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THE NEW LAWS.

What the Ninety Solons Did in the Forty Days.

The following is a full list of the new laws and prospective laws:

HOUSE BILLS.

For $100 for relief of J. M. Dinsmore.

Amending code in reference to referees.

To regulate recording of town and cemetery plats in Multnomah county.

Adding "deer" in the game law.

Amending the law regulating incorporation of churches and religious and other societies.

General appropriation bill, about $725,000 out of the general fund.

For $12,000 for a road from Coos to Douglas County.

To change the name of Averill, Coos County, to Bandon.

For $8000 for the Wallowa Canyon Wagon Road,

Reducing pilotage fees on Columbia bar and river, and the Willamette River about forty per cent.

Layman's (or Dimick's) high license bill—became a law without the Governor's signature.

For $14,000 for Curry County Wagon Road.

Making Circuit Judges Magistrates.

To fix times of holding County Court in Tillamook.

To purchase copies of "Fourteenth and Fifteenth Oregon," the session laws and Hill's Code.

To change the name of Bully Creek, Malheur County, to Alder Creek.

For $10,000 for wagon road from Heppner.

For $10,000 for wagon road in Tillamook County.

To locate county roads for logging purposes.

Amending the insurance law.

The "gradual reduction" educational act.

To create Sherman County.

Creating a State Board of Horticulture.

Compelling railroad companies to pay for mules killed.

To make the Wasco Independent Academy at the Dalles a normal school.

For official reporters (stenographers) of circuit courts.

For $5000 to purchase the half block east of the capitol.

To establish a State weather service.

To provide assessment blanks for school clerks.

For a Health Officer at Yaquina Bay.

To confirm title of block No. 12, in Pendleton, to Umatilla County.

To amend Section 1429 of the Criminal Code in relation to appeals.

For $10,000 for road from Huntington to Snake River.

For $2000 for road from Alsea to tide water.

For $2500 for road in Tillamook and Washington counties.

For a State levy of one-seventh of a mill (instead of one-tenth) for the State University, and to make scholarships free.

To prevent the enticing or harboring of seamen from ships.

To make stealing of a dog a crime.

To define lawful fences.

To allow United States surveyors to enter State or other lands.

Changing time of holding Circuit in Tillamook County to fourth Monday in August.

To create office of Recorder in Clackamas, Clatsop, Baker, Union and Jackson counties.

To allow re-enlistment in O. N. G. for one year.

To transfer certain funds to the general funds.

Providing for the removal of fallen timber and other obstructions from the public highway.

Making Librarian's salary $1000.

For $1000 for relief of Mrs. N. J. McPherson and family.

Fixing fees of school clerks.

To allow Columbia Street (Portland) Bridge Company to bridge the Willamette River.

Defining legal voters in school meetings.

To allow religious or benevolent societies to take charge of homeless, neglected or abused children.

Northup's bill to keep indigent soldiers and Indian war veterans out of the poor houses by providing a fund for their support or relief.

Changing the name of Lincoln, Tillamook County, to Tillamook.

For $150 for relief of John Stapleton.

To create Harney County out of Grant County.

For a Food Commissioner with $1000 salary, to prevent the production and sale of unwholesome and adulterated foods.

Fixing the salaries of County Judges.

To provide for the discharging of mortgages by affidavit.

Extending the time of the adoption of school books to six years, requiring bonds of publishers, and providing for a change for the better during the six years.

SENATE BILLS.

For boom on Fall Creek, Lane County.

For right of way to Oregon and Washington Territory Railroad.

To declare unnavibable streams highways for the floating of logs.

To cure defects in deeds and judicial sales.

For a boatman at Astoria.

To allow construction of Siuslaw and Eastern Railroad.

To allow the District Attorney to appear by deputy before the grand jury.

To canvass vote of Circuit Judges and joint Senators and Representatives.

To do away with seperate acknowledgement of married women in making deeds.

To make writs concurrent with rights of appeal.

Fixing times of holding courts in the Seventh District.

Making it a misdemeanor to ask to be put on a jury, or for an offer to put such person on a jury.

Authorizing Coos County to bridge certain sloughs.

Granting title to homestead or preemption settlers on swamp lands.

Making an illegitimate child an heir of its mother.

To protect contractors and laborers for railroads.

To license stallions and protect stallion owners in collecting fees.

To allow divorce suit to be begun in the county where the party resides.

Repealing vagrant law.

Union County enabling act.

For support of married women.

For the extirpation of Canada thistles.

To protect hotel and boarding house keepers.

For a State Vertinary Surgeon, and to prevent contagious animal diseases.

Prescribing the duties of County Recorders.

Requiring abstract of votes for Circuit Judges.

Gilliam County enabling act.

Requiring County Clerks to deliver list of mortgages July first instead of August first.

For $478 for relief of heirs of A. J. Hembree.

For a special road fund and property and poll tax therefor in counties of 10,000 inhabitants or over, the tax not to exceed two mills, and the whole matter to be under the supervision of the County Court.

Fixing times of holding courts in the Sixth District.

Confirming the establishment of an agricultural experiment station in connection with the Agricultural College.

For $2500 a year for Portland Refuge Home.

To prevent nuisances, directed at slaughter houses in Portland city limits.

To fix times of holding County Courts.

For $250 for the relief of Fred Yenkee.

To allow the construction of a free bridge at Corvallis.

To allow transfer of membership in volunteer fire companies without loss of time for exemption.

Amending the law in regard to stock inspectors.

To compel children to be sent to public or private school at least three months in the year, or taught at home that length of time.

For $100 for the relief of I. Hacker, of Coos County.

Making second Friday in April arbor day, for planting of trees by the school children.

To cancel county warrants after seven years.

To authorize County Courts to build armories in cities of one thousand inhabitants or over.

Amending the law relating to the descent and distribution of the property of deceased persons.

Requiring Sheriffs to settle with treasurers once every thirty days.

Allowing corporations owning or controlling iron works or mines or other mines to mortgage property in more than one county.

To promote drainage for agricultural and sanitary purposes.

For $12,000 for a wagon road from Pendleton to Canyon City.

To allow the Gardiner Mill Company to construct a boom.

To prohibit the sale of tobacco in any form to minors under eighteen years of age.

To fix times of holding courts in the Second District.

To allow the Narrow Guage Railroad Company to bridge the Willamette at Ray's Landing.

To define trespass.

For $15,000 for a road from Paisley to the State line.

Allowing the Dalles to issue $4000,000 water bonds.

For $37,000 for more buildings, expenses, etc., of the State Agricultural College at Corvallis.

For a Board of three Railroad Commissioners.

For one term of the Supreme Court at Pendleton, commencing on the first Monday in May, and to require the reports to be printed by the State Printer at $4 per volume.

To authorize the payment to Douglas County of the ($10,000) North Umpqua bridge fund.

To prevent the throwing of carcasses into streams, wells or springs.

For $15,000 for a road from Olney, Clatsop County, to Greenville, Washington County, through Columbia County.

To allow Astoria and South Coast Railroad to bridge Youna's Bay and Skipannon Creek.

For a State Reform School.

Regulating size and color of ballot paper.

Authorizing county courts to maintain ferries where necessary.

For $42,000 for expenses of the Legislature.

To discourage the sending of newspapors to persons who have not subscribed for the same.

Requiring school districts to exhaust public appropriations each year.

Our Western Magazine.

The last number of the *West Shore Magazine* is one of much interest, its special engravings and descriptions embracing the cities of Vancouver and Pomeroy, both in the new State of Washington, and Albany, one of the flourishing cities of the Willamette Valley. Vancouver, on the Lower Columbia, and Pomeroy, in the Pataha region, south of Snake River, are typical representatives of those two widely divergent sections of Washington, the heavily timbered and the treeless prairie, both of them extremely fertile and attracting many settlers. The number also contains descriptive articles of the Tillamook region, Oregon, the Skagit Valley, Washington, and the Salmon River region, Idaho, and articles on the subject of grain elevators, fish propagation, etc. Of special interest is the first half of a strong story of Mormonism, entitled "Out of Zion," and the first part of "A Story of the Klamath" in pioneer days. Accompanying the number is a large art supplement of Hotel Denny, made from the plans of the new hotel to be erected in Seattle, the most striking piece of architecture on the Pacific coast. Published by L. Samuel, Portland, Oregon, at $2 50 per year. If you want to see a magazine that is brimfull of valuable information about Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana, send twenty-five cents for a sample copy.

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TEEPY SPRINGS.

Sensible Remarks Concerning the Hunt Railroad.—Recent Happenings.

TEEPY SPRINGS, WALLOWA COUNTY, February 25th, 1889.

The heaviest snow of the winter is now falling. Eight inches already and more coming. Some of the stockmen are looking around for feed.

Workingmen are busy making rails. Charles Vignoren and William Aikin made 3600 last week.

The city of Enterprise is becoming noted for pugilistic encounters. Wash Bloom and Charles Holmes had a lively set-to a few days ago.

We are much pleased over the probabilities of an appropriation from the State to improve the Canyon wagon road, but would be much better pleased to know that the subsidy asked by Mr. Hunt to build a railroad through the Grande Ronde Valley was equally sure. Then the people of Wallowa county would have very good reasons to believe that they would have a road that would benefit them materially. We can expect but very little from the Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company. I believe it would be better for Wallowa County to make up the deficit, should Union County fail to raise the subsidy. I am ashamed of the feeble argument used by the opposers of Mr. Hunt's proposition, when they say he has been employed because of the county seat agitation. What does Mr. Hunt care about the county seat of Union county? He is too much of a man to dabble in such little matters. But drowning men will grasp at anything on the surface of the water rather than sink.

Kind reader, I for one have lived long enough to know that competition is the life of business, and that one railroad through a country like Grande Ronde is a curse without another one to compete. The nearer together the the better for the people. For pity's sake don't sell yourself for *half price*, but stand in and raise the subsidy and the reward will be great.

I don't charge anything for my opinions or experience, but my friends look at the matter right and do your duty and Geo. W. Hunt's railroad will traverse this country, sure.

BRADY.

Island City Idyls.

March 4th, 1889.

"Clear the stair ye saints and sinners,
Better climb a little higher,
Everybody can't be winners
And escape the coming fire."

"On an avaricious mission
All my energies are bent
To brace up the weak condition
Of the town I represent"

"Fold away those little contracts'
Floats upon the morning air,
Coming from a giant Ajack'ss
Tottering off the golden stair.

Geo. Steele departed for California a few days ago.

Will Andrews has been on the sick list, but is better now.

Mr. C. B. Keiser took a business trip to Hilgard last Wednesday.

S. G. Garfield, a young physician from Chicago, has recentty located here.

J. W. Norval and Sheriff Hamilton registered at the Oregon hotel, Friday.

J. M. Church, who has been here for the past three weeks, returned to Enterprise, Thursday.

The dance given at the hall, Saturday evening, was well attended and immensely enjoyed by all.

Island City is any thing but a dry town—it contains three saloons and a brewery.

Oliver Perin has bought the old Thomas Bates place for the sum of $600.

C. W. Hamilton will soon erect a saw mill on the mountain north of the Cove.

J. L. Caviness recently sold a span of horses to Lou Remillard, of Butte, for the sum of $600.

R. D. Cooper has severed his connection with Knapp, Burrell & Co. and will in a few days start for Polk county.

Last Tuesday evening John McNeally and J. E. Jones had an altercation in which McNeally emphasized his portion of the argument to such an extent that the Justice of the Peace fined him $10.

R. M. Steele and chief engineer Kennedy returned last Friday from a trip through Grande Ronde and Wallowa canyon where they have been viewing the proposed line of railroad from La Grande to Wallowa.

North Powder Notes.

March 5th, 1889.

Mr. G. D. Edwards, of Baker, was in town on Thursday.

Mr. Miles Lee, formerly of this place, is now a resident of Baker.

Mr. Shell is buying horses to place on the Walla Walla market.

Mrs. White and son have removed to Mr. Newman's farm.

Mr. Frank Dolan will take charge of the hotel next Monday.

The youngest child of Thos. Busby is dangerously sick.

A Methodist revival commenced here on Sunday last.

Mr. Mose Levy left for St. Louis, Mo., last week, where he will remain until fall.

Considerable litigation of late has resulted in a bonanza to the Justice of the Peace.

Minors are now constantly reminded of their tender years and inability to act like majors.

Mr. Spencer, of the mill firm, is now in Kentucky, but will shortly return to this country.

Messrs. Rothchild, Beverage, Starbird & Sanders each gave $5 towards the organ fund.

Thirteen accessions to the Baptist church by letter and conversion took place during the revival.

Mr. Chas. Calwell, Mrs. Sharred and Miss Mary Shaw were baptised by Rev. Walsh on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Chas. Schiedhauer has determined to retire from business and dispose of his interests at low figures.

Mr. Dave Beverage has purchased the business he has been conducting for the past four years.

Owing to the exorbitant prices asked for houses and lots in Cracker city, Levy & Lee have decided not to engage in business there.

Miller & Sanders have purchased Geo. Bobier's interest in the butcher business and will conduct the same in the Kellogg & Punch building.

Mr. W. C. Laithan, representing the American Building and Loan Association, called here, recently, in the interest of the company and succeeded in disposing of a number of shares to our citizens. A sufficient number being taken a local board will probably be organized in the near future.

The ladies entertainment and supper on Thursday last proved quite a source of revenue to the organ fund for which purpose it was held. Together with the receipts at the door, amount realized from the table, and private donations by liberal spirited citizens present, the total sum amounted to $78, far exceeding the expectations of the fair originators of the scheme. North Powder can not be outdone in the way of liberality.

AJAX.

Cove Cullings.

March 6th, 1889.

Judd Geer and wife have returned from Salem and will make Cove their future home.

Messrs. Robinson & Martin, butchers, have dissolved partnership, the former retiring. Wm. Martin will carry on the business at the old stand.

Goose hunters are plenty and geese fairly numerous. A good many fowls are captured but as a rule the festive birds fly high and out of range.

J. M. Gassett was chosen director and E. E. Willard clerk in school district No. 9 at the annual school meeting last Monday.

On account of sickness the Episcopal schools have been closed for a vacation of two weeks. The attendance at the public school has been very light for the same reason.

Ed. Child, of Walla Walla, is visiting his well known brother of Cove. Together they are making it exceedingly tropical for water fowls. Ed. will send his friends at home a few dozen choice birds—as soon as he bags them.

At the annual school meeting in Cove district, No. 15, Monday, James Hendershott was re-elected director and Jasper G. Stevens, clerk. The present term of school will close in two weeks and it is probable that there will be no summer session.

H. Hardinge, M. D., late of California, is in town looking about with a view of locating for the practice of his profession. The gentleman comes highly recommended and it is to be hoped he will conclude to remain as the community is greatly in need of a resident physician. He is accompanied by his two children.

Died.—March 2nd, Harry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith, aged nearly two years. Death,s mark, in tais case, was a remarkably bright and handsome little fellow, ingratiating himself with everyone on account of his sweet, childish ways. His sufferings were pitiful to witness and it is almost past our understanding to comprehend why an innocent child must pass through days of agony before dissolution.

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