

NEW LAWS WILL GO INTO EFFECT APRIL 17

Most Important Changes Are in Criminal Code.

TIME LIMIT ABOLISHED

Persons Convicted of Felony and Put in Penitentiary Will Get Indeterminate Sentence.

SALEM, Or., April 10.—(Special.)—Practically all the laws passed at the special session of the legislature last January, with the exception of those vetoed by Governor Olcott and others, contingent upon approval of the voters at the election to be held on May 21, will become operative April 17, according to announcement made today by Sam A. Koser, assistant secretary of state.

Among the most important of the laws to become operative in that providing for changes in the sentence laws in certain classes of criminal action and the parole statutes.

Except for the crimes of homicide in any degree, treason, rape where violence is an element of the crime, robbery of any kind, burglary when armed with a dangerous weapon, the new law, "the minimum period of imprisonment in the penitentiary heretofore provided by law for the punishment of felonies be and such such minimum period of imprisonment for felonies is hereby abolished.

Time Limit Abolished.

"Whenever any person is convicted of having committed a felony, except those specified above in this section, committed after this amendatory act takes effect, the court shall not impose other sentence than a sentence to serve a term in the penitentiary, sentence such person to imprisonment in the penitentiary without limitation of time, stating and fixing in such judgment and sentence a maximum term of imprisonment, not exceeding the maximum term of imprisonment provided by law therefor, and such sentence shall be known as an indeterminate sentence.

"Whenever any person is convicted of the charge of having committed homicide in any degree, treason, rape where violence is an element of the crime, robbery of any kind, burglary when armed with a dangerous weapon or assault with intent to kill while being armed with a dangerous weapon, the court shall, unless the penalty for the commission of such crime be life imprisonment, sentence such person to serve a definite term in the penitentiary not in excess of the maximum length of term provided by law therefor.

"Persons sentenced to serve such definite terms shall be entitled to the good time deduction for good behavior and general reformation provided in this act. When, however, the enactment of this amendatory act shall not effect the indictment, prosecution, trial, judgment, or punishment of any of said crimes herein specified and heretofore committed, but all such crimes now and hitherto in effect relating thereto are continued in full force and effect as to such crimes heretofore committed.

Parole Is Permitted.

"Any person sentenced to serve an indeterminate sentence in the penitentiary may be paroled by the governor upon his own motion, or upon the recommendation of the parole board in accordance with the provisions of this section, and the provisions of this section shall apply to such person committed to the penitentiary.

"Any persons over the age of 20 years at the time of conviction and sentence who has not been previously convicted of a crime, may be paroled by the governor upon his own motion, or upon recommendation of the parole board, at any time after such person has served one-half of the maximum term for which such person has been sentenced; provided, however, that a record of good conduct, industry and evidence of general reformation certified to by the parole board of the penitentiary shall entitle such person to a deduction of five days for each month of said one-half of the maximum sentence.

Good Time Deducted.

"The effect of this good time deduction is intended to be as follows: "When the one-half period of the maximum sentence is six months, a parole may be granted when five months have been served; when the one-half period is 12 months, a parole may be granted when ten months have been served; when the one-half period is 18 months, a parole may be granted when 15 months have been served; when the one-half period is two years, a parole may be granted when 20 months have been served, and so on proportionately for any term."

Other new laws which will become effective on April 17 follow:

Chapter 9—To provide indemnity money for the payment of indemnities for certain cattle slaughtered during the years of 1917 and 1918 that had reacted to the tuberculin test, and certain horses that had been destroyed on account of reacting to the mallein test for glanders, and for which insufficient moneys were appropriated.

Chapter 10—Granting to municipal corporations known as "ports" existing or created under any special law of the legislative assembly of the state of Oregon all powers now held by municipal corporations known as "ports" and existing or created under the general laws of the state of Oregon.

Chapter 11—Providing for the preparation of money for the construction and maintenance of market roads.

Chapter 12—Providing for the recording of discharge papers of discharged soldiers, sailors and marines free of charge.

Chapter 13—Providing for and empowering county courts to expend a limited amount of money in erecting proper and suitable arches or monuments to the memory of the soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the world war.

Chapter 14—Making it unlawful to print, publish, circulate, display, sell or offer for sale any newspaper or periodical in any language other than the English, unless the same shall contain a literal translation thereof in the English language of the same type and as conspicuously displayed, and providing a penalty therefor.

Chapter 15—Providing for the increase of salaries of county and state officials throughout the state of Oregon.

Chapter 16—Providing for an amendment to the present law relating to the collection of the same due to the state by reason of inspection of factories, mills and workshops, by appointing the director of the said commissioner, and providing a penalty for the non-payment.

Chapter 17—Providing for the repeal of the present law relating to the inspection of cattle hides and fixing penalties for violation of the same.

Chapter 18—Relating to the admission of persons under five years of age to the state home for the feeble-minded.

Chapter 19—Providing for extending the authority of county courts.

Chapter 20—Defining a dance hall and making provision for the licensing thereof,

where maintained outside the corporate limits of any town or city, and providing penalty for violations.

Chapter 21—Determining and defining the qualifications of the fish and game commissioners.

Chapter 22—Authorizing the state superintendent of banks to employ such examiners as are necessary to conduct his department, and defining the qualifications of such employees.

Chapter 23—Providing penalties for hunting, taking, killing or otherwise injuring or destroying sheep, mountain sheep, mountain goat, antelope, elk, moose or caribou.

Chapter 24—To appropriate \$1500, or as much thereof as is necessary, to pay hotel bills and traveling expenses of circuit judges when assigned to duty in counties or districts outside of the judicial district or county in which they are elected.

Chapter 25—Appropriation of money for the payment of salaries of supreme judges.

Chapter 26—Appropriation of \$500 for the purchase of an oil portrait of the late Governor Withycombe.

Chapter 27—Appropriation of \$5000 for the Oregon public service commission.

Chapter 28—Appropriation of \$50,000 to Shoshone and the erection and furnishing of the woman's building at the University of Oregon.

Chapter 29—Appropriation of \$4000 to cover repairs on the armory at Dallas.

WIFE'S AFFINITIES NAMED

GLADYS LANTIS ACCUSED OF MANY LOVE AFFAIRS.

Woman Declared to Be Great Flirt, but in Spite of Her Indiscretion Husband Wants Her Back.

Love affairs with other men "too numerous to mention" are charged against Gladys May Lantis by her husband, Ralph L. Lantis, in an answer and cross-complaint filed in the divorce action of Mrs. Lantis yesterday.

After a lengthy recital of unbecoming marital habits of his spouse, Lantis concludes by asserting that "notwithstanding all the above, remembering her youth and inexperience, and knowing her to be a devoted mother of his children, the defendant will forgive and forget, take her back into his home and try to make a good, kind husband and father."

"Gross indiscretions" are said by Lantis to have been due chiefly to his wife's alleged failure to understand the seriousness of marriage and to the influence of his wife's relatives. Shortly after marriage, he avers, his wife fell violently in love with one Harvey Osborn and tried to induce Osborn to run away with her, get a divorce and marry her. But, declares the husband, "Osborn was a gentleman" and told him all about the plan and left the country to get rid of the attentions of Mrs. Lantis, who grieved long for him.

"The next affair of the heart was with a Mr. Shelton," who came to the Lantis home and was permitted to make love to Mrs. Lantis while Lantis was at work, says the husband. The new acquisition to the domestic problem in the Lantis home induced Mrs. Lantis to run away with him, but not until the husband "got wind of it" and, to use his own words, "kipped it in the bud."

That the sole aim of Hazel Leve in marrying him was to get money from himself is a competitor of the California-Oregon Power company in the local field and the rival concerns have engaged in much litigation over franchises and territory rights. It is suspected that the sale may in reality develop into a merger of the Keno company with the California-Oregon power corporation.

POWER COMPANY BOUGHT

Transaction May Involve Merger of Rival Corporations.

ASTORIA, Or., April 10.—(Special.)—Plans are under way for the consolidation of the Astoria National and the Scandinavian banks of this city. The project awaits the approval of the national and state bank examiners. The name of the new institution will be the Astoria National bank. It will occupy the building now owned by the Scandinavian-American bank and the structure will be increased to five stories.

ASTORIA BANK MERGER PLANNED.

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SON APPOINTED EXECUTOR.

RENO, Nev., April 10.—(Special.)—Samuel O. Cressler of Lakeview, Or., son of the late William T. Cressler, has been appointed executor of that

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portion of his father's estate located in Washoe county, Nevada. The Nevada property consists of land and cattle and is appraised at about \$50,000. William T. Cressler lived at Cedarville, Modoc county, and was one of the most extensive ranchers in that region.

LEBANON MAN'S BODY FOUND.

LEBANON, Or., April 10.—(Special.)—The body of Kenneth Concock, who was drowned last Wednesday while running a flat boat over the dam at the headgate of the Lebanon and Santiam canal, two miles above Lebanon, was found at 4 o'clock today on an island near this city, nearly two and a half miles from the scene of the drowning.

JUNE GRADUATES GET POSITIONS.

MONMOUTH, Or., April 10.—(Special.)—Eugene has drafted the following from the June graduating class of the Oregon normal school to serve in the schools of that city: Miss Evadna Hager, Portland; Miss Zola Kirry, Forest Grove; Miss Gladys



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