THE EUGENE CITY GUARD

EUGENE CITY, OREGON.

Acts Signed by the Governor.

The following is a complete list of acts passed at the late session and signed by the Governor. This list also includes memorials and resolutions filed at the same time:

H. B. 3—An act to incorporate Dalles and repeal all former acts relating to the same.

S. B. 8—An act to incorporate the town of Amity in Yamhill county.

S. B. 20—An act supplemental to an act to incorporate the town of Marshfield, in Coos county.

S. B. 108—An act to amend an act to incorporate the town of Oakland, in Douglas county.

S. B. 113—And act to incorporate the town of Prinesville, Wasco county.

S. B. 70—An act to incorporate the town of Monmouth, Polk county.

H. B. 2—An act to incorporate the town of Dayton, in Yamhill county.

H. B. 9—An act to incorporate the town of McMinnville, Yamhill county.

S. B. 102—An act to amend an act incorporating the city of Roseburg, Oregon.

S. B. 104—An act to amend an act to incorporate the city of Astoria, Oregon.

S. B. 107—An act to amend an act to incorporate the city of Eugene, Oregon.

S. B. 42—An act to establish and protect the rights of married women.

Section 1 repeals all laws which impose or recognize civil disabilities upon a wife not imposed by existing statutes upon the husband, and gives the wife a right to sue in the courts alone for redress of her personal wrongs. Section 2 provides that the responsibilities of the parents in the absence of misconduct shall be equal, and the mother shall be as fully entitled to the custody and control of the children and their earnings as their father, and in case of the death of the husband the wife shall come into as full and complete control of the estate and the children as the father now does in case of the mother's death. This act is now in force.

S. B. 118—An act to define the duties and fix the compensation of the clerk of the board of school land commissioners. This act more particularly prescribes the manner in which the record of transactions by the board shall be kept, and fixes the salary of the clerk at $1,500 per annum.

S. B. 41—An act to dispose of the unfinished branch mint building, the material and the block of ground on which the same is situated at The Dalles. This act takes effect whenever all legal claims against the property are settled, and vests the property in the Wasco independent academy association, to be used for educational purposes only.

S. B. 21—Repeals sections 23 and 24, title 1, chapter 45, miscellaneous laws of Oregon, as complied by Matthew P. Deady, and Lafayette Lane.

S. J. R. 1—Directs the Secretary of State to purchase 160 copies of volumes 7 and 8, and 100 copies of volume 1 of the Oregon Supreme Court reports, and directs the disposition of the same.

H. J. R. 14—Concurs in the proposed amendment to the constitution providing that regular sessions of the legislative assembly shall last sixty days, and special sessions thirty days, and that members shall receive $4 for each day actually in session.

S. J. M. 5—Asks Congress to appropriate $500,000 to make surveys and inaugurate works on a canal and locks around the Dalles of the Columbia.

H. J. R. 3—Legalizes warrant No. 240, drawn in favor of G. E. Clark and paid before any apropriation was made therefor.

H. J. R. 6—Authorizes the superintendent of the penitentiary to let convict labor at 30 cents a day for each convict.

S. J. R. 2—Proposes an amendment to the constitution as follows: The elective franchise in this State shall not hereafter be prohibited to any citizen on account of sex.

H. J. R. 4—Directs the Secretary of State to have 5,000 copies of the school laws and 2,500 copies of the road laws printed for the use of school officers and road supervisors.

S. B. 12—To provide the compensation of the sheriff's and clerk's of the counties of Linn, Lane, Jackson, Benton, Yamhill, Marion, Douglas, Coos, Curry, Clackamas, Union, Umatilla, Washington and Polk, and to prescribe the manner in which such compensation should be paid.

H. B. 103—An act to regulate the management and maintenance of cemeteries by private corporations.

S. B. 95—For the protection of the Oregon State Agricultural Society, and for the promotion and encouragement of agricultural and horticultural societies.

S. B. 105—To regulate the measurement of lumber in the log, and fix the compensation therefor.

H. B. 100—An act to amend section 16, title 3, chapter 57, miscellaneous laws of Oregon, relating to the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes.

H. B. 4—An act to provide for the construction of a brick insane asylum building for this State, to levy a tax and appropriate money therefor.

H. B. 58—An act to authorize each of the several circuit judges of this State to hold courts and make orders to be enforced in all the judicial districts thereof.

H. B. 94. An act to create and organize a school for deaf mutes.

H. B. 48. An act to prevent the spreading of contagious and infectious diseases among sheep.

S. B. 44. To define and establish the boundary lines between the counties of Josephine and Curry.

S. B. 29. Requiring county clerks, sheriffs and district attorneys to make semi-annual returns to the State of all fees and emoluments earned by them, and of the expenses of conducting their offices.

S. B. 22. To protect salmon.

S. B. 26. Granting the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company, its successors and assigns, the right of way through lands of the State of Oregon, and necessary grounds for stations, depots, side-tracks, turn-tables, and water stations.

S. B. 113. To amend sections 14 and 15, title 1, chapter 44, miscellaneous laws of Oregon, relative to the purchase of supplies for the penitentiary and reducing salary of the superintendent of the penitentiary.

H. B. 127. An act to prevent the sale of spirituous or malt or other intoxicating liquors upon or within four miles of any premises in this State upon which or over which the general government may be engaged in canals or locks or work of a similar nature.

S. B. 2. To amend sections 166 and 167, chapter 16, title 1, of the code of criminal procedure.

Our Public School.

EUGENE, Nov. 19, 1880.

EDITOR GUARD:—I see that notices are up calling for a school meeting next Monday for the purpose of levying a tax to support the public school. It is the first time for several years that such a proposition has been submitted. Eugene claims great honor for its educational interests, and it seems as though our schools should be maintained. Our people have already paid $12,000 for a first class school building, and the old board of directors, in their anxiety to maintain the honor and reputation of our school system, left the district last Spring near $2,000 in debt to teachers for their wages. In order to cover this and meet their obligations, the new board was obliged to use over $1,000 of the public money, that was properly due to the present year, to cancel the indebtedness. Hence the necessity of a small tax, say two mills, which will give us a nine months school and at the same time hold up the reputation which Eugene has already acquired, as the best educational town in the State. While mistakes may have been made, yet I believe the school is giving general satisfaction under the present management, and think it should be maintained. I trust our people will look to their interests and vote a tax, otherwise no more than a four months school can be maintained.

EUGENE.

Official vote by Counties.

	Garfield.	Hancock.	Weaver.
Clackamas	1166	872	5
Clatsop	536	434	
Columbia	312	228	
Coos	707	554	2
Douglas	1256	1105	
Jackson	743	1065	3
Josephine	399	279	22
Lake	317	374	
Lane	1012	1092	47
Linn	1417	1776	23
Marion	2050	1386	
Multnomah	3211	2719	
Polk	771	712	8
Umatilla	1250	1535	2
Union	674	899	20
Washington	880	588	38
Yamhill	1056	940	
	17,346	16,438	169

We have the following unofficial returns, which will not vary more than 10 by the official count:

Benton—maj	45	
Tillamook—maj	50	
Grant	25	
Baker—maj		212
Wasco—maj		190
	17,465	17,860

Garfield's plurality over Hancock, 616.

No returns have been received from Curry which is estimated a tie.