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THE NEW ROAD LAW.

The following shows the amendments:

Sec. 4085. In making such estimate and assessment the supervisor shall proceed as follows:

1. He shall apportion the labor to be performed in his road district to the valuation of taxable property owned therein, the ratio of one day's work for each and every \$1000 assessed for state and county purposes the last preceding year; provided, that any person may, in lieu of one day's work to be performed according to this chapter, pay into the hands of the supervisor the sum of \$1 50, to be expended for labor or material on the public roads in the district where the said property so taxed is located.

2. He shall assess two day's work, to be performed by each male between 21 and 50 years of age, except persons who are a public charge, or who are too infirm to perform labor. Every such male actually in said district shall be subject to such tax at any time from the first day of February of each year to the first day of the following February. And the supervisor may at any time assess such tax and collect the same; and the presumption shall be conclusive that said road tax has not been worked or paid unless such persons so assessed show a receipt for road work for the same year, either in the same or any other district or state; and if an action be brought against any one for said personal road tax, and he should after the bringing of said action produce a receipt for the same, having failed to produce a receipt before said action was brought, the costs of such action shall be taxed to him and enforced as a judgment for a fine in a criminal action.

3. He shall call out and have performed two-thirds of the total road work in his district, as may be assessed in the manner in this section, upon the public roads in his district before the first day of April following unless the county court shall extend the time for performing said labor.

4. Provides for counties having more than 6000 inhabitants.

A provision is made that in counties having a county roadmaster no road shall hereafter be located unless the approval of such county roadmaster be indorsed in writing upon the petition filed for such purposes; and provided further that no road shall hereafter be located in the state of Oregon having at any point a grade exceeding 10 per cent, which fact shall be ascertained from the certificate of the surveyor.

The Washington legislature adjourned without electing a Senator, and Gov. McGraw has appointed Senator John B. Allen to succeed himself. Senator Allen neglected his duties in the National capital to carry on his unsuccessful fight before the state legislature, and should have been rebuked severely for his course. It is argued that it is a time honored custom for Senators and Congressmen to stay at home looking after their political fences, but it is time a different kind of precedent is set. If Washington could get along with only one Senator during the last session of Congress, she should manage to get along with only one until the legislative meets again. And, it is not probable that his credentials will be accepted by the Senate, as in all similar cases the appointments by governors have been rejected. Montana and Wyoming have done the same thing, and it seems that statehood is too much of a good thing for these new states. If the matter of electing senators were left to the people, such disgraceful contests would not be known, and the chances of corruption would be much lessened. The Republican party of Washington is badly demoralized by the proceeding, and it deserves to be.

THE STATE LEVY.

The levy for 1891 for all purposes was 4 and 12-35ths mills; for 1892 4 and 23-35ths mills; state university tax 1-7th mill; militia tax 1-5th mill; total 5 mills. The special tax for state university and militia having been repealed, the only levy in 1894 will be for the general fund for current expenses.

THE LEVY FOR 1893.

based on the assessment of 1892, is 6 and 23-35ths mills for current expenses; added to this is the state militia tax and state university tax as before. This levy should have been made after the adjournment of the state board of equalization, but could not be made then owing to a suit pending restraining the board from making the levy, and only recently decided. If the levy could have been made in December it would have been at least two mills less, as the above levy is made to cover about one-half the appropriations for public buildings and improvements, and to cover the world's fair expenditure of \$60,000 and about \$130,000 of deficiencies for 1892. It will be seen that the levy is one mill higher than that of January 6th 1890, and two mills higher than last year.

Secretary of State McBride estimates that next year's tax levy will not need to be over 3½ mills, to cover all appropriations, general and special, as there will be no deficiencies and valuations will be much increased.

APPORTIONMENT BY COUNTIES.

The total amount of revenue to be raised being \$1,066,897 99, the resulting rate of taxation on each dollar of the taxable property is 6 23-35ths mills, and is a portioned among the general counties as follows: Baker \$16,427, Benton 28,038, Clackamas 36,554, Clatsop 37,947, Columbia 9,334, Coos 20,737, Crook 9,483, Curry 3,391, Douglas 30,940, Gilliam 6,408, Grant 7,842, Harney 10,768, Jackson 28,318, Josephine 9,438, Klamath 8,531, Lake 9,865, Lane 43,722, Linn 50,042, Malheur 6,762, Marion 62,324, Morrow 9,001, Multnomah 395,493, Polk 29,861, Sherman 7,312, Tillamook 7,475, Umatilla 46,964, Union 27,253, Walla-walla 5,659, Wasco 21,718, Washington 35,887, Yamhill 35,359.

NO SCHOOL TAX.

At the Portland school meeting it was decided not to attempt a tax levy. The decision was based on an opinion of Ex-Gov. W. W. Thayer, which is as follows:

"There will not necessarily be any embarrassment in following the mode provided in the act after it is fairly set in motion, but coming into effect at this time, and so suddenly, it will be liable to create more or less confusion. It necessarily results in postponing the levy of taxes in school districts that have heretofore been levied at the regular school meetings held in March. No such taxes can hereafter be levied at that time, and the valuation of property in a school district, as fixed by the county assessors and compiled by the clerks, or provided in section 2 of the act, must constitute the basis of the levy. Hence school district taxes for the year 1893 cannot be levied until after the assessor has finished his work and the state board of equalization has completed its duties, as clerks of the counties cannot make their said computation until after that time, which will probably not be before next January."

In regard to delinquent taxes, Mr. Thayer is of the opinion that they can be collected the same as if the act had not been passed. He also believes that the act providing that the sheriff shall collect the taxes is the one which will stand. His opinions in these matters will be followed by the board of directors of this district, and they will probably be accepted as corrected by school boards throughout the state.

Fitzsimmons whipped Hall in four rounds in New Orleans, March 8. The purse of \$40,000 went to Fitzsimmons, and he is now middle-weight champion of the world, practically, though not according to the rules of the ring as they fought at catch-weights. Both were from Australia, but just prior to entering the ring, Fitzsimmons took out his naturalization papers.

The Osburn (Idaho) Statesman says: "We don't suppose our three cash subscribers will object to an occasional reduction in the size of the Statesman. This paper started out as an all home-printed sheet of 28 columns three years ago, being then the largest paper in Shoshone county. It had a large number of subscribers, but nearly all of them forgot to pay for it when their year expired and it has been living on the ragged edge of despair ever since. Last fall we started a wood-yard, hoping to keep the paper alive until we could find grass enough to live on in spring. Spring hasn't opened yet, but we're in fair condition and haven't had to paw snow off the grass but twice during the winter. When a man patronizes the woodyard we throw in the paper."

While the Astoria city charter has been amended so that it would be possible for the common council to license gambling by an ordinance, yet it is a law that cannot be carried into effect for the reason that it would conflict with a state law, which makes gambling a misdemeanor. While the Budget believes that the city should derive some revenue from the games if they are permitted to run, we cannot see how, under the law, the games can be protected. The change in the charter is a dead letter.—Budget.

The United States supreme court has rendered a decision in favor of the companies owning wagon road land grants confirming the title to land. The decision covers nearly 5,000,000 acres of land in Oregon originally granted to the Willamette Valley and Cascade Mountain Military Wagon Road Company, The Dalles Military Wagon Road Company and The Oregon Wagon Road Company, and the interests of several thousand people are affected.

When the United States' senate met in extra session last Tuesday its political complexion was shown to be, democrats 44, republicans 38, populist 1, farmer's alliance 1, with three vacancies, one from each Montana, Wyoming and Washington, whose legislatures have for weeks been trying in vain to elect senators. The probable composition of the next house of representatives will be 217 democrats, 128 republicans, and eight third party men.

J. T. Apperson, register of the Oregon City land office, gives notice that the map of the survey of Township 4 North of Range 10 West, has been received from the surveyor general's department, and that the same will be filed on the morning of the 18th of April, after which date the land will be subject to entry.

The spectacle of Bob Fitzsimmons knocking Hall out, and then wrapping himself in the American flag adds additional lustre to "Old Glory!" If the spectators had dumped him into the Mississippi the use of the flag could have been forgiven.—Salem Democrat.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR TILLAMOOK COUNTY.
D. M. DUNN, James Lowengart,
M. Sells and Phil. Lowengart,
doing business under firm name
of Kelley, Dunne & Co., Pls.
vs.
R. Dunsmore, M. Dunsmore and J.
K. Dunsmore, Defendants.

To the above named defendants.

In the name of the State of Oregon, You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in this suit on or before the first day of the next regular ensuing term of the Circuit Court, above named, after six consecutive publications of this summons in the Tillamook Headlight, or in default thereof the plaintiffs will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint, to-wit: a decree against you for the sum of \$600, and costs and disbursements of this suit and for a further decree that the mortgage given by you to secure said note and described in said complaint be foreclosed and the land described in said complaint and mortgage, to-wit: Commencing sixty feet West of the North West corner of Block one of Fuller's addition to the town of Bay City, Tillamook County, Oregon, thence running one hundred feet west, thence running one hundred feet south, thence one hundred feet east, thence one hundred feet north to the place of beginning, be decreed to be sold to satisfy the decree herein and you and all persons claiming through or by you be forever barred and foreclosed of all rights, liens and equity of redemption in or to said premises, and for such other further or different rule, order or relief as to this court may seem proper.

CLAUDE THAYER,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

This summons published by order of Hon. Geo. H. Burnett, Judge of this court, dated February 9, 1893.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR TILLAMOOK COUNTY.

In the matter of the estate of John Rock, deceased.—Citation.

To J. B. Rock, greeting.

In the name of the State of Oregon, You are hereby cited and required to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Tillamook, at the Court Room thereat, at Tillamook, in the County of Tillamook, State of Oregon, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of May 1893, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, and there to show cause why an order should not be issued to S. H. Rock, administrator of the estate of John Rock, deceased, to sell the pre-emption land claim of said John Rock, deceased, situated in township 5 south, range 10 west, in Tillamook county, Oregon.

Witness the Hon. H. F. Holden, Judge of the County Court, of the State of Oregon, for the County of Tillamook, with the seal of said court affixed, this 7th day of March 1893.

Attest: W. W. Connor, Clerk.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Oregon City, Ore., March 8, 1893.—Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Tillamook County, at Tillamook, Oregon, on May 2, 1893, viz:

Charles H. Lawrence.

Homestead Entry No. 8841, for the s w ¼ of n e ¼, s e ¼ of n w ¼, n e ¼ of s w ¼ and n w ¼ of s e ¼, sec. 19, tp. 2 s., r. 10 e.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Frank Guyne, Frank Harris, Theodore Kingsley and Lester Kingsley, all of Tillamook, Tillamook county, Ore.

J. T. Apperson, Register.

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Laurance Johnson.

Pre-emption D. S. No. 2813, for the w ½ of n w ¼, and w ½ of s w ¼, n e ¼ of s w ¼, tp. 2 s., r. 10 e.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

C. Wallin, John A. Brant, A. Mills, Frank Severance, all of Tillamook, Tillamook county, Oregon.

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