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## NEW WEED LAW TO BE ENFORCED

ROAD SUPERVISORS NOTIFIED BY  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Provisions of Weed Law As  
Enacted By Last Session of  
Oregon Legislature.

The district attorney has notified the road supervisors of the county that the weed law is to be strictly enforced. Sam Booher, supervisor of road district No. 9, has received the following letter from the district attorney, together with a copy of the laws wording and provisions:

Pendleton, June 17, 1913.  
Mr. Sam Booher, Supervisor R. Dist. No. 9 Athena, Ore. Dear Sir: Complaint has been made in various parts of the county that certain weeds are being permitted to grow. I know how difficult it is to get people to cut weeds, but it is important that this law be enforced if possible, and I am therefore enclosing to you herewith a copy of the weed law passed by the 1913 legislature. You will note that this provides that you shall give to each person offending a written notice, and that if he fails to cut the weeds, you can then cut them, or have them cut, and make a return to the County Clerk showing expense. This return when filed by the clerk, constitutes a lien upon the land and will be enforced by foreclosure brought by the District Attorney. Resp. yours,  
Frederick Steiner,  
District Attorney.

### The New Law.

"It shall be the duty of each road supervisor in each road district in this State, 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 Russian thistle, the Canadian thistle, the Chinese thistle, or silybum altissimum (called white or Jim Hill mustard), cocklebur (known as the dagger cocklebur), triangle argentine, (called silver salt bush), and be shall, as he ascertains that there is any of such weed, and before any thereof has shed its bloom or commenced to form the seed, serve or cause to be served upon the owner of the land or the land adjoining a road or highway to the center thereof, if he be known and residing in the county, and if not, upon the occupant of the premises or the center of the road or highway adjoining said premises upon which said weeds or thistles may be, a notice in writing notifying said owner or occupant of the existence of said thistles or weeds, and in such notice shall give the name of such weed and the description of the land upon which same is growing, or in case said weeds or thistles are growing upon a road or highway, a description of the land adjoining said road or highway. Said notice shall be served by delivering to the occupant or person in charge of said premises, or land adjoining said road or highway, a copy thereof duly certified to be such by the person serving same, and if there be no occupant of such land upon which weed may be growing, then such notice shall be served by posting in three conspicuous places upon said premises a copy of such notice duly certified to be such by said road supervisor.

"If such owner or occupant shall fail or refuse for ten days after being notified of the existence of such weed or weeds upon said land or said land adjoining a road or highway, to completely remove same, it shall be the duty of such road supervisor, and he shall have authority to go upon said land or road or highway, calling to his assistance such help as he may deem necessary and cause said weed or weeds to be extirpated from said land or road or highway in such manner that will be most effective and work the least injury to the land, but that will destroy said weed and its seed and prevent the same from in any way spreading to any adjoining lands.

"Upon the completion of said work the road supervisor shall file with the county clerk an itemized statement of the expenses of destroying said weed, including his own fees as hereinafter provided verified by his oath, and when said statement is filed, the county clerk shall cause the same to be entered upon a lien docket prepared for that purpose, and the amount of said charges and expenses when so docketed shall constitute a first lien, prior and superior to all other liens and charges upon said lands, or in case said weeds or thistles are growing upon a road or highway, then upon the land adjoining said road or highway, except taxes. If the said charges and expenses are not paid, and said lien is discharged by the owner or occupant of said lands or of said lands adjoining said road or highway within six months after the same is docketed, it shall be the duty of the county clerk to notify, in writing, the district attorney of the district in which county is situated of such fact, whose duty it shall be to bring a suit in the name of the county for the foreclosure of said lien; and the lands affected thereby shall be sold under execution for the payment and satisfaction of said charges and expenses, and of said lien and all charges touching the same."

## A "LIVE" JACKRABBIT SPECIAL

Pendleton Live Wire and Telegram "Fall" for Fake Scourge.

A Pendleton special to the Evening Telegram of Portland plays up a feature story concerning alleged depredations on crops in the Holdman section by herds of jackrabbits. The Pendleton Live Wire, Eastern Oregon's offspring of the Scripps-McRae brand of sensational newspaper, stands sponsor for the rabbit pest, while the East Oregonian treats it as a joke. Tuesday's edition of the Live Wire was certainly a "live" one so far as jackrabbit lore is concerned. Ninety-four inches of reading matter space was devoted to rabbit statistics, including three jackrabbit editorials. It had the appearance of being a jackrabbit special edition. Athena sportsmen are contemplating extermination of the army of rabbits with an arsenal of ".22" calibre rifles, but are awaiting further information from the Live Wire source before going to the expense of chartering automobiles for transportation to the field of action. The Pendleton special to the Evening Telegram says:

"J. T. Hoops, a leading farmer of the county north and west of Holdman 25 miles from here, arrived in Pendleton this morning to telegraph an appeal to Washington for government aid in fighting a jackrabbit scourge now sweeping over the west central part of Umatilla county, destroying wheat and rye with astounding rapidity.

"The state bounty on coyotes, passed for the benefit of the sheepmen and poultry raisers, is held responsible. Coyotes have practically been exterminated. With the disappearance of their natural enemies, Hoops says, jackrabbits have multiplied in geometrical progression in recent years. This spring they invaded the Holdman country in vast armies. Poisoning, trapping, shooting, raids by bands of dogs and all other methods of attacking pests have had little effect.

"Hoops reports the conditions more serious than told in the first reports received here. A strip of grain 15 miles long and 12 miles wide has been eaten clean, he says, and that jackrabbits out a stalk off just below the head, leaving the stubble standing.

### Chicago Vaudeville Company.

Of the Chicago Vaudeville company which appears at the Athena opera house on Monday and Tuesday evening next, the Pendleton Live Wire says: A packed house greeted the Chicago Vaudeville company at the New Grand theatre opening last night. Every number was encores and the company individually and collectively were up to the standard as advertised. More than 700 admissions were received during the two performances and there was standing room at a premium all evening. The opening bill is very creditable and there was a noticeable absence of little indelicacies sometimes attributed to vaudeville. The entire performance was unusually refined, many renditions being actually classical and artistic and a genuine surprise in comparison.

### Smallpox at Dixie.

Several of the worst cases of smallpox ever seen in Walla Walla county are reported to have developed in an epidemic of that disease near Dixie and it is worrying health officials to no small degree, although there is said to be little danger of the contagion spreading any further. One resident of Walla Walla contracted the disease while in Dixie and after returning was taken sick and is now quarantined in his home by the health officer, who says that the breaking out on the patient indicates a severe attack.

### Will Sell Park.

Tum-a-Lum park directors have decided to sell the pleasure resort. A meeting of stockholders will be held in two weeks to ratify the action of the directors after which the property will be offered for sale. It will be sold either at public auction or private sale. There are 22 1/2 acres of ground in the park. Some of it is suitable for farming purposes. The property will be sold with all improvements. The park has been run for several years.

### After 10 Years Absence.

After 10 years absence, from Athena, Turner Callender reappeared on the scene of his boyhood home Wednesday, and had great sport with old-timers in identification meetings. Turner is a strapping big fellow and not one in a dozen recognized in him the slim and callow youth who used to jump counters in the Mogrovere store. He is married and resides in Seattle, and is employed as traveling salesman for a clothing firm.

## MORE HONOR MEN BREAK WEST RULE

EIGHT OF GOVERNOR'S TRUSTIES  
TAKE FRENCH LEAVE.

James Barnes, Up From this  
County, Is Listed Among the  
"True and Tried."

The old saying "there is honor among thieves" has been rudely shattered by eight of Governor West's "honor men" within six weeks.

First, a man convicted of stealing, soon after being paroled, began patronizing saloons. He was arrested, and on the way to the penitentiary alleges he was severely beaten by a guard. The guard pleaded guilty and was fined \$50 by Justice of the Peace Webster, the prisoner declaring at the hearing that his only regret was his honor had been tarnished by his drinking when he had promised faithfully he would not do so. Governor West remitted the fine.

Then two boys, one a homebreaker and the other a horsestealer, while engaged in road work near the institution, and being upon "their honor" not to run away, did that very thing. They have not been captured.

A few days later two men of acrobatic proclivities and beneficiaries to some extent of the honor system, scamped across the roof to a scullery above the apartments occupied by women prisoners and sawed their way through the floor of an attic, lowering themselves to the apartments below. The women were at work in the basement and the men, after rummaging through bureau drawers and wardrobes, departed as they had entered. They left behind a saw and a rope ladder. Their identities have not been learned.

Throwing his honor to the winds, John Keith, convicted of obtaining money under false pretenses while working in the brickyard at the penitentiary last Saturday, slipped, unobserved, through a door, out a wire screen and secreted himself in a ditch until the guards departed, when he made his escape.

Tom Alexander, a paroled man, who

served three years of a 15 year sentence, imbibed freely of intoxicating beverages in Portland last Friday and offered two detectives one-third each of a \$200,000 "plant." He offered to take the detectives to the place where the money was buried, with a provision that a certain man in the penitentiary be freed. Alexander has been returned to the penitentiary.

James Barnes, who was a member of the "Walter Johnson gang," while working near the reform school "ducked into the brush" and has not been seen by any one about the prison who knows him since. He was sentenced in Umatilla county to serve from ten to five years for obtaining money under false pretenses. Barnes is 29 years of age, and two fingers are missing from his right hand. He began serving his term April 28, this year.

## VETERANS GO TO GETTYSBURG

Athena Will Have a Representative at  
Great Anniversary Celebration.

With the opening at Gettysburg, Pa., yesterday of the annual encampment of the Pennsylvania G. A. R. began the influx of veterans of the civil war for the grand reunion celebrating the 50th anniversary of one of the greatest conflicts of modern times—the decisive battle of Gettysburg. The Pennsylvania veterans will find all arrangements for the great gathering completed and every detail perfected as to the care of the union and confederate veterans and the general public. The celebration of the anniversary of the battle of Gettysburg will begin on July 1, and end on Independence Day with the address of President Wilson.

Athena will be represented at the great celebration by W. W. Jacobs, who fought on the Confederate side in the famous conflict.

### Drowned in Mill Creek.

After falling into Mill Creek from the bulkhead in front of his home, in Walla Walla, some time after 6 o'clock Monday evening, the dead body of Lewis, the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Vernard was found shortly after 10 o'clock in a shallow rife just before the Spokane street bridge, by Firemen Dougherty and Steinhok of Fire Station No. 2. The body was swollen with water but otherwise was not disfigured.

### Heavy Rain Storms.

Heavy rain storms passed over this part of Umatilla county Saturday night and Sunday. Heavy grain in spots lodged and tangled to some extent, but serious damage has not been reported.

## TIME EXTENSION GIVEN SETTLERS

LANE ALLOWS PROJECT FARMERS  
MORE LENIENCY.

Says Man Who Is Tilling  
Soil and Not Speculator, Is  
To Be Favored.

Special consideration for farmers who actually cultivate land on government reclamation projects as protection against speculators, was announced as an interior department policy by Secretary Lane. In line with this, the secretary ordered a temporary reduction to one third of the amount due from present settlers on final building charge installments provided no payment shall be less than 50 cents an acre. The unpaid balance will be added to the last installment for water right applications. Those who have paid the charges may have credits either on their next annual installment or on operation and maintenance now due.

This action was taken in recognition of the difficulties many settlers on irrigated lands have had in meeting their obligations to the government as impressed on the secretary at the recent conference with representatives of the water users association.

"The man who makes a farm and irrigates it is the man I am interested in primarily, not the land speculator," said the secretary.

"On some of the irrigation projects we have been making money for speculators rather than homes for farmers. I had we have in our irrigation projects, 1,300,000 acres of irrigable land but we are irrigating only 650,000 acres. More than 95 per cent of the remaining 550,000 acres—all irrigable, but unirrigated, is land in private speculative ownership. The man who irrigates his land should have the easier terms from the government because he is the one who is giving the public the benefit of that land.

"Not one of the water users desires the government to waive his debt, but less than one-half of them have paid the building charges due December 1, 1912 which will be delinquent December 1, next.

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