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GENERALLY

4.010 Types of terms. The terms of the circuit courts are either those appointed by law, or others appointed by a judge of the court.

4.020 to 4.100 [Reserved for expansion]

REGULAR TERMS

4.110 First district. The terms of the circuit court in the first judicial district shall be held at the county seats of the respective counties of the district at the following times: Josephine County, second Monday in January, second Monday in April and second Monday in September; Jackson County, third Monday in January, third Monday in April, third Monday in July and third Monday in October. A jury shall be summoned for each regular term.

4.120 Second district. The terms of the circuit court in the second judicial district shall be held at the following times: Coos County, fourth Monday in February, first Monday in June and third Monday in October; Curry County, fourth Monday in April and second Monday in September; Douglas County, third Monday in February, fourth Monday in May and second Monday in November; Lane County, first Monday in March, first Monday in June and third Monday in October.

4.130 Third district. The terms of the circuit court in the third judicial district shall be held in Marion County at the following times: First Monday in January; first Monday in April; first Monday in July; first Monday in October.

4.140 Fourth district. The terms of the circuit court in the fourth judicial district shall be held in Multnomah County on the first Monday of each month except July and August.

4.150 Fifth district. The terms of the circuit court in the fifth judicial district shall be held at the county seat of Clackamas County at the following times: First Tuesday in January; first Tuesday in April; first Tuesday in July; first Tuesday in October. At the July term, no jury shall be summoned unless the judge, at least 20 days before said term, files with the clerk of the court an order directing that a panel be drawn.

4.160 Sixth district. The terms of the circuit court in the sixth judicial district shall be held at the county seats of the respective counties of the district at the following times: Umatilla County, second Monday in January, second Monday in April and last Monday in September; Morrow County, second Monday in June and second Monday in December.

4.170 Seventh district. The terms of the circuit court in the seventh judicial district shall be held at the county seats of the respective counties of the district at the following times: Wasco County, second Monday in February, fourth Monday in May and fourth Monday in September; Hood River County, first Monday in March, first Monday in July and second Monday in November.

4.180 Eighth district. The terms of the circuit court in the eighth judicial district shall be held at the county seat of Baker County at the following times: First Monday in February; second Monday in June; first Monday in November.

4.190 Ninth district. The terms of the circuit court in the ninth judicial district shall be held at the county seats of the respective counties of the district at the following times: Malheur County, first Monday in April, first Tuesday in September and first Monday in December; Harney County, first Monday in February, first Monday in June and first Monday in October. For the June term in Harney County, a jury shall not be summoned except by order of the circuit judge.

4.200 Tenth district. The terms of the circuit court in the tenth judicial district shall be held at the county seats of the respective counties of the district at the following times: Union County, first Monday in February, first Monday in June and first Monday in October; Wallowa County, second Monday in May and second Monday in November.

4.210 Eleventh district. The terms of the circuit court in the eleventh judicial district shall be held at the county seats of the respective counties of the district at the following times: Gilliam County, first Monday in June and first Monday in December; Wheeler County, first Monday in April and first Monday in October; Sherman County, first Monday in November and first Monday

in May; Grant County, third Monday in March and first Monday in September. The regular terms of court in the eleventh district shall be jury terms.

4.220 Twelfth district. The terms of the circuit court in the twelfth judicial district shall be held at the county seats of the respective counties of the district at the following times: Polk County, first Monday in February, April, June and November; Yamhill County, first Monday in March, May and December and the second Monday in September. [Amended by 1953 c.88 §3]

4.230 Thirteenth district. The terms of the circuit court in the thirteenth judicial district shall be held at the county seat of Klamath County at the following times: Third Monday in June and first Monday in December.

4.240 Fourteenth district. The terms of the circuit court in the fourteenth judicial district shall be held at the county seat of Lake County at the following times: Third Monday in May and first Monday in November.

Note: There are no districts numbered 15, 16 or 17 because a 1915 legislative bill that would have created such districts was vetoed by the Governor.

4.250 Eighteenth district. The terms of the circuit court in the eighteenth judicial district shall be held at the county seats of the respective counties of the district at the following times: Crook County, second Monday in March and third Monday in September; Deschutes County, first Monday in April and first Monday in November; Jefferson County, second Monday in May and first Monday in December.

4.260 Nineteenth district. The terms of the circuit court in the nineteenth judicial district shall be held at the county seats of the respective counties of the district at the following times: Washington County, third Monday in January, May and September; Tillamook County, first Monday in February, May and October; Clatsop County, third Monday in February, June and September; Columbia County, first Tuesday

after second Monday in May and first Tuesday after second Monday in October.

Note: The twentieth judicial district was abolished, and the counties of Clatsop and Columbia were attached to the nineteenth judicial district.

4.270 Twenty-first district. The terms of the circuit court in the twenty-first judicial district shall be held at the following times: Linn County, first Monday in February, first Monday in May, first Monday in September and first Monday in December; Benton County, first Monday in January, first Monday in March, first Monday in June and first Monday in October; Lincoln County, first Monday in February, first Monday in May and second Monday in September.

4.280 to 4.400 [Reserved for expansion]

SPECIAL TERMS

4.410 Power or duty to call special terms; procedure. (1) When a term of court is appointed by a judge it shall be done by a general order to that effect, made and entered in the journal during term time, or by a special order made and filed in vacation, for the trial of a particular cause or the transaction of certain business specified in the special order, a certified copy of which special order shall be served on the parties to the cause or business 10 days prior to such term. In the former case, at the court so appointed, any business may be transacted that could be transacted during a regular term, but in the latter case only such as is specified in the order.

(2) Any circuit judge of the third, nineteenth or twenty-first judicial districts may, by order entered in the journal of the court, convene special terms of court between regular terms, for the trial of actions, suits or other judicial proceedings, and may summon juries for such special terms.

(3) The judge of the eleventh judicial district shall convene a sufficient number of special or adjourned terms of court in each county to speedily adjudicate all equity cases and other matters which may arise between regular terms, and shall also convene special jury terms when necessary.