

OREGON'S NEW LAWS EFFECTIVE

LEGISLATION ENACTED BY LAST LEGISLATURE TOOK EFFECT YESTERDAY—SOME OF THE PRINCIPAL CHANGES.

SALEM, Ore., June 4.—New Oregon legislation took effect yesterday and as ignorance of the law is said to excuse no one, except in cases where a man desires to become his own attorney, a synopsis of new statutes is issued for perusal.

Prominent among the statutes enacted are those pertaining to railroads. Leading these is the measure authorizing the state railroad commission to suspend inter-state tariffs when they are presented for filing, pending an investigation into their reasonableness.

Another provides that trains of four or more cars may not be operated in excess of fifteen miles without a full crew of five men, or a freight train of more than 40 cars without a full crew of six.

There are numerous other provisions enacted for government of railroads which are of interest to the public, among which is the requiring of a record of shipments of intoxicating liquors into "dry" territory and forbidding the sale of liquor at railway stations.

Hits Lazy Husbands.

Shiftless or neglectful husbands must provide for their families, a new statute in effect providing that men who fail to provide for their wives and children, shall, upon conviction be deemed guilty of felony and be subject to punishment of not less than one nor more than three years in the penitentiary. During the time husbands are so incarcerated, wives receive \$1 per diem from the state for their support and 25 cents for each child, provided that no family shall receive more than \$1.75 per day.

Male candidates for matrimony must hereafter furnish the county clerk with a physician's certificate to the effect that they are free from infectious or venereal disease.

All commission men doing business must secure a license from the railroad commission.

NORTH BEND NOTES.

Dr. and Mrs. Ira B. Bartle, of North Bend, are planning an auto tour from Coos Bay to Southern California for their summer vacation, visiting Mrs. Bartle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Coke, at Los Angeles. They may motor both ways if the trip does not prove too hard.

The Class Exercises of the Graduating Class of the North Bend High school will be held this evening. The class play will be given tomorrow evening, and commencement proper will occur Friday evening.

Mrs. V. Sparney and mother, Mrs. G. E. Peterson, of San Francisco, who have been visiting on Coos Bay for several weeks, were the guests yesterday of Mrs. E. B. Michaels.

WILL GIVE MUSICALS.

Marshfield and North Bend Young Folks to Unite in Recital.

Wednesday evening, June 11, a recital will be given in Loggie's hall at North Bend by Marshfield and North Bend young folks under the direction of Miss Mildred Root. Among those who will assist in the program are:

Ether Sullivan, Edna Rees, A. Jeanne Smith, Margaret Wiseman, Helen Perkins, Blanche Mirrasoul, Bernice and Evelyn Mirrasoul, Gladys Ferry, Maxine Jones, Jenny Johnson, Elsie Larson, Mrs. Shedd, Mrs. Heron, Emma Fitzgerald, Myrtle Lenet, Ruth Bowron, Mrs. Geo. Parker, Ruby Pittman, Olive Moore, Frances and Johnnie Mirrasoul.

AMONG THE SICK.

Miss Katherine Stump, the little daughter of Mrs. Rebekah Luce-Stump, is reported quite ill of whooping cough at the home of her grandfather, W. A. Luce, on Coos River.

WRITES ABOUT MILL SLOUGH

Senator Chamberlain Intimates That Congress Won't Act Until People Here Agree

The following self-explanatory letter, which indicates that Congress will not take any action at the special session this summer relative to the closing of Mill Slough has been received by C. I. Reigard from Senator Chamberlain:

"I am in receipt of your favor of the 3d instant in re S. 767, a copy of which I sent you. This bill was introduced by me in the Senate at the telegraphic request of the City Attorney, Mr. John D. Goss, under date of April 5th, which was as follows:

"The Engineers of the War Department report favorably on filling of Mill Slough in City of Marshfield, but hold themselves without authority to permit same without special act of Congress. Public health and convenience require filling and we desire action as soon as possible. Can such special legislation be considered at this session?"

"On April 9th Mr. Goss wired me again as follows. "Will it be necessary or advisable to prepare and forward petition for act of Congress permitting the filling of Mill Slough? If you desire any assistance or any action from us here kindly advise and we shall endeavor to move promptly."

"I immediately took the matter up with the Secretary of War, and he advised me as follows: "Under date of March 31, Hon. W. C. Hawley, M. C., made request for a draft of a bill which will properly grant to the city of Marshfield, Oregon, permission to close Mill Slough, in said City. A draft was prepared and submitted to the Secretary of War by indorsement of this date on Mr. Hawley's letter (E. D. 84436-27).

"A telephone request was received on the 8th instant from the Secretary to Hon. Geo. E. Chamberlain, United States Senate, for such a draft. A copy of the draft submitted with Mr. Hawley's request is herewith. It is recommended that it be transmitted to Mr. Chamberlain."

"Pursuant to the request of the City Attorney, who I assume had authority to act for the city of Marshfield, I introduced the bill on April 12th. Now I find that there is some opposition to the bill in its present shape, and I desire that you will take the matter up with the City Attorney and if possible agree with him on the terms of any amendment that should be proposed to the measure. So far as I am personally concerned I want to carry out the wishes of the people of the city and no particular interest involved.

"If it is true that the slough as it stands now is a menace to the public health, it ought to be filled up, but as long as there appears to be a serious controversy in the matter between citizens directly interested along the slough in question, I desire to be further advised in the premises.

"I will therefore thank you to take the matter up with the City Attorney with the view of agreeing, if possible, on what ought to be done."

OREGON PIONEERS.

Yamhill County's Old Settlers Hold Reunion.

McMINNVILLE, Ore., June 4.—The twenty-first annual reunion of the Yamhill County Pioneer association is being held here today and the town is dressed for the occasion. A splendid program of events has been provided by President M. B. Hendrick and his associates, and the pathfinders who picked out the trails and those who followed and made the desert blossom, are being royally entertained. This year's gathering is said to be the best in the history of the county.

CLASS PLAY GREAT SUCCESS

Good Audience Applauds Presentation of "Twig of Thorn" at Masonic Opera House

A good audience greeted the "Twig of Thorn," the commencement play of the Marshfield High School, at the Masonic Opera House last evening. The play was a clever little two-act Irish sketch and was well presented and was liberally applauded. Special costumes, Irish melodies by the orchestra and a song feature by some pupils of the lower grades made the entertainment unusually good.

The commencement play was one of the features of the Commencement exercises, Thursday evening. The Commencement exercises will be held at the high school auditorium. The program includes invocation by Rev. Bassford, a piano solo by Mrs. Gidley and the address of the evening by Prof. Geo. Rebec, Ph. D., of the University of Oregon. The program will be followed by the presentation of diplomas and a reception to the Seniors by the Junior class.

On Friday night the Alumni Association will entertain the Seniors at a banquet at The Chandler Hotel. Saturday ends the weeks' gaiety with a high school picnic to Allegany and Pipers' Grove on North Coos River.

The members of the graduating class this year are Misses Hazel Powers, Frances Williams, Ruth Allen, Ruth Tower, Joan Fitzgerald and Edna Hansen and Arthur Kolstad, Ralph Kruse, Leslie Isaacson and Max Reigard.

Cast for Play.

The cast for the "Twig of Thorn" which presented the play so ably under the direction of Miss Carpenter, was as follows:

Nessa Teig, an old woman . . . Ruth Allen
Oonah, her niece . . . Ruth Tower
Maurya, her neighbor, Hazel Powers
Aengus Arann, a young peasant . . . Max Reigard
Alleel, a poet . . . Leslie Isaacson
Father Brian . . . Arthur Kolstad
Neighbors:
Thomas . . . Chester Isaacson
Sheamus . . . Ralph Kruse
Martin . . . Arthur Kolstad
Kathleen . . . Joan Fitzgerald
Shella . . . Frances Williams
Finula . . . Edna Hansen
Faery . . . Florence Flanagan
Hosts of the Sidhe:
Bess Flanagan; Margaret Powers; Gladys Ferry; Louise Gidley; Ruth Bowron; Maxine Jones, Donald Gidley, Pasquin Bradford.

PERSONAL OVERFLOW

MISS ZELLA SWINFORD left today for Allegany to visit her friend, Hazel Cowan.

MRS. J. C. SWINFORD left yesterday for Portland to visit friends during the Rose Carnival.

C. E. LENNON and wife left today via Allegany after a short stay here. They are from Minneapolis.

MRS. W. QUACKENBUSH and young son, Milton, leave tomorrow for Myrtle Point where they will join Mr. Quackenbush for a few weeks' sojourn and camping in the pleasant Coquille Valley.

DR. J. T. McCORMAC arrived today from Berkeley for a summer sojourn at the old home on Coos Bay and with friends here. Mrs. McCormac and Fred will arrive next week.

D. D. PIERCE, of Coquille, is a Marshfield business visitor. He reports everything prosperous at Coquille. At a council meeting this week, O. C. Sanford was installed as a member of the council in the place of Leo J. Cary, who has retired.

JESSE SMITH, local firewarden, went to Coquille today on business. In order to burn any slashings, brush or other refuse now, it is necessary to secure permits from fire wardens, the law requiring such permits after June 1. The object is to give the wardens a warning so that they can be on the alert lest the fire spread and develop into a forest fire conflagration.

BAND CONCERT HERE.

Special Program Arranged for Friday night at the Masonic. Director Fenton of the Coos Bay Concert Band announced that the following program will be given Friday evening at the Masonic Opera House, the evenings being too chilly yet to attempt an open-air concert.

March "The Whip" . . . Holzmann
Overture "The Caliph of Bagdad" . . . Boieldieu
Corner Solo "Queen of the Earth" . . . Pinsuti
H. G. Howard.
Medley of popular airs from Stern's publications, arr. by Evans.
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Rag "Pazzazza Promenade" . . . Huffer
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COAST LEAGUE BASEBALL SCORE

Los Angeles Drops First Game of New Series to Oakland —Other Games

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
PORTLAND, Ore., June 4.—Portland dropped the first game of the new series at home yesterday to Oakland by a score of 8 to 7. The other Coast League games resulted as follows:

At Los Angeles—	R. H. E.
Los Angeles	3 7 0
Sacramento	1 5 1
At San Francisco—	R. H. E.
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Portland	7 10 3
Oakland	8 10 6

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