TAX OUTSIDE STOCK

SITZ OF HARNEY, WOULD PROTECT HOME HERDS.

Twenty Cents Per Head Shall Be Charged for All Outside Sheep Driven Through Oregon—Five Cents Per Head Through Each County—Stock Inspectors May Take Possession of Outside Stock Until Charges are Paid.

Following is a copy of substitute house bill No. 156, introduced by Representative Sitz of Harney county, for the taxation of transient stock being driven through the state:

A bill for an act to tax foreign sheep coming into the state of Oregon for the purpose of pasturing, or being driven through the state.

Be it enacted by the people of the state of Oregon:

Section 1. That all sheep whose owner, or owners, residing outside the state of Oregon, shall bring, or cause to be brought into the state of Oregon, any such sheep, for the purpose of pasturage, or for the purpose of driving such sheep through the state of Oregon, such sheep shall be liable for, and the owner thereof shall pay, the following tax upon each and every head of sheep, 20 cents per head, for the purpose of pasturage by the year, or any fractional part of a year, and when such sheep shall be driven through the state, or any county of the state, such sheep shall be taxed, and the owners thereof made to pay, 5 cents per head for each and every county through which such sheep shall be driven; and the taxes herein specified shall be a preferred lien against any sheep liable to such tax, and the stock inspectors of the several counties of this state may take into their possession any of said sheep, and keep and retain such possession until such taxes are paid. **Provided**, that, if such tax, so due, is not paid within thirty days after the same has been assessed, any inspector of stock, having any such sheep, shall sell the same, by giving ten days' published notice, in the nearest newspaper to where said sheep is held, of the time and place of such sale. And the sale, as herein provided for, shall convey an absolute title to any and all sheep so sold; Provided, that the owner of any sheep so sold may, within 10 days thereafter, redeem such sheep by paying all charges incurred in the keeping and sale thereof, together with the tax due thereon, and 10 per cent interest and damages thereon on the whole amount of taxes and charges.

Sec. 2. The stock inspectors of the several counties of this state are hereby empowered to collect the taxes mentioned in section 1 of this act; and it shall be the duty of such inspectors to collect all taxes and fines hereunder, and to keep careful watch that all foreign sheep shall pay all the taxes and fines herein provided for; and when any such sheep shall come or be driven into any county of this state it shall be the duty of the stock inspector of such county to immediately take such sheep into his possession and to keep and retain possession of the same until the taxes and fines due thereon are pad, or until the sale thereof, as herein provided for, has been made; and all taxes and fines collected under this act shall be paid into the general fund of the county where collected. The stock inspector shall be allowed $3 per day for each and every day actually employed, said wages to be paid by the county for which such services are rendered: Provided, that when the inspector of any county has to take any stock in charge and sell the same, in order to collect the taxes and fines due thereon, then such per diem charge of $3 per day shall be a charge against any sheep so held and sold for taxes and fines as herein provided for.

Sec. 3. When any tax shall be paid by the owner or owners of any sheep the stock inspector to whom such tax is paid shall issue a tax certificate to the party so paying, which receipt or certificate shall state for what purpose the same was issued, whether for pasturage or driving: Provided, that under no conditions shall any stock inspector issue any certificate, permit or receipt, whether for pasturage or driving, for any diseased or unhealthy sheep, but shall immediately cause all diseased and unhealthy sheep to be taken beyond the limits of the state at the point where the same sheep entered the state. The owner or owners of any sheep who shall fail or refuse to immediately remove any diseased or unhealthy sheep, (when brought into this state), when ordered to do so by any stock inspector, shall be fined $25 for each and every day that such stock is kept within the state after having been notified to remove the same by the stock inspector of the county wherein such stock is located.

Sec. 4. The provisions of this act shall not apply to any of the hereinbefore mentioned stock that shall be brought into the state for the purpose of being fed through the winter months of November, December, January and February of each year, or to any stock being shipped to market.

FORGOT BANK DEPOSIT.

After 30 Years a Portland Pauper Finds Its Lost Money.

Worn and yellow with age from lying unnoticed and forgotten in the bottom of an old trunk for the past 30 years, the little slip of paper reciting that L. H. Heiner had deposited $1200 in a Montreal bank, has been cashed by the Canadian Bank of Commerce, and the cancel mark put on the deposit check, says a Portland paper.

Old and feeble, living here and there, sleeping in saloons and wandering the streets, resting for a while at the poor farm and unable to perform any kind of work, the possessor of this money had forgotten that he made this deposit 30 years ago, and supposed himself to be a penniless pauper. While on a recent sojourn at the poor farm he left an old trunk in a room in the little, old, tumbledown hotel at Front and Burnside streets. The trunk was not locked and was not supposed to contain anything of value. In fact, it had practically been thrown away, and the landlord of the hotel was considering the advisability of dumping the relic into the garbage pile. But first he went through the contents and down at the bottom discovered this yellow piece of paper. The news of the find spread rapidly through the district and several attempts were made to cash it, but without success. Heiner being informed of the find, remembered the fact of the deposit 30 years ago, and appealed to the county court for a guardian. M. M. Block was appointed and now has the $1200 safely in his possession.

Since the finding of the deposit slip old man Heiner has friends on all sides, and where the landlord has permitted Heiner to subsist on what he could rake and scrape about the building, giving him now and then a "bunk" in which to sleep, there has also been a change of heart, and he is now charging the old man $4 a week for board and lodging.

There was no difficulty experienced in getting the check cashed. As soon as the bank officials had ascertained that the paper was genuine, they were ready to pay the money over to the proper person. Yesterday afternoon Heiner appeared at the bank, and after being properly identified, the money was turned over to Mr. Block. Interest was not paid for the 30 years, for the reason that the deposit was made for six months only. This interest, amounting to $36, was paid.

A NON-UNION UNION.

League of American Workmen Has 500 Members in Spokane.

The Spokane lodge of the American League of Independent Workmen will celebrate its second anniversary February 21. The first meeting of the grand lodge of the order will also be held in Spokane on that date, says the Spokesman-Review.

The American League of Independent Workmen was organized in Spokane two years ago with 16 members. Today the lodge has over 500 members, while a lodge has been organized in Pendleton which has over 100 members. The grand lodge will be composed of delegates from the Spokane and Pendleton lodges.

At the meeting of the grand lodge plans will be discussed to organize lodges throughout the Northwest. A number of changes to the by-laws will also probably be made at this meeting.

The American League of Independent Workmen has for its aim the advancement of all workingmen in their crafts. To be a member of the league it is essential that the applicant should be an American citizen. The league also maintains that a man has got a right to work and support his family whether he belongs to a union or not.

A literary and musical program will be given in Odd Fellows' hall on February 21, to which members of the league and their families are invited.

The finest collection of tiger skins ever exhibited will form part of Siam's display at the Lewis and Clark fair.

TO HELP PORTAGE

SENATOR PIERCE WOULD PROVIDE FOR MAINTENANCE.

Bill Appropriating $25,000 for Operating and Maintaining the Portage Road Now Before the Legislature—Measure Intended to Facilitate Operation of the Road.

Senator Walter M. Pierce has introduced senate bill No. 143, for the purpose of maintaining and operating the portage road. Following is the full text of the bill:

A bill for an act making an appropriation for the purpose of operating and maintaining the state portage railway, and for repairing and purchasing equipment, and for the general and continued expense of the same, and for directing the issue of warrants on requisition by the board of portage commissioners, and for the creation of the portage railway operation and maintenance fund, and for payments into said fund, and conferring additional powers to make contracts and leases, and regulate and control charges over said portage railway, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith.

Be it enacted by the people of the state of Oregon:

Section 1. That there be and is hereby appropriated out of the general fund in the state treasury of the state of Oregon not otherwise appropriated, the sum of twenty-five thousand ($25,000) dollars, for the purpose of operating and maintaining the state portage railway, constructed under an act of the legislative assembly of the state of Oregon, approved February 17, 1903, page 108 of the session laws of 1903, and for repairing and purchasing equipment, and for the general and contingent expenses necessary for the continued equipment, operation and maintenance of said railway.

Sec. 2. The secretary of state is hereby authorized and directed to issue warrants from time to time on requisition by the board of portage commissioners created by the said act of the legislative assembly of the state of Oregon, approved February 17, 1903, page 108 of the session laws of 1903, for such sums not exceeding the amount hereby appropriated, as said requisitions shall call for, in favor of the treasurer of the state of Oregon, and the treasurer of the state of Oregon is hereby authorized and directed to place said sums to the credit of a fund to be known as the portage railway operation and maintenance fund, which said fund is to be used for the purposes set out in section 1 of this act, under the direction of said board of portage commissioners. Said fund shall be paid out only on warrants issued by the order of said board. It shall be the duty of said board to pay into said fund all sums received from any source in the operation or conducting of said road, and all disbursements of every kind on account of said railway shall be made only on warrants issued by said board and drawn on said fund.

Sec. 3. The said board of portage commissioners shall, in addition to the powers granted by said act of the legislative assembly of the state of Oregon, approved February 17, 1903, page 108 of the session laws of 1903, have authority to make contracts for the exchange of traffic with other roads or transportation companies, or for the use of their and its tracks, equipment, and other transportation facilities, in connection therewith: Provided, the said board shall always retain the possession of said railway and the power and right to fix, regulate and control the charges for transporting freight and passengers over said railway, and the operation thereof.

Sec. 4. All acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

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