

THE POLL TAX BILL

NO RECORD OF IT IN THE SENATE JOURNAL.

But the Act Will Probably be Held Under the Law to be Valid.

SALEM, Or., April 4.—An examination of the Senate Journal of the last Legislature shows that there are no records of the passage of Mattoon's bill for a road poll tax.

The constitution provides that "Each house shall keep a journal of its proceedings." The act under consideration is a requirement to be placed upon this requirement...

Each house from the general provision that each house must keep a journal of its proceedings, there are but few requirements...

The Mattoon bill, known as House bill No. 25, passed on the 17th day of February 2, 1900. On motion of Senator Mattoon...

The facts in the case probably present a strong case against a bill as it has never been passed upon by the Supreme Court...

The case of Curtis vs. Southern Pacific Company, reported in the 30th Oregon page 70, involved the validity of an act, the failure of which was affirmatively shown by the Senate journal...

While the judicial rulings make the legislative action in this case of great importance, determining the acts of the Legislature...

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THE FARMINGTON CREAMERY

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CARROLL B. MINE SOLD

Eastern Oregon Property Brings \$200,000.

BAKER CITY, Or., April 4.—The Carroll B. mine in the Pisumac Valley district is being sold to the American Lumber Company...

Best Season for Years in Josephine. GRANT'S PASS, April 4.—The mining season which is drawing to a close in Josephine County has been one of the best for years...

Lucky Boy Clean-Up. F. C. Sharyk, one of the owners of the Lot 10 mine on the Indian River district, arrived at Eugene, Wednesday...

Quotations of Mining Stocks. SPOKANE, April 4.—The closing quotations for mining stocks today were:

Alma... \$1.00, Benton... \$1.00, Bond... \$1.00, etc.

NEW YORK, April 4.—Mining stocks today closed as follows:

Adams Con... \$2.10, Alice... \$2.10, Alton... \$2.10, etc.

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WESTERN DEAD. ASTORIA, Or., April 4.—James Fox, a rancher living near Olney, died in the hospital last evening of consumption...

FUNERAL OF URISH D. GRANT. VANCOUVER, B. C., April 4.—The funeral of Urish D. Grant, Clark County pioneer, took place at the family home...

VANCOUVER BREVITIES. VANCOUVER, April 4.—April 12 will be appropriately observed as Arbor Day by the Public Schools here...

ALBANY CAN COLLECT TOLL ON BRIDGE. ALBANY, Or., April 4.—Judge Boile of the Circuit Court in the case of J. B. Tilston vs. the City of Albany...

REPAIRS OF CUT WORMS PREDICTED. SOUTH BEND, Wash., April 4.—Ben Riet, Fruit Inspector for Pacific County, predicts a return this summer of the cut worms...

NEW WASHINGTON PLANT READY FOR WORK. HILLSBORO, Or., April 4.—The creamery industry is thriving in Washington County. A new plant will start at Gaston Monday...

MINER RUN OVER BY TRAIN. TACOMA, Wash., April 4.—Mike Denko, employed at the Carbonado mines, was run down by a Northern Pacific train last night...

WASHINGTON COUNTY BOASTS THAT IT HAS THE FIRST CREAMERY ESTABLISHED IN THE STATE.

DIED BY HIS OWN HAND

S. N. FARRIS, JR., PROMINENT EASTERN OREGON MINING MAN.

Was Despondent Over Losses He Had Made at the Gambling Tables.

BAKER CITY, Or., April 4.—S. N. Farris, Jr., one of the owners of the Oregon and Colorado group of mines, also the Quebec, committed suicide here today because of losses at the gambling table.

SALEM CITIZENS WILL HOLD MEETING TO DISCUSS WAYS TO RAISE REVENUE.

ASTORIA, April 4.—The County Court today morning rejected all the bids received yesterday for constructing a portion of the highway from this city to the Upper Nehalem Valley...

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Your Spring Hat is Here! Next Sunday will be Easter and if you haven't bought your Gordan Hat better attend to it at once. Hat perfection—style and quality—will be yours. Don't delay attending to your wants. It won't be the dealers fault if he is out of his best selling style of hat, if you wait until the last minute.