

NEW LAWS WILL SOON BE IN EFFECT

The following resume of laws passed by the legislature of 1919 that are of local interest has been compiled by Representative Dodd for readers of The Herald:

Hereafter it will be a misdemeanor for anyone to permit dodder to grow upon their land longer than 60 days after notice has been served upon them by any person who desires to make a complaint through justice or circuit court. The offender may be fined or sent to jail.

It is a misdemeanor for anyone to negligently allow water to run in roads, and upon complaint the offender may be fined \$100 and sent to jail for 60 days, or whatever penalty the court may impose.

The herd law of the west end of Umatilla county has been extended to include all of the county. It also includes a section making it a misdemeanor to herd stock upon improved land of another person without permission, and also not to allow stock of that kind to trespass on any improved land or ditches.

School teachers must now give 60 days' notice prior to the beginning of school year before they can break a contract with a district, instead of 30 days, as contained in the old laws.

The new library law provides an increase maintenance by general taxation, throughout the county for all libraries operated under the county library system. The county court may include this maintenance in its annual budget, and to the benefit of such libraries as are maintained in Hermiston.

All cities throughout the state now are entitled to turn road tax money into the city treasury, which is levied against the property of the city, and this money may be used within the city on county roads or outside the city limits. Another act creates road districts of territory incorporated within the city limits. The state highway commission is also authorized to pave any highway built through cities of less than 2500 population.

Under an act proposed by Portland Realty Board, all real estate men must secure a license from the secretary of state, give a thousand dollar bond and file a petition signed by ten responsible citizens of the community before they can do business. The object of this law is to prevent misrepresentation and to place realty business throughout the state on a more credible basis.

A law was passed subject to co-operation from the state of Washington for a joint state ferry at Umatilla. This measure had the approval of the highway committee, and will doubtless be passed by the Washington Legislature.

The game law was amended to provide for an open season for Chinese pheasants for eight days during the first two weeks of October. A permit will also be granted to farmers to kill pheasants on their own property which are destroying crops.

Of special interest to dairymen is the Oleo bill, which levies a license on manufacturers and wholesale dealers, hotels and boarding houses. Owing to the hard fight against the measure the proposed license of retail dealers was defeated. Otherwise the measure is the same as the Pennsylvania law, which has been in operation for many years.

The map of the state Highway prepared in 1917 remains the same, and the roads outlined were declared to be primary roads of the state. This includes the Columbia Highway through Hermiston.

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