

TWO GOOD LAWS.

No better laws than the following were enacted by the last legislature, yet so far as they are regarded in this part of the state they might as well have been passed in secret session and then written in Greek.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, other than an officer on lawful business, being armed with a gun, pistol, or other firearm, to go or trespass upon any enclosed premises or lands without the consent of the owner or possessor thereof.

Section 2. It shall be unlawful for any person to shoot upon or from the public highways.

Section 3. It shall be unlawful for any person, being armed with a gun or other firearm, to cause, permit, or suffer any dog, accompanying such person, to go or enter upon any enclosed premises without the consent of the owner or possessor thereof; *provided*, that this section shall not apply to dogs in pursuit of deer or varmints.

Section 4. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not less than fifteen dollars nor more than fifty dollars, and in default of the payment of the fine imposed shall be committed to the county jail of the county in which the offense is committed, one day for every two dollars of the said fine.

Section 5. Justices of the peace for the proper county shall have jurisdiction of the trial of offenses herein defined.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful to sell, barter, trade, give, or in any manner furnish to any minor under the age of eighteen years, any tobacco, cigars, or cigarettes in any form, or any compound in which tobacco forms a component part without the written consent or order of such minor's parent or guardian; and when such minor has no parent or guardian, then in that case consent may be given by the county court, sitting for the transaction of county business, upon proper application in the county in which said minor may have his residence.

Section 2. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall upon conviction, be fined in any sum not less than five dollars nor more than fifty dollars.

Section 3. It shall be unlawful for any minor under the age of eighteen years to smoke or in any way use any cigar-

ette, or tobacco in any form whatsoever in any public highway, street, place, square, or resort.

Section 4. Any minor violating the provisions of this act shall, upon conviction, be fined in any sum not less than one nor more than ten dollars, or by imprisonment at the option of the court, two days for each offense.

Section 5. Justices of the peace shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the circuit court for all offenses arising under this act.

Ex-Congressman Graham Frost of St. Louis has found in a second-hand bookstore a vellum book containing a map made in 1690 from the original charts of La Salle, the French explorer. On this map, at the foot of the great lake, is a trading-post, spelled "Shee-kaw-gu."

This shows Chicago to be older than St. Louis and New Orleans.

WHAT IS ELECTRICITY?

"It is not only the formidable agent which now and then shatters and tears the atmosphere, terrifying you with the crash of its thunder, but it is also the life-giving agent which sends from heaven to earth, with the light and the heat, the magic of colors and the breath of life.

It is that which makes your heart beat to the palpitations of the outside world, it is that which has the power to transmit to your soul the enchantment of a look and the grace of a smile."—Prof. Galileo Ferraris.

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