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NEVER MIND.

What's the use of always fretting At the trials we shall find? Ever strewn along the pathway?

MAKE A SCRAP-BOOK.

Every intelligent, progressive farmer, takes a paper. This is a fixed fact. It is to be hoped, too, that he has half a dozen journals.

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I have written essays on kissing before this one, and they didn't satisfy me, nor did I think this one will, for the more a man undertakes to tell about a kiss

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LAWS OF OREGON.

PASSED LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 1868.

AN ACT to protect the Owners of Fire-arms.

WHEREAS, The Constitution of the United States, in article second of amendments to the Constitution, declares that "right of the people to keep and bear arms, shall not be infringed;"

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon, as follows:

SECTION 1. Every white male citizen of this State, above the age of sixteen years, shall be entitled to have, hold, and keep for his own use and defense, the following fire-arms, to wit: Either or any one of the following named guns, and one revolving pistol: a rifle, shot-gun, double or single barrel, yager, or musket; the same to be exempt from execution, in all cases, under the laws of Oregon.

SEC. 2. No officer, civil or military, or other person, shall take from or demand of the owner any firearms mentioned in this act, except where the services of the owner are also required to keep the peace or defend the State.

Approved October 24th, 1868.

AN ACT to facilitate the draining of lands, in certain cases.

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

SECTION 1. Any person whose land is so situated that it requires draining, and when any person or persons own lands adjacent thereto object to ditches being cut or dug on their land, may make application in writing to the county court of his county, at a regular session thereof, for the right of way and privilege to cut or dig a sufficient ditch or ditches to drain his land.

SEC. 2. Thereupon the court shall appoint three disinterested householders of this county as a commission, and cause an order to issue directing them to meet on a day named in such order, and, after subscribing to an oath or affirmation faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of their appointment, and after at least three days' notice given to all persons through whose lands such ditch is to be located.

SEC. 3. The said commissioners shall proceed to locate and mark out the route so as to do the least damage to the lands such ditch passes through, and they shall also at the same time assess the damage sustained by the person or person owning such lands.

SEC. 4. In assessing damage, they shall take into consideration the benefit such ditch will be to the aforesaid lands.

SEC. 5. The commissioners so appointed, or a majority of them shall make a report to the county court at the next regular session thereof, stating the location of the ditch or ditches, the name of the person or persons entitled to damage, and the amount thereof, if any is assessed, and if the county court is satisfied that the report is just, and, after payment, by the applicant for right of way, of all costs of locating such ditch and the damages, if any are assessed, the court shall cause the same to be recorded, and the applicant may proceed to make such ditch, doing as little damage to the lands it passes through as possible.

SEC. 6. Any person aggrieved by the assessment of damages may appeal within twenty days to the circuit court.

SEC. 7. In the absence of a justice of the peace, the said commissioners may administer the aforesaid oath to each other.

SEC. 8. No person shall be allowed to tap or bring water into a ditch already dug without paying a reasonable compensation therefor.

SEC. 9. This act shall not be construed so as to interfere with the rights of companies or individuals for mining, manufacturing or watering towns or cities.

SEC. 10. Inasmuch as there are no laws on this subject, this act shall be in force from and after its approval by the Governor.

Approved Oct. 24, 1868.

SINGULAR.--It is known that a man cannot marry his grandmother, but here is a case not included in the list of excepted brides.

SOME CONSOLATION.--New York and New Jersey have both gone for the democracy, and elected Democratic Governors and Legislatures, and will elect two United States Senators, in place of Morgan and Frelinghuysen.

REMEDY FOR A BONE FELON.--The editor of the Savannah Republican has been handed the following remedy for this most painful affliction, which we recommend our readers to out and try, as it may be found useful in a future day.

THE MARINE DEPARTMENT. The Exchange, too, has been a lucky thing for "poor Jack." It has put new life into him, and made him feel that he