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## FOUR NEW LAWS ADDED TO LIST

Provisions Made for  
County Fair Funds  
This Year

In addition to vetoed bills acted upon last week by the legislature after adjournment was had, four new laws were enacted. Two of these were entirely new bills, one was a vetoed bill of the 1911 session, reconsidered and passed, and one was a house bill of small importance taken from the table in the senate and passed.

One of the new bills was by Anderson of Wasco, H. B. 633, relating to county fairs, so as to make it possible to levy a tax this year for the holding of county fairs. A bill previously passed was defective in that it left no way to raise money for exhibitions this year.

The other new bill enacted is S. B. 337, by Moser, amending the license tax law in its application to foreign corporations. This is an emergency measure to meet an expected decision of the state supreme court holding the present law unconstitutional. This would cause a loss of \$5,000 or more to the state in license fees except for the new law. The bill as passed fixes a flat rate of \$100 a year for foreign corporations doing business in Oregon.

In the last hours the vetoed house bill 119 of the 1911 session was reconsidered and passed. This is known as the "weed bill," making it the duty of property owners along highways to keep the roads free from noxious weeds.

The senate also passed H. B. 501, by Forbes, relating to terms of court in the seventh judicial district. This had been lying on the table.

## THE LOST MINE COMING TO-NIGHT

Alturas Talent Will Afford  
Good Entertainment for  
People of Lakeview

The Alturas Plaindealer gives the following account of the "Lost Mine" drama which was played last week in Alturas:

"A tall house greeted the Alturas Dramatic Club, Friday evening in the rendition of the "Lost Mine." The play is a charming little piece and, without flattery, we can truly say was well rendered. This fact was evidenced by the spontaneous and hearty applause which greeted the players at every turn. Abounding in many bright lines, the striking features of the play were brought out with true dramatic effect, and a better pleased audience never left the hall than upon that Friday night. We are not going to attempt to give any particular credit where all was excellence. In fine, the play was a good one and was rendered with pleasing effect, each one of the players sustaining their separate characters in a most creditable manner."

The dramatic troupe will arrive in Lakeview today noon and this evening will present the "Lost Mine" at the Snider opera house. Press accounts speak in glowing terms of the ability with which the drama is reproduced by the talent of our neighboring city and no doubt will meet with hearty approval here.

Agent Class, of the N.-C.-O. Railway through whose efforts a one fare for the round trip, was secured informs the Examiner that about 50 people have signified their intention of coming from Alturas alone, and as the low rate also effects all points along the road between Lakeview and Alturas, it is expected that this number will be greatly increased. The visitors are allowed a five day return limit, and as the Antlers Club hall and dedication of the Heryford building will take place here Friday evening it is expected that the guests will remain over for this promising event.

Fifty men were killed, besides three score maimed and wounded and half a million dollars of property destroyed last week when three hundred tons of dynamite were exploded while being loaded on a British steamer in the harbor off Baltimore, Md.

## NEW LAW SAID TO BE MERITORIOUS

Many Changes Made in  
Oregon's Fish and  
Game Codes

The following interview with State Game Warden Finley in regard to the new game laws enacted by the recent legislature appears in the Portland Journal: The new state game code is meeting much favor at the hands of hunters and anglers throughout the state, according to Game Warden Finley and others instrumental in the passage of the measure last week at the legislature.

"The new law is much better than the present one, which is full of errors and inconsistencies," said Mr. Finley. "This one is comparatively uniform and but for the cutting the bill received in the legislature it would now stand entirely satisfactory to everyone. We are not satisfied with it entirely, but in general it is all right."

The hunting and fishing statutes are placed on a new basis, in that the state gives permission as to who shall hunt and under which conditions game shall be hunted. Under the old code, the opposite stand was taken. It stated that one could hunt, except as forbidden. The new law gives the state full ownership of all game.

The code forbids absolutely the sale of any kind of game or fish. This does away with the period of one month in the fall when ducks may be sold and four months during the winter when geese may be sold in addition to the months for the sale of game fish. It allows, however, the sale of game, that has been raised in captivity. This latter practice is being encouraged by

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## COY WILSON DIES OF APPENDICITIS

Young Man's Life is Snuffed  
When Opportunity  
Blooms

W. C. (Coy) Wilson died last Thursday evening at the J. C. Shellhammer ranch at Crooked Creek north of Lakeview, of appendicitis. Mr. Wilson was a young man in the prime of life, being in his 22nd year. He was born in Ennice, North Carolina, April 23, 1890, and came to Lake County four years ago.

He with his brothers, Andy and Cleve had the Jonas Norin sheep leased and the unfortunate young man was on the desert with the sheep when taken ill with the disease that proved fatal. He had made about 40 miles of the trip to Lakeview on horseback when he reached the Shellhammer place and was unable to proceed farther. Drs. Smith and Everett were summoned early Thursday morning and the physicians performed an operation on the patient, but without avail, owing to the serious development of the ailment coupled with the severe hardship of making the long trip from the desert.

The remains were brought to Lakeview where they were embalmed at the Wallace Undertaking Parlor and Monday morning were shipped to his home in North Carolina.

His two brothers accompanied the remains. Before leaving Lakeview the surviving brothers adjusted their business matters here, having transferred their lease to Mr. Norin, who will run the sheep. Andy Wilson will return here after the funeral and enter the employ of Mr. Norin at his ranch south of this city, while Cleve intends to remain permanently in his home state.

It is indeed a sad ending of a bright and promising career of a young man whose ambitions spurred him across an entire continent to carve for himself a fortune from a new land of opportunities. All hopes were blasted in death. The silver cord is loosed, the golden bowl is broken, the dust has returned to the earth as it was; the spirit has returned to God who gave it.

O. U. Metcalf of the Southern Pacific was a visitor here for several days this week. He returned to Reno yesterday.



## PLANS ARE COMPLETED

Antlers Club Dance and Dedication of Heryford Building Tomorrow Night Promises to Be a Grand Social Event

Preparations for the dedication of the Heryford building tomorrow evening have been perfected and but few details remain to be carried out. The Antlers Club, under the supervision of which the affair will be conducted, has left nothing undone towards entertaining the general public, and while dancing is to be the principal amusement yet the lounging room of the Club has been prepared for the use of those who do not approve of dancing, card playing and similar amusements.

The building will be opened at 7 o'clock, P. M., thus affording all who desire plenty of time to inspect the building and decorations before the dancing program begins. It might be incidentally mentioned that smoking will not be permitted in the building during the evening, and this rule will be rigidly enforced.

Darnell's Band will provide music for dancing, with occasional reliefs

by the orchestra. Prof. Darnell is confident that the music will be all that could be desired, notwithstanding the large ballroom. There will be no programs nor will encores be permitted, neither will there be any of the prescribed dances allowed. Sherbet will be served during the evening, and supper will be served at the several restaurants about town. It is understood that extra preparations are being made by the restaurants on account of the competition existing between the several houses and that excellent menus are therefore being prepared by all.

The building will be open free to ladies, but it will be necessary for gentlemen to provide themselves with tickets before entering. These will cost 50 cents for spectators and \$2 for dancing. It is perhaps unnecessary to add that a cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend.

## NEW REGULATION IN PARCEL POST

Packages Will Be Handled  
Through Mails on C.  
O. D. System

How to send a C. O. D. parcel post package is described in the latest copy of the daily bulletin of orders affecting the postal service. The bulletin is issued at Washington, D. C. The order referred to amends the parcel post regulations previously set out.

Provided the price of an article does not exceed \$100, the sender may have it sent collect on delivery by the payment of a fee of 10 cents, which includes the insurance of the article up to a valuation of \$50.

Such packages may be sent only from a money order office to a money order office. The sender of such a package gets a receipt showing all vital data referring to it. A tag, with information corresponding to that on the receipt, is attached to the C. O. D. parcel as a guide for the clerk making delivery. When the package is delivered, the amount is collected and the tag properly signed, is taken as a receipt by the delivery clerk. The tag is treated as an application for a money order is then issued, stamped C. O. D., to the sender of the parcel.

The postal department will not be considered responsible for errors or misunderstandings between the sender

## NEW LAW STOPS PLUSH SALOONS

Three Resorts to Quit  
Business After May  
26, This Year

As a result of the passage and approval by the governor of Senate bill 84, the three saloons in Plush will be put out of business May 26, when the measure becomes effective. The bill carries a provision for the return of the unearned license fee collected by the county. The new law effects no other saloons in this county as Plush is the only unincorporated town having saloons. The saloons likewise effected in Klamath county are at Bly, Malin, Fort Klamath and Crescent. Following is an extract from the bill:

"No person shall be permitted to sell, give or in any manner dispose of spirituous, mal, viscous liquors, near beer or fermented cider, commonly known as hard cider, in this state outside of the limits or boundary of any incorporated city or town: provided, however, that no near beer shall be sold inside of incorporated cities or towns where prohibition prevails."

R. E. Winchester of the Goose Lake Valley Meat Co. this week bought 90 head of stock cattle from C. Fitch, and receiver of packages, and patrons will not be allowed to examine C. O. D. packages before paying for them.

## LAKE OFFICIALS ARE BENEFITTED

The County Sheriff and  
Treasurer Get In-  
crease of Salary

According to the Oregonian one veto of a county salary bill by the Governor because he declared that the Gill bill would provide for such salaries, give a fair indication of the operation of the Gill, or the Governor's bill.

The vetoed bill in question provides for the salary of certain officers of Lake County. Under the vetoed bill as passed over the Governor's head, the County Judge will receive \$700 a year. Under the Gill bill, which the Governor advocated, he would have received \$1400 a year. The Governor's salary bill would give this official twice as much as the bill enacted by the Legislature, but at the same time the bill passed by the Legislature was vetoed because it interfered with this doubling of a county salary.

As a still further comparison in the same country: Under the bill passed by the Legislature the Treasurer will receive \$1000 annually, while under the Gill bill he would receive \$1400, or \$400 more.

The bill passed by the Legislature provided for more adequate compensation for the Sheriff than did the Gill bill, but the increased provision was made because of the immensity of the county and the necessity for the sheriff to pay his traveling expenses. In a county as vast as Lake County, it was pointed out that to travel for 100 miles or so to serve one summons or subpoena would cost the Sheriff a large sum of money which would come out of his salary and for which expenses no other

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## PAPERS COMMEND ART COLLECTION

Painting Exhibit Will Open  
at the High School  
This Afternoon

The famous Turner Art Exhibit from Boston has arrived and is on display at the High School Assembly Room. The exhibit consists of over 200 of the most famous paintings of ancient and modern times, many in the exact colors of the originals; All are the most faithful reproductions taken direct from the originals.

The following favorable comment on this rare collection of art shows the popularity with which the paintings met in the larger cities:

Ohio State Journal: Governor Bushnell delivered an address at the public school art exhibition last evening. He complimented the management on the exhibit, and the ladies of the city who had brought it here, for their enterprise. He also spoke very highly of the pictures and the interest taken in them by the school children.

Detroit Free Press: During the week about 25,000 citizens and school children have been in attendance at the exhibition of pictures.

The entire fund received through the sale of tickets comes back into the schools in the purchase of pictures, and the philanthropic citizens could not better perpetuate their good will and interest in the education of the children than by helping this movement in school room decoration, which is engaging the attention of many earnest people in other cities.

The Art Exhibit at the High School will be open to the Public Thursday, Friday, and Saturday afternoons and evenings. Admission Adults 25 cents and children 10 cents. One admission covers the entire season. The following program will be rendered in connection with the exhibit:

Miss Dorothy Bieber, Thursday afternoon—Piano.

Misses Katherine O'Neill and Ruth Bernard, Thursday evening—Piano.

Miss Lurena Bailey, Friday afternoon—Violin.

Miss Hazel Imbler, Friday evening—Piano.

Mrs. Thomas Farrell, Saturday afternoon—Vocal.

Prof. Darnell, Saturday evening—Violin, Claironet.

Each performer will render several selections.

## ROAD WORK PLANS WILL BE OUTLINED

New System to Be Inaugurated  
for Pay of Road  
Employees

A call has been issued for all road supervisors of Lake County to meet with the County Court Thursday, March 20, when road construction work for the county will be thoroughly discussed and plans outlined for highway improvement this year. Much road work was accomplished last year which fact is attested by the numerous reports of the good conditions of county roads this spring.

While the tax levy for road purposes this year is one half mill lower than last, County Judge Daly says there will be as much money expended this year in actual road construction and improvement, as last, because of the supply of steel culverts and machinery now on hand.

A new system for the pay of employees on county roads will be inaugurated this season which will doubtless prove an improvement over the former way of handling such claims. Each Supervisor will be provided with an order book, and he will furnish at every week end each employe with a certificate showing the number of hours worked together with the rate and total. These certificates will be filed with the County Clerk and acted upon by the County Court at the regular sessions.

Heretofore some little friction has arisen out of delays to present bills for road work and it is believed that this certificate system will eliminate any such trouble as they will be made out and presented weekly while the work is actually being done.

## WOOL MARKET IS REMAINING QUIET

Little Business in North-  
west; Boston Has De-  
cline in Values

The Portland Journal gives the following in relation to the wool market: There is a weaker feeling all through the wool trade. Little business has passed at Pacific northwest points recently. Buyers scarcely are able to ascertain the price they could profitably offer and for that reason are making no bids at all. The small amount of mutton sheep that has been shorn recently has been a drag upon the market and most of it is being unsold by country interests.

The situation at the present time is entirely the making of the bearish eastern mills which are trying to influence the market downward so that they can secure the bulk of the clips for less money within the immediate future.

The following special report of the Boston market was received by wire from the Journal correspondent:

"Further declines in values and larger sales are the features of the Boston wool market. The market has not broken badly but holders are more willing to shade prices especially on such grades as are in over supply. Total sales for the week are well up to 200,000 pounds, the largest week's business for some time. Most of this wool has been sold at figures under recent quotations.

"The advance reported from 'The London sales' which opened Tuesday counter-balances somewhat the bearish trend here. Manufacturers have been taking wool freely but generally at lower prices than have previously been made this season. In some cases actual losses to the sellers are shown. Fortunately for the wool men their stocks are running low, consequently losses will be limited."

Roy D. Luce, representing the famous Toledo Scale, has on exhibition at the Mercantile Company's Store one of the very latest products of his company. It is termed an electric scale, and when an article is being weighed the figures showing the weight are illuminated by electric lights. The scale itself is of the computing, non-spring order, and with the electric lights convince the customer that he is getting full weight.