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## WILL AFFECT BIG INDUSTRY

New Laws Mean Radical Change in Regulation of Livestock Business.

WILL GO INTO EFFECT ON THE FIRST OF JUNE

Offices of State Veterinarian and State Sheep Inspector Will be Consolidated—Dr. W. H. Lytle Will Fill Both Offices—County Stock Inspectors Will be Abolished—Brand Inspector Will no Longer be Paid a Salary—All Cattle Shipped into the State Must First be Inspected.

Radical changes in the regulation of the livestock industry of the state are to be made by the new law, passed by the last legislature and going into effect about June 1. One of the principal changes will be the consolidation of the offices of state veterinarian and state sheep inspector, Dr. W. H. Lytle having been named to serve in both capacities.

All county stock inspectors will also be abolished, leaving only a brand inspector, with very little to do, and a county veterinarian for those counties where one may be needed. Jack Bryant has been serving as county stock inspector for Umatilla county at a salary of \$700 per year. Since the passage of the new law, however, his salary was cut off, the first of this month and he is now serving in practically the same capacity but gets only the fees which he may collect for his work.

**Many Lose Offices.**  
It is said that fully half the counties in the state have had county stock inspectors at salaries ranging from \$200 to \$700 per year and that in only a very few instances have the services of these men been of value to the growers or shippers of livestock. In most instances these inspectors collected fees in addition to their salaries.

The brand inspector which is permitted for those counties which desire such an officer, will not be paid salary, but will be allowed to charge so much for each ear of animals that he inspects. The law provides that where necessary a county veterinarian can be appointed at a salary not to exceed \$400 per year, in any county in the state.

**Work Ahead of Lytle.**  
According to reports there is much work ahead of Dr. Lytle, who succeeds Dr. Kornek of Salem, as state veterinarian, for it is said there are numerous cases of glanders and other diseases among the horses and cattle of the state. These need immediate attention and Dr. Lytle will take up the work as soon as the law goes into effect.

Dr. W. H. McClure of the bureau of animal industry says one of the best features of the new law is that provision requiring all cattle to be shipped into this state for dairy or breeding purposes to first be submitted to the tuberculin test. Unless found free from tuberculosis they will not be allowed to enter the state.

**Veterinarians Must Report.**  
Practicing veterinarians in the state will also be required to report all cases of contagious disease to the state veterinarian. This must be done promptly and not at such times as may suit the convenience of the man making the report.

One section of the law provides that all cows furnishing milk to state institutions must be submitted to the tuberculin tests at least once every year. Finally the state veterinarian is given full authority to destroy every animal infected with a dangerous contagious disease and to quarantine every animal which may have been exposed to the one diseased.

**Norwegian Ship Collides.**  
Christiana, April 23.—Captain of the "Edith," his wife and assistant sailors, were drowned last night when a British steamer collided and sank the Norwegian steamer Edith off from Christiana.

**FORMER PRES. CASTRO ARRIVES IN FRANCE**  
Saint Nazaire, France, April 23.—With former president Castro of Venezuela, a passenger, the steamer Versailles arrived here at day-break today. No attempt on the part of the government was made to prevent landing. He is very ill, and was assisted in walking by his nurse. He will go to Paris and thence to Spain.

## BAKER CITY HAS CUTTING SCRAPE

Baker City, April 23.—Three strangers participated in what came near proving a murder in Baker City last night. Two of the men began to quarrel while inside the Bar saloon and soon were exchanging blows, when ordered out of the saloon the older man laid in wait and as his former companion reached the sidewalk he slashed him across the face and neck with a knife. A crowd gathered and the knife man hastened up the stairway leading to the Odd Fellows hall. There was no exit handy and he was forced to retrace his steps, and emerge from the stairway through the spectators who had gathered.

Officers at once took up his trail, but Henry Bowman, night patrolman at the depot, assisted by Wilson, arrested the man near the water tank and brought him up town to jail.

Various stories are afloat today as to the motive of the attempted murder. Some claim the men are bad actors who travel in a bunch and have been guilty of serious crimes. Indications are that one of the gang wanted to still the tongue of a former companion or he would not have resorted to such strong methods. Drinking probably helped the matter along, but there is something behind the whole affair that none of the men will disclose.

## COURT ADJOURNS TO MEET MAY 19

ROGERS SENTENCED AND PAROLED ON GOOD BEHAVIOR

Young Rogers Turned Over to H. J. Taylor as Guardian—Will be Paid Wages but Under Direction of the Prominent Rancher—Verdict of "Not Guilty" Returned in Oleson-Dendauw Local Option Case.

There will be no further sessions of the April term of court until May 19. This was the date tentatively agreed upon yesterday for the trial of the next case upon the docket. Something may intervene to change this date, especially since the Morrow county spring term of court will be convened in Heppner, May 10.

Eighteen months in the penitentiary and paroled during good behavior was the sentence given Charles Rogers, the boy who assisted in burglarizing the store at Adams. The sentence was pronounced by Judge Bean yesterday afternoon, just after the jury in the Oleson-Dendauw case had retired to deliberate.

Following his parolement young Rogers was turned over to H. J. Taylor, the Pullen rancher. He will be paid wages by the latter who will in a measure be held responsible for the boy by the court.

After being out several hours, the jury in the Oleson-Dendauw case brought in a verdict of "not guilty," late last night. The verdict was apparently in accordance with the general expectations of those who had followed the trial of the case.

**OFFICERS ARE CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT**

Spokane, April 23.—F. H. Hilliker of the California Mutual Live Stock association of Oakland, Calif., was arrested today on an indictment charging him with the embezzlement of eighteen thousand dollars from the defunct Pacific Live Stock association, W. H. Hunter, an associate of Hilliker, was arrested at Santa Ana, Calif., on the indictment of the embezzlement of \$24,000 from the same company.

J. B. Schrock, the president of the Pacific concern, who was indicted yesterday, was released on \$25,000 bonds today.

**PRESIDENT TAFT TO VISIT OREGON IF HE COMES WEST**

Washington, April 23.—A statement has been authorized by the president that he will visit Portland, if he goes west this summer. J. N. Teal of Portland called at the White House, especially to talk on the subject of conservation and urge Mr. Taft to visit Portland.

The statement today was the result of Mr. Teal's visit. It is accepted as almost certain the president will go west, although no absolute announcement has been made to that effect.

**ROOSEVELT PARTY ARRIVES AT MUKINDU, EAST AFRICA**

Mukindu, British East Africa, April 23.—With Roosevelt and party aboard the special train en route to Nairobi, arrived here this morning from Mombasa. He was greeted by the American missionaries and breakfasted, and resumed the journey.

## SAY RATES ARE UNREASONABLE

Oregon Railroad Commission Says All Eastern Rates Are Unreasonable.

FORMALLY NOTIFIES ALL ROADS WITHIN THE STATE

Railroad Commissioners of the State Have Decided That Eastern Rates Are Unreasonable—Decide on the Step Yesterday—Send Formal Notice to All Interstate Roads Doing Business Within the State—Marks a Further Step in Interest of Shippers—Will Next Appeal to Interstate Commission.

Salem, April 23.—Formal notice has been given all railroads doing interstate business from Oregon, including the Northern Pacific, Astoria & Columbia River, North Bank, Oregon Short Line, O. R. & N., and Southern Pacific that the recent increase in eastbound transcontinental rates is considered unreasonable without justification. The railroad commission decided on this step yesterday.

The notification marks the beginning of a fight which will be taken up on behalf of shippers against the increase effective since January 1st. A request was made that the old rates be reinstated. If the railroad fails to comply, a formal complaint will be made to the interstate commerce commission. The action is in line with the announcement Wednesday of an order reducing materially carload rates on the Southern Pacific between Portland and Goble, and reducing slightly the rates on less than carload lots.

**HIG IDAHO SEGREGATION TO BE OPENED JUNE 3**

Pelco, Ida., April 23.—The state land board has fixed June 3 as the date for the opening of the Dietrich segregation of the Idaho irrigation company's project, under the Carey act. The tract includes 30,000 acres of land situated on the main line of the Oregon Short Line a short distance east of the town of Shoshone. It is one of the three segregations of the Idaho irrigation company, which was taken over a year ago by J. G. White & Co., of New York. The other two tracts, embracing 100,000 acres, have already been opened for settlement.

Following the Dietrich opening, the Goose Creek tract, in Cassia county, one of the Twin Falls projects, will be thrown open. Already arrangements have been made for the construction of a large beet sugar factory at a new town on this tract, the plant to be erected by the Utah-Idaho Sugar Beet company, which already has a number of plants in operation in Utah and Idaho. It is the intention of the company to devote a large proportion of the tract to the cultivation of sugar beets.

**TACOMA SOCIETY LEADERS ARRESTED FOR SPEEDING**

Tacoma, April 23.—Tacoma police have issued warrants for the arrest of C. W. Huotari, of Aberdeen, Mrs. Chauncey A. Wright of Seattle and Mrs. Mary Keller of Puyallup, all charged with exceeding the automobile speed limit on Pacific avenue Wednesday. Mrs. Wright is a member of the Seattle "four hundred." Warrants will be served today, and the trial is set for Tuesday.

## NEW STYLE MOTOR CAR IS EXHIBITED ON O. R. & N. TRACK

A motor car capable of a speed that would make the proverbial express train look sick, slipped into Pendleton from the east and attracted a great deal of attention during the short time it was here. With a prow like a ship, and porthole windows it looked more like an armored cruiser or a torpedo boat destroyer than a car for transporting passengers on dry land.

Large steamers along the side proclaimed the fact that it was built by the McKee Motor Car company of Omaha, Neb., and that it was for the Bellingham Bay Improvement company of Bellingham, Washington. Many of the windows contained placards, advertising the low colonist rates now in effect and also the advantages of the Bellingham bay country.

Two men were in charge of the car, which was also accompanied by only.

## PROHIBITION UP TO VOTERS

Leaders of State Anti-Saloon League Decide to Try for Dry State.

CAMPAIGN TO BE FORMERLY LAUNCHED IN PORTLAND

State Anti-Saloon Workers Decide That Time is Ripe for Launching State Local Option Movement—Meetings Have Been Held in Eastern and Southern Oregon—Final Meeting to be Held in Portland April 30—Petition is Prepared to Formally Place Matter Before Voters.

Portland, April 23.—Anti-saloon league workers will put the finishing touches on their plans for a state wide local option campaign at a meeting in Portland on April 30. It has been definitely decided to wage a war at the next general election against the saloons of the entire state. During the past two weeks meetings have been held in western and eastern Oregon.

Reports made to the secretary of the anti-saloon league from different parts of the state lead him to believe that the time is ripe for a state campaign. The gradual spread of dry territory over the state inclines the anti-saloon people to the belief that they can muster sufficient votes to put the saloons out of business. Following the meeting next week it is understood that a petition will be prepared providing for a submission of the local option question to the voters of the state as a whole.

**NORMAL REGENTS TO DECIDE ON SOLUTION OF PROBLEM**

Salem, April 23.—A call has been issued for a meeting of the state board of normal regents at Salem on May 8th. It will then be decided whether the board will go before the people at the next general election with a solution of the normal school difficulty.

**Weston Sends in Funds.**

The policy for the ensuing year will be outlined. As there are no funds for traveling expenses, each member will pay his own expenses to Salem. The authorities at Weston forwarded five hundred dollars to Secretary Starr of the board today for defraying the expenses of the maintenance of the school there until the end of the present semester.

**BEARS STILL IN EVIDENCE IN CHICAGO WHEAT PIT**

Chicago, April 23.—At the opening of the wheat market this morning the bears were in evidence and they pounded May option wheat from \$1.23 3/4 to \$1.20 3/4, during the first half hour. July wheat opened at \$1.10 3/4 and in thirty minutes had declined to \$1.09 5/8. The bears are still dumping wheat into the pit. The bulls hoped that a reaction had set in after the decline of six cents, but yesterday's bearish news prevented it.

**Hobo Starts Albany Fire.**

Albany, Ore.—Hobos started a fire Sunday night which threatened to destroy a part of the residence section of the city. They were sleeping in H. Bryant's barn and it is presumed became careless with their matches while smoking. The barn is a total loss, approximately at \$2500.

## PROTECT ORCHARDS FROM FROST INJURY

North Yakima, Wash., April 23.—To protect orchards from frost the ranchers in the vicinity of Granger have adopted an electric frost bell, which will ring in the rancher's bedroom when the temperature of the orchard thermometer reaches the danger point. The rancher goes to the orchard and lights numerous fire pots filled with petroleum and the atmosphere is thus warmed.

Carloads of these pots were unloaded at Granger and also three cars of crude petroleum. Since Saturday hundreds of the pots have been burning every night. The air is heavy with smoke. Many orchards have been saved this way.

**CHARGE COMMISSIONER WITH EMBEZZLEMENT**

Olympia, April 23.—State insurance commissioner J. H. Schively was arrested last night at the conclusion of the testimony before the legislative investigation committee by sheriff Gabton, of Thurston county upon telegraphic information from Spokane that Schively had been indicted by the grand jury on the charge of embezzlement. Schively expresses willingness to go to Spokane. Sheriff and Schively leave for Spokane today.

## PANIC REIGNS IN TURKISH CAPITAL

ATTACK WILL LIKELY BEGIN BEFORE NIGHT

Young Turks Make Formal Demand for Surrender of Palace—Thought That They Will Attack City Before Night—Shops Closed and People Go in Hiding—Troops Promise That Foreigners Will Be Protected.

Constantinople, April 23.—There is a panic in the Galata quarter this afternoon, and it is generally believed that the Young Turks will attack the city before night. All shops are closed, and many are in hiding. Troops are trying to calm the people, and promising that foreigners will be fully protected.

A dispatch says that the besieging generals today sent a formal demand for the surrender of the palace, and threaten in case of a refusal, to enforce the abduction of the sultan.

The sultan, worn and haggard, rode in a carriage to the White Mosque in open carriage to the White Mosque today to attend the ceremony at the Selamluk. Lines of soldiers guarded the route and there was no incident. After the ceremony and the saying of prayers, the sultan was driven to the palace.

Washington, April 23.—President Taft today directed that dispatches be sent to American representatives in London, and Constantinople inquiring what action Great Britain had taken to protect her missionaries in Turkey.

**MRS. SCOTT ELECTED PRESIDENT DAUGHTERS OF REVOLUTION**

Washington, April 23.—Mrs. A. E. Scott, the Illinois administration candidate was elected today president-general of the Daughters of the American Revolution, defeating Mrs. Scott of New York, anti-administration candidate. The victor received 436 votes, and her opponent 428, stamping the election as one of the closest ever witnessed by the organization.

The Continental hotel was packed when the announcement of the vote was made. Mrs. Scott moved that the election be made unanimous, but it was not carried. Mrs. McLean declared the motion lost, but was glad that Mrs. Scott was so gracious.

**PROSECUTION SCORES VICTORY IN ROOT-GORDON CASE**

Spokane, Wash., April 23.—The prosecution in the Root-Gordon grand jury investigation today scored its first victory when the court resolved to hold Deputy Prosecutor Pelletier for contempt on the charge of taking stenographic notes of the testimony in the grand jury room. Attorneys for M. J. Gordon, who yesterday were indicted charged with embezzling \$2200 from the Great Northern as counsel, was appointed by the court to prosecute Pelletier, but the affidavit in the case is faulty.

**EX-SENATOR OF NEVADA WILLIAM M. STEWART DIES**

Washington, April 23.—William M. Stewart, a former Nevada senator, died this morning at the Georgetown hospital. A fortnight ago he underwent an operation for the removal of enlarged glands. He suffered a relapse on Wednesday.

## WOULD WATER 60,000 ACRES

Col. Ronald of Seattle Plans Mammoth Project for Umatilla County.

THOUGHT PROPOSED LAND LIES WEST OF RIVER

In Interview With Portland Journal Col. Ronald Says Chicago Men are Interested in Umatilla Lands—Would Spend a Million Dollars at Start—Would Take Water From Umatilla River—May be Partner of Secretary Ballinger.

That plans are now being worked out for the reclamation of 60,000 acres of land in this county was stated by Col. W. G. Ronald of Seattle in the Oregon Daily Journal of yesterday. The article in full is as follows:

"Tremendous impetus is to be given eastern Oregon irrigation projects through the combined efforts of local and Chicago capitalists. Colonel W. G. Ronald of Seattle, who for 26 years has been identified with railroad construction and arid land reclamation in Washington and Oregon, was in Portland yesterday conferring with leading business men here on plans for the immediate reclamation of 60,000 acres in Umatilla county. He left today for Chicago where he will report the present condition of affairs to promoters who have agreed to spend ultimately several million dollars in reclaiming the arid lands of eastern Oregon.

"Colonel Ronald at the Perkins last night, admitted that an irrigation scheme of unusual magnitude was being considered by local and Chicago capitalists, for all of whom he is acting.

"Chicago business men especially, are interested in the project," said Colonel Ronald. "They are prepared to make immediate investments as soon as our plans can be put through. Based on experience of a quarter of a century I have assured them that an investment in reclamation projects in eastern Oregon will bring mammoth returns. Land that is not worth \$5 per acre now with water will be worth \$150; set out in fruit trees it will be worth all the way from \$500 to \$1000 per acre.

"The Umatilla river will supply all the water needed for the fruit 60,000 acres which is to be irrigated. In fact, most of the water for the project which we now have under way can be brought with comparative ease from this stream. The first expenditure will be not less than \$1,000,000. As soon as the first 60,000 acres have been watered the money from the sale of the lands will be reinvested in a larger irrigation project for which we are already preparing. By this means the original capital can be increased and kept constantly working."

"Colonel Ronald was at the head of a company which irrigated the Kittitas valley in Washington. He had been connected with the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, and is counted an expert in reclamation.

"His presence in Portland yesterday was the cause of considerable speculation along local business men who know of his connection with the eastern Oregon irrigation scheme. Colonel Ronald will return to Portland in about three weeks."

**Where Is The Land?**

Inquiries among prominent irrigators in this city and in the west end of the county fail to disclose anything further regarding the proposed project. Carl McNaught, secretary of the Umatilla waterusers' association and who is from Seattle, stated that he does not know Col. Ronald. However he says he may be one of the firm of Ronald, Ballinger & Shipley of Seattle, the Ballinger being the present secretary of the interior.

Nor is anything known concerning the location of the 60,000 acres spoken of by Col. Ronald. But southwest of the Umatilla river in the west end of this county lies an immense body of land that is open for reclamation. At one time the land was withdrawn from entry by the government. But it has since been restored to entry and consequently a private irrigation concern may enter the field should it desire to do so.

**GO ON ROAD TO SELL PRISON GRAIN BAGS**

Olympia, April 22.—Gov. Hay, after consulting the members of the state board of control, directed Supr. Reed and state clerk McCallum to start as traveling men to dispose of the three million grain bags made at the state penitentiary.