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END OF THE GRAND JURY

DISTRICT ATTORNEY TO SUPERCEDERE THAT BODY.

A Law Passed by the Legislature Changing Manner of Criminal Proceedings.

To a very great extent the grand jury system is abolished in Oregon, and is, to all intents and purposes, a thing of the past, as the result of the passage of a law at the recent session of the legislature, which provides for criminal prosecutions on information made by the district attorney. This law does not abolish the grand jury entirely, as it provides that the circuit court may, in case it is deemed advisable, convene a grand jury. The bill was introduced in the house by Mr. Moody, on January 11th, and was known as H. B. No. 15; it passed the house on January 31st, and on the senate on February 17th, and on the same date was sent to the governor, and by him approved. Following is the new law, which will go into effect on May 17, 1899, ninety days after it was signed, as it carried no emergency clause:

"An act to provide for criminal prosecutions on information made by district attorneys, to authorize district attorneys to administer oaths or affirmations to witnesses and to compel them to testify, to further define contempt and the crime of perjury, and providing when the circuit court may convene a grand jury. Be it enacted by the legislative assembly of the state of Oregon:

"Sec. 1. Hereafter it shall be lawful for the district attorney of any judicial district in this state, and it is hereby made his duty, to file in the proper circuit court an information charging any person or persons with the commission of any crime defined and made punishable by any of the laws of this state, and which shall have been committed in the county where the information is filed.

"Sec. 2. Information shall be substantially in the form prescribed in section 1269 (70) of the criminal code of the state of Oregon, as compiled and annotated by W. Lair Hill, except that the words 'grand jury' wherever the same occur. And the manner of stating the act constituting the crime as set forth in the appendix to said criminal code shall be sufficient in any such information in all cases where the forms there given are applicable; and in other cases forms may be used as nearly similar as the nature of the case will permit.

"Sec. 3. From the time any information is filed, as provided in this act, the same shall be construed like an indictment, and shall be deemed to be in all respects the meaning of the present statutes of this state, and thereafter until including final judgment and execution. The same proceedings shall be had, and with like effect, as in cases where indictments are returned by a grand jury, provided, that when a defendant has been held to answer, as provided in chapter XXXVII of said criminal code, the information against him shall be filed on or before the first day of the next regular term of the circuit court before which he is required to appear, unless such circuit court, upon good cause stated by the district attorney, shall extend the time; otherwise, on the second day of such term or at the expiration of the time so extended the court must order that the defendant, if in custody, be discharged, or if he has given bail, that his sureties be exonerated, or money deposited in lieu of bail refunded. But such order shall not be a bar to another prosecution for one crime, unless it shall be a misdemeanor.

"Sec. 4. Any person within this state can be compelled by subpoena to appear before a district attorney to testify as a witness in like manner as before a grand jury concerning any crime inquired of by such district attorney, and any district attorney shall have power to administer oaths or affirmations to witnesses, and to compel them to testify. If any person to whom a district attorney has administered an oath or affirmation shall willfully testify falsely as to any matter material to the inquiry being made by such district attorney, such person shall be deemed guilty of perjury, and shall be punished accordingly; and the refusal to be sworn, or to testify, as a witness before a district attorney, shall be deemed a contempt of the circuit court of the county in which such refusal shall occur and shall be punishable accordingly.

"Sec. 5. The name of each witness examined on oath or affirmation by a district attorney in the support of any information shall be inserted at the foot of such information, or endorsed thereon before the same is filed, otherwise the testimony of such witness cannot be heard against the defendant at the trial of such information.

"Sec. 6. The district attorney may also file information in manner and form as provided in sections 1 and 2 of this act in the following cases:

"1st: Whenever an indictment returned by a grand jury has been set aside, or a demurrer thereto sustained, and the grand jury returning the same is not in session or has been discharged.

"2d: When a case has been appealed to the supreme court and reversed on account of any defect in the indictment or information.

"3d: When an information filed as hereinbefore provided has been set aside, or the demurrer thereto sustained, and the court grants leave for or directs the filing of another information.

for the same is filed, otherwise the testimony of such witness cannot be heard against the defendant at the trial of such information.

To provide for the payment of state taxes in money.

To codify the laws relative to the state school lands.

To amend mining laws so as to put placers and quartz claims on same basis as property.

To provide for the sale of agricultural school lands.

To give preference to ex-soldiers and ex-sailors in public employment.

To provide for officers and clerks of the legislature.

To appropriate \$4000 for the state historical society.

To permit school districts to retain balances not exceeding \$50.

To authorize the erection of flood gates on Hudson and Otter sloughs.

To require the collection of certain fees by county officers.

To provide a manner for the release of sureties from bonds.

To change times of holding court in second judicial district.

To encourage the use of wide tires on wagons.

to towns of 3000 or more inhabitants.

To provide for a separate board of county commissioners in Clackamas county.

To provide a graded scale of fees in probate cases, etc.

To appropriate \$5000 for the relief of Ivy Templeton.

To prohibit unauthorized persons running push cars along public highways.

To provide for the payment of state taxes in money.

To codify the laws relative to the state school lands.

To amend mining laws so as to put placers and quartz claims on same basis as property.

To provide a commission for selection of school text books.

To use convict labor on certain Marion county roads.

To authorize county courts to permit skid roads along public highways.

To protect the use of trademarks.

To provide for the sale of agricultural school lands.

To give preference to ex-soldiers and ex-sailors in public employment.

of Clatsop county.

To regulate the business of barbers.

To reorganize the state board of agriculture.

To amend the law relating to management of state normal school.

To amend the law relating to civil executions.

To reorganize the state dental board.

To provide for irrigation ditches, etc.

To protect trout and other fish. Special appropriation bill.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

This remedy is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough and influenza. It has become famous for its cures of these diseases, over a large part of the civilized world. The most flattering testimonials have been received, giving accounts of its good work; of the aggravating and persistent coughs it has cured; of severe colds that have yielded promptly to its soothing effects, and of the dangerous attacks of croup it has cured, often saving the life of the child. The extensive use of it for whooping cough has shown that it robs that disease of all dangerous consequences. It is especially prized by mothers for their children, as it never fails to effect a speedy cure, and because they have found that there is not the least danger in giving it, even to babies, as it contains nothing injurious. Sold by R. S. Knowlton.

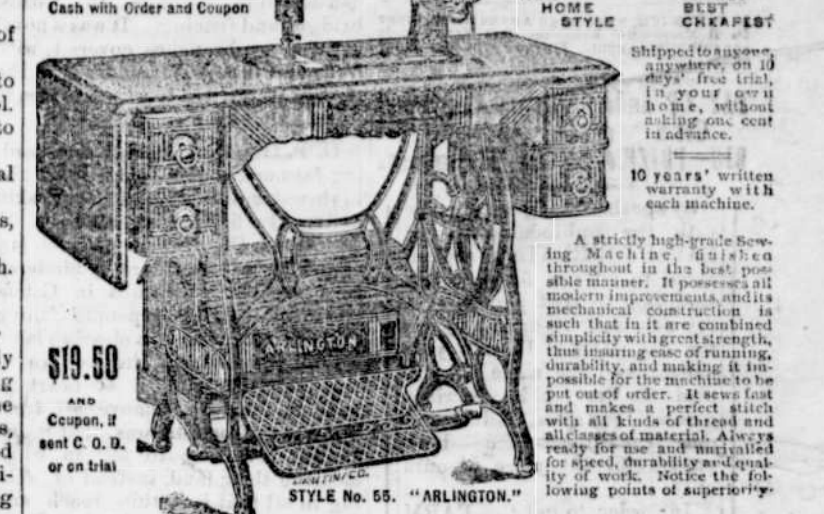
One Soldier Dead.

A fair young mother read, While one hand rocked the cradle bed Wherein her firstborn lay, The twilight of a summer day. She carelessly the paper turned Till "Latest War News" she discerned; "Our loss was small," dispatches said—"A skirmish, and one soldier dead."

They troubled not to give his name, Or e'en the troop from which he came; For who, rejoicing in success, Cares if there be one private less? Only a soldier living there, With blood upon his sunny hair, With no kind friend to raise his head Or treasure the lost words he said.

O happy mother do you know That not so many years ago That soldier was a baby, too, With face as sweet, and eyes as blue As those within your cradle there, And knew a mother's tender care? Who now dost sit alone and weep Because he wakes not from his sleep?

A \$65.00 Machine For \$18.50



The Head of the "Arlington" swings on patent socket hinges, firmly held down by a thumb screw. Strong, substantial, neat and handsome in design, and beautifully ornamented in gold. Red plate has rounded corners and is inlaid or counter-sunk, making it flush with top of table. Highest Arm—Reaches under the arm is 5 1/2 inches high and 9 inches long. This will admit the largest shirts, and even gowns. It is Self-Threading—Absolutely no holes to put thread through except eye of needle. Shuttle is cylinder, open on end, entirely self-threading, easy to put in or take out; bobbin holds a large amount of thread. Stitch Regulator is on the back of the machine, beneath the bobbin winder, and has a scale showing the number of stitches to the inch, and can be changed from 8 to 32 stitches to the inch. Feed is double and extends on both sides of treadle; never fails to take goods through; never stops at seams; movement is positive; no springs to break and get out of order; can be raised and lowered at will. Automatic Bobbin Winder—For filling the bobbin automatically and perfectly smooth without holding the treadle. Machine does not run while winding bobbin. Light Running—Machine is easy to run, does not fatigue the operator, makes little noise and sews rapidly. Stitch is a double lock stitch, the same on both sides, will not unravel, and can be changed without stopping the machine. Tension is a det spring tension, and will admit thread from 15 to 150 spool cotton without changing. Never gets out of order. The Needle is a straight, self-setting needle, flat on one side, and cannot be put in wrong. Needle Bar is round, made of case-hardened steel, with oil cup at the bottom to prevent oil from getting on the goods. Adjustable Bearings—All bearings are case-hardened steel and easily adjusted with a screw driver. All lost motion can be taken up, and the machine will last a lifetime. Attachments—Each machine is furnished with necessary tools and accessories, and in addition we furnish an extra set of attachments in a velvet lined metal box, free of charge, as follows: One ruffler and gatherer, one binder, one shirring plate, one set of four hemmers, different widths up to 3/4 of an inch, one tucker, one under leader, one short or attachment foot, and one fitted cutter. Woodwork of finest quality oak or walnut, arched cover and drawers, nickel-plated steel to drawers, dress guards to wheel, and device for replacing belt.

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They banish pain and prolong life. ONE GIVES RELIEF.



No matter what the matter is, one will do you good, and you can get ten for five cents.

The house of James Carson, near Franklin, Pa., burned last Monday, and four of his children perished in the flames. His wife escaped with one child by jumping from an upstairs window.

Roseburg Review: District Attorney Brown was in Salem this week to argue the Branto murder appeal, Judge Hale appearing for the defendant. This is a case that is being pushed along very speedily, having been tried in the circuit court of Lane county only last December.

I have been afflicted with rheumatism for fourteen years and nothing seemed to give any relief. I was able to be around all the time, but constantly suffering. I had tried everything I could hear of and at last was told to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I did, and was immediately relieved and in a short time cured. I am happy to say that it has not since returned.—Josi Egan, Garmanstown, Cal. For sale by R. S. Knowlton.

"What prevented you from marrying Miss Timmins?" "I wrote her a proposal she never received." "Didn't the postmaster deliver it?" "No; I forgot to mail the letter."

"Give me a liver regulator and I can regulate the world," said a genius. The druggist handed him a bottle of Dr. Williams' Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. R. S. Knowlton.

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This old reliable and most successful specialist in San Francisco, Cal., will cure all forms of Syphilis, in all its forms, Skin Diseases, Gonorrhea, etc. He has cured many cases of Impotency, Seminal Weakness and Loss of Manhood, the consequence of self-abuse and excesses producing the following symptoms: Sallow countenance, dark spots under the eyes, pain in the head, ringing in the ears, loss of confidence, diffidence in approaching strangers, palpitation of the heart, weakness of the limbs and back, loss of memory, pimples on the face, coughs, consumption, etc.

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