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LAW APPLIES ONLY TO MOTOR VEHICLES

Lewis H. Irving Gets Opinion From
Attorney General on Much Dis-
cussed "Motor Vehicle Law"

Considerable discussion has been had over the new law with reference to lights on vehicles traveling on the county roads after dark, and some of the local merchants have received advertising matter stating that the law was taken to mean all horse drawn vehicles as well as motor vehicles.

The following is a letter received by Attorney Lewis H. Irving from the Attorney General expressing his interpretation of the law:

Salem, Aug. 23, 1911.

Mr. Lewis H. Irving,
Madras, Oregon.

Dear Sir:—

Answering your favor of the 21st inst., submitting the question whether the Motor Vehicle Law, of this State, found at page 265, Session Laws of 1911, requires vehicles, other than motor vehicles to carry lights at night, I beg to say that Section 12 of said Act contains the following provision;

"Every motor vehicle shall during the period from one hour after sunset to one hour before sunrise display

at least two white lamps in front and one red light in the rear of such vehicle provided that motor bicycles or motor cycles and all vehicles other than motor cars shall be required to display but one lighted lamp, etc."

You will notice that there is no provision in the language above quoted which requires any vehicle, except motor vehicles, to carry any lamps at all, and the proviso, last quoted, exempts motor bicycles, motor cycles and other vehicles, other than motor cars from carrying more than one lamp; it is well settled that proviso performs the office of a limitation or contradiction of what has preceded it. Applying this rule, the proviso limits the three lamps required to be used on motor cars to one lamp on motor bicycles, etc. It is further provided in Section 33:

"This Act shall be known as the Oregon Motor Vehicle Law, etc.," showing that it is intended to apply especially to motor vehicles, and in Section 34:

"The purpose, object and intent of this Act is to provide a comprehensive system for the regulation of all motor vehicles in this state, except, that nothing herein contained shall be deemed to apply to traction engines, road rollers, fire wagons and fire engines."

It will, therefore, be seen that while other vehicles are referred to in several parts of the Act, especially in Section 2, and are defined in Section 1, the requirement for carrying lamps, registered numbers and the registration license of vehicles and their drivers apply only to motor vehicles.

Very respectfully yours,
A. M. CRAWFORD,
Attorney General

By I. H. VAN WINKLE,
Asst. Attorney General

NEW INDUSTRY FOR CENTRAL OREGON

Organization of Central Oregon Live
Stock Sales Association Will Stim-
ulate Breeding of Fine Animals

Steps have been taken by Central Oregon people to exploit one of the greatest resources of that region that has heretofore been neglected. This is the useful horse. To stimulate breeding of fine animals, the Central Oregon Live Stock Sales association has been formed, with headquarters at Redmond, and hereafter sales of horses will be held on the third Monday of each month at that point.

The object is to establish a big horse market, where breeders will come in touch with buyers and find fair prices for their stock. The organization is not for the benefit of Redmond alone, nor is it intended for the profit of association members, but it will help every section and community of Central Oregon, even to the rancher in the foothills.

The outside buyer, it is believed, will come to a sale where he can pick from a bunch of 400 or 500 head, when if he has to travel from ranch to ranch, he is not attracted. All classes of horses, from bronchos to the finest riding and draft horses, will be offered. Central Oregon has exploited its alfalfa, sheep, wool and cattle, but little has been said about its horses. Yet it produces thousands of fine animals, climate and all conditions being favorable to the best development of the horse, and the new plan will probably add to the importance of the industry.

NEW RULING WILL AFFECT ENTRYMEN

After December 1st Homesteaders
Must Show Proof of Residence
for Full Five Years

Circular No. 46, from the United States Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, containing new instructions to homestead entrymen relative to "Constructive Residence," was received this week by United States Land Commissioner Turner. The circular is issued by Samuel Adams, acting secretary, Department of the Interior, Washington, D. C., under date of August 18, 1911, and reads in part as follows:

"In the matter of proof submitted under the homestead law, it seems that a practice has existed according to entrymen, where residence is begun within six months following the date of entry, credit for residence beginning with the date of entry. The result is that where a party takes up an actual residence just at the expiration of the six months following the making of his entry, he is accorded a constructive residence for the intervening six months and is thus permitted to secure title on proof of residence for a period of only four years and six months.

"The practice of according credit for constructive residence covering the period of six months following the allowance of the entry is, perhaps, due to an erroneous interpretation of section 2297 of the Revised Statutes, by which section it is provided that on proof to the satisfaction of the register and receiver that a person has actually changed

his residence or abandoned the land covered by his homestead entry for more than six months at any one time, then, in that event, the land so entered shall revert to the Government. While said section may protect a homesteader from contest for abandonment for a period of six months following the allowance of his entry, it is clearly not authority for according the entryman credit for constructive residence during that period.

"After most careful and mature consideration of this matter I feel it my duty to disregard the erroneous practice heretofore obtaining in your office and to direct that you exact of homestead entrymen proof of residence for the full period of five years, as required by the statute, before the same can be approved as a basis for the issuance of patent thereon. Because of the long practice heretofore prevailing, I believe it right and proper to give ample time for notice of the contemplated change before putting the same into effect. I have, therefore, to advise you that in all instances where ordinary final proof is submitted under the homestead laws on or after the 1st day of December next, the law as above interpreted be followed."

W. N. Clark, traveling man from Portland, was here the first of the week calling on his customers.

GATEWAY NEWS

Noah Vibbert is suffering from rheumatism.

James Hurt made a business trip to Prineville last week.

W. P. Hershey was transacted business in Madras last Saturday.

The Haycreek Co., 5000 shares of the Gateway stock yards Saturday.

H. O. Williams a homesteader Agency Plains was a caller in Madras Sunday and Monday.

B. F. Weber formerly of the Dalles but now of Hillman was here the first of the week.

John Daly and Howard Dyer were digging a well for the Dalles. They have not yet found water.

Miss Alice Larson returned from a day from The Dalles where she had some dental and optical work done.

Mrs. T. H. Dennis left Tuesday morning to join her husband in the Dalles where he is engaged as civil engineer for Twohy Bros.

Albert Larson killed a coyote Saturday morning. Coyotes are very numerous in this community and more will be killed.

F. R. Dunn, traveling passenger agent of the O. W. R. was here the last of the week after the 5000 sheep that were from here Saturday.

W. P. Hershey is erecting a cottage on his homestead near Walla Walla this fall.

T. C. Jubb and J. F. Young were in town Monday to buy and have it shipped to their home near South Junction.

A Sunday school has been organized in Gateway which is progressing and it extends an invitation to the body in the community to join in building up a good Sunday school in our midst.

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