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Orchance No. 188.

An ordinance to tax dogs and to prevent bitches from running at large during heat.

The people of the city of Prineville, Oregon, do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That every person owning or keeping a dog within the corporate limits of the city of Prineville shall pay an annual tax to the city for such dog as follows: for each male dog over three months old two dollars and for every female dog the sum of four dollars, payable at any time the dog may be found within the city limits upon which no tax for the year has been paid, the payment of the said sum of \$2 and \$4 respectively shall be in full to the 31st day of Dec. of the year in which paid.

Such tax shall be paid to the City Marshal who shall issue to the person paying a receipt therefor showing the amount received and for what year, together with a description of the dog upon which the tax is paid, giving name, age, color, and the Marshal shall also deliver to the person paying said tax a tag upon which shall be printed the date to which the tax is paid.

Section 2. Any person placing a tag as above described upon any dog upon which the tax has not been paid, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten nor more than twenty five dollars and in default of the payment of said fine and the costs of prosecution, shall be confined in the city jail one day for every two dollars of such fine and costs.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the City Marshal to take up all dogs found running at large upon which the tax has not been paid, and at the expiration of 5 days if no person shall appear and claim such dog and pay the tax thereto and one dollar to the marshal for his trouble in taking up said dog, he shall dispose of the same.

Section 4. If any dog shall be found running at large without the tag as above provided for, worn in a conspicuous place upon said dog, for 5 successive days which the Marshal is unable to take up as above provided, he shall kill or dispose of such dog.

Section 5. The marshal shall be allowed for each dog taken up or killed one dollar to be paid out of the money received for dog tax and not otherwise.

Section 6. It shall be unlawful for any owner of any female dog or bitch to allow such animal to run at large when in heat and any person permitting any female dog to run at large while in heat shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than fifty dollars and upon failure to pay such fine and the costs of prosecution, shall be confined in the city jail one day for every two dollars of such fine and costs.

Ordinance No. fifty-eight, and all other ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict therewith are hereby repealed.

Passed by the Council March 2, 1909.

Approved March 2, 1909.

D. F. STEWART, Mayor.

Attest: C. L. SHATTUCK, Recorder.

Post Items.

Post, March 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Norton were business visitors to the county seat, Friday and Saturday.

School started at the Shoshone schoolhouse last week under the supervision of Mrs. Noble.

Arthur Kelly is down from Paulina visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kelly.

Roy Gray and family were visiting Prineville last week.

Farmers have been plowing for the past week and getting the soil in readiness for spring sowing.

Warren Knox, who has been feeding sheep on the Ochoco for McElroy and Mills, the past two months is visiting relatives and friends on the court.

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Contractor J. B. Shipp is hereby authorized to purchase rubber treads for stairs in new court house and to put same in place immediately upon completion of the new stairs and before the same are disfigured; total cost not to exceed \$75.

sold list and statement so prepared to be published in tabulated form in the official county newspaper.

It appears from the certificate of the sheriff that he had remitted to Rubble & West the sum of \$6.29 on the roll of 1908 as wrongfully assessed, the county clerk is ordered to credit said sheriff with said amount on the roll of 1908.

It appearing from the certificate of the sheriff that he has remitted to R. E. Simpson the sum of \$106 on the roll of 1908 as being wrongfully assessed, the county clerk is ordered to credit said sheriff with said amount on the roll of 1908.

In the matter of furnishing new court house bids were received from the Davis Safe & Lock Co., and from Glass & Prudhomme Co. for furnishing both hardwood and steel office furniture, and one from A. H. Lippman & Co. for hardwood furniture. Upon due consideration of each and all of said bids it is ordered that the contract be awarded to Glass & Prudhomme Co. of Portland for the sum of \$4052.90; said bid being the lowest bid received; said bid in writing, together with the blue prints, cuts and catalogs therein referred to are hereby ordered filed for record and the clerk is hereby requested to spread said written proposal or contract in full upon the records of this court.

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THE OREGON LEGISLATURE

Acts of the Twenty-fifth Oregon Legislature Presented in Concise Form.

TOTAL EXPENSE \$1,200,000

Revenue Producing Measures Enacted, Which Will Offset the Increased Appropriations.

Salem, Feb. 22.—The twenty-fifth legislative session of the legislature is a matter of history. While it was the most expensive legislature the state ever had, and charges of extravagance have been freely made, yet, when the growth and development of the state is considered, the appropriations were not extremely excessive. In fact, the session did not live up to all its opportunities, for bills appropriating more than \$1,000,000 were killed, among them being appropriations for Johnson's road bill, three normal schools, topographic surveys, Indian war veterans, historical society building and a number of other money bills.

The appropriations will aggregate \$4,200,000, or about \$1,000,000 more than the preceding session.

Three or four revenue producing measures were passed, however, which will partially offset the increased appropriations. Among them are: the bill taxing earnings of public service corporations; the new insurance tax law; and the inheritance tax. These laws will add about \$300,000 to the state's revenues.

The session distinguished itself by doing two notable things: First, in adopting the resolutions promising to submit to the question of state financing of railroads to the people, and second, in refusing to make appropriations for three normal schools.

Much unfavorable comment has been indulged in over the numerous salary grab bills passed, which by the way affect counties and not the state, but to offset the pettiness of those bills some measures of real importance were passed. Chief among them may be mentioned: Acts for the conservation of resources, the water code, the game code, industry switches, abolition of compulsory pilotage, and the creation of ports. Two rather unique laws were passed, namely, the bill for sterilization of the criminal insane and confirmed convicts, and providing a penalty of life imprisonment for highway robbery.

Attempts to modify the direct primary law, particularly Statement No. 1, and the local option law were defeated. The legislature also refused to adopt Sunday blue laws, and attempts to take the state institutions from Salem were killed.

With a few minor omissions the following is a list of bills filed by Governor with the Secretary of State and which will become law:

House Bills.

1. Dimick—For punishment of highway robbery.

2. Dimick—Increasing salary of Jackson county judge. (Passed over Governor's veto.)

3. Dimick—For punishment of highway robbery.

4. Bailey—Trial by jury after default in damage suits.

5. Oliver—Appeal from justice court within 30 days.

6. Scholfield—Diking districts may levy tax for repairs.

7. Hedges—In criminal cases judgment to be a lien from date.

8. Hedges—For renewal of judgments every 10 years.

9. Nottingham—Voters absent from the state may register.

10. Beach—Bank deposits not drawn for seven years to escheat to the state.

11. Kellaher—Hotels and lodging-houses to have fire escapes.

12. Kellaher—Hotels and lodging-houses to provide nine-foot bed-sheets.

13. Hart—Providing for two additional supreme justices. (Emergency.)

14. Bedill—Restoration of corporations in default.

15. Carter—Providing for private propagation of trout.

16. Hawley—Providing for raising school funds.

17. Hawley—Appropriating \$7000 for state veterinarian.

18. Bean—Giving circuit courts power of paroling prisoners.

19. Johnson—\$160,000 for maintenance of Agricultural College.

20. Miller—For sterilization of criminals and insane.

21. Miller—Appropriating \$25,000 for Alaska-Yukon Expedition.

22. Miller—Appropriating \$75,000 for state fair premiums.

23. Miller—Appropriating \$75,000 for improvements at state institutions.