

STOCK TAX LAW VOID

Oregon Supreme Court Declares It Unconstitutional.

WAS FOR MIGRATORY HERDS

Plan Proposed Would Have Established a System Collection of Revenue That Would Have Been Unequal.

The act of 1903, known as the migratory livestock tax law, is unconstitutional because it requires the livestock owner who has no real property to pay a tax at the rate of the previous year, while he who has real property pays at the rate of the next year.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—The Supreme Court today declared that the migratory livestock tax law passed by the last Legislature is void, because in violation of that section of the constitution which requires that all taxation shall be equal and uniform.

FIRE LOSS AT LEWISTON

LANDMARKS ARE DESTROYED IN EARLY MORNING.

Burned Frame Buildings Will Be Replaced by Brick Structures—Business Quickly Resumed.

LEWISTON, Idaho, Aug. 7.—(Special.)—More conservative estimates on this morning's fire place the total loss not to exceed \$50,000. Insurance carried will foot up nearly 50 per cent. The fire this morning was one of the most disastrous that has visited this city in years, and for a time it was thought that the entire business district would be swept by the flames.

State vs. Eddy.

State of Oregon, respondent, vs. Jesse Eddy, jointly indicted with James Winkle, appellant, from Lane county, Laurena T. Harris, Judge, reversed and remanded; opinion by Justice Moore.

JAPANESE AND WHITES RIOT

Trouble Started Over Stabbing by Oriental at Cannery.

Consul Appeals to Governor.

PASSED UP TO THE OFFICIALS

Railroad Commissioners Give Complaints Made in N. P. Territory.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—Chairman Harry Fretwelle and John S. McMillen, of the State Railroad Commission, held two conferences today with Third Vice-President C. M. Levey, General Traffic Manager L. G. Woodworth and General Western Freight Agent Henry Blakeley, of the Northern Pacific.

EX-PREACHER REED SANE NOW

Tried to Rob East Portland Bank and Sent to Asylum.

OREGON CITY, Or., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—The dissolving of the guardianship of James C. Reed in the Probate Court here this morning recalls the sensational career in the past few years ago of the ward, who was at the time the pastor of the First Baptist Church of this city.

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