

STATE CAPITAL NEWS

- 343 New Laws
- Federal Money Out
- Want to Sell Lots

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SALEM.—Better watch your step a little more closely Mr. and Mrs. Oregon. A long list of new rules and regulations governing your daily life becomes operative next Sunday when 343 statutes enacted by the recent legislature became effective.

But the situation is not as serious as it might appear at first glance. Most of the new acts are merely minor amendments to laws already on the statute books. A lot of the others are strictly local in their application, such, for instance, as those providing pay increases for county officials. A few of these local laws which will affect a lot of people having business at their respective court houses provide for Saturday afternoon half holidays for county offices. Employees of 17 counties in all will enjoy this boon hereafter. Included in this list are Benton, Deschutes, Douglas, Columbia, Klamath, Jackson, Josephine, Lake, Lane, Linn, Marion, Multnomah, Polk, Umatilla, Wasco, Washington and Yamhill.

Three of the new statutes are under the shadow of the referendum and may not become operative until approved by the voters if the referendum petitions are completed in time. These are the slot machine and pin ball acts and the fair trade act.

Amendments to the hit-and-run driver act require the driver to report any damage inflicted to an unattended vehicle and make accident reports strictly confidential.

One of the longest of the new laws is that providing numerous amendments to the unemployment compensation act.

Among the more important of the new laws are listed the following: Increasing the county allotment of highway funds from \$1,600,000 to \$2,000,000 a year.

Providing "good time" deductions from sentences imposed on inmates of the state prison.

Amending drunken driver law to eliminate attendance of physician selected by accused.

Substituting crime of conspiracy for that of criminal syndicalism.

A number of the new laws provide for reforms in judicial procedure. Others deal with the taking of crabs and clams and fishing, notably one classifying bull frogs as game fish and requiring a license for catching the "croakers."

A number of promotions and appointments were announced by Major General George A. White, commander of the Oregon National guard, this week. In the list are Clyde G. Young of Ashland, promoted to the rank of a major in the coast artillery corps; Hervey V. Ide of Gresham, appointed a second lieutenant of infantry, and Faye H. Stewart of Cottage Grove, appointed a second lieutenant in the Coast Artillery corps.

The state department this week was called on to apportion the sum of \$16.83 among the 36 counties. The amount represents the state's five percent of land sales from the public domain during the year. Harney county topped the list with \$1.75 although Malheur with \$1.74 as its share was a close second. Multnomah, the largest county in point of population, received the smallest "cut," only 8 cents, and Hood River county received a check for 9 cents.

As his only official act during the absence of Governor Martin from the state Governor F. M. Francisovich issued a call for a meeting of the interim committee on new revenue sources to be held at the office of the state tax commission in Salem on June 9.

Unless Public Works administration officials can be persuaded to make the new state building grant on the same terms as the capitol grant the Capitol Reconstruction commission may reject federal aid entirely

and confine its new building program to a single structure. Ralph Moody, assistant attorney general, who has been assisting the commission as legal advisor is now in Washington in an effort to straighten out the financial tangle. When Governor Martin returned from his trip to Washington a month ago he thought that it was definitely understood that the Public Works administration was ready to contribute \$450,000 to Oregon as an outright grant with no strings attached. It has since developed, however, that this was not the case. The proffered gift has so many strings attached to it as to make it almost impossible of acceptance. One of the conditions of the grant is that actual construction work must be under way by August 2 and the building completed by July 1, 1938. Another requirement imposed by the Public Works administration is that the state appropriation as well as the federal grant money be placed in a special building fund and deposited in an approved federal guarantee bank. Moody before leaving for Washington expressed the belief that federal officials would be willing to revise the terms of the grant so that the entire \$1,000,000 would be available for the new building program.

Mayor Carson of Portland has urged the state board of control to take immediate steps toward the construction of the new tuberculosis hospital in Multnomah county. Construction of the hospital was authorized by the voters of Oregon in May, 1934, and the recent legislature appropriated \$110,000 to finance the building. The state appropriation however, was made contingent upon an additional \$90,000 being raised through a Public Works administration grant or from some other source.

Reappointment of Earl L. Fisher and Chas. V. Galloway as members of the state tax commission is expected this week. The terms of the two commissioners expire Thursday of this week. Some objection has been raised to Fisher by individuals with large incomes but it is not believed that these objections are serious enough to influence the board of control to make a change in the personnel of the commission at this time.

Numerous inquiries are being received by the board of control from individuals, real estate dealers, community clubs and civic organizations with buildings and building sites for sale in the city of Portland but so far no definite proposal has been received from any property owner who is willing to sell on the terms laid down by the recent legislature for the acquisition of an office building in the metropolis. A number of east side organizations are urging the construction of a modern office building on the central east side and at least one organization wants the state to build on a block located between the Multnomah county court house and the Portland city hall.

Six eastern Oregon counties participated in the distribution of \$3,801.83 in Taylor Grazing act funds this week. The distribution was made by Secretary of State Snell. Harney county received the largest amount, \$1607.86. Lake county was next with \$1467.05. Malheur county's share amounted to \$227.97 and Deschutes county came in for \$86.43.

Civil and military dignitaries of the state will join in the ceremonies accompanying the laying of the corner stone for the new state house on June 17 according to plans announced by the Capitol commission. A caravan of several hundred cars is expected from Portland. Governor Martin will be the principal speaker at the dedication ceremonies which are scheduled to begin at 2:00 P. M.

Only seven percent of the \$2,500,000 authorized for the new capitol building has been spent so far according to records in the state department. Of the \$363,932.87 spent to date \$242,553.71 has gone toward actual construction costs. Architects have drawn a total of \$79,695.97. Administrative expenses to date total \$21,780. This item includes \$10,996 paid out in salaries, office rent and travel expenses of the commissioners, and \$1,347.50 for a scale model of the capitol.

At Heppner ♦ ♦ CHURCHES

METHODIST CHURCH
REV. R. C. YOUNG, Pastor
Sunday, Church School 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship 11:00 a. m.
Epworth League 7:00 p. m.
Evening worship 8:00 p. m.
Tuesday, Junior League 3:45 p. m.
Boys' Club 7:00 p. m.
Wednesday, Choir Practice 7:30 p. m.
Thursday, Fellowship 7:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.
ALVIN KLEINFELDT, Pastor
Bible School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Services 11:00 a. m.
C. E. Society 6:30 p. m.
Evening Services 7:30 p. m.
Choir Practice, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
Midweek Service, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH
(Episcopal)
8 A. M., Holy Communion. All communicants are urged to be present, especially the young people.

MT. HOOD CLIMB SET FOR JULY 18

All the tradition and color of a 17-year-old community enterprise which has never known the taint of commercialization are centered in the annual "climb" up the north side of Mount Hood, sponsored by Hood River post No. 22, American Legion. The climb will be held this year on Sunday, July 18.

Shortly after the war Hood River Legionnaires conceived the notion of a well-organized climbing party which would make the ascent of Mount Hood available to novices. Previously the thrill of high mountaineering and the scenic miracles visible from the summit had been open only to those with considerable experience.

So skillfully have the Legion climbs been conducted, however, and so competent is the guiding of the Crag Rats, mountaineers' organization, that many youngsters and el-

derly persons have successfully completed the climb. A sound heart and willing spirit are about the only requirements.

The climb each year has an extensive background of preparation. Committees of the Legion and the auxiliary start work early in May, with concentrated labor beginning the week preceding the climb. A family party is then held by the Legion and auxiliary at their camp on Tilly Jane creek, a short distance below timberline, when the camp is cleaned up, tables arranged, wood for stove and bonfire cut, ropes strung to the top of the mountain and plans discussed over a big meal.

Early the following Friday morning two large trucks manned by an enthusiastic crew are pulled up to the Legion hall in Hood River to load dishes and food for the kitchen.

Kent Shoemaker, chairman of every climb committee since the event started, will head the project again this year.

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MARSHMALLOWS Pound Pkg. 15c Fluffiest of All	LARD 4 LBS. 73c Shortening .. 4 lbs. 53c Swift's Silverleaf	
COFFEE, Dependable 2 Lb. Tin 49c Vacuum Packed		
CRACKERS 2 lb box 23c BEER .. 4 12 oz. tins 43c All Krisp Salted Brown Derby		
TEA, 10 Ind. Tea Balls 10c; 16 oz Grn. 35c; 16 oz Blk. 49c Canterbury		
FLOUR, 49 lb. bag \$1.55 CORN 6 for 73c Harvest Blossom No. 2 Tins Fancy		
COFFEE, Nob Hill 2 Lbs. 47c Ground fresh the way you like it		
Tomato Sauce, 6 for 25c SALMON 6 for 69c Tall Pink		
TOMATOES, No. 2½ Tins 6 for 69c STRING BEANS, No. 2 Tins, PEAS No. 2 Tins 5 sieve		
Pork & Beans, 6 for 53c FLOUR, 49 lb. bag \$1.85 16 oz. tins Kitchen Craft		
COFFEE, Airway 3 Lbs. 50c The delicious mild and mellow drink		
Tuna Flakes, 2 for 29c SOAP 5 lb. Pkg. 43c 6 oz. tins C. W. Flakes		

PINEAPPLE
Fancy Slice,
Large 15 oz. tins
2 for . . . 25c

CHEESE
Brookfield
full cream
Pound . . 24c

PICNIC SETS
Consists of 4 plates, 4 forks,
4 spoons and 4 napkins
3 Sets . . 25c

Chicken Broth 15c
8 oz. jar

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FRIDAY-SATURDAY ONLY
GRAPEFRUIT 6 for 29c
Radishes, Onions, 5 Bunches 15c
Beets 3 bu 14c; Turnips 3 bu 10c
Cabbage lb. 15c
Lettuce 4 heads 19c
NEW POTATOES 10 lbs. 33c
NEW PEAS 3 lbs. 25c
LEMONS Doz. 39c
ORANGES Doz. 33c

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