

STATE'S NEW LAWS GO INTO FORCE; ALL CLASSES AFFECTED

Work of Late Legislative Session Becomes Fact Yesterday, 90 Days After Close.

RULES FOR EVERYBODY

That Laws, School Laws, Election Laws, Fish Laws, Laws for Person and Corporation.

Laws passed by the 1915 legislature went into effect yesterday, 90 days after the adjournment of the session.

Lawyers will be busy now running down the twists and turns of the new legislation. It covers a wide range from more or less extent affects every person in the state.

One of the new laws is intended to straighten out the old tax law tangled. It provides for semi-annual payment of taxes, the tax-paying dates being April 5 and October 5.

Another law provides that no tax levies can be made without a vote of the people. Portlanders will be particularly interested in a law which abolishes the antiquated annual school meeting and gives the school board in districts having 20,000 school population or more the right to make a school tax levy.

Changes in the election laws are of broad effect. The preferential system of voting for delegates to national party conventions and presidential electors is abolished.

Each voter will be entitled to vote for the full quota of presidential electors. The provision of the old law under which the state paid the expenses of delegates attending national conventions, is repealed.

Another of the laws provides that candidates in the primary elections may file their nominations by paying a fee, instead of by petition. The fee range from \$10 for a candidate for United States senator down to \$5 for a candidate for a district office within a county.

It is provided that in the declaration to be filed by a candidate he must pledge himself not to become a candidate of any other party if he should fail to receive the nomination of his own party.

A permanent registration law is also in the list. One of the laws prescribes regulations for employment agents and agencies. All agencies must obtain a license from the state labor commissioner and put up a bond guaranteeing their faithful compliance with the provisions of the statute.

If an employment agent sends an applicant for work on incorrect information or if the place is already taken when the applicant arrives, the agent must refund the fee charged. If the applicant is given less than a day's work, unless so specified beforehand, the applicant can recover half the fee paid by him.

Crimes for False Job Tip. It is made a criminal offense also for an agent and employer to split fees or give false information to an applicant for work.

Leading educators declare that the county tuition fund law is of great importance to the country school districts. It provides for a county high school tuition fund to be raised by taxation in districts which do not have a full four-year high school course, and from this fund is to be paid the tuition of pupils who go to another district to attend high school.

Important amendments to the workmen's compensation law are made. New classification of industries is made and a new schedule of rates fixed.

For the first time, the dairy and food commissioner, so says Commissioner Melke, has a law "with teeth in it" with which to punish the regulations of his department. He says he now has authority to see that the dairy and food regulations are observed.

A poor debtors' court is provided in another law. It will be a department of the district court in this county. It will have jurisdiction over claims of \$20 or less. There is to be no formality, lawyers will be barred, and the judge and the plaintiff and the defendant will get together and adjust differences, if possible. The total cost is to be a fee of 75 cents to be charged the plaintiff.

Under the provisions of one of the new laws, rural credit unions may be formed for the cooperation and benefit of farmers or others wishing to provide financial assistance for one another.

New regulations for fishing in the Columbia river and its tributaries are provided in one of the new laws, which was passed jointly with the state of Washington. The law gives what are declared to be permanent franchises to persons obtaining fishing permits on the river.

Schools Civic Centers. Schoolhouses are made free civic centers. Provision is made that the buildings may be used for civic center purposes, and the district is to furnish the light, heat and janitor service.

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the widow's pension law, and the court is given more discretion in determining who is eligible to receive a pension and under what conditions. A penalty is also provided for fraud. The juvenile court is transferred from the circuit court to the county court.

Practically all continuing appropriations which had accumulated on the statute books were wiped out.

Italian Women Are Resigned to Strife

Dr. Maria Montessori Outlines Attitude Assumed Towards Impending Hostilities.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 22.—(U. P.)—The women of Italy are not enthusiastic for war, but they have accepted it as the inevitable, and are better prepared for it than the women of any of the warring nations of Europe. This was the opinion expressed here today by Dr. Maria Montessori, founder of the Montessori method of educating children.

The famous Italian teacher is establishing her first school in America here. She spoke through an interpreter. She is a firm peace advocate.

"I never can feel that anything justifies war," she said. "War is nothing more than dueling on a large scale, and dueling is going out of fashion."

"How do the women of Italy regard the pending war with Austria?" "They have accepted it as the inevitable, and are prepared. The Italian women have been called 'untersoldiers' would be called. For months past the Italian woman has been taught to replace man. To do the things that men will desert when they leave for the front."

"Women have been organized and drilled in their various duties for some months and they are prepared for eventualities."

Germans Fall Fast In Smashing Drive

Paris, May 22.—(U. P.)—The Germans are smashing hard at the British line northeast of La Bassée. They have concentrated a large force near Aubers and are wasting lives recklessly in an attempt to force the English to retire from the entire region around Neuve Chapelle.

"The enemy has delivered strong attacks against the British position in this region," said the official statement from the war office tonight. "In each instance they have been repulsed with heavy losses."

The Germans are violently bombarding the French trenches around Ablain. In spite of this continued shell fire the French have captured more houses in Ablain and now occupy a large part of the village, the war office announced.

Presidential Bee Don't Bother Ford

Detroit, May 22.—Answering inquiries from many business men and newspapers, Henry Ford, automobile manufacturer, announced, through his secretary, that under no circumstances will he become a presidential candidate.

Mr. Ford wants it understood he is not in politics, and no matter whether two, four, six or eight cylinder pressure be brought to bear on him, he will refuse to permit his name to be used as a presidential possibility.

Queen Garbed as Peasant. London, May 22.—Dressed as a peasant woman, and with other Belgian refugees, the Queen of the Belgians passed through Victoria station unobserved.

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WATER METER PLAN GUARDS CAREFUL USER FROM BEING REQUIRED TO PAY FOR WASTE OF THOSE WHO ARE EXTRAVAGANT, SAYS DALY

Expenditure of a Large Sum of Money for Installation of Mains Could Have Been Deferred for at Least Five Years, in Opinion of the City Commissioner.

By Will H. Daly, Commissioner.

The total interest and sinking fund charge during 1914 of the city of Portland water system was \$537,220. The amount expended by the city of Portland for construction (not including the Bull Run pipe line and reservoirs) during the past four years was \$2,994,099.79.

It is safe to say that at least one half of the foregoing expenditure for mains could have been deferred for at least five years under a meter system. The rates are now higher than they should be, by reason of just such construction extravagance as is referred to in the foregoing. The installation of meters is an attempt to put a stop to just that condition of things, which it is expected will make a reduction of rates possible and at the same time provide an arrangement by which each consumer can honestly pay for exactly what he gets, no more and no less.

Under the present system, viz.—flat rates, it is necessary during this year and will be necessary to continue this extravagant expenditure during the years to come. The increase in the sinking and interest funds during 1914 was approximately \$25,000. At such rate of increase, within three years (and probably within two years) it will be necessary to permanently increase the rates instead of arranging for a reduction of rates, which would be eminently right and proper.

The charter provides that the water rates shall produce sufficient revenue to cover cost of operation, maintenance, interest and sinking funds. If this interest and sinking fund is increased in the future as in the past, there is no other alternative except to increase rates which should properly be reduced. The result would be that instead of securing a just and proper reduction for 90 per cent of the consumers, a permanent increase would be absolutely necessary.

Sixty-three hundred and fifty-one (6351) inspections of flat rates services has resulted in a just and equitable increase in rates in 515 cases, being approximately 8 per cent. Properly assuming that further inspections will show the same result demonstrates clearly that from 8 to 10 per cent of the consumers are wasting water under the flat rate system, for which the other 90 per cent must pay. We are unable to see the justice of such an arrangement. In addition to the money relief to the 90 per cent, a reduction of waste enables the maintenance of higher pressures and better fire protection.

The flat rate system merely gets the money necessary to maintain the department, spreading the cost over the entire city of consumers, regardless of whether particular individuals (the 90 per cent) get their money's worth and pay for the extravagant waste and carelessness of the other 8 or 10 per cent.

The city of Seattle has a larger supply of water (gravity system) than Portland and now has 40,000 meters and expects to be 100 per cent metered during 1915.

The city of New York has just completed arrangements for a water supply far in excess of their present needs and is protecting the city against further unnecessary expenditures by the installation of meters. The city of Chicago has an unlimited water supply immediately adjacent to it and protects itself against unreasonable expenditures for distribution mains, pumping plants, etc., by a general meter installation.

The test of meters conducted by the bureau of waterworks shows that a meter costing \$5.80 (in small quantities) passed 241,600 cubic feet of water, enough to last a family at the minimum rate for 40 years. No repairs were required at this time and the meter was in good condition at the end of the test and apparently capable of passing an additional amount equal to that indicated above.

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BIDS FOR SURFACING COUNTY ROADS MAY BE OPENED ON JUNE 7

Figures Will Be Asked on Square Yard Basis, It Is Announced.

PLANS ARE IN SECTIONS

Total Number of Square Yards to Be Paved Placed at 748,000—Optional Bids.

If present plans are not upset, bids for the hardsurfacing of the county highways under the terms of the recent \$1,250,000 bond issue will be opened June 7, two weeks from tomorrow.

The specifications have all been prepared and the only item remaining for determination is the question of the ten year maintenance guarantee. Assistant District Attorney Murphy informed the board of county commissioners yesterday that he would hand down an opinion on this subject tomorrow so that the advertisement for bids might be inserted immediately thereafter. The advertisement will run two weeks.

Ten Year Guarantee Wanted. It can be predicted that a ten year guarantee will be required, although the form in which it will be set forth has not yet been drafted. In order to meet legal requirements it is probable that the maintenance contract which will be separate from the construction contract will provide that the bidder will undertake for a definite financial consideration to maintain his work for a period of ten years.

Bids will be asked on a square yard basis on the following types of pavement: Basalt blocks, concrete blocks, vitrified brick, bitulithic on a concrete base, bitulithic on a macadam base, asphaltic concrete (Topels specifications) both on a concrete and a macadam base, sheet asphalt on a concrete base, hasam and concrete. There are two specifications for the concrete. One calls for a mixture of one and four a half and the other for a one and a five and a half.

Would Give Material Test. The plans of Roadmaster Yeon provide that some of the roads are to be cut into sections in order that more than one kind of pavement can be put upon them. For instance, the Canyon road is divided into two sections. This will permit brick or concrete or basalt blocks to be laid on the heavy grades. The Columbia highway is divided into five sections. On the Linnton road it is proposed to give an opportunity to lay the different kinds of pavement in order to fully test their wearing qualities under the same conditions and secure a guide for the future.

In addition to bidding on the county specifications, bidders will have the option of submitting and bidding on their own specifications. The total number of square yards

to be paved is 742,000 divided as follows: Columbia highway 252,000, Base Line road 92,000, Sandy road 138,000, Powell Valley road 31,000, Foster road 46,000, Slavin road 45,000, Canyon road 18,000, Linnton road 41,000.

Annapolis Middies Going on a Cruise

Journey of 10,000 Miles to the San Francisco Exposition Will Be Taken on Three Battleships.

Washington, May 22.—The Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco will be the objective point of a 10,000-mile summer cruise of the Annapolis midshipmen this year. They leave Annapolis June 5 and return August 30 under command of Rear Admiral Fullam on the battleships Missouri, Ohio and Wisconsin.

Leaving Annapolis and passing out of Hampton roads June 6 the squadron

will reach Guantanamo, Cuba, June 12, and Colon, June 16. They leave Panama, the Pacific terminal of the canal, June 20, putting in to Magdalena bay, on the west coast of Mexico, June 20. After a day's stay the vessels will resume their cruise, reaching San Diego July 3 and San Francisco July 8.

Returning the ships will leave San Francisco July 22, arrive at Panama August 7, Colon August 10, Hampton roads August 17 and Annapolis August 30.

Newport Has Hold Full. San Francisco, Cal., May 22.—(I. N. S.)—The Pacific Mail liner Newport, with 51 passengers aboard, sailed for Central American and Mexican ports today. The Newport carried 200 tons of general California freight which is to be distributed principally at Mexican ports. A large cargo will be aboard the vessel on its return as there is much coffee and hides piled on the wharves of Mexico and northern Central America awaiting shipment to this city.

Mrs. Little Gives Up Fight for Her Name

Woman Who Attempted to Prove She Is White Withdraws Suit for Divorce.

Detroit, Mich., May 22.—(U. P.)—Mrs. Anna Boone Little, whose efforts to prove that she has no negro blood in her veins have attracted wide attention, today withdrew her suit for divorce and will permit her husband to obtain a decree on a cross bill without contest. She agreed that the well-to-do druggist might obtain a decree on grounds of extreme cruelty.

Attorneys for Mrs. Little said she had agreed to permit her husband to obtain a decree without contest because of the harmful publicity which resulted from her efforts to prove that she is not a negro.

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