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MANY CHANGES STATE STATUTES

Closing Hours of Session Witnesses Enactment of Many New Laws— Prosecuting Attorney for Each County—Publish Delinquent Taxes

SALEM, Or., Feb. 20.—Among the closing acts of the legislature was one of the most sweeping pieces of legislation adopted this session. It was the Hollis bill, providing for creation of county attorneys, which will go into effect if it receives the sanction of the governor.

By this bill every county in the state is given a prosecuting attorney, with the exception of Union and Wallowa, which were left a joint district at the urgent request of Senator Oliver.

Delinquent tax lists will have to be published in the newspapers under Representative Hollis' bill. The price of publication has been fixed at 5 cents per line.

Among the meritorious measures passed by the legislature was Senator Wood's bill, prescribing a plan for the creation of new counties. Under its provisions a vote of 35 per cent of the voters of the county or counties of which the proposed new county shall consist and 65 per cent of the voters of the territory forming the proposed new county are required before such a county can be legally created.

To the total of appropriations as voted by the two branches of the legislature was added an appropriation of \$349,000 by the 11th hour enactment of the Marine state aid bill which, with two minor appropriation bills reconsidered in the senate makes the grand total of appropriations enacted by the 26th legislative assembly \$4,892,460.43, which is an increase over the appropriation of two years ago of \$1,804,972.92, an increase of more than 60 per cent.

Heading the demands of Governor West, fearing that otherwise the chief executive would veto its appropriation bills, the house reconsidered and passed Senator Miller's bill placing the state printer on a flat salary. The proceedings were the most turbulent witnessed in the house chamber since the days when United States senators were elected at the 11th hour of legislative sessions.

Yielding to sympathy, pleas and the influence of deft politics played by the Bowerman crowd, the senate refused to put State Dairy and Food Commissioner Bailey out of office by a vote of 14 yeas and 16 nays.

The closing day of the session was marked by the complete rout of the Bowerman forces in the house. The defeat of the bill inspired by Bowerman and presented by Norton, abolishing the conservation commission, passage of the flat salary bill when the house responded to the message from the governor and the passage of the administration assistant secretary of state bill, these were some of the things which found the Bowerman house forces attacking a wall which was absolutely impregnable.

Old Lady's Sage Advice. Knoxville, Tenn.—Mrs. Mamie Towne, of 107 W. Main street, this city, says: "If you had seen me before I began to take Cardui you would not think I was the same person. Six doctors failed to do me good, and my friends thought I would die. I could hardly get out of bed or walk a step. At last an old lady advised me to take Cardui, and now I can go most anywhere." All ailing women need Cardui, as a gentle, refreshing tonic, especially adapted to their peculiar ailments. It is a reliable, vegetable remedy, successfully used for over 50 years. You ought to try it.

THE ROGUE RIVER FISH BILL.

WHILE there is necessarily some disappointment over the passage of the Pierce bill, modifying the initiative bill closing the Rogue river to commercial fishing, concessions enough were obtained to insure ample protection for steelhead and trout. All of the original contentions demanded were secured. The bill on final passage differs altogether from that first submitted.

The closed season at the mouth of the river for salmon fishing has been extended from 55 days to six and a half months, and on the upper river to eight months. Drag seines are forbidden, and only nets of eight-inch minimum mesh can be used. Sale of salmon during closed period is forbidden.

Catching of steelhead and trout, except with hook and line, is forbidden on the Rogue and its tributaries, and sale, or shipment for the purpose of sale, is also forbidden.

The commercial fishing limit is removed from the Jackson county line, three miles downstream to the steel bridge at Grants Pass, thus eliminating the Ament dam. Most of the catch of previous years at Grants Pass has been taken in the strip of water now closed and taken with drag seines, now forbidden.

A hard fight was made by Medford representatives at the legislature against the Pierce bill, but it was passed because a majority of the members of the legislature were convinced that the bill remedied an injustice done to a large industry and many dependents and at the same time afforded the demanded protection for game fish by sportsmen.

The fact that 200 families in a sparsely settled, inaccessible region, were deprived of means of livelihood and an investment of several hundred thousand dollars confiscated, convinced the legislature that it was justified, on the live-and-let-live principles, in modifying the people's law by giving all parties a share of what they desired—in fact, all each was entitled to receive without injuring the other.

WHY NOT CALL IT S. P. & M.?

THE Hill lines, comprising the North Bank, the Oregon Trunk, the Pacific & Eastern and the Oregon Electric and United Railroads are about to be consolidated in one great company.

The Mail Tribune respectfully offers the suggestion that this great railroad, extending from Spokane to Portland and through the Willamette valley as well as central Oregon, to Medford, be named the Spokane, Portland and Medford, for short, the S. P. and M., or better yet, the Medford.

Such a name is not only euphonious and appropriate, but describes in three words the geographical location of the railroad.

JACK LONDON HAS DOUBLE

Fakir With Mexican Revolutionists. Now a Prisoner, Pretended to Be Novelist, Who Has Been Quietly Living on His California Ranch.

GLEN ELLEN, Cal., Feb. 20.—Jack London, the author, is not under arrest at Calacejo for unlawfully assisting Mexican revolutionists as has been reported. He is at his home here.

Denying that he has not been near the border than Los Angeles since the Mexican revolution began, London said today that the man bearing his name in the custody of the United States authorities for violation of the neutrality relations, is an individual who has been impersonating him for eight months. For a month past rumors that London was participating in the Mexican revolution have been in circulation. The author was reported to be a leader of insurgents at Mexicali. London's widely known socialist tendencies and the public opinion he has given the cause of the Mexican revolutionists gave rise to these rumors. According to London, a man who has taken his name is the person who has been active on the border.

"I have been following the fellow by press clippings and in other ways for eight months," said London today. "He has gone about the country impersonating me, causing me considerable embarrassment. I heard several weeks ago that he was at Mexicali. I shall not attempt to prosecute him, as I imagine he is at the end of his rope now."

Johnson Will Fight LANG-LARGFORD VICTOR. LONDON, Feb. 20.—Tempted by an offer of \$50,000 to meet the winner of the Lang-Largford fight, scheduled for tomorrow night, Premier Hugh McIntosh announced today that he had received the added acceptance of Champion Jack Johnson.

Interest in the Lang-Largford fight is at fever heat and when the men start on their 20-round journey a record breaking attendance is expected. The negro is 5 to 4 favorite over Lang, but today a bunch of Bill's Australian friends bet \$3000 on his chances.

Haskins for Health. 495 North Bartlett St. 310

LEGISLATORS DO HONOR TO LORD

Solons Pay Tribute to Ex-Governor—Characterize Him as "Valiant Soldier, Able Lawyer, and Conscientious Executive."

SALEM, Or., Feb. 20.—In memory of ex-Governor Lord, the state senate adopted resolutions Saturday paying tribute to the distinguished public services of the soldier, jurist, ambassador and statesman. The resolutions, which were prepared by Senators Miller, Patton and Carson, say:

"Living, he was an inspiration to American citizens and in death his memory will be cherished by generations following, and posterity will regard with increasing esteem the noble character of our departed friend and citizen. We desire to note generally the distinguished services rendered by William P. Lord as a valiant soldier in the service of his country during the war of the rebellion; to his career as an able lawyer and distinguished advocate; to his services as a judge of the supreme court of this state, where his record as an upright jurist is clearly shown in the many opinions rendered by him which have been for many years the guiding star of jurisprudence of this state; to his services as the chief executive of this state, where his conscientious discharge of his duties won for him the respect and admiration of his fellow citizens, and to his services as ambassador to the Argentine republic, where he honorably represented this nation."

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the city council of the city of Medford, Or., at its regular meeting on March 7, 1911, for a license to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in quantities less than a gallon at his place of business at No. 311 South Front street, in said city, for a period of six months.

B. S. RADCLIFF & CO. NOTICE. Beginning April 1st, 1911, the union scale for painters will be \$4 per day. On that date the initiation fee into local union, No. 645, Brotherhood of Painters & Decorators of America, will be raised. The union meets every Thursday night at 8 p. m. in Angle hall. C. W. HARRINGTON, Secretary.

HIGHER PRICES FOR LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, Union Stock Yards, Feb. 13.—Receipts for the week have been cattle, 1275, calves 24, hogs 399, sheep 7212, horses 20.

The week has been one of recovery in almost every line. Cattle advanced from the low point 25. Hogs made a gain of practically 50 cent and the sheep market has been fairly steady.

Choice steers brought \$7 and good to choice \$6.85. The high point in the Chicago Herefords. They weighed 1500 lbs., and were considered fancy. This market was fully \$1 higher on cattle than Chicago.

The hog market was poorly supplied and prices took a sharp upward turn. Friday's offerings sold at \$8.75 for the best. There was a big run of hogs on the eastern markets last week and prices broke from 25c to 50c. The supply of sheep was liberal with the majority of offerings medium to poor quality.

One lot of 50 lb. lambs brought \$6 and a lot of yearling wethers, weighing 98 lbs. brought \$4.65.

The horse market showed a considerable amount of inquiry for better quality drafters, with a light supply on hand. There was little or no demand for ponies or range stock but for 1600 or 2000 lb. matched teams there was an active inquiry.

Haskins for Health.

Pear Land Bargains

11 and 1-4 acres of strictly first class fruit land about half a mile to pavement, and a little over a mile from Medford post office, and the town is building out in this direction, this tract being on the macadam road to Jacksonville, and only a short distance from brick school building.

This land is all set to pears, comice and bartlett, and are just beginning to bear being four years old, and right on line of Rogue River Valley railroad. This land will come under the proposed ditch in case irrigation should ever be needed.

I can sell this if sale is made quickly at \$9,000, with \$4750 cash. Balance four annual payments 6 per cent. If you want something good and daily growing better see this.

166 acres on Rogue River and 2 miles from Woodville, and 7 miles from Grant Pass on main traveled road, and on electric line survey. 17 1-2 acres set to bartlett, winter Nollis and Anjou pears last year. About 110 acres of bottom land on river, balance sloping. Creek flows through. Good house and barn. 60 acres cultivated and seeded or will be. Oats, speltz, alfalfa, clover etc. Lots of fine wood on this place, and some red soil. Most of the soil is bottom made soil of great depth. Price \$125 per acre with \$3000 to \$5000 cash, balance terms at 6 per cent.

W. D. Hodgson FOR SALE

20 acres, all cleared, 1 1-2 miles, Eagle Point, fine fruit land, \$90 per acre. 34 acres on Main road, 3 miles out, fine alfalfa and fruit land; splendid building site \$250 per acre; good terms. 80 acres, 20 in 6 year apples, 5 in 3-year-old pears, 2 miles to town; 145 per acre. 110 acres, 3 miles from town, 70 cleared, 6 in orchard; rich black soil; buildings; \$85 per acre.

CITY PROPERTY Lot 56 and 145, 5 blocks P. O., \$850. Easy terms. 6 Lots and rentable house on street to be paved \$2000, terms. Fine lot in bungalow section, \$750, snap price. Half acre tracts, close to street to be paved, \$700. Fine lot, 2 room house, shade trees, Jackson Boulevard, \$200 will handle. Lots on West Second, 50x127, easy terms. 5 room bungalow, new, plastered, all furniture, \$1500. West Walnut Park lots, \$275-\$350; \$25 down, \$10 month, 6 per cent 2 lots on Jackson boulevard, \$500 each. Fine new bungalow on paving for close in acreage. Lot 56x145, 5 blocks P. O., \$850, easy terms.

WANTED City and ranch property to list. Girls for general housework, 9 ranch hands. Man and wife on ranch; 2 woman cooks on ranch. Group of lots or acreage for spot cash.

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from the people who can say We know our seeds are good because we have tested them; We are those people. Cut flowers and all kinds of potted plants. J. T. BROADLEY & CO. Corner 6th and Central; Greenhouse near city reservoir. P. O. Box 521. Phone Store 1451 Main, Greenhouse 5181 Main.

TALENT Real Estate FOR SALE

A fine tract, quarter of a mile from Talent, 8-room house, good barn; 300 trees. Price \$4,000; terms given.

Good business opportunities and locations, all paying.

A 66-acre tract, 5-room house and large barn, 3 miles from Talent, partly cleared and lots of good wood on place; must be sold soon; will go for \$1100.

A 60-acre tract, water to irrigate same; has a 5-room house and barn to hold 6 head of horses, implements to run the place, and a wagon. This place put up 30 tons of hay last year, and no water was used. Price, \$3000, half down.

A 74-acre tract, 2 1-2 miles from Talent; good 8-room house and large barn; 8 acres under ditch and in alfalfa and garden land; 34 acres under plow, and trees; 20 acres of orchard, of which 5 acres are in bearing; good terms and easy payments.

A 14 1-3 acre tract, lies entirely in city limits; has 9-room plastered house, good barn, well and power for irrigation of whole tract. Partly set of trees; easy terms. For plenty of other bargains call or address

G. A. Gardner TALENT, OREGON.

For Sale

15 acres, 3 miles from Talent, fenced, timber, alfalfa and fruit land, good house, pure water, 1/4 mile from school, 300 young pear trees, lovely place; \$2000, one-half down. This 15 acres is one of the loveliest small ranches in southern Oregon. Sheltered by the hills from the cold winds of winter, deep, fertile soil, an ideal place for health. \$134 Acre.

Also 34 acres, 1 mile from Talent, 12 acres of fruit, family orchard in bearing; apples, Newtowns, 12 acres, peach filled; 7 acres timber, irrigated, dwelling house shaded by large laurel trees, plenty of water; fertile soil; garden spot; pumping plant; terms, \$3,000, \$700 cash, the balance in payments of \$1000 yearly at 6 per cent.

Also 20 acres alfalfa and fruit land, with timber, 1 mile from Talent; \$6500 cash down; just think what a snap, a little over \$300 an acre. Where can you find near the depot and railroad a cheaper place? \$325 Acre.

Town lots in the newly incorporated town of Talent, Or., on the installment plan.

From \$150 to \$500 a Lot. A fine four acre ranch near Talent; very fertile alfalfa and fruit soil. Well watered, all fenced and cultivated; Peach orchard, young, of 160 trees bore last year. Apple trees 26, Apricot 1, cherry 2, English Walnuts 2, Pear 12, Plum 5, Quince 21, Nectarine 1. Tokay and Malaga grapes 3 year old. Strawberries 1-2 acre Raspberries and Logan for family use, chicken ranch, chicken house, new woodshed. Wagon shed, etc., good house, spring, water piped to house, creek runs through the place. Only \$1800 cash down. Also 17 acres, 14 acres commercial fruit bearing orchard, 2 miles from Talent; \$10,000, one-half on time. \$580 Acre. Also 80 acres fine timber, \$2000, one-half down. \$25 Acre. 36 acres—\$243 acre. Forty acres; about 3 miles from Talent and Phoenix, Ore.; fruit land; 7 good springs, 5-room house, outbuildings, small fruit, 5 acres cleared; a good poultry ranch, over \$1000 of standing timber; \$1200 down, balance on time to suit the buyer; only \$50 an acre. Look all over the country and see if you can find a place so cheap.

Also 29 acres, orchard and alfalfa land; 2 1-4 miles south of Talent, Or.; 1300 young fruit trees, apples, peaches and pears; one acre in bearing; house, barn and outbuildings; all fenced, most of it being Pago wire fence, 19-strand, rabbit tight; sub-irrigated and tiled; \$225 acre; over half down, the rest on time at 7 per cent.

Also lands, alfalfa and fruit, from 20 to 800 acres. Write, enclosing stamps, or come and see me.

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