

## ASTORIA INCLUDED IN THE LAW

NEW "ACT TO REGULATE COMMERCE" BECOMES EFFECTIVE JANUARY FIRST—ALL SHIPPERS MUST KNOW ITS BEARINGS.

A reporter for the Morning Astorian was conversing yesterday with a well known agent here for one of the "common carriers" maintaining a terminal in this city, and among other things adverted to, the agent made the following sensible and timely suggestion:

"If there is a mill-man, factor, merchant, or general shipper in Astoria, who has not yet read the text of the new law governing shippers and shipping, entitled, 'An Act to Regulate Commerce,' passed by this congress, it is high time he was getting next to its provisions, because they go into effect at midnight on December 31, and they bear on him, in the way of fines and penalties, just as severely as they do on the transportation companies; and the shipper owes it to the shipper, (and vice versa) to be wholly in touch with the situation and know exactly what he is doing, because any blundering, or any dubious work of any sort, is likely to meet with 'rough house' results.

"The text of the new law is very plain, in fact, harshly and hideously plain; and I, for one, would like to know that my company's patrons are entirely next to themselves on this important law, so that after January first, we will all be on knowledgeable ground, and not have to enter into a lot of legal explanations and rectify a bunch of mistakes, about rates and weights and distances and all those things touched upon by the new statute. Of course the law is a long and cumbersome one, but it better be studied and mastered now, than after some costly blunder has forced a belated review of the edict.

"For instance, section 10 provides that any officer, agent, or person employed by a common carrier who shall willfully violate the law or who shall willingly allow it to be violated, shall be subject to a fine of not to exceed \$5,000 for each offense; if the violation consists of an unlawful discrimination in rates, the offender shall be liable to a term of imprisonment in the penitentiary for not exceeding two years, in addition to the fine.

False billing, false classification, false weighing, false report of weight, or any other means of allowing a cut rate to a shipper or consignee, by an agent or employe of a common carrier, is declared to be a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not exceeding \$5,000 or imprisonment in the penitentiary for a term of not exceeding two years, or both.

Any shipper who shall willfully misrepresent the weight or contents of a package, in order to obtain transportation for such property at less than the regular rates, is declared guilty of fraud, and is liable for each offense to a fine of not exceeding \$5,000, or imprisonment in the penitentiary for a term of not exceeding two years, or both.

Any person who shall by payment of money or other thing of value, solicitation or otherwise, induce the officers or agents of a common carrier to discriminate in his favor in the transportation of property, is deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and liable to the same penalty as provided in the preceding paragraph. Any person so discriminated against is given the right of joint action against the common carrier and the person who has bribed its officers or agents.

"And subdivision 4 of section 24, provides: Every person or corporation, whether carrier or shipper, who shall, knowingly, offer, grant or give, or solicit, accept or receive, any such rebates, concession or discrimination shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$1,000 nor more than \$20,000. Provided that any person, or any officer, or director, agent or employe, of any corporation, who shall be convicted as aforesaid, shall, in addition to the fine, be liable to imprisonment in the penitentiary for a term of not exceeding two years, or both fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.

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## BASIS OF TAXATION CLATSOP 1906

CERTIFIED LIST OF PROPERTIES IN THIS COUNTY AS FINALLY EQUALIZED—AS CERTIFIED UP TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

Yesterday County Clerk Clinton finished up the summary of the 1906 tax rolls for Clatsop county, and filed a certified copy with the secretary of state and one in his own office, as the law directs. From the latter list the Astorian publishes the bases of taxation for all purposes in this county for the coming year, as follows:

Acre, tillable, 4,595.42.....	\$ 52,143
Acre, non-tillable, 462,437.46.....	2,193,764
Improvements on deeded and patented lands.....	154,887
Town and city lots.....	1,186,889
Improvements on town and city lots.....	558,140
Improvements on lands not deeded or patented.....	23,460
Miles Railroad bed, 63 1/2.....	213,875
Miles, Telegraph and Telephone lines, 518.....	8,605
Miles, street railway bed, 3 1/2.....	4,900
Railroad rolling stock.....	36,050
Steamboats, etc.....	65,916
Merchandise and stock in trade.....	292,160
Farming implements.....	13,205
Money.....	54,200
Notes and accounts.....	7,200
Shares of stock, 1,000.....	86,000
Household furniture, etc.....	64,370
Horses and mules, 883.....	23,995
Cattle, 4,198.....	54,230
Sheep and goats, 1,145.....	1,557
Swine, 364.....	766

Gross valuation, all property.....\$4,916,112  
Exemptions.....None  
Total value of all taxable property as finally equalized.....\$4,916,112

### ASTORIA MAN INTERESTED.

Big Lumber Mill to be Started up at Yaquina.

Advices from Yaquina reached this city yesterday that F. R. Stokes, of the Foard & Stokes Company of Astoria, is heavily interested in a big

and promising milling project at the sister-seaport on the south.

He is now at the head of the Mutual Lumber company at Bucoda, Wash., and is associated in the new venture with P. H. Johnson, a prominent capitalist of San Francisco, and others, each, and all, equal to all emergencies incident to such an investment and its subsequent conduct.

The concern has heavy holdings of fine timber in Lincoln county and Yaquina is to be the shipping point for the present, schooners being utilized between that port, San Francisco and Southern California points.

The mill will cut 100,000 feet per day and the new company has already secured enough engagements to warrant the instant construction of the plant. No time will be lost. Mr. Stokes' host of Astoria friends will wish him and his colleagues abounding success.

There's a Hill at Bowie, Tex., that's twice as big as last year. This wonder is L. W. Hill, who from a weight of 90 pounds has grown to over 180. He says: "I suffered with a terrible cough, and doctors gave me up to die of Consumption. I was reduced to 90 pounds, when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Now, after having taken 12 bottles, I have more than doubled in weight and am completely cured." Only sure Cough and Cold Cure. Guaranteed by Chas. Rogers, Druggist, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

### SUNDAY TRAVEL TO PORTLAND

Increases and \$2.50 Round Trip Rate via A. & C. R. R. is Popular.

Travel from this city to Portland on Sunday at the low round trip rate of \$2.50 is on the increase and many enjoy that day in the metropolis each week. This rate will be continued throughout the winter and the volume of travel toward Portland every Sunday would indicate that the public appreciates it. 11-8-17

### WHAT'S

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