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SENATE BILL NO. 14.

Introduced by Senator Morrow, and Read First Time January 10th.

Section 1. It shall be the duty of each road supervisor in each road district, in addition to the duties heretofore prescribed by law, to ascertain from time to time and know whether or not there is in his district any weed known as the Russian thistle, the Canadian thistle, the Chinese thistle, or the Bull thistle, and shall as soon as he ascertains that there is any of such weeds, and before any thereof has shed its bloom or commenced to form the seed, notify the county judge of the county in which his district is situated, in writing, of the existence of such weed, and in a similar manner notify the owner or occupant of the premises upon which said weeds or thistles may be.

Section 2. If such owner or occupant shall fail or refuse to destroy such weeds after being notified by the road-supervisor of the existence of such weed, or the county judge, he shall be liable to the county judge for the cost of such weeds, and he shall have authority to go upon said land, calling to his assistance such help as he may deem necessary, and cause such weed to be extirpated from said land in the manner which to him seems the most effective, and that will destroy said weed and its seed, and prevent the same from in any way spreading to any adjoining lands.

Section 3. If within ten days after the statement has been filed and the lien docketed, as provided in the preceding section, no objections have been filed thereto, the county clerk shall pay the supervisor out of the county funds the amount of said charges and expenses, and the same shall be thereafter recovered to the use of the county in the foregoing section provided.

Section 4. The road-supervisor shall receive from the county for his services as required by this act the sum of \$3 per day for the time actually employed.

Section 5. If any person, persons or corporation owning, possessing or having care, or charge of any land, or lands, improved or unimproved, enclosed or unenclosed, in this state shall knowingly permit, or suffer, any Russian thistle, Canada thistle, Chinese thistle or Bull thistle to grow up thereon, and suffer the same to stand on the land, or to be cut and carried off therefrom, such person, persons or corporation shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than \$10, and for the second and each subsequent offense not less than \$25, said fines to be recovered, with costs, in an action brought in the name of the county in which said lands are situated for the use and benefit of the general fund of the county where the offense is committed.

Section 6. It shall be the duty of the road-supervisor in each road district in this state to call a sufficient number of laborers to cut down and destroy, before the same has dropped its bloom, or commenced to form its seed, any Russian thistle, Canada thistle, Chinese thistle or Bull thistle found growing at any time hereafter in the public highways, or upon any public lands, in his road district and the county court shall audit and allow the amount of expenses and just and reasonable charges of such work as other claims or bills filed by the road-supervisors.

Section 7. If any road-supervisor of any road district in this state carelessly or willfully neglects to do the duties imposed by this act, or violate any of the provisions thereof, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than \$50 nor more than \$100 for each offense.

Section 8. It shall be the duty of all municipal corporations in this state to provide for the extermination of said Russian thistle, Canada thistle, Chinese thistle and Bull thistle within the limits of such corporation, and upon the vacant lands within said corporation, and any city or town incorporated as such, and such corporations shall be entitled to a fee of \$20 for every judgment rendered in favor of the county in such suits, and shall be entitled to a fee of \$10 for every suit brought under the provisions of this act when judgment is rendered against the county, such fees when recovered by the county to be taxed and recovered as costs.

Section 9. That an act entitled "An Act for the extirpation of the Canada thistle," passed by the legislative assembly of the State of Oregon, and approved February 26, 1899, be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

FROM THE KLONDIKE.

J. Crit Tolman Writes of Winter Conditions in and About Dawson City.

The Ashland Tidings prints the following from a private letter received recently, from J. Crit Tolman, of that city, an old schoolmate of the Gazette editor, who is wintering in Dawson City.

DAWSON CITY, Nov. 24, 1898. Well, this being Thanksgiving, I will send you a proclamation. They say we should all be thankful and I suppose we should, not for all things but for some things.

Thanksgiving day here is a nice mild one, the thermometer being only 25 degrees below zero. I will give you a resume of the winter weather here so far, from memory, as I have taken no notes.

Important to Settlers. Representative Ellis has introduced a bill to enable settlers to make proof in land cases in a convenient part of the land district in which the lands are located.

GRANT COUNTY NEWS. From the Long Creek Eagle. G. V. McHaley made a business trip to Hamilton early this week.

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GUARDED MT. VERNON TOMB.

Death of Edward Parker, Watchman There for Half a Century.

Edward Parker, the old colored watchman who for an even half century had kept watch at the tomb of Washington, died last night at this place of his daughter, 1458 Q street northwest, after a lingering illness covering a period of six months.

Parker was born in Charleston, W. Va., and when an infant of six months was left motherless and about that time was bought by John E. Washington and taken to Mount Vernon.

Parker spent almost his entire time at Mount Vernon, occasionally visiting Alexandria and Washington. He had a small watch box a few feet from the tomb, where he sat in bad weather, at other times occupying a chair in front of the tomb.

When in Washington Otis Patterson met and talked with this interesting character. He told him the same story as he stood with uncovered head at the grave of Washington.

Wool Convention for Pendleton. O. E. & N. Industrial Agent Arranging the Details for the Meeting.

The East Oregonian is in receipt of a communication from R. C. Judson, industrial agent of the O. R. & N. Co., announcing that he has been arranging for the annual convention of the Pacific Northwest Woolgrowers' Association which will be held in Pendleton March 7, 8 and 9.

The subjects to be discussed will be the growing and marketing of wool, the breeding of mutton, and the outlook for the sheep business in these four states.

An important topic for debate will be that of Montana's proposed action in regard to stock sheep being imported from Oregon.

Ex-Senator A. W. Gowan, of Burns, departed for Salem last week to witness the workings of the present session of the legislature.

The Burns editor who recently published in his paper a list of hotel arrivals under the headline "Arrested in Texas for Horsestealing," has gone out of town on an indefinite visit.

Preparations will be made in Pendleton to entertain the woolgrowers, who will be here in great numbers.

THE SCENE OF EACH DEVELOPMENT WORK THIS WINTER.

The Scene of Each Development Work This Winter. Long Creek-Eagle.

A miner from the Susanville neighborhood informs the Eagle that the mining camp at that place has been the scene of a great amount of development work during the winter.

Messrs. Aimes & Simmons, who recently purchased quartz property from W. C. Gibbs, have had day and night forces of men continuously at work on their property during the winter.

The Badger mining company, who have a bond on the Badger group of mines, have been pushing operations ever since the completion of their new quartz mill last fall.

A new ledge that assays well in free gold was recently discovered in the town of Susanville. Bob Cowan and Johnny Haskell are arranging to run a 100-foot tunnel on the property which when completed will determine the value of the property.

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