

# ASSESSORS ADOPT PLAN FOR CHANGE IN STATE TAX BODY

Salem, Or., Nov. 12.—The abolishment of the state tax commission as now constituted, consisting of the governor, secretary of state, state treasurer and state tax commissioner, and the creation of a new commission of three members, two to be field men, will be sought at the next session of the state legislature, according to resolutions adopted Thursday by the State Assessors' association in session here.

Under the present plan, it is contended, the county assessors are completely at the mercy of the public utilities who nit come to the valuation of utility property. This disadvantage, it is believed, would be remedied under the proposed plan, inasmuch as the traveling commissioners would be in a better position to judge as between valuations on private and utility property than is the present commission.

A second plan for remedying the present system, that of placing the duties of the tax commission on the shoulders of the public service commission also found some support.

The assessors also went on record as favoring the repeal of the law requiring the taking of an agricultural and horticultural census annually. The idea, it was contended, is entirely impractical and results only in the presentation of data which is wholly inaccurate and largely misleading.

Officers elected Thursday were: President, F. P. Lieneweber of Clatsop county; vice president, F. J. Holman, Polk county; secretary-treasurer, J. P. Beyers of Coos county. A legislative committee was named to consist of Assessor Welch of Multnomah county, J. E. Van Winkle of Linn county, W. B. Cook of Coos county, W. W. Galkins of Douglas county, and J. B. Coleman of Jackson county.

A special committee was named to draft a measure providing for the proposed new tax commission as follows: Lieneweber, Coleman, Van Winkle, Beyers and C. E. Walker of Lane county.

## List of Benton's New Republican Officers Is Given

Corvallis, Or., Nov. 12.—Benton county elected a full set of county officers of Republican proclivities and the city of Corvallis did likewise. Following are the county officers, elect: Fred McHenry, clerk; J. G. Wilson, judge; C. L. Tallman, commissioner; Mrs. Susan Taylor, treasurer; May Stoddard, recorder; Roy E. Cannon, school superintendent; W. C. Galloway, surveyor; M. S. Bovee, coroner; A. B. Alexander, constable.

The city offices were filled as follows: Mayor, N. R. Moore, local editor of the Gazette-Times; municipal judge, J. M. Connor; chief of police, H. N. Robinson; treasurer, E. L. Strange; councilmen at large, Robert J. Hunter, C. E. Ingalls, H. E. Warren; Second

ward councilmen, Dr. R. L. Bosworth, C. H. Woodcock; water committee, William Progue, G. W. Peavy, Walter Kline, G. H. Myers.

## Corey Is on Way to Attend Conference

Salem, Nov. 12.—H. H. Corey, public service commissioner, left Thursday for St. Louis, Mo., to attend a conference of representatives of the interstate commerce commission and state regulatory bodies in an effort to arrive at a uni-

form weight on grain shipments and uniform regulations as between state and interstate shipments. The conference is called for Monday.

## Death Overtakes Edward Rivett at End of Day's Work

Forest Grove, Or., Nov. 12.—After working all day at the rock crusher in Scoggin's valley, Edward Rivett, well known farmer living west of Forest

Grove, died suddenly Tuesday night, apparently from heart trouble. His wife, two sons and a daughter survive.

John Campbell, a native of Ireland and for 33 years a resident of Oregon, died at his home near Roy, Sunday, following an illness of eight years. He was 62 years of age. His wife and two sons, residing at Roy, survive.

Two Year Old Boy Dies  
Vancouver, Wash., Nov. 12.—Harvey Lee Spurgeon, 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Spurgeon, died Wednesday at St. Joseph's hospital. The funeral services were held Friday from Knapp's chapel.

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