Law Governint Recorders Fees.

The new act authorizing the collection of fees by the County Recorder, containing some changes from the old law, is already in effect, as it carries an effective emergency clause, and is as follows:

Section 1—That in every county of the state of Oregon containing less than 50,000 inhabitants, there shall be enacted and collected by the Recorder of Conveyances, or County Clerk if there be no Recorder of Cenveyances, for the benefit of such county, the following fees and no more for the following purposes and services, namely:

First—For recording any deed, trust deed, declaration, contract, mortgage, chattel mortgage, bill of sale, or any instrument in writing required or permitted by law to be recorded, for each folio of 100 words in such instrument, the sum of 25 cents, but no charge shall be made for the filing or indexing of such instruments, or for the official certificate attached thereto.

Second—For entering and attesting satisfaction, assignment, or release, on the margin of the record, of any mechanics lien, real estate, or chattel mortgage, or other instruments, 50 cents.

Third—For filing and making the entry of any transcript of judgment in the judgment lien docket, $1.

Fourth—For furnishing private parties with copies of records and files, for each folio, 10 cents, and for each official certificate thereto, 25 cents.

Fifth—For entering of record every declaration of intention of an alien to become a citizen of the United States, and furnishing to the declarant a certified copy thereof, $1.50.; and for entering of record every naturalization of an alien, and furnishing to the person naturalized a certified copy thereof, $5.

Section 2.—The fees designated in section 1 of this act, shall be collected in advance from the person requesting the service of the officer, and none of the services therein mentioned, shall be rendered until the fee therefor has been paid to and received by the officer, and said officer shall enter an account of the fees provided for by this act, in books kept in his office, and pay all such fees to the Treasurer of the proper county, each day for the use and benefit of such county.

Section 3.—That all fees and charges heretofore received and exacted, by the several Recorders of Conveyances and County Clerks of the counties designated in this act, for the services, or any of them in this act mentioned, are hereby declared to be legal and proper charges for such purposes for such services, and to have been voluntarily paid to such officers, and the money so received to be the property of the county to which it was paid by such officer, and no action or suit for the recovery of any such fees or charges shall be maintained against any county officer, or county in this act designated.

"Section 4. Inasmuch as grave doubts have arisen as to the legality of the fees and charges heretofore exacted, by the various county officers mentioned in this act, for the services herein mentioned, and the revenues of the various counties mentioned in this act, are liable to be depleted by reason of such doubts, and the public peace, health and safety of the state thereby endangered, and it therefore being necessary for the immediate presservation of the public peace, health and safety, that this act take effect immediately, as emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage approval by the Governor."

Sale of Fine Millinery.

A fine selection of millinery goods is being closed out at price lower than ever before given in Jackson county. New goods and latest styles. Call and look over the selection. Store next door to postoffice and is in charge of Miss Annie Lyden who will trim hats to order.

Imperfect Digestion

Means less nutrition and in consequence less vitality. When the liver fails to secrete bile, the blood becomes loaded with bilious properties, the digestion becomes impaired and the bowels constipated. Herbine will rectify this; it gives tone to the stomach, liver and kidneys, strengthens the appetite, clears and improves the complexion, infuses new life and vigor to the whole system. 50 cents a bottle. Sold by City Drug Store.

Fordyce Roper, for years, one of the prominent business men of Ashland and owner of the Ashland Flouring Mills, died at San Diego, Calif. on December 26th.

E. S. Wolfer the Medford plumber was in Jacksonville Wednesday and Thursday assisting J. H. Elkerton in making some repairs to the gas plant of the Jacksonville Gas Company.

Next week will be observed by all Evangelical churches throughout the world as a week of prayer. It will be so observed by the M. E. and Presbyterian Churches of Jacksonville. Listen for bell and attend.

The marriage took place in Ashland Wednesday of Miss Bessie Johnson, daughter of M. L. Johnson, to Louis Stevens, of Greenback, Rev. B. B. Paul officiating, the services being at the bride's home. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are to reside at the Greenback mine.

Irwin Eckelson is spending the week in Jacksonville with his cousins, the Misses Nickell, while on his way from Seattle where he has been residing for the past month to San Francisco where he expects to find employment, as he wishes to get to a warmer and dryer climate than that of the Sound.

Quaker Herbs, three packages for one dollar, at the City Drug Store.

Emery Gore, a pioneer of Jacksonville, settling here in company with his brother, Emerson Gore, in the fall of 1852, and who has been spending the winter at Phoenix with his brother, who had resided there since 1853, when he left Jacksonville, left last Saturday for Lawrence, Kansas, where he has resided for the past 40 years. The two brothers are twins and look so nearly alike that strangers have difficulty in distinguishing them apart.

The death took place Christmas day of Mrs. Amalia A. Brooks at her home in this place of paralysis. Mrs. Brooks resided by herself and friends calling Christmas morning found her stricken and almost unconscious. She had evidently been stricken during the night. A physician was called but she was beyond medical aid and died during the afternoon. The funeral sarvices were held at the home Sunday afternoon, Rev. Sanford Snyder conducted the services, the singing being by a choir composed of Mrs. Gus Newbury, Miss Corinne Linn, J. F. Miller and Henry Dox. The interment took place in the City cemetery. A large number of friends attended, the floral offerings were many and very beautiful. Mrs. Brooks came to Jacksonville in the early '60s from San Francisco with her husband John Houck, who conducted a jewelry store until his death in the '70s. Mrs. Brooks later on married E. C. Brooks another jeweler, who died in 1898. She was a native of Brelau, Germany, where she was born June. 19, 1830. She had no relatives of her own in this country.

New tracks to the extent of 5723 miles were added to the American railroad systems in the year just closing. The mileage of all roads in the United States now reaches a grand total of 209,855 miles. According to the Railway Age nearly all of the new mileage for 1903 was laid in the eastern states, Oregon being credited with but 30 miles, Washington 116 miles California with 167 miles. With the reported financial stringency in the east and great prosperity in the west, it is probable that the coming year will witness much greater activity in railroad building in the west. The lines which have made extentions in the Pacific northwest could easily increase their systems from 500 to 1000 miles, and not have any unremunerative trackage when it is completed.—Oregonian.

The Ashland Tribune job department has just issued for the Jackson County Stockmen's Association a new "brand book" which contains illustrated cuts of all cattle brands and descriptions of brands of all stock belonging to members of the Association, which includes some stockmen of Northern California.

The book is replete with information of the greatest value to stockmen and is in handy form. It is a convenient reference book also for any one desiring to gain acquaintance with the live stock interests of this section.

Presbyterian Church.

Sunday Jan. 3d, 1904. Sabbath School 10 a. m. C. E. meeting at 6:30 p. m. Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Communion following the morning sermon. Sermon Subjects: "Love's greatest offering" and Pressing onward and upward toward the goal." Come and begin the new year aright; make a new start.

Found a Cure for Indigestion.

I use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for indigestion and find that they suit my case better than any dyspepsia remedy I have ever tried and I have used many different remedies. I am nearly fifty-one years of age and have suffered a great deal from indigestion. I can eat almost anything I want to now. — Geo. W. Emory, Rock Mills, Ala. For sale by City Drug Store.

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Chicago Portland Special 9:20 p. m. via Huntington	Salt Lake, Denver, Ft. Worth, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago and East.	4:30 p m
Atlantic Express 8:15 p. m. via Huntington	Salt Lake, Denver, Ft. Worth, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago and East.	10:30 a m
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No 15	No 11		No 12	No 16
p.m	a.m		p.m	a.m
8:30	8:30	Lv.....Portland.....Ar.	7:00	7:45
10:33	11:00	.....Salem.....	4:34	5:40
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4:55	5:50	.....Roseburg.....	10:40	11:45
10:03	10:43	.....Grants Pass.....	5:25	6:15
10:34	11:14	.....Gold Hill.....	4:50	5:30
10:57	11:36	.....Central Point.....	4:29	5:04
11:10	11:45	.....Medford.....	4:19	4:52
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4:25	4:28	.....Montague.....	12:03	12:20
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