

TAX ON LIVESTOCK

New Law Goes Into Effect at Once in Oregon.

RANGE TROUBLE DEMANDED IT

County Assessors Will Have to Take the Measure into Account in Making Assessments Beginning Next Month.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—When County Assessors in Oregon begin making their assessments next month, they will be governed in part by the new law relative to the assessment of livestock. This act of the Legislature is one of the very few new laws that carried emergency clauses, and in this instance the emergency was declared to exist because of the range wars in transportation livestock in Oregon. Because this act will tend to settle the range difficulties and avert violence, it is declared that the immediate preservation of public peace, health and safety require that the act take effect from and after its approval by the Governor.

The act referred to, H. B. 237, declares that livestock pastured in more than one county shall be subject to taxation in each county in proportion to the time it is so permitted to pasture ranges. All stock must be assessed in the usual manner by Assessors, and the owner must deliver to the Assessor a written statement, showing the date of the stock with the brands used; where the stock has been kept and will be kept, with the county, and the owner is liable to his home county for the stock, and for other taxes. And the owner shall, unless sufficient real estate applied to secure the same is liable therefor, pay the Assessor at the time of such assessment, the whole amount of said taxes for the full year at the rate of the last preceding levy, and take his receipt therefor.

It is then provided in the act, that when stock is permitted to pasture ranges other than its home county, the owner or his agent shall notify the stock inspector of said county of the entry of his stock. The stock inspector shall then demand a statement of the number of head of stock coming into the county, etc., and evidence that the tax thereon has been paid or secured in the home county. The owner is then liable to the county into which his stock has been taken "for the portion of the taxes thereon for the full length of the year, or until the stock has been and will be within said county during said year, according to the last preceding rate of levy in said county for all state, county or other property in said county, and evidence that the tax thereon has been paid or secured in the home county. The owner must pay said taxes to the stock inspector or secure the same.

If the stock is removed after the time for which the tax has been paid, the owner must furnish the stock inspector an additional statement and pay a further tax for the time the stock is in the county in excess of the time for which the tax was paid. As soon as any such livestock is returned to his home county, or if not returned, before the expiration of the year, the owner or his agent shall first assess said present to his home county the receipts showing the taxes paid to other counties on such stock, whereupon he shall receive from the County Treasurer out of the migratory stock fund "that part of the amount of taxes paid on such livestock in said county proportional as the total periods of time for which taxes have been paid in other counties within the state, as shown by the receipts therefor and presented, is to the whole year."

Taxes are made a lien upon the stock in any county where the tax is due, and upon any real property of the owner in said county, and such taxes shall be collected by any proper action or provisional remedy. Assessors and stock inspectors must make monthly reports showing the stock assessed, the time for which assessed, and the amount collected, which amount must be deposited in the County Treasury, where it shall remain until the next stock fund. Where rebate for livestock is made to a person other than the one by whom the tax was originally paid, such payment must be made to the assessor of the Assessor or stock inspector, which shall show the name of the person entitled thereto, the number and description of livestock, the time for which the rebate is allowed, and the county or counties in which taxes on such livestock have been paid or secured to be paid other than the home county.

At the first regular term of the County Court, after the 1st day of January of each year, the Treasurer of each county shall report to the County Court the amount of taxes on livestock received by him, and the number, description and value thereof, and the time for which the tax was paid; the amount paid on rebates, and the number and description of the stock, the name of the owner and the time for which the rebate was paid. If the report be found correct, the balance on the migratory stock fund shall be turned into the general fund. No rebate can be allowed after the Treasurer has made his report for the year.

The provisions of this act do not apply to stock sold by the owners thereof in the home county, upon which the full taxes have been paid, which said stock shall be driven or transported into other counties and kept in enclosures for the purpose of preparing the same for market.

Farmers or corporations owning or having in charge any livestock, who violate the provisions of this act, are liable to a fine of \$25 to \$100, or imprisonment for 30 days to one year.

The act is general in its nature, and applies to all counties and all livestock subject to assessment and taxation. According to the language of the act, all Assessors must require the specified statement to be made when they assess livestock. Proportional assessments, however, are only made upon livestock that is "kept, driven or pastured, or is permitted to range or graze in more than one county of the state during the year."

RICHER THAN FIRST REPORTED
Strike in Bohemia Mine Improves on Further Development.
COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—The strike in the Crystal Consolidated mine in Bohemia, made over a month ago, of six feet of ore, partly free milling and partly base, has greatly improved since then. The drift has been extended some 25 feet and the ledge now shows more than six feet of ore. The ore is high grade. Tests were made on the ore at the time of the strike and assayed \$4 per ton, carrying copper, lead and zinc.

One of the miners just arrived from there reports that the ore is now much better than it was when the test was made. The company is getting everything ready to start its stampan as soon as the weather will permit, probably April 2. The object of milling this ore is to reduce it to concentrates, which will probably be 4 to 1, and separate the copper, lead and zinc on their concentrators. The concentrates will then be shipped to smelters where that class of mineral is treated.

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Adolph arrived at the fire before it was extinguished and threw into the flames a bundle found to contain his blood-stained trousers, which a few minutes before he had exchanged for a new pair. He later said that another substantial evidence led to his arrest. He is the sole heir to the estate, which is quite valuable.

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MONEY FOR INDIAN VETERANS

Appropriation of the Legislature Becomes Available May 18.

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This appropriation was made from that made in 1903 in this respect, that in no case can the money be paid to the estate of any heir of a veteran who has died since having his claim audited, though in case of such death the money may be paid to the widow.

There are now 250 claims awaiting payment and \$6,000 was appropriated to meet them. For the first time, the money is being paid to the estate of a veteran who is deceased. The act of the Legislature of 1903 providing for compensating volunteers for services rendered to the state during the Indian Wars of 1855 and 1856, having a voucher approved by the Adjutant-General on file in this office, which has not been audited, owing to the fact that the sum appropriated by said act became exhausted before the filing of your claim, I send you herewith the act of the Legislature which has just approved, providing for compensating the volunteers for the services of the Indian Wars of 1855 and 1856, who were not provided for by the act of the Legislature of 1903.

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ARMY AND NAVY OFFICERS

Protect Themselves From Catarrhal Diseases by the Use of Pe-ru-na.



Prominent Army General Praises Pe-ru-na.

Gen. James R. O'Beirne, 290 Broadway, Washington, D. C., writes: "As many of my friends and acquaintances have successfully used your Peruna as a catarrh cure, I feel that it is an effective remedy, and I recommend it as such to those suffering from that disease as a most hopeful source of relief."

And yet both of these classes are more or less subject to catarrh and catarrhal diseases. The soldier and sailor, as well as the civilian, find it frequently necessary to take Peruna on account of coughs and colds.

Col. Hamilton Uses Pe-ru-na in His Family. Col. A. L. Hamilton, of the 17th Ohio Volunteers, who had command of a regiment during the Spanish-American War, writes from 259 Goodale Street, Columbus, Ohio:

"Besides having the merits of Peruna so fully demonstrated in my family, I have a number of friends who have taken it for catarrh and stomach trouble, and all unite in praising it. As a remedy for catarrh, I can fully recommend it."

necessity of going around the bluff and encountering the dangers of the sea, which rolls very high at times. It has always been a drawback to settlers, as they had to wait for the tide to ebb before they could pass. The road is about two miles long.

Roseburg Brewer Under Arrest. ROSEBURG, Or., Feb. 22.—Max Wells, proprietor of the Roseburg Brewing & Ice Company's plant, was placed under arrest yesterday on a charge of selling intoxicating liquor on Sunday. City Marshal Jarvis is the complaining witness. Wells is accused of having sold a keg of beer to a gang of hobos last Sunday. After drinking the beer the hobos broke into a boxcar in the yards and stole several articles of wearing apparel and food. The hobos were under arrest and are being held as witnesses against Wells, who will fight the case.

Ashland Cigar Store Raided. ASHLAND, Or., Feb. 22.—Six men found playing with poker chips were interrupted by Chief of Police Egin, who forced the door to a rear room of the Club Cigar Store last night. There was no money in sight. The chips and a box of cards were turned over to the City Recorder as evidence.

Charged With Robbing Roommate. ABERDEEN, Wash., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—Jack Baxter, who robbed a roommate of a watch and other personal property, was brought here from Everett in which city he was arrested, and has been held to the Superior Court for trial.

Record on Sleeping-Car Bill. SALEM, Or., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—In the report last Saturday of the manner in which the Griffin sleeping car bill was disposed of in the Senate, it was stated that the latter body had declared the bill indefinitely postponed. The record shows that this report was an error, for the bill was among those set aside by President Kuykendall and a number of Senators of those not to be brought up on final passage.

Fair Run of Sturgeon. ASTORIA, Feb. 22.—(Special.)—While the run of sturgeon last year was very poor, it is fairly good at the present time. The sturgeon are abundant near Cathlamet and Skamokawa. The prices being paid the fishermen range from 4 to 4 1/2 cents per pound, but the fish are small.

Improvements at Port Stevens. ASTORIA, Feb. 22.—(Special.)—L. R. Abercrombie, of this city, has been awarded the contract for grading and construction of plank walks and roadways around the officers' and hospital quarters at Port Stevens, in the sum of \$3145.

Goat Bill Has No Title. SALEM, Or., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—Governor Chamberlain today vetoed West's House Bill 26, to provide for voting upon sheep and goats running at large. The reason for the veto was that the bill had no title and is therefore fatally defective.

Engine for Logging Camp. ASTORIA, Feb. 22.—(Special.)—The Gray's Bay Logging Company received a 25-ton Climax locomotive today to increase the capacity of its camp, which will resume operations in about 10 days.

Road Along the Coast. HOQUIAM, Wash., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—The new road being built over the mountain this side of Granville is nearly completed. This road saves the

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