

**BOARDS OF HEALTH**  
The Act Establishing State and County Boards of Health.  
To establish a state board of health; to establish county boards of health; to provide for the election of a secretary of vital statistics; to provide for uniform blanks and reports; to assign certain duties to the state, city, and county boards of health; and to provide a penalty.

**Section 1.** A board is hereby established, which shall be known under the name and style of the State Board of Health. It shall consist of seven members, as follows: Six members, who shall be appointed by the Governor, with the consent of the senate, the various sections of the state being represented as far as practicable, and a secretary, as provided by section 4, all to be physicians and especially selected for their fitness and public spirit. The six members so appointed shall be so designated by the Governor that the term of office of three shall expire every two years, on the fifteenth day of January. Thereafter, the Governor, with the consent of the senate, shall biennially appoint three members, to hold their office for four years, ending on January 15th. Any vacancy in said board may be filled by the Governor.

**Section 2.** The State Board of Health shall have general supervision of the interest of the health and life of citizens of the state. It shall keep the vital statistics of the state, and make sanitary investigations and inquiries respecting the causes and prevention of diseases, especially of epidemics, including those of domestic animals. It shall study the causes of mortality, and the effects of localities, employments, conditions, foods, beverages, habits, and circumstances of the health of the people. It shall make, and is hereby empowered to enforce, such quarantine regulations as seem best for the preservation of the public health, and it shall be the duty of all police officers, sheriffs, constables, and all county officers and employees of the state, to enforce such regulations, subject to the authority of the health officer.

**Section 3.** The board shall meet annually at Salem, and shall also hold special meetings when and where the board may provide, as frequently as the proper and efficient discharge of its duties may require. Three shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. It shall elect, from its own number, a president, and may adopt rules and by-laws, subject to provisions of this act. It shall have authority to send its secretary, or a committee of the board, to any part of the state, when deemed necessary, to investigate the causes of any epidemic disease or mortality, or especially dangerous diseases.

**Section 4.** At its first meeting, or as soon thereafter as a competent and suitable person can be secured, the board shall elect a secretary, who shall, by virtue of this election, become a member of the board and its executive officer, and his official title shall be known as State Health Officer, who shall be a regularly graduated and reputable physician.

**Section 5.** The secretary shall hold his office so long as he shall faithfully discharge the duties thereof, and may be removed for just cause at a regular or special meeting of the board, a majority of the members voting therefor. He shall perform the duties prescribed by this act, or required by the board. He shall keep a record of the transactions of the board, shall have the custody of all books, papers, documents, and other property belonging to the board, which shall be deposited in his office. He shall, so far as practicable, communicate with the other state boards of health, and with the county boards of health within the state; shall keep and file reports received from such boards, and all correspondence of the office appertaining to the business of the board. He shall prepare blank forms for the various county boards of health, and give such instructions as may be necessary, and forward them to the various health officers of the county boards of health throughout the state. He shall collect information concerning vital statistics, knowledge respecting diseases, and all useful information on the subject of hygiene and through an annual report, and otherwise as the board may direct, shall disseminate such information among the people.

**Section 6.** The secretary shall receive an annual salary, which shall be fixed by the State Board of Health, and the necessary traveling expenses, and the necessary expenses for clerical service that the board may deem necessary for its assistance. The board shall certify the amount due him, and, on presentation of said certificate, the Secretary of State shall draw a warrant on the State Treasurer for the amount. The members of the board shall receive no per diem compensation for their services, but their traveling and other necessary expenses, while employed on the business of the board, shall be allowed and paid.

**Section 7.** The sum of \$5,000 per annum, or so much thereof as may be deemed necessary by the State Board of Health, is hereby appropriated annually to pay the salary of the secretary, and any clerical service that he may require, and to meet the contingent expenses of the office of the secretary and the expenses of the board, which shall not exceed the sum hereby appropriated; and the sum hereby appropriated is hereby levied and collected as other state taxes are collected and paid into the state treasury, and kept separate and apart from other funds, and shall be known as the "state board of health fund."

**Section 8.** In each and every county of the state the county judge and county physician shall constitute a county board of health for said county, and the county physician shall be health officer of that county. If in any county physician is

the county judge shall act as health officer, and constitute the county board of health. It shall be the duty of the county board of health to collect all vital statistics, and keep a record of the same, and to report to the secretary of the State Board of Health monthly, not later than the tenth day, all infectious diseases deaths, the causes thereof, places of burial of every person having died in said county, and in case of birth of any child, giving the name of its parents, their residence, and their occupation, that may have been reported to said board of health during the preceding month, excepting cities wherein vital statistics are collected; and, in such cases, the health officer, or other person whose duty it is to collect said statistics, must send to the secretary of the State Board of Health, not later than the tenth day of the month, a transcript of his monthly records of deaths, places of burial, names of parents, and in case of births, names of parents, and in case of places of residence and nativity; and all infectious diseases reported to him, all infectious diseases reported to him, set to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892.

**Section 9.** Every county board of health shall have the power to quarantine against any other county, or counties, or adjoining states, wherein any infectious disease or diseases exist, if, in its judgment, it is deemed necessary; and shall also have power to quarantine any case, or cases, of infectious disease within the county, and shall have authority to call upon all police officers, sheriffs, constables, and all county officers to enforce such quarantine, subject to the authority of the state health officer.

**Section 10.** In cities, districts, and places having no local boards of health, or in case the sanitary laws or regulations in places where boards of health or health officers exist should be ineffectual, the State Board of Health shall have power and authority to order nuisances, or the cause of any special disease or mortality, to be abated or removed. Any person who shall fail to obey any order so issued, shall, on conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than \$100, at the discretion of the court.

**Section 11.** The Secretary of State shall provide suitable books and suitable blanks, as directed by the State Board of Health, for keeping record of vital statistics, and for reporting the same to the county boards of health, and to the secretary of the State Board of Health.

**Section 12.** It shall be the duty of every physician, midwife, or head of a family under whose charge any birth occurs, to report the same to the county, or city health officer (as the case may be,) before the last day of the month in which said birth occurs. Every physician, midwife, nurse, or head of a family, under whose charge any death occurs, must report the same to the county or city health officer, within forty-eight hours, or as soon thereafter as practicable. Every physician, or other person, under whose charge any infectious or epidemic disease occurs, must report the same to the county or city health officer immediately. Any undertaker, head of a family, or other person shall not bury, cremate, or cause to be cremated or buried, the body of any person until the death certificate is properly filled out and sent to the health officer of the county or city in which said burial or cremation is to occur. It shall be unlawful for the transportation of the remains of any person having died, the cause of death being directly or indirectly due to an infectious disease, except as the State Board of Health may direct. Any person violating any section of this act, or any part thereof, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and be fined not more than ten dollars (\$10) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100) during the legislative session, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this act shall be in full force and effect after its approval by the Governor.

Passed the senate January 28, 1903.  
Approved February 17, 1903.  
Filed in the office of the Secretary of State February 18, 1903.

**Weather Report.**  
The following data, covering a period of 25 years, have been compiled from the Weather Bureau records at Roseburg, Oregon. Month April for 25 years:

**TEMPERATURE.**  
Mean or normal temperature, 51 degree.  
The warmest month was that of 1888, with an average of 56 degrees.  
The coldest month was that of 1896, with an average of 46 degrees.  
The highest temperature was 90 degrees on 15th, 1897.  
The lowest temperature was 26 degrees on 12th, 1890.  
Average date on which first "killing" frost occurred in autumn, Oct. 30.  
Average date on which last "killing" frost occurred in spring, May 3.  
Precipitation (rain and melted snow).  
Average for the month, 2.54 inches.  
Average number of days with .01 of an inch or more, 14.  
The greatest monthly precipitation was 5.14 inches in 1882.  
The least monthly precipitation was 0.63 inches in 1888.  
The greatest amount of precipitation recorded in any 24 consecutive hours was 1.32 inches on 6th and 7th, 1902.  
The greatest amount of snowfall recorded in any 24 consecutive hours (record extending to winter of 1884-85 only) was trace on 14th, 1896.

**CLOUDS AND WEATHER.**  
Average number of clear days, 15; partly cloudy days, 10; cloudy days, 5.  
The prevailing winds have been from the northwest.  
The highest velocity of the wind was 36 miles from the southwest on 23d, 1888, and 25th, 1894.  
Station, Roseburg, Oregon.  
Date of issue, March 30, 1903.  
T. M. GIBSON,  
Weather Bureau.

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of Washington county, Oregon, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 426, for the purchase of the NW 1/4 of section 16, township 21 N., range 9 W., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before W. S. Britt, U. S. Commissioner at Middle Oregon, on Friday the 27th day of May, 1903. He names as witnesses: Victor Pinkerton, Shoshone, Wash.; Herbert Clark, Ash Grove, Oregon; J. O. Gilbert, Portland, Oregon; Chas. A. Short, Shoshone, Wash.  
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**APPLICATION FOR PATENT.**  
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WILLIAM KEITLER,  
of Multnomah county, Oregon, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 278, for the purchase of the NW 1/4 of section 16, township 21 N., range 9 W., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before W. S. Britt, U. S. Commissioner at Middle Oregon, on Friday the 27th day of May, 1903. He names as witnesses: W. H. Brown, State Normal School, Astoria, Oregon; E. J. Hamilton, Clifton, Oregon; Vanover, Wash.  
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of Washington county, Oregon, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 428, for the purchase of the NW 1/4 of section 16, township 21 N., range 9 W., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before W. S. Britt, U. S. Commissioner at Middle Oregon, on Friday the 27th day of May, 1903. He names as witnesses: Victor Pinkerton, Shoshone, Wash.; Herbert Clark, Ash Grove, Oregon; J. O. Gilbert, Portland, Oregon; Chas. A. Short, Shoshone, Wash.  
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of Washington county, Oregon, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 429, for the purchase of the NW 1/4 of section 16, township 21 N., range 9 W., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before W. S. Britt, U. S. Commissioner at Middle Oregon, on Friday the 27th day of May, 1903. He names as witnesses: Victor Pinkerton, Shoshone, Wash.; Herbert Clark, Ash Grove, Oregon; J. O. Gilbert, Portland, Oregon; Chas. A. Short, Shoshone, Wash.  
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of Washington county, Oregon, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 430, for the purchase of the NW 1/4 of section 16, township 21 N., range 9 W., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before W. S. Britt, U. S. Commissioner at Middle Oregon, on Friday the 27th day of May, 1903. He names as witnesses: Victor Pinkerton, Shoshone, Wash.; Herbert Clark, Ash Grove, Oregon; J. O. Gilbert, Portland, Oregon; Chas. A. Short, Shoshone, Wash.  
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