

MANY NEW STATE LAWS EFFECTIVE ON MAY 20 NEXT

Among Them Are Banking Act, Sailor Boarding House and Child Labor Bills and Inheritance Tax Law.

Bills Effective May 20.
State banking act, providing stringent regulation of banks.
Eastern Oregon asylum appropriations become available, permitting early commencement of construction of \$150,000 capitol building annex may begin.
Fish and game and state mining boards are created.
Sailor boarding house bill becomes effective.
Naval militia will be governed by new law.
New inheritance tax law goes into effect.
New regulations of child labor will govern in state.
Railroad agents must correctly announce arrival and departure of trains.
Portland teachers may organize retirement fund association.

A large number of new state laws go into effect Saturday of next week. They include all but the few on which emergency clauses were placed at the last session of the legislature and those on which it is planned to invoke the referendum. The law prescribes that bills shall become effective 90 days after the adjournment of the legislature, unless an emergency clause is attached and the referendum is not used.
There will be few new laws of any great importance. The one heading the list, the public utility act, seems destined to be held up by the referendum. The same may happen to the appropriations for the educational institutions.
The new state banking act probably is of more general importance than any of the others, inasmuch as it is designed to protect all depositors. It was drawn up by Will Wright, state bank examiner, and is modeled to a large extent after the federal banking act. It prescribes the amount of capital a bank must have before it can organize and these stipulations are graded according to the size of the towns or cities where the organization is effected.

Protects Depositors.
In Portland it will prevent the incorporation of any more banks within two miles of the postoffice unless their capital is at least \$50,000. Branch banks, excepting those already existing, are also prohibited, unless they have a capital stock. This will obviate the danger which follows the establishment of numerous small banks, each with one bank, which

Youth Has Four Great-Grandfathers All Hale and Hearty



Top (left to right)—Albert Olds, maternal grandfather; Charles Wells, paternal grandfather; Isaac Wells, father of Charley Wells, boy who appears below; in next row (left to right)—W. Randle, maternal great grandfather; Z. Wells, paternal great grandfather; Isaac Quick, paternal great grandfather; Eli Olds, maternal great grandfather. All except the boy have resided in Tillamook county more than 27 years.

Master Charley Wells of Tillamook, Or., has his father, his two grandfathers and his four great-grandfathers near him, all well and strong. The four great-grandfathers, namely, Isaac Quick, Eli Olds, W. Randle and Z. Wells, are now living in retirement in Tillamook, all having been dairymen in that famous cheese and butter country for

many years. Randall is 84 years old, Quick 78 years old, Wells 76 years old and Olds 74 years old. Any one of the venerable quartet could go out into the fields and do a reasonable day's work.

For the past 27 years all four of these men have been neighbors in Tillamook county. Randle came west and settled there in 1850, and the others came later. Albert Olds and Charles Wells, the boy's two grandfathers, have been in Tillamook since they were youths. Charley was born there and has reasons to be thankful, since the longevity of his grandfathers and great-grandfathers is a reliable testimonial of the healthfulness of the climate and the contentment of the people.

Several laws of particular local importance are included in the list of new ones. One of these provides for the reorganization of the Oregon naval militia and the election of a new commanding officer.
The state board of health will obtain \$5000 to guard against an invasion of the bubonic plague into Oregon. The board may use this money in the best manner in which it sees fit.

Rotation on Ballot.
Oregon will have an assistant secretary of state after May 20. He will have the authority to discharge the duties of the secretary of state whenever his chief is unable to attend to the work.
In the future names of candidates will rotate on the ballot. Under the new law the alphabetical system will disappear and every man seeking office will have his name appear at the top of the ballot as often as his opponents. His name will be printed an equal number of times in each position.
A state parole board is also created by one of the new laws. The governor, secretary of state and superintendent of the penitentiary will have authority to parole convicts whom they regard as deserving of clemency.
The office of state immigration agent is also created. He will have the authority to send out with the of-

ficial approval of the state of Oregon literature designed to attract homeseekers. This bill carries a \$25,000 appropriation, but in order to save it from the veto of the governor, C. C. Chapman, publicity manager of the Portland Commercial club, agreed not to use any state funds in the official promotion work.

Portland Woman Is on Conservation Body
Salem, Or., May 13.—Governor West appointed the new state conservation commission today and will suggest they meet as soon as possible for organization. The members are Mrs. Josephine Hirsch, Portland; William Pohlman, Baker; Professor F. G. Young, Eugene; C. B. Watson, Astoria; and J. C. Stevens, J. N. Teal and R. F. Irvine, Portland.

Albany Colts Open Today.
Albany, Or., May 13.—The opening game of the Willamette Valley league will be played tomorrow afternoon at Rambler Park, when the Albany Colts meet the Clatsop team of Portland. The local aggregation has played several preparatory games this year and is expected to be one of the strongest yet developed.

SUBSCRIBERS ARE ASKED TO PAY UP

Rose Festival Subscriptions Can Be Used to Advantage Now; Cleanup Day.

"Those who subscribed to the Rose Festival and haven't paid their subscriptions, kindly do it now."
This was the text of a statement issued today by the Rose Festival management. Subscriptions, it is said, have been coming in quite satisfactorily, but there are some expenses to be met and as the policy of paying for everything as it goes is adopted, a response to the appeal will be appreciated.

George L. Hutchins, manager of the festival association, received this morning an offer of the use of the new yacht Bayoucan in bringing the Oregonian to the city when he begins his reign here the first day of the festival. The offer will be accepted.

Seattle to Have Fleet.
The Rose Festival management had as guest yesterday M. J. Whitten, manager of the Golden Potlatch carnival, Seattle, who said that management would have an uniquely decorated float in the Portland Rose Festival horse and vehicle parade.

The Women's club has started a campaign, for making the last week of May "cleanup week" in preparation for the Rose Festival, that has been endorsed by the Rose Festival management, also by the Progressive Business Men's club yesterday, when a committee composed of Henry M. Brown, Eugene Brookings, A. E. Clark and Marshall N. Dana was appointed to cooperate with the Women's club in getting all the people interested in the plan. The chairman of the committee, Mr. Brown, appeared before the Women's club this afternoon to give assurance that whatever service the club could render would be gladly forthcoming. A part of the appeal from the Women's club reads as follows:

"Let us devote the last week of May to a real and serious attempt to improve our material conditions. For the sake of the public health, a thorough cleaning out of all basements, both of private houses and of business or public establishments, should be the order of the day before the warm season is established. The typhoid fly would thereby be deprived of favorite breeding place and race suicide would be his only recourse. Vacant lots should be cleared of rubbish, the grass and weeds should be cut and removed from them. Furthermore, let us see what transformation may be worked by means of soap and water, fresh paint, earnest effort and a little money combined with intelligent zeal for our city's good."

Meet the Obligation.
From the Pendleton East Oregonian.
When the branch asylum was located here the people of Pendleton assumed the obligation of providing that institution with an ample supply of good water. In order to do this it is absolutely necessary to construct a gravity system. The present water works does not provide enough water for the town as it now exists. If Pendleton wants the branch asylum it must meet its obligations.

FORESTERS WILL MEET AT ALBANY

Oregon Grand Court Session Will Be Held Next Tuesday and Wednesday.



W. F. Grunow.

Portland delegates to the sixteenth annual session of the Oregon grand court, Foresters of America, will leave Monday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock for Albany, where a convention lasting two days—Tuesday and Wednesday—will be held.

Tuesday afternoon the election of officers will take place. F. C. Brosius of Hood River, the present grand chief ranger, who was on the Mexican border with the Oregon National Guard officers, will be present.

Considerable rivalry will probably be shown in the race for representatives to the supreme court, to be held at Detroit, Mich., in August. Among the candidates of prominence is W. F. Grunow of Portland, past chief ranger of Court Mount Hood No. 1. Mr. Grunow was a representative to the supreme court session held in Toledo, Ohio, two years ago, and it is believed that he will again be chosen. He is a tireless worker in the order and has many friends who desire to see him elected as a representative from this state.

The Albany court of Foresters is making extensive preparations to entertain the visiting delegates to the convention, and it is announced that many unique features will be presented.

Journal Want Ads bring results.

LAUGHS TO DEATH AT HER SON'S JOKE

Pie Jest by Nine Year Old Child at Mother's Birthday Party, Fatal.

Chicago, Ill., May 12.—Happy and care free in the celebration of her fifty-fourth birthday, and laughing at a joke her 9 year old son told about a rhubarb pie she was about to eat, Mrs. Ernest Gehring, 1730 North Forty-fifth avenue, dropped dead.

Heart disease was the cause, according to her physician. All of the family and two other women who reside in the house were gathered around the table when she was stricken. She was laughing at the joke of her son when she suddenly fell back in her chair and slid to the floor dead.

Stakes "Pie Plant" Joke.
"Mamma, isn't that funny?" the boy had said. "Rhubarb pie made out of a pie plant. I don't see how it can be good, but I know it is."

His mother began laughing and the next instant she fell. Her husband, August Gehring, who is a gardener, and her sons and daughters ran to her assistance and dashed cold water on her face, but to no avail.

Dr. Burton W. Mack, 4169 West North avenue, was summoned, but on his arrival he said that death had been instantaneous.

All Children at the Party.
Those present at the birthday celebration besides Mrs. Gehring's husband, who is 57 years old, were: Gustave Gehring, Jr., 31 years old; Rudolph, 27 years old; Elizabeth, 23 years old; Bertha, 19 years old; Fred, 9 years old; Mrs. Ida Boss and Miss Emma Wilcox.

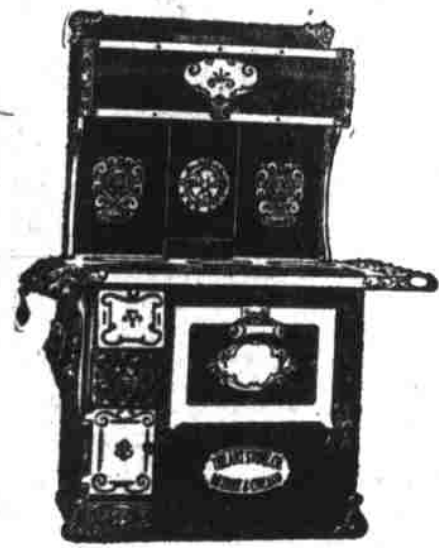
The daughters became hysterical when told that their mother was dead and had to be attended by the physician. An inquest will be held this morning.

\$150,000 IN OREGON SUBJECT TO ESCHEAT
(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)
Salem, Or., May 13.—State Treasurer Thomas B. Kay is making up a report of estates in Oregon subject to escheat and finds a total of approximately \$150,000. Governor West has formulated a plan whereby as much of this money as possible may be saved to the state school fund. On Monday he will notify the district attorneys to take up the cases in their respective districts if possible. Where the district attorney cannot attend to the matter a private attorney will be engaged on a basis of 5 per cent commission. The law provides that a private attorney may receive as high as 10 per cent. The escheat estates are scattered throughout the entire state.

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The bargain refrigerator—about twice the size of any refrigerator ever offered for the price. Sixteen dollars might buy one elsewhere this size, but we doubt it. Forty-five inches high, 27 inches wide, 17 inches deep \$10.85

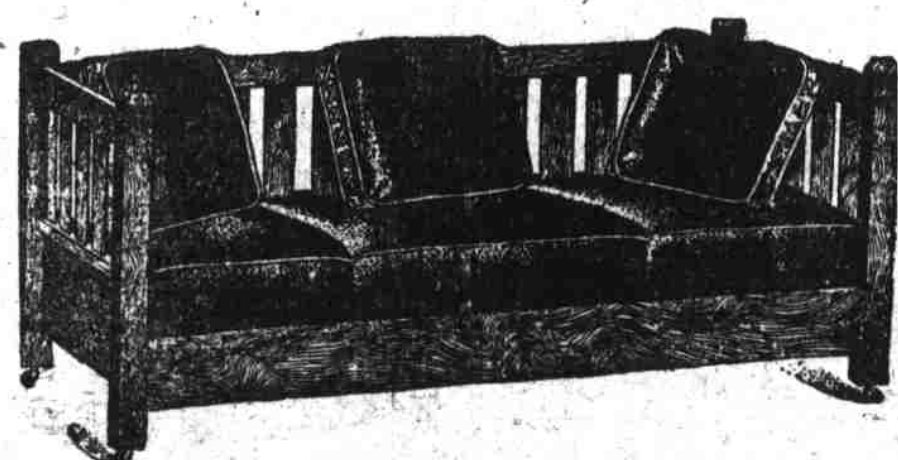


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No. 300—\$35.00 Settee, leather seat \$27.75
No. 289—\$25.00 Settee, leather seat \$19.80
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