on the business men but to remedy a hardship on the city by working on the draymen. He said the draymen have been paying for years an annual tax of \$20, and it was with a view of having this amount reduced to \$5 a year that the measure was urged for passage. Mr. Gray said the tax in all other coast cities does not exceed \$5 a year and that he did not believe it should be more than that in Portland.

### Chairman Opposed.

In the debate among the committee Kellaher said that when the ordinance was introduced in the council he moved to amend it so that only vehicles for hire should be taxed. Kellaher immediately asked Kellaher whether he was representing the grocers' association when he moved the amendment. Kellaher said no most emphatically and Kellaher did not come back.

### Chairman Opposed.

As a result of the meeting the new draft will go to the committee before being submitted to the council.

### WORK BEGINS ON SALEM CARBARN

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Salem, Or., Jan. 8.—Ground was broken today for the new carbarn of the Oregon Electric railroad, between Portland and Salem. The first building will be 30 by 100, a frame structure.

### Weak Little Boys

may become fine strong men. Some of the strong men of today were sickly boys years ago. Many of them received

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# NO DOUGH GODS INSIDE BAY CITY

### Famine Faces Tillamook Town—Only Three Sacks of Flour in the Village.

H. L. Provoost of Bay City, Tillamook, is in Portland to charter a steamer to carry \$10,000 worth of provisions purchased last summer here and at Astoria, but which it has been impossible to ship owing to lack of space on the steamer Sue H. Elmore plying between Astoria and Tillamook Bay.

There were only three sacks of flour in our store when I left," said Mr. Provoost, "and no doubt the supply has been exhausted by this time. We have a large amount of merchandise lying in Astoria waiting for space on the Elmore and there seems no relief in sight. Some of these goods were bought early last summer."

Mr. Provoost addressed the annual meeting of the Manufacturers' association last evening, and a committee was appointed to assist him in securing means of transportation.

### PAY DIVIDENDS AND RETIRE CERTIFICATES

### Banks Have Redeemed Nearly All Holiday Clearing House Paper.

The usual dividends were declared by Portland banks at the close of the quarter ending January 1. There were dividends ranging from 5 to 25 per cent, figuring in the aggregate for the year. Losses of Portland banks have been very small during the last 12 months, and the manner in which the financial stringency was handled locally brought the business through without any bad results worth mentioning.

The clearing house bills that were in general circulation a month ago have been retired, and are being burned. There has been no use for them since the ending of the banking holidays. Although the terms printed on the asset currency provided that it would be due and payable until February 1, the banks saw no need of continuing it in circulation, but have redeemed the notes as fast as presented.

There were \$1,451,000 of these notes in circulation. Of that amount only \$100,000 more remains unredemmed, and this balance outstanding will be taken up whenever presented for redemption. The plan was to use these clearing house bills as a part of the state, and passed current freely on the reputation of the Portland Clearing House association.

### WOMEN WRITERS HOLD MEETING

The Women's Press club of Oregon held their regular monthly meeting at the home of the corresponding secretary, Mrs. Clara Bewick Colby, room 81, Seeling-Hirsch building, Monday afternoon.

An interesting session was held, the principal business being the taking of several new members and the plans for the publication of the year book. After the business session, refreshments were served in the dining-room at 8:30 o'clock. Business dress is the rule.

The program includes addresses by C. F. Swigart, Governor Chamberlain, Homer Davenport, Bishop Scadding, J. N. Neal and W. D. Wheelwright. Annual reports will be submitted by retiring president S. G. Reed, and Secretary E. C. Giltner. Mr. Neal will also report on his work as a delegate from the chamber to the national rivers and harbor congress at Washington, D. C.

### FELLOW WORKMEN IN CHARGE OF FUNERAL

One hundred and fifty members of the Structural Iron Workers union local No. 23, accompanied the body of J. E. Hustler from St. Johns and the union depot yesterday afternoon. Hustler, one of the union's members, was killed while working on the new bridge at St. Johns. He, with a companion, fell 25 feet from a staging and was instantly killed. The union was notified of the death and recover both laid off work for the afternoon and attended the funeral. The body of Hustler was sent to his old home in British Columbia last evening. John Carmody, a representative of No. 23, accompanying it.

### TO MAKE GASOLINE ENGINES AT SALEM

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Salem, Jan. 8.—The Salem Boosters' club showed last night that they could do something besides pass resolutions, by subscribing in an open and enthusiastic session for 30 shares of stock in a gasoline engine factory. The Salem board of trade meets this evening to take up the same matter, and as it is made up of the older business men of the city and are preparing to install their machinery there. The men to have charge of the new industry are experienced single-makers, having worked for years in the department of the Curtis Lumber company, at Mill City.

### SHINGLE MILL WILL BE BUILT AT ALBANY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Albany, Or., Jan. 8.—Albany is to have a shingle mill with a capacity of over 75,000 shingles a day. Thompson and Cramer of Mill City, have purchased the old warehouse on the wooden mill site and are preparing to install their machinery there. The men to have charge of the new industry are experienced shingle-makers, having worked for years in the department of the Curtis Lumber company, at Mill City.

### NEW MEMBERS FOR COMMERCIAL BODY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Pendleton, Or., Jan. 8.—At a meeting of the Commercial association held last night 19 new members were voted in. This increase is due to a campaign which was made during the past few months for the purpose of securing members, and making the association stronger.

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\$25.00 OVERCOATS REDUCED TO \$16.50  
\$20.00 OVERCOATS REDUCED TO \$13.50  
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### BOYS' OVERCOATS

BOYS' \$15.00 OVERCOATS \$9.85  
BOYS' \$10.00 OVERCOATS \$6.35  
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BOYS' \$7.50 KNEE PANTS SUITS \$5.00  
BOYS' \$6.50 KNEE PANTS SUITS \$4.00  
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### BANQUETERS TONIGHT WILL LOOK NOT KINDLY UPON BILED SHIRTS

Nearly half of the chamber of commerce membership, which aggregates 800 men, is expected to be present this evening at the annual banquet to be held in the main dining-room of the Portland hotel. The business meeting will precede the dinner, and the guests will take their seats in the dining-room at 8:30 o'clock. Business dress is the rule.

### WINTER CAMPAIGN BY SALVATION CORPS

Salvation Army men of the northwest will gather in Portland this week for a special mid-winter campaign and officers' council, to last four days. Brigadier W. F. Jenkins, John Watcher, erect bakery, 13,000; John Watcher, erect bakery, 13,000; D. B. Thorne, erect dwelling, Greeley; M. A. Tye, erect dwelling, East Twenty-fifth, between Alberta and Wygant, 1700; James Duff, erect dwelling, Hawthorne, between East Twenty-fourth and East Twenty-third, 2,000; F. H. Melton, erect dwelling, Magnolia, near East Eighth, 1,500.

### FEDERAL POSITION WAS OPEN TO COLE

Brilliant Young Assistant to Bristol Refused Chance to Get Higher Place.

After serving as assistant United States attorney for two years, James Cole resigned his office yesterday immediately upon learning of Christian Schuebel's appointment as district attorney. Mr. Cole will devote his time to his private law practice in which he is associated with his brother, Bartlett Cole. Mr. Cole has made a record for the office while an incumbent. He has prosecuted every case brought by the district attorney's office in the local courts with the exception of two land fraud cases which Francis F. Heney turned over to W. C. Bristol when Heney was called from Portland to San Francisco in the summer of 1906. Mr. Cole also collected all the fines, amounting to more than \$1,000 a month, taken in by the office under the Bristol regime. Among these were the fines secured in the furniture trust cases, amounting to many thousands of dollars. Standing out in prominence of the work done by the district attorney's office in the past two years was the indictments secured by Mr. Cole before the federal grand jury which was in session last summer. The biggest of these was the furniture trust, but the indictments were against every form of crime, including postoffice robbers, counterfeiters and others. Not only did Mr. Cole secure indictments against the offenders, but prosecuted them. He was uniformly successful in the prosecutions, only two men getting out of the clutches of the law, and they on technical grounds. When it was learned that Bristol's name had been withdrawn from the senate many of the most prominent federal officials in the country urged Mr. Cole to allow them to place his name before the grand jury to succeed Mr. Bristol. Mr. Cole declined for obvious reasons. He has a lucrative law practice which he enjoys and he has a strong dislike for politics. It was only his loyalty to Mr. Bristol that kept him in office for two years. Of retiring nature and modest manner, Mr. Cole won hundreds of friends while in office and his absence from public service will be regretted by the many who had cause to associate and confer with him. He has been in Portland about four years and was appointed to the position from which he resigned yesterday solely upon merit and without the aid or backing of any other friend than Mr. Bristol, who recognized the young man's ability and good qualities.

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  - 50c Muslin Drawers.....19c
  - 45c Muslin Corset Covers.....17c
  - 75c Muslin Gowns.....29c
  - \$1.25 Outing Flannel Gowns.....69c
  - 10c White Handkerchiefs.....2c
  - 50c Golf Gloves.....15c
  - 75c Girdle Corsets.....25c
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