

Legislative News

State Grange Service

Meat Tags and License

1-Condemnation of the 1929 law governing the transportation and sale of meat by farmer producers is reflected in senate bill number 40 sponsored by Senators Bennett and Brown. By the provisions of this bill the former act is repealed and its obnoxious features generally eliminated.

Under the new law farmers and other bonafide producers may kill, transport and sell food animals and food animal carcasses including poultry without tag or license. Bonafide meat dealers may do likewise unimpeded by delays and red tape. Itinerant meat peddlers are required, under this act, to obtain tags and license in order to ply their trade.

By bonafide meat dealers is meant persons, firms or corporations maintaining a regular place or places of business. Bonafide producers means those who actually produce the food animals or food animal carcasses. 2-House bill number 4 by Tompkins and Chindgren provided that in the transportation and sale of food animals or food animal carcasses the producer and seller shall make use of identification tags but need not obtain license for transportation or sale.

Market Road Tax

A measure introduced by Senator Kiddle seeks repeal of the one-mill market road tax and substitute for a portion of the gasoline tax. Its object is to reduce taxes on real property to the extent of two mills on the dollar assessed valuation or over \$1,000,000 on real estate (the county matches the one mill state levy for market roads.)

Provision is made in this bill for the allocation of an amount of money from the general highway fund equal to the amount of the one mill tax repealed, to the market road fund. County courts would be granted the application of this allocated fund to market roads under their jurisdiction in the same manner as at present.

According to the state budget report submitted to the legislature during the current biennium and of this huge sum \$13,000,000 is for capital outlay including new projects. Consequently, there is current feeling that this body should not oppose this measure.

Old Age Pensions

As a result of agitation covering several years in Oregon an old age pension bill has appeared in the house legislative hopper. Its direct sponsors are Senators Woodward, Hall, and Representatives Anderson, Mott, Bronaugh, Lee, Schaupp. It has back of it also the endorsement of Governor Meier who recommended such law in his inaugural address.

Provisions of this proposed law include: (1) An applicant for pension must be at least sixty-five years of age. (2) A resident of this state for ten years and a resident of the United States fifteen years. (3) There must be no income direct or indirect from property. (4) The sum allowed shall not exceed \$30.00 per month. (5) No pension can be assigned, attached or be taken for benefit of creditors. (6) It is also provided that upon death of petitioner or the last survivor of a married couple the total amount of pension granted, plus five percent

interest, shall be deducted and allowed from the proceeds of the pensioner's estate, if such there is, and shall be considered a preferred claim. (7) It is further provided that these pensions shall not be considered a debt right in the petitioner. (8) The fund for payment of said pensions shall be provided by the respective counties. (9) No old age pension shall be granted to any person owning property of value in excess of \$3,000.00, or if married and not separated from husband or wife, if the value of his or her property together with that of such husband or wife exceeds \$3,000.00. (10) A report of the county court in regard to these pensions shall be made annually to the state board of control. (11) Any income received by any pensioner shall be subtracted from the maximum \$30.00 per month allowed. (12) The county courts are designated as old age pension commissions charged with the supervision and control of granting and paying said pensions.

Free Text Books

The much-talked-of bill providing textbooks for free use of all pupils attending the public elementary and high schools of Oregon has made its appearance in the House. Names of fifteen representatives and eleven senators give it an initial momentum seldom the lot of other measures.

It is herein provided that boards of directors shall set aside in its annual budget a sum aggregating not less than \$1.50 per child attending said schools in their respective districts. This sum shall be used by those boards in the initial purchase of textbooks for the free use of said pupils, and, later, for replacement of worn-out textbooks, additional textbooks and to provide for the care of these state owned books.

Textbooks for use in districts of the first class may be purchased by the directors thereof from publishers, from dealers or through the state board of education. For districts of the second or third class textbooks shall be purchased through the state board of education. Directors of districts are empowered to receive donations of textbooks from other school districts or may sell to other districts in the state textbooks owned by them or to exchange them for other textbooks.

All textbooks purchased under provisions of this act shall remain the property of the district and shall be labeled as its property.

The superintendent of public instruction shall, with the approval of the state board of education,

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Vernonia high school team in the high school gymnasium January 30.

WHAT THE CLASSES ARE DOING

All of the English classes have started studying their Literature and Life books. The English II class is doing contract work on Treasure Island. The English IV class is studying Silas Marner. The English VIII class has finished studying the life of Shakespeare and is beginning to read Macbeth. The English VI class is studying the Idylls of the King by Alfred Tennyson.

The American History class is studying the Jacksonian Democracy.

The class in French I is studying

the comparison of adjectives and adverbs. The French II class is reading short stories written in French.

The Algebra II class is studying fractional equations. The new class in Commercial arithmetic is beginning to study fractions.

The Physics class has just completed work on energy and are taking up specific heat. The Chemistry class is working with sulphites and have found some very obnoxious odors, which they have found are more terrible than the deadly carbon monoxide gas.

ASSEMBLY FRIDAY AFTERNOON

In an assembly at the high school Friday afternoon, January 23, the following students gave talks; Mary Ann Childs, and Alice Watts. There was a debate on the subject of free textbooks by Marvin Porterfield and Vance Laramore.

The Glee club sang two songs and Marian Lindley sang a solo. Myrtle Mowe played a saxophone solo.

Mr. Austin gave a talk on science and told his usual number of jokes.

Rev. G. W. Plumer, a visitor, was asked to talk, and then Professor Wilkerson gave the students fifteen minutes for a rally and recess.

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Mrs. Leona McGraw, W. M.
Mrs. Alma Bell, Secretary.

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Rebekah Lodge No. 243
No. 243, I.O.O.F., meets every second and fourth Thursdays in I. O. O. F. hall, Vernonia. Visitors always welcome.
Grace, Sunell, Noble Grand.
Helen Fogel, Secretary

Pythian Sisters
Vernonia Temple 61 meets every 2nd and 4th Wednesdays in W.O.W. hall.
Isabel Culbertson, M. E. C.
Clara Kerns, M. or R. & C.

American Legion
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Dan Nelson, Ad-jutant; P. Hughes, Commander.

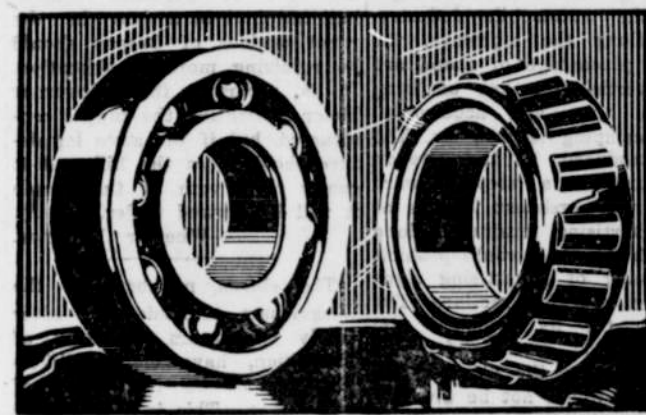
A. F. & A. M.
Vernonia Lodge No. 184 A. F. & A. M. meets at Masonic Temple, Stated Communication First Thursday of each month. Special called meetings on all other Thursday nights 7:30 p.m. Visitors most cordially welcome.
E. G. Anderson, W. M.
W. E. Bell, Secretary.

WOMENS RELIEF CORPS
Meets third Thursday of each month at the I.O.O.F. hall.
Mrs. May Mellinger, president.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS
HARDING LODGE 116
Meets every Monday night in the W.O.W. hall. Visiting brothers welcome.
H. Mayfield, C. C.
H. Culbertson, K.R.S.

I. O. O. F.
I.O.O.F.—Vernonia Lodge No. 246 meets every Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in I.O.O.F. hall. Visitors always welcome.
L. H. Cates, N. G.
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Mike Miller, Treasurer.
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FORD SMOOTHNESS



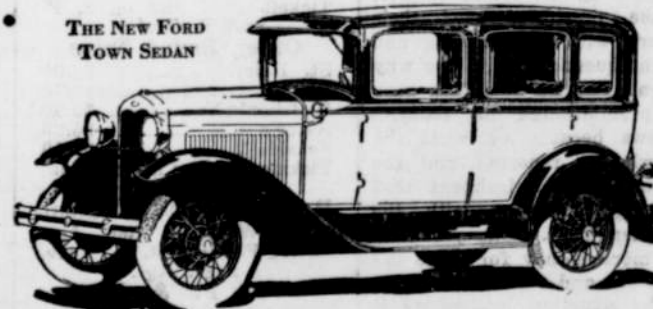
The new Ford has more than twenty ball and roller bearings

EVIDENCE of the high quality built into the new Ford is the extensive use of ball and roller bearings. There are more than twenty in all — an unusually large number. Each bearing is adequate in size and carefully selected for the work it has to do.

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