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## THE ROAD SUPERVISORS

NEW LAW PROVIDES FOR THEIR ELEC-  
TION BY THE PEOPLE.

Contains a Provision by which Each County  
is to Be Redistricted into Road  
Districts.

One of the measures of general  
importance that was favorably con-  
sidered by the late legislature was  
the bill of Senator Geo. C. Brownell,  
which provides for the election of  
road supervisors, and arranges for  
the redistricting of each county into  
road districts. It is important be-  
cause it affects all of the counties of  
the state.

The bill amended sections 4081  
and 4082 of Hill's Annotated Laws  
of Oregon, to read as follows:

"Sec. 4081. The several county  
courts shall as often as they deem nec-  
essary, but not oftener than once in  
two years, divide their respective  
counties, or any part thereof, into suit-  
able and convenient road districts,  
each of which shall be numbered,  
and cause a brief description of the  
same to be entered on the county  
records. No road district shall be  
so made as that it shall lie partly in  
one election precinct and partly in  
another, but each road district shall  
be so formed as to lie wholly within  
one election precinct; provided that  
all the territory within any incor-  
porated town or city may be one  
road district. Each county court,  
at the January term, 1900, there-  
after shall so arrange the road districts  
in its county so as to conform to the  
provisions of this section, and at the  
January term of said court every  
two years thereafter, and at no  
other time, make such change in  
road districts as may be necessary,  
but no changes, either in road dis-  
tricts, or in election precincts, shall  
be made which shall interfere with  
the relative arrangement thereof as  
provided in this section.

"Sec. 4082. At the general elec-  
tion in 1900, and every two years  
thereafter, there shall be elected in  
each election precinct in this state  
in which there is one or more road  
districts, as provided in section 4081,  
a road supervisor for each road dis-  
trict in such election precinct, who  
shall be a resident in the road dis-  
trict for which he is elected, and  
shall hold his office for two years,  
or until his successor shall have  
been elected and qualified. At such  
election every person entitled to  
vote for precinct officers in a given  
precinct shall be entitled to vote  
for one road supervisor for each  
road district in such precinct. Be-  
fore entering upon the discharge of  
his duties each road supervisor shall  
take an oath to faithfully discharge  
the duties of his office, and when  
any person shall fail or refuse to ac-  
cept the office of road supervisor,  
to which he shall have been elected,  
he shall be fined in the sum of \$25,  
which fine shall be appropriated to  
road purposes in the road district  
in which such person shall have  
been elected. Such fine shall be  
imposed and collected by any jus-  
tice of the peace in the county in  
which such road district shall be  
located, or by the county court of  
such county, and the amount of  
said fine shall be turned over to the  
road supervisor of the precinct in  
which it is to be used. All vacan-  
cies in the office of road supervisor  
shall be filled by the county court at  
the next term thereof, after such  
vacancy shall have occurred."

County assessors, in levying the  
1899 road tax this year, will do so  
under the new law, but this tax will  
not be collected till 1900, and no  
one can work out his road tax until  
the summer of that year. The sev-  
eral county assessors will have to  
adhere to the provisions of the bill,  
and in levying the road tax, will  
be compelled to adjust, for their  
own convenience, the boundaries of  
the several road districts, as ar-  
ranged in the bill, that the tax may  
be properly levied.

The new arrangement of the road  
districts will probably not affect  
the aggregate number of districts  
in a county. There is scarcely a  
precinct but contains a fraction of  
some road district. These condi-  
tions can be equalized in adjoining  
precincts by considering the pre-  
cinct boundary line the boundary of  
the road district, and the fractional  
parts therein contained can be  
formed into a district.

The supreme court has affirmed  
the decision of the lower court in  
the Branton murder case. Claude  
Branton was found guilty of killing  
John A. Linn in Lane county last  
summer. His execution will not  
occur before April.

"Give me a liver regulator and I  
can regulate the world," said a gen-  
ius. The druggist handed him a  
bottle of DeWitt's Little Early Ris-  
ers, the famous little pills. R. S.  
Knowlton.

## Our Fruit Industry.

J. R. Casey, of Ashland, horticul-  
tural commissioner for the 3d dis-  
trict of this state and who has been  
reappointed to this office, the new  
term running for two years from  
April next. The third district em-  
braces Jackson, Josephine, Douglas,  
Lake, Klamath, Coos and Curry  
counties. Commissioner Casey says  
that heretofore he has been lenient  
in enforcing the law for the exter-  
mination of orchard pests, partly  
because unfavorable seasons have  
shortened the crop, and the pre-  
vailing prices have been low. This  
year, however, the prices will be  
much better, and the prospects for  
a big crop were never more favor-  
able and, for these reasons, the com-  
missioner will demand a strict com-  
pliance with the new law for the  
protection of orchards and orna-  
mental trees. This law, which was  
passed at the recent session of the  
legislature, is of so much interest  
that we print it in full, as follows:

"An act to protect the fruit and  
hop industry of the state of Ore-  
gon—Be it enacted by the legisla-  
ture of the state of Oregon:

"Sec. 1. That it shall hereafter  
be unlawful for any person, firm or  
corporation owning or operating any  
nursery, fruit orchard of any  
kind, hop yards, flower gardens or  
ornamental trees to throw cuttings  
or prunings from any fruit trees,  
nursery stock, ornamental trees into  
any public road, highway, field or  
other enclosure, or into any water  
course of any kind; but shall de-  
stroy such cuttings or prunings  
with fire within 30 days from the  
time such cuttings or prunings are  
made.

"Sec. 2. It shall hereafter be the  
duty of any person, firm or cor-  
poration owning or operating any such  
nursery, fruit orchard, hop yards,  
flower garden or ornamental trees,  
and knowing such to be infested  
with any kind of insects, pests or  
disease, to immediately spray or  
destroy the same in such manner as  
the fruit commissioner may direct.

"Sec. 3. It shall be unlawful for  
any person, firm or corporation do-  
ing business in the state of Oregon  
to sell Paris green, arsenic, London  
purple, sulphur, or any spray ma-  
terial or compound for spraying  
purposes, in quantities exceeding  
two pounds, without providing with  
each package sold a certificate duly  
signed by the seller thereof, guaran-  
teeing the quality and per cent of  
purity of said materials.

"Sec. 4. Any person, firm or  
corporation selling any of the above  
materials which do not conform  
with the certificate furnished there-  
with shall be guilty of a misdeme-  
anor and upon conviction thereof  
shall be subject to a fine of not less  
than \$25, nor more than \$100.

"Sec. 5. It shall be the duty of  
the commissioner of the state board  
of horticulture of the district in  
which a violation of this act occurs  
to present the evidence of the case  
to the district attorney, whose duty  
it shall be to prosecute any person  
guilty of a violation of this act,  
which prosecution shall be brought  
in any of the justice courts of this  
state.

"Sec. 6. Inasmuch as the horticul-  
tural interests of the state demand  
immediate attention this act shall be  
in full force and effect from and  
after its approval by the governor."

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accounts of its good work; and 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 conse-  
quences. 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 giv-  
ing it, even to babies, as it contains  
nothing injurious. Sold by R. S.  
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(Port Orford Tribune.)

The bill for the new Rogue River  
fish law should have been entitled  
"An act for the protection of R. D.  
Hame."

The work of setting the telephone  
poles from Port Orford north to  
Dairyville was commenced last  
Thursday, and is being rapidly  
pushed ahead. Port Orford will  
soon be in quick communication  
with the outside world.

Before the discovery of One Min-  
ute Cough Cure, ministers were  
greatly disturbed by coughing con-  
gregations. No excuse for it now.  
R. S. Knowlton.

## The Legislative Clerkships—Some Comments.

Pendleton East Oregonian: Rep-  
resentative Flagg, in advocating his  
bill prohibiting public exhibitions  
of hypnotism, mesmerism and arti-  
ficial somnambulism, before the  
legislature, did so, it is reported,  
"from the high plane of public de-  
cency and morality," and in the  
course of his remarks asked the  
members "to put their wives and  
daughters in the position of the  
subjects of the quack professors." It  
will occur to the average mind  
that the wives and daughters would  
be as safe under the influence and  
control of the hypnotist as under  
the influence and pay of the legis-  
lators as "lady clerks," as many of  
them are. Mr. Flagg appears to be  
straining at a gnat while swallow-  
ing a full-grown yellow dog.

UGLY AND NASTY FEATURES OF THE EVIL.  
Salem Statesman: It is not the  
amount involved in committee clerk  
salaries which causes disgust and  
dissatisfaction, so much as the in-  
equalities and injustices that are  
worked in. No fair-minded person  
objects to good wages for the clerks  
and stenographers who work, but  
when men and women are allowed  
\$7 and \$7.50 a day as "experts,"  
who work but a few hours a day, or  
not at all, and who spend their time  
in lobbying for their graft on the  
floors and in the corridors, or else  
engaged in questionable pur-  
suits of questionable morality, then  
the cholera of indignation rises in  
every fair and honest mind. These  
grafters are given the satisfaction  
of tantalizing and crowing over the  
honest, hard-working men and wo-  
men who put in long hours of indus-  
try, and telling them they are fools  
for doing so much thankless labor.  
These are the things which grind  
upon the public, and which are  
grossly unjust and reprehensible.

## HOUSE PASSED KUYKENDALL BILL.

Oregonian's report: The bill that  
precipitated most of the debate in  
the house at tonight's session was  
Kuykendall's senate bill designat-  
ing the number of officers and clerks  
of the legislature, providing for  
their election and fixing their com-  
pensation. No sooner was the bill  
called up by Stanley than Moody  
moved to refer it to the irrigation  
committee. Hawson moved to in-  
definitely postpone, and Ross moved  
that the house go into committee of  
the whole for the purpose of con-  
sideration. Before Ross' motion  
was reached, Cummings made an  
able speech, declaring this was the  
time for the legislature to go on  
record, as the clerkship abuse had  
come to be a crying shame and de-  
manded correction.

Young said there was no need of  
going into committee of the whole,  
as the merits of the bill were well  
understood, and every man opposed  
to the bill was a grafter.

Cummings replied that the  
trouble was that the house was in  
a hole on the proposition. McCul-  
loch demanded a roll-call upon the  
motion to go into committee of the  
whole, which was lost.

Hawson stated that when he first  
saw the bill he thought it had been  
introduced as a huge joke. He did  
not think the legislature could leg-  
islate for the government of future  
legislatures. Each one must be the  
judge of its own officers. First the  
legislature confesses its own incom-  
petency to guide its own affairs in  
this line, and then has the audacity  
to legislate for its successors in  
office.

Williamson, in reply, said a simi-  
lar law had been in force in Cali-  
fornia six years, and even a more  
stringent law had been enacted in  
Washington. Flagg said the only  
objection to the bill he had was  
that it was too much like a death-  
bed confession, and that the charge  
that the house was inconsistent was  
like pouring water on a duck's back.

The previous question being  
called, Roberts entered a protest,  
claiming that the gag rule was being  
invoked to choke off debate. The  
vote on the bill resulted in its  
passage.

In explanation of his vote, Flagg  
said he would vote aye, although  
the action was rank hypocrisy. Moody  
said the bill would not bind the  
next legislature. Roberts be-  
lieved it would cut no ice. Ross  
did not think it would remedy the  
abuse aimed at, and Thompson of  
Washington did not consider the  
compensation of the officers high  
enough.

## The Fish Bill Void.

By reason of the omission of the  
enacting clause in the Curtis fish  
bill, passed at the last session of  
the legislature, the bill is a dead  
letter. The omission was made in  
the senate, and in some way escaped  
the notice of the house. Even the  
enrolling committee of the house  
passed the bill without noticing the  
fatal omission, and the discovery  
was not made until Wednesday.  
By reason of this defect in the bill  
all that the legislature hoped to  
accomplish for the regulation of  
salmon-fishing is for naught.

## Suit Brought to Recover \$4000 Reward.

George K. Quine has commenced  
suit in the United States district  
court at Portland against Wells,  
Fargo & Co. and the Southern Pa-  
cific company for \$4000 reward for  
causing the arrest of John Case,  
James Pool and Albert Pool, for  
holding up the north-bound Cali-  
fornia mail and express train, eight  
miles south of Riddle, in Douglas  
county, on the night of July 1, 1895.  
The plaintiff asserts John Case and  
James Pool were regularly tried  
and convicted upon evidence fur-  
nished by him, which he states  
caused the reward of \$4000 to be  
come due. Payment, he alleges,  
has been refused.

## The Deserving Poor.

The following story is clipped  
from a Methodist exchange:  
A minister wished to ascertain  
what influence the hard times had  
upon his congregation, and said at  
the close of his sermon:

"I would ask everyone who still  
is able to pay his debts to rise from  
his seat."

The whole congregation arose  
with the exception of one man.  
Those who were unable to meet  
their bills should rise. Thereupon  
the above-mentioned solitary indi-  
vidual got up, a hungry-looking,  
poorly clad man, whose features  
revealed the terrible struggle of  
one figuring against the vicissit-  
udes of this world. The minister  
regarded him attentively yet kindly.

"How is my friend," he said,  
"that you are the only one among  
all these people who cannot pay  
their debts?"

"Sir," replied the man, hesitat-  
ingly, "I publish a newspaper, and  
these, my brothers, who rose just  
now, are all subscribers, and—"

But the minister interrupted him  
hastily—"Let us pray."

I have been afflicted with rheu-  
matism for fourteen years and noth-  
ing 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  
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Woolen,	24 pounds,	52x80,	24.00
Woolen,	27 pounds,	52x80,	27.00
Woolen,	30 pounds,	52x80,	30.00
Woolen,	33 pounds,	52x80,	33.00
Woolen,	36 pounds,	52x80,	36.00
Woolen,	39 pounds,	52x80,	39.00
Woolen,	42 pounds,	52x80,	42.00
Woolen,	45 pounds,	52x80,	45.00
Woolen,	48 pounds,	52x80,	48.00
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Woolen,	54 pounds,	52x80,	54.00
Woolen,	57 pounds,	52x80,	57.00
Woolen,	60 pounds,	52x80,	60.00
Woolen,	63 pounds,	52x80,	63.00
Woolen,	66 pounds,	52x80,	66.00
Woolen,	69 pounds,	52x80,	69.00
Woolen,	72 pounds,	52x80,	72.00
Woolen,	75 pounds,	52x80,	75.00
Woolen,	78 pounds,	52x80,	78.00
Woolen,	81 pounds,	52x80,	81.00
Woolen,	84 pounds,	52x80,	84.00
Woolen,	87 pounds,	52x80,	87.00
Woolen,	90 pounds,	52x80,	90.00
Woolen,	93 pounds,	52x80,	93.00
Woolen,	96 pounds,	52x80,	96.00
Woolen,	99 pounds,	52x80,	99.00
Woolen,	102 pounds,	52x80,	102.00
Woolen,	105 pounds,	52x80,	105.00
Woolen,	108 pounds,	52x80,	108.00
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