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MAN WAS BORN TO HUSTLE.

He is of few days; but quite a plenty.

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STILL OREGON'S LEADING FIGURE.

From the Portland Evening Telegram.

Mr. H. W. Corbett was not elected Senator, but he has lost the friendship of none of those who supported him so long and faithfully, and he has gained new friends by the dignified and manly nature of the contest in which he did not succeed. He is still, as his host of friends hope he will live to be for many years yet, at the very head of the list of Oregon's prominent men. It is still as true as it was when he was candidate for Senator, that he has been, and is, the most useful man in this city or the state. He has done more than any one now living for the state's material benefit, and will doubtless continue to do more while he lives. And his good work will live long after him. Mr. Corbett failed in his honorable ambition to serve the state in the Senate, but he will not nor cannot fail to be regarded with the utmost respect and esteem by the community in which he has lived so long and benefitted so much.

The Hungarian government is about to take steps to effectually put an end to the wandering of gypsies, who are so frequently to be met in that country. The stalwart Hungarian gypsy, with his multi-colored cloak, his dark-eyed, fortune-telling wife, and his crowd of half-naked children, is one of the most picturesque figures in this part of Europe.

The Senatorial contest was settled at Salem, last Saturday night, by the election of Hon. J. H. Mitchell. THE MAIL's champion was Hon. H. W. Corbett, whom we believe, had he been elected, would have served the people of Oregon honestly, creditably, and with the energy and perseverance which have characterized his whole life. While our favorite did not win out in the race, we have the satisfaction of a full realization of the fact that McBride didn't get the plum. Mr. Mitchell is a very able man, and, having had eighteen years' of previous experience in Washington, his labors for our state and the Nation's general good cannot fail to be effectual. Oregon's trio of representatives in Washington is, collectively and individually, a credit to our grand old mountain and valley state. The people can rest assured that with these three champions in the halls of congress, no part or parcel of our state's dignity will be belittled by figureheadism or want of ability to honestly, wisely and ably represent.

Bicycles Taxed One Dollar.

The new bicycle path law which went into effect Tuesday, with an emergency clause attached, authorizes county courts to construct bicycle paths and to levy a license tax of \$1 upon each person riding a bicycle in the county. The act provides for the issuance of a tag similar to that issued under the old law. It is made unlawful for any person to ride a bicycle upon a bicycle path without having paid the license tax. The sheriff is authorized to seize a bicycle and sell the same as upon execution, in order to realize the amount of the tax. The law also requires that every bicycle shall be provided with a bell and at night with a good light. Bicycle paths constructed under the old law are declared to be bicycle paths under the provisions of this act. It is expected that this act will be legal, in that it provides a license for riding, and not a tax upon the bicycle.

For Sale.

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LEGISLATIVE NEWS.

The legislature adjourned at 12:20 Saturday, completing a forty-one days' session, which was devoid of much interest outside of the senatorial contest, which, on the twenty-fifth ballot resulted in the election of the former senator, John H. Mitchell, by a vote of 46 to 29 for Corbett. The election of Mitchell was accomplished through the aid of the Democratic members who furnished the necessary number of votes required by the combined anti-Corbett Republicans. The following is the brief review of the legislation enacted by the legislature during the session:

Providing for expression of choice in selection of United States senators by the people.
Relating to drawing of juries.
Taxation of goods, merchandise, etc., in cities and towns.
Increasing efficiency of public schools.
Declaring unnavigable streams highways.
Selection and sale of state lands.
Food and dairy commissioner act.
Relating to actions in justice courts.
Creating office of state bacteriologist.
Preventing unlawful interference with telegraph or telephone wires.
Appropriating \$4000 for state fair premiums.

Authorizing district and high schools.
Providing for scalp bounties.
Providing bounties for destruction of fish-destroying animals.
Relative to directors in corporations.
Providing for care of orphans and foundlings.
Requiring deposit of canceled warrants with Secretary of State.

Relating to location of mining claims.
Providing additional compensation for governor.
Amending Australian ballot law.
Relative to Oregon Soldiers' Home.
Amending law regard to transfers of stocks of goods.

Uniform system for taxation of property.
Acceptance by state of certain lands.
Prohibiting saloons within 300 feet of school buildings.
Regulating sale of liquor near mines.
Amending law relating to prosecuting attorneys.
Method of building branch railroad lines.

Appropriating \$25,000 for Pan-American Exposition.
Amending mining law.
Relating to electric wires on highways.
Validating certain marriages.

Penalties for injuring or destroying records on public lands.
Amending law for relief of indigent soldiers.
Reorganization of Oregon National Guard.
Uniform system of mine bell signals.
Relative to taxation of personal property.

To aid Oregon Historical Society.
Punishment for poisoning domestic animals.
Providing for building bicycle paths.
Providing extra clerical aid for state treasurer.

Regarding surety companies.
Providing for election of road supervisors.
Regulating purchase of public supplies.
Public bidding for county supplies.
Protection of labels and trademarks.
To prevent coercion and intimidation of voters.

For collection of road poll tax and manner working roads.
Protection of forests, game and wild fowl.
Duty of surveyors in establishing boundary lines.
Duties of state superintendent of public instruction.
Amending trespass law.
Amending law in relation to kidnapping.
Amending law authorizing furnishing of public records.
Relating to mining claim locations.
Providing punishment for desecration of American flag.
Appropriation for general expense of state.

Providing for domestic irrigation.
Regulating recording of chattel mortgages.
Providing for collection of road poll taxes.
Declaring certain thoroughfares to be county roads.
Propagation and protection of salmon.
Relating to final accounts of administrators.
Providing for standard weights of produce.
Fixing salary of certain county treasurers.
Providing manner of selling state lands.
Relative to eastern Oregon District Agricultural Societies.
Relative to Southern Oregon District Agricultural Societies.
Extending time for construction of Sinclair & Eastern Railway & Navigation Company line.
Punishment for mutilation of hides of cattle.

The following bills have been signed by the Governor or have become laws without his signature:

Establishment and maintenance of

school libraries.

Appropriating \$45,000 for Oregon Agricultural College.

Relative to property bid in for taxes.

Amending act relating to County Courts.

Time of holding courts in First Judicial District.

To establish school libraries.

To reimburse Oregon Volunteers for clothing money.

For payment of scalp bounty warrants.

Establishment experiment station at Union.

To prohibit barbering on Sunday.

Relation to licenses on state fair grounds.

For a uniform system of public schools.

Relative to rate of interest on school land loans.

Exemption earnings of judgment debtors from execution.

Witness fees in Douglas, Jackson and Josephine Counties.

To abolish nickel-in-the-slot machines.

To submit initiative and referendum.

Payment of taxes in semi-annual installments.

The Proebstel nickel-in-the-slot bill has been signed by the Governor, and it is now unlawful to use these devices anywhere in Oregon. The full text of the law is:

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon:

Section 1. Any person who shall conduct, maintain, or operate, either as owner or owners, proprietor or proprietors, lessee or lessees, employee or employees, agent or agents, or who shall play or use any nickel-in-the-slot machine, or other device of like character, wherein there enters any element of chance, whether the same be played or operated for money, checks, credits, or any other thing or representative of value, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$100, and in default of payment of the fine imposed, shall be imprisoned in the county jail one day for each two dollars thereof.

Sec. 2. In all prosecutions under this act for conducting, maintaining or operating any such machine or device, proof of the possession of such machine or device, or of permitting the same to be or remain in any public place owned or controlled by the person prosecuted, shall be prima facie evidence against such person of violation of this act.

Sec. 3. One-half of the fine imposed in any conviction under this act shall be paid to the person who is the private prosecutor in the case, and the other half shall be paid into the county treasury of the county wherein such conviction was secured, for the benefit of the school fund.

Sec. 4. Justices of the Peace shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the Circuit Court in all offenses arising under this act.

Sec. 5. All acts and parts of acts in conflict are hereby repealed.

Sec. 6. Inasmuch as there is some doubt existing regarding the validity of the law of February 24, 1899, covering the same subject-matter, and inasmuch as the moral sentiment of the state demands this enactment in the interest of the youth of the state, and that the law shall be effective at once, this act shall be operative from and after its approval by the Governor.

New System of Road Taxes.

House bill 108, to provide for the collection of road taxes, became a law Tuesday, and goes into effect immediately. The law requires county courts to levy a road tax of not more than 10 mills on the dollar, based on the previous year's assessment. The fund thus created is to be expended under the direction of a county roadmaster, who has supervision of the road supervisors. Upon the petition of 12 freeholders of any road district, approved by the roadmaster, for the improvement of any road, the county court shall consider the petition, and, if approved, shall call for sealed bids for the performance of the work and furnishing of the material needed, and let the contract to the best bidder, provided, however, that the court may reject any and all bids. The court is also authorized to purchase rock-crushers out of the road fund. The tax provided for in this act is in lieu of taxes heretofore made collectible under other acts.

New Poll Tax Law.

House bill 265, which was approved by the governor Tuesday, requires the collection of a road poll tax of \$3 from every male inhabitant over 21 and under 50 years of age, unless by law exempt. The tax may be paid either in labor or cash, but county court may require that it be paid in cash. If any person refuses to pay the tax a suit may be brought in a justice's court to collect the same, and the wages of the delinquent may be levied upon to collect any judgment recovered. The tax must be expended upon the roads of the district in which collected. The act contains an emergency clause, and goes into effect immediately. The tax becomes due on March 1, and may be collected between March 1 and December 31 of each year.

—Try Kurt's hand-made cigars.

WHILE BUYING A SUIT—GET A GOOD ONE

The newest ideas are carefully considered in our selection for every season, and the innovations and special designs brought out by us are practically studied before being placed on sale. For this week's store bulletin we announce arrival of new goods, new patterns, styles and colors, and new prices—the lowest we have ever known.

The garments composing our spring showing are the "cream" of the product of America's leading tailors; the styles were designed by artists, the patterns and color combinations were planned by artists, and the actual making done by those equally entitled to be called artists in their line.

The result is a shapeliness, beauty to the eye, and detailed perfection of finish not excelled in any custom work turned out today, and entirely foreign to the clumsy-ready-made garments sold a few years back.

Respectfully,
F. K. DEUEL & CO

The New Game Law.

House bill 110, the new game law, passed both houses. Under its provisions the sum of \$2500 is allowed for deputy game and forest wardens and the salary of the game warden is the same as formerly, \$1200. Following are a few of the provisions of the law applicable to this section of the state:

"It shall be unlawful at any time between the 1st day of November of each year and the 15th day of July of the following year to hunt, pursue, take, kill, injure, destroy or have in possession, or to sell, or offer for sale, barter or exchange, any deer, moose or mountain sheep; and it shall be unlawful at any time between one hour after sunset and one-half hour before sunrise of any day of any year to hunt, pursue, take, kill, injure or destroy any deer, moose or mountain sheep, unless the carcass of such animal is used or preserved for food; and it shall be unlawful at any time to hunt or pursue any deer or moose with dog or dogs, with intent to kill or injure such deer or moose."

For female deer the season opens August 15 and closes November 11. These provisions do not apply to five eastern Oregon counties. There the open season is two weeks—October 1 to October 15th.

"It shall be unlawful to hunt, pursue, take, kill, injure, destroy or have in possession, or to sell, or offer for sale, barter or exchange, any elk at any time between the date of the passage of this act and the 1st day of February, 1904."

Then there will be an open season of one month, from September 15 to October 15. There is to be no sale of elk meat.

It shall be unlawful at any time to hunt, pursue, take, kill, injure, destroy or have in possession any deer, elk, moose, mountain sheep or spotted fawn for the purpose of obtaining the skin, hide, horns, hams or other flesh of such animal for the purpose of sale, barter, exchange or trade; and it shall be unlawful at any time for any person, company, firm or corporation to buy, offer to buy, or to transport or carry for purposes of trade, sale, barter or exchange the skin, hide, horns, hams or other flesh of any deer, elk, moose, mountain sheep or spotted fawn.

Any one who has lawfully killed a deer may sell the hide after tagging it with tags obtained from the state game warden, through a justice of the peace. Except as provided in certain sections, it shall be unlawful at any time between the 1st day of December of each year and the 15th day of September of the following year, to hunt, pursue, take, kill, injure, destroy or have in possession, except for scientific or breeding purposes, or to sell or offer for sale, barter or exchange any prairie chicken, grouse, native pheasant (sometimes called ruffed grouse), ringnecked Mongolian pheasant, quail, bobwhite quail or partridge; and it shall be unlawful, within the state of Oregon, for any person to kill, capture or destroy any greater number than 15 of the game birds enumerated in this section in one day.

There is a new provision requiring all hunters who are nonresidents of the state to take out license to hunt. They shall pay \$10 per year. There are some differences made as to the close season in Lake, Klamath and Harney Counties.

Trout, except salmon trout, are protected from November to March, inclusive. The sale of trout is prohibited, and it is unlawful to capture more than

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125 trout in one day. The season for brook trout, Loch Leven trout and grayling is closed until 1904. There are numerous sections prohibiting the use of powder.

In this county Mongolian pheasants are protected until 1902. The season is closed until 1903 for English gray partridge, moorhen, wild turkey, woodcock, silver pheasant, golden pheasant, copper pheasant and Reeves pheasant.

A Warning—To feel tired before exertion is not laziness—it's a sign that the system lacks vitality, and needs the tonic effect of Hood's Sarsaparilla. Sufferers should not delay. Get rid of that tired feeling by beginning to take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Circuit Court.

C C Bookman vs C S Price and Mary Price; order dismissing cause of action.

Joseph Dame vs O A Junker et al; ordered that plaintiff's bill as to defendants, Songer and Neil, be dismissed, and said defendants have judgment for costs and disbursements.

A W Sturges vs Lee Caton; stipulations between parties ordered entered and neither party recover costs or disbursements therein.

C R Ray vs J R Mitchell; the motion and petition of Frank H Ray for leave to file his complaint in intervention in above entitled cause is overruled and disallowed.

C R Ray vs J R Mitchell; the testimony having been taken the same is continued for argument and consideration until the April term, 1901.

Alex Schindler vs Stephen A Robertson et al; suit in equity for the execution of a deed of conveyance.

ACKER'S ENGLISH REMEDY WILL stop a cough at any time, and will cure the worst cold in twelve hours, or money refunded—25 cts. and 50 cts. Sold by Chas. Strang, druggist.

—Full blooded Brown Leghorn hen eggs—30 cents a setting. John Bligham.

SHE WAS NOT A LAWYER.

Declined to Answer a Question and Gave Her Reason Why.

"Now," said the lawyer who was conducting the cross-examination, "will you please state how and where you first met this man?"

"I think," said the lady with the sharp nose, "that it was—"

"Never mind what you think," interrupted the lawyer. "We want facts here. We don't care what you think, and we haven't any time to waste in listening to what you think. Now, please tell us where and when it was that you first met this man?"

The witness made no reply, says the Cleveland Leader.

"Come, come," urged the lawyer. "I demand an answer to my question."

Still no response from the witness.

"Your honor," said the lawyer, turning to the court, "I think I am entitled to an answer to the question I have put."

"The witness will please answer the question," said the court, in impressive tones.

"Can't," said the lady.

"Why not?"

"The court doesn't care to hear what I think, does it?"

"No."

"Then there is no use questioning me any further. I am not a lawyer. I can't talk without thinking."

So they called the next witness.

County Commissioners' Court.

Ordered by court that clerk issue a warrant for \$9.40 to A C Howlett to cover loss of warrant lost.

Ordered that treasurer pay over to administrator of the estate of Wm E Piland, deceased, the amount deposited by coroner, less the expense of coroner's inquest.

Ordered by the court that P W Otwell be allowed a rebate of \$12 for the year 1900, for the use of three wide tire wagons.

Monthly reports of sheriff, clerk, recorder, treasurer and hospital keeper examined and approved.

In matter of application of Leander A Neil for the repayment of city and school district taxes collected on an improper assessment made on his property; application was refused because the amount to be refunded had been paid to the city of Ashland and district No 5.

In matter of application of Leander A Neil for order directing clerk to allow him to redeem seven acres of land at corner of Oak and Nevada streets, in Pelton, Hoskey and Neil add, Ashland; the clerk having received the amount necessary to redeem, a redemption certificate was issued to Leander A Neil.

BILLS ALLOWED.

The following bills were allowed at the February term of the County Commissioners' Court:

Sheriff and deputies	\$33.75
County clerk and deputy	25.00
County recorder and deputy	15.87
County judge	100.00
Superintendent of schools	83.33
Janitor of court house	27.00
County commissioners	34.00
Assessment	158.00
Frinting and blanks	43.00
Books, stationery, etc.	9.45
Roads and bridges	1767.86
Indigent persons	90.55
Justice court	56.50
Circuit court	8.40
Election expenses	12.15
Bundy expenses	8.45
Examination of issues	5.00
Total	\$3173.55

An Honest Medicine for La Grippe.

Geo. W. Wafit, of South Gardner, Mo., says: "I have had the worst cough, cold, chills and grip and have taken lots of trash of no account but profit to the vendor. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the only thing that has done any good whatever. I have used one bottle of it and the chills, cold and grip have all left me. I congratulate the manufacturers of an honest medicine." For sale by Chas. Strang, druggist.

Vaughn Given Seven Years.

Clyde Vaughn, who in the latter part of last October committed an unprovoked, cowardly and brutal assault with an ax upon Miss Lulu Jones, a pupil attending the Jefferson school, when placed on trial last week at Salem pleaded guilty and was sentenced to seven years at hard labor in the state penitentiary.

—A fair more of those elegant pruned trees at the Central Pot nursery.

After Dinner

To assist digestion, relieve distress after eating or drinking too heartily, to prevent constipation, take

Hood's Pills

Sold everywhere. 25 cents.

County Treasurer's Tenth Notice.

OFFICE OF COUNTY TREASURER, J. JACKSON COURT, MEDFORD, OREGON, March 1, 1901. Notice is hereby given that there are funds in the county treasury for the redemption of all outstanding county warrants, granted from June 1, 1897, to June 30, 1897, both dates inclusive. Interest on the same will cease after the above date.

MAX MULLER, County Treasurer.