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NEW LAWS.

The following laws passed by the last legislature, we publish in full, as they are of general interest to the people of Union county. The act for the extirpation of the Canada thistle provides as follows:

Section 1. That it shall be the duty of the supervisors of the several counties in this state, in addition to the duties hitherto prescribed by law, to cause the destruction, in the manner which to the said supervisor shall seem the most effective, of the weed known as the Canada thistle, where such weed shall be found growing upon the public highways and county roads of this state.

Section 2. The road supervisors of each road district in this state shall immediately after this act takes effect, and from time to time thereafter, ascertain whether or not there is any weed known as the Canada thistle in his road district, and shall as soon [as] he ascertains that there is any of said weed, notify the county court of his county in writing at a regular session thereof of the existence of said weed, and upon whose land the said weed is growing. As soon as the county court has received such information said court shall appoint a householder in said road district as a commissioner, to hold office for the term of one year, whose duty it shall be to cause the said weed to [be] extirpated wherever found within said district.

Section 3. When the commissioner aforesaid is appointed it shall be his duty to ascertain from the road supervisor of his district the exact location of said weed, and he shall then notify the owner of the land upon which it is growing of its presence thereon, and request said owner to effectually remove said weed from his land; and in case the residence of the owner is unknown or is so far away that he cannot be notified, or, if notified, cannot attend to the extirpation of said weed within a reasonable time, then it shall be the duty of the commissioner to notify the occupant of said land and request him to extirpate said weed from said land.

Section 4. If such owner or occupant shall fail or refuse to destroy such weed after being notified by the commissioner of the existence of such weed upon his land, then it shall be the duty of said commissioner, and he shall have authority to go upon said land and cause said weed to be extirpated from said land in the manner which to him seems the most effective. The expense of destroying said weed on said land shall be paid upon proper showing made by the commissioner out of the county funds, and shall be and remain a charge upon said lands, to be assessed to said land and collected the same as taxes; provided, that the same may be remitted by the county court at any regular session thereof upon the petition of ten resident householders of the precinct where said petitioner resides.

Section 5. The commissioner shall receive from the county for his services, specified in sections 3 and 4 of this act, the sum of two dollars per day for the time actually employed.

Section 6. If the road supervisor or commissioner mentioned in this act wilfully violates any of the provisions thereof, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof in any justice's court having competent jurisdiction, shall be fined not less than fifty nor more than one hundred dollars for each offense.

Section 7. It shall be the duty of all municipal corporations and county authorities in this state to provide for the extermination of said Canada thistle within the limits of such corporation or on the vacant lands within such county, and any city or town corporation within this state neglecting or refusing to comply with the provisions of this section shall be liable to a forfeiture to the state of a sum not less than fifty nor more than five hundred dollars, to be recovered by suit in the name of the state in any court of competent jurisdiction.

Section 8. It shall be the duty of the several district attorneys of this state to prosecute all suits brought under the provisions of section 7 within their respective counties, and such attorneys shall be entitled to a fee of twenty-five dollars for every judgment rendered in favor of the state in such suits, and shall be entitled to a fee of ten dollars for every suit brought under the provisions of this act when

judgment is rendered against the state.

Section 9. Inasmuch as there is urgent need for the immediate extirpation of this weed, this act shall take effect upon its approval by the governor.

Approved February 25, 1889.

Section 4095 of the general laws of Oregon in regard to roads and bridges, was amended to read as follows:

Sec. 4095. If at any time during the year any public road shall become obstructed by falling timber, or from any other cause, or any bridge shall become impaired or dangerous for the passage of teams or travelers, the supervisor of the road district, upon being notified thereof, shall forthwith cause such obstruction to be removed or bridges repaired, for which purpose he shall immediately order out such number of inhabitants in his district as he may deem necessary to remove such obstruction, or to repair such bridge, and all such persons so ordered out shall, after having received one day's notice, be subject to the same restrictions and liable to the same penalties as if ordered out under section 4088, and it shall be the duty of each supervisor to cause safe and permanent bamsters to be constructed on every bridge reaching a height of six feet or more above the ground or water over which it passes.

Approved February 25, 1889.

The act to prevent nuisances reads as follows:

Section 1. If any person or persons shall put any dead animals, carcasses, or part thereof or any other deleterious substance, into any well, or into any spring, brook or branch of running water, of which use is made for domestic purposes, every person so offending shall, on conviction thereof, be fined in any sum not less than three nor more than fifty dollars.

Section 2. If any owner or owners, occupier or occupiers of any slaughter house, or of any premises where hogs, beavers or other animals are slaughtered, shall permit the same to remain unclean, to the annoyance of the people of this state, or any of them, every person so offending shall be fined for every such offense any sum not less than five nor more than fifty dollars; and if said nuisance be not removed within five days thereafter, it shall be deemed a second offense against the provisions of this act, and every like neglect of each succeeding five days thereafter shall be considered an additional offense against the provisions of this act.

Section 3. If any person or persons shall put any of the carcasses of any dead animal into any river, creek, pond, road, street, alley, lane, lot, field, meadow or common, or if the owner or owners thereof shall knowingly permit the same to remain in any of the aforesaid places, to the injury of the health, or to the annoyance of the citizens of this state, or any of them, every person so offending shall, on conviction thereof, be fined in a sum not less than two nor more than twenty-five dollars, and every twenty-four hours during which said owner may permit the same to remain thereafter shall be deemed an additional offense against the provisions of this act.

Section 4. Owing to many of the nuisances enumerated in the above being in existence, to the annoyance of the people of this state, this act shall become a law and take effect from and after its approval by the governor.

Approved February 25, 1889.

The superintendent of the census has been in consultation with Representative Hermann as to the advisability of dividing Oregon into one or two supervisory districts, and it was concluded to make two districts, dividing the state on the summit of the Cascade range of mountains which form eastern Oregon, as one district, with a supervisor of census for it, and western Oregon as another. There will be, it is estimated, about 200 enumerators for Oregon, who will each have a separate division composed of precincts, whose employment will be limited to one month and will be allowed \$6 per day, owing to the sparse population in many places.

A CORRESPONDENT writing from Summerville to the Gazette, speaking of Mr. Turner Oliver's visit to that place, says:

Turner is a young man of ability, and the day is coming when the beautiful tribute or prediction of Poet Brainard of Union, on his defeat in the election, will be verified and Turner will climb the ladder of fame to the topmost round.

The correspondent is correct enough in his allusions to Turner, but the poetical tribute spoken of was not written by Mr. Brainard, but by Mr. Bertram Huffman, now editor of the Journal.

A PUZZLE.

The wool business is a funny business when measured by the pledges and promises of the republicans. The leader of that party in the last campaign appealed to wool growers to vote for Harrison so that a republican administration might secure our wool growers the home market. The republican politicians were opposed to foreign wool being imported into this country and sold in competition with our own. Well, what has taken place since Mr. Harrison took the reins of government. The imports for April of this year compare with the imports of last year as follows:

	1888.	1889.
Clothing wool, lbs.	7,831,841	2,816,075
Combing do.	231,420	335,841
Carpet do.	8,404,703	6,034,722

Thus showing an increase in one month under Harrison of 7,222,326 pounds over the corresponding month last year under Cleveland. The price of wool has been equally as great a puzzle to the poor deluded wool grower, who was frightened into supporting Harrison because the Mills bill put wool on the free list, as the puzzle of the large increase of the importation of wool under Harrison. Last year we were told that wool was low because of the proposition to put wool on the free list. If men bought it last year with the idea in view that the tariff would be removed and paid 18 to 21 cents per pound, and are buying this year under the most solemn assurances from the republican leaders that the tariff will remain intact, why is it that the price this year is but a shade higher than last year, when removal of the tariff would enable importers to sell foreign wool ten to twelve cents cheaper by the removal of the tariff? This is a question that farmers would do well to ponder over now while there is no political excitement to mislead or warp their judgments.—Albany Democrat.

AN EXCHANGE truly remarks that "the man who grows up in his native village is frequently regarded as a boy by his elders until he is well started down the declivity that ends in a hole. The stranger who comes into a place may or may not be an honest, upright man, but he is often pushed to the front than the well-known, unostentatious young man, who has grown from boyhood to man's estate without the transition being noticed by his everyday companions. This is one reason why so many young men become dissatisfied with their home surroundings and long to cast their lot in other quarters."

JOAQUIN MILLER, the poet, will be in Portland in a few days. He is going to write a series of articles for the New York Independent descriptive of Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana. His first article will be devoted to the city of Portland.

THE name of the "Paul Revere" of the Johnstown flood has been ascertained. It was Daniel Periton who made the fatal ride down the valley.

SUMMERVILLE.

Better Crops than Ever Before.—Shingle Mill Burned.

July 2, 1889.

Rain, the beautiful rain. The auction sale Saturday was good. Stock sold well.

Mr. McElroy and son of Elgin were in town Saturday.

The prospects are that Elgin will have a grand time on the Fourth.

F. L. and A. Courtney, of Enterprise, are in town with horses to sell.

T. T. Glenn, Ellis Rinehart and Jas. McKenzie have bought a steam threshing rig of Staver & Walker.

H. M. Patten and Lem Davis have opened up the barber and confectionery business in good shape.

A four year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Griggs died during the week. Who but One, can guess the next?

Improvements on sidewalks and crosswalks are all the go in town, which speaks well for our little burg.

George Patten bought a fine young matched team cheap at the auction last Saturday. They will make flyers.

The farmers are now busy hauling in their old wheat for which they are getting 50 cents per bushel, making room for the new crop.

Wm. Russell, who has been on an extended visit among relatives and friends at Enterprise, returned home on Sunday evening.

E. B. Morelock is still receiving farming implements and sells as cheap as the cheapest. Goods are first-class and fully warranted. No chances to take in buying from this firm.

John Kirchhoff has opened out his fine, well stocked store in good shape. John is a good business man and deserves a portion of the trade.

The shingle machine belonging to Galloway & son at Elgin, was burned Friday last, loss \$700. Cause, as I understand it, pure carelessness.

Dad Russell, George Patten and D. Sommer took a flying trip to La Grande Sunday. Dad will offer his shop to the O. R. & N. Co. for a depot; he is always liberal in cases of this kind.

In the case of the state vs. Hartley, there is a little work on the board that will be exposed if this thing does not stop. Inform people were not made to be abused by things of this character.

Those young cubs who go to auction sales and bid in property with no intention of paying for it had better let up or they will get their names in print for the benefit of other people.

The largest sized bill that ever struck any place struck Summerville during the week in the shape of Moore's minstrels. They should be tarred and feathered by the next town in which they attempt to show.

The latest in regard to the Hunt railroad prospects has put life in all our enterprising citizens, as all feel that this road is what we need and must have, and the people have but little fears of Mr. Hunt selling out.

Wm. Chaffin, a brick mason of Enterprise, will move his family to Summerville, and then go to Seattle to find work at his trade. Mr. Chaffin is an old timer here and is a good workman, and we hope that he may find work and good wages.

A. Meachen, our attorney, is kept busy by people who want and expect trouble. We wish Mr. Meachen success and know that no one could trust their business with a better man, but we think that another attorney could do well at this place. Try it.

It would be hard to make an estimate of the value of the late rains to this section of country, as it has insured us abundant crops in this, Elk and Indian valleys, and perhaps saved a greater part of the Wallawa. We predict the largest crop in this and the localities above mentioned that has ever been raised since the settlement of the county.

CITY-NORTH JOHN.

H. E. Hayes, master of the Oregon State Grange, in his annual address, said:

"Patrons, you have labored faithfully for many years to place the Secretary of Agriculture in the President's Cabinet. We were all much rejoiced when this became a law of our land, little suspecting that we had woven a coil whereby the shackles of political bondage could be lashed the tighter upon our lacerated industry. Our agriculturists all over the United States memorialized and prayed our Chief executive that he would fill this office with one of our representative farmers, but he has treated our appeals with contempt, and has placed that department, so important to the success of our industry, in charge of a politician and lawyer. Whatever may have been President Harrison's motive in making this appointment, it is an outrage upon our people which he will not outlive."

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Notice of Final Settlement.

In the County Court within and for Union County, Oregon.

In the matter of the Estate of W. H. Martin, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Lucy J. Martin, the Administratrix of the Estate of W. H. Martin, Deceased, has rendered and presented for settlement and filed in said Court her final account of her administration of said Estate, and that TUESDAY, the second day of JULY, 1889, has been duly appointed by said Court for the settlement of said account, at which time and place any person interested in said Estate may appear and file objections and objections thereto, and contest the same.

This notice is made and published by order of the County Court aforesaid, made and dated the 9th day of March, A. D. 1889. LUCY J. MARTIN, Administratrix of the Estate of W. H. Martin, deceased.

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